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Overdose Hospitalizes McFarlane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert C. McFarlane, the former presidential adviser whose mission to Tehran was at the heart of U.S. arms shipments to Iran, remains hospitalized today for what police are investigating as a suicide attempt.

McFarlane, 49, was taken to Bethesda Naval Medical Center in a Maryland suburb of Washington after he swallowed 25 to 30 Valium pills, said Detective Lauren Acquaviva of the Montgomery County Police Department.

He was listed in good condition, hospital spokesman Lt. Russ Sanford said today.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that family members found a note that appeared related to McFarlane's attempt, but they would not divulge its contents to the ambulance crew. The New York Times quoted hospital sources as saying when McFarlane and his wife, Jonda, arrived at the hospital, she had a handwritten note that she refused to show to attendants, saying it was garbled and would be of no use.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today that President Reagan was informed of McFarlane's hospitalization Monday morning.

"He is of course very concerned," Fitzwater said.

The spokesman said Reagan has not attempted to contact his former aide, but that "there have been contacts" by White House personnel to keep abreast of McFarlane's condition, although the spokesman did not say with whom the contacts had been made.

Asked about reports of a supposed suicide attempt, Fitzwater said the White House "has no inside information or medical information" to comment.

The detective said paramedics determined McFarlane

had swallowed 25 to 30 of the tranquilizers, but did not know the strength of the tablets. The paramedics did not indicate how long the drugs had been in McFarlane's bloodstream, although "he was described as being in a physically depressed state — the chemicals were already working on his nervous system."

Acquaviva said a police investigation was routine procedure after a report of "an unattended death or death attempt."

McFarlane was to have appeared at 10 a.m. Monday before the Tower Commission, the presidentially appointed panel investigating the role of the National Security Council in the Iran arms affair, The Post reported.

CBS News, quoting sources it did not name, reported Monday that hospital officials believed the overdose resulted from a suicide attempt and cited friends of McFarlane as saying he had been depressed and emotional recently.

But McFarlane's lawyer, Leonard Garment, called the story "the most irresponsible and obscene piece of sourcing and reporting I've heard of in my whole professional life."

The lawyer said McFarlane, who had been suffering from lower-back pain in recent weeks, had been taking Valium under prescription. Valium, a tranquilizing drug, is frequently prescribed for stress and anxiety, and as a muscle relaxant.

Garment said he had not talked with McFarlane since Friday. But, he said, experts on the drug believed it was virtually impossible to commit suicide with Valium.

Dr. Rudolf Hoehn-Saric, associate professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins Medical School, said, "If you take nothing else but Valium, it hardly ever kills a

person. You can take enormous amounts of Valium and all that happens is that you sleep for some time."

However, when combined with alcohol or other drugs, Hoehn-Saric said Valium could be "very dangerous," depressing the respiratory system so that the victim could stop breathing and die.

Valium is available in 2, 5 and 10 milligram tablets. The usual daily dose is between 2 and 10 milligrams taken two to four times daily, according to the authoritative Physicians' Desk Reference.

Symptoms of a Valium overdose can include sleepiness, confusion, diminished reflexes, depressed blood pressure or coma, and treatment includes close observation and administering intravenous fluids, according to medical reference books.

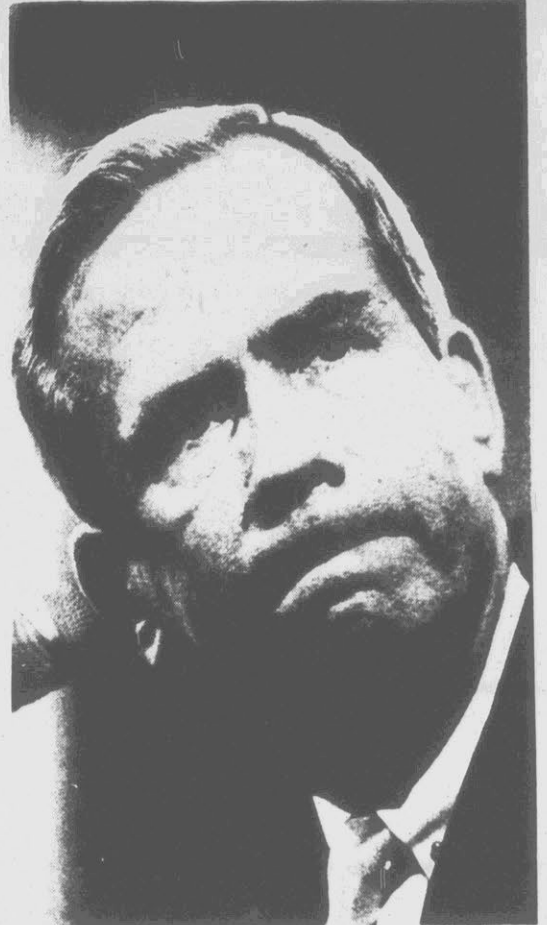
McFarlane is a former Marine lieutenant colonel and combat veteran, which permits him to use the Navy's medical facilities near his home in suburban Maryland.

He was the second major figure in the Iran-Contra controversy to be hospitalized. CIA Director William J. Casey underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor and resigned his post last week.

McFarlane flew to Tehran last May with a payload of U.S. weapons and — according to Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament — a Bible signed by Reagan.

McFarlane said recently he had hoped his secret mission to Tehran would result in the release of American hostages held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian extremists.

In all, seven payloads of U.S. arms were shipped to Iran under a directive Reagan signed in January 1986.



Robert C. McFarlane

Council OKs Pay Study

By DON REUTER
Reflector Staff Writer

The Greenville City Council has joined the Utilities Commission in awarding a \$50,000 contract for a joint pay plan study to a Charlotte firm.

The contract, which was approved by council members at a special meeting Monday night, was awarded to Arthur Young. The GUC approved the contract on Feb. 3.

The study, to be paid for half by the city and half by the Utilities Commission, will review about 250 job classifications in an effort to provide a compensation system that is objective, competitive, equitable, understandable and easily administered; assign pay grades; permit salary advances within range to pay for performance, and include pertinent benefits information.

"The purpose of the comprehensive compensation study is to make sure the city's employees are being paid an equitable salary and to look at our benefit package to make sure it is more comparable with the market," City Manager Gail Meeks said.

"Also, if there are any inequities both up and down in our pay structure, then we can make adjustments."

A joint committee composed of three city representatives — Council member Ed Carter, Personnel Director Gerry Dail and Ms. Meeks — and three utilities representatives — Commissioner Andy Warren, General Manager Malcolm Green and support services manager Ed Askew — recommended the Young firm be chosen to do the study.

The study is expected to take three to four months to complete.



PREPARATION — A jet fighter is serviced on the deck of the USS Kennedy off the coast of Israel near Haifa. The aircraft carrier, with 4,700 crewmembers and 90 aircraft, was positioned off Israel Friday and its crew ordered to remain on alert because of tensions linked to American hostages held in Lebanon. (AP Laserphoto)

Council, County Board See Need For Cooperation

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County commissioners and members of the Greenville City Council, at a joint meeting Monday night to discuss expansion of the city's medical district, agreed that the two boards should work more closely together on matters of mutual interest.

"I think one of the great things to come out of this meeting tonight," Commissioner Kenneth Dews said, is for people to say that "we are working together."

City Manager Gail Meeks, reviewing the medical district proposal, said a council-appointed committee spent a year studying how best to preserve the integrity of the medical district and ensure that enough land is available in the future for expansion, before making its recommendations to the council late in 1985.

"During 1986," Mrs. Meeks said, "we (the council and city staff) studied the recommendations" and on Nov. 3 the council "adopted the report (and) rezoned 1,800 acres." That was "the first step," Mrs. Meeks suggested.

"We are now at step two ... looking at extraterritorial jurisdiction."

To ensure planned and orderly growth of the area, the medical

district study group recommended that the medical arts district around Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the East Carolina University School of Medicine — then an 1,800-acre district — be expanded to 5,300 acres to create East Carolina Medical Park. Most of the 3,500 acres included in the recommended expansion is outside the Greenville city limits.

"If development of East Carolina Medical Park as both a medical/professional park and a medical research park is to become a reality," the report suggested, "the Medical District Land Use Study Committee strongly recommends extension of the extraterritorial jurisdiction."

"In order for extension to take place," the report continued, "it is recommended that a joint cooperative effort between the city of Greenville and Pitt County be undertaken as soon as possible to reach an acceptable agreement for expansion."

Mrs. Meeks told commissioners Monday that the council has already "extended extraterritorial jurisdiction to 500 acres" that are within one mile of the city limits which the council, under state law, has the authority to do.

But Mrs. Meeks said the city

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Soviet Union Says Freed Dissidents Now Total 140

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union announced today that 140 dissidents have been freed from prison or labor camp and said other appeals for clemency were being considered.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Genady Gerasimov said the prisoners were freed by decree of the Supreme Soviet, the nominal parliament, on Feb. 2 and on Monday.

"As you probably know, the Soviet Union has been re-examining a number of cases, especially cases related to those sentenced on (Article 70) of the Soviet criminal code, con-

cerning anti-Soviet propaganda," Gerasimov said.

During the weekend, dissident sources in Moscow reported the early release from prison or camps of more than 40 dissidents.

The releases were hailed by Soviet dissidents and the West, who nevertheless cited estimates that about 1,500 Soviets remained jailed for their views. Natan Sharansky, who changed his name from Anatoly B. Shcharansky after being released a year ago, said in an interview published Sunday in The New York Times that he believed the total was 5,000-10,000.

The mass release fits a pattern of gestures by Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev that appears designed to

quiet Western criticism and demonstrate that some previously forbidden subjects such as religion and emigration now can be discussed.

Death Blamed On 'Overdose'

Regional Medical Examiner Stan Harris has ruled that the death of Allison Kent Johnston, 18, was caused by "an accidental overdose of magnesium" administered to her at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

The Pinetops woman had given birth by Caesarean section to a daughter on Jan. 22. It was hours later, Dr. Harris said, that an overdose of magnesium was given to her by hospital personnel. The magnesium had been prescribed to bring down her blood pressure, he said, but

too large an amount was given at once. He said the overdose stopped both her heart and lungs and caused brain death. She was pronounced dead on Jan. 29 after her husband and other family members had been informed of the situation.

The death certificate states that the death was accidental (a therapeutic complication), Harris said.

Mrs. Johnston's baby, JoAnn, remains a patient at Pitt Memorial in its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Israel Says No Talks Under Way

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The kidnapers of three Americans and an Indian are involved in secret negotiations with Israel after putting off plans to kill the four educators at Monday midnight, Beirut radio stations said today.

The Christian-run Voice of Lebanon and the Moslem Voice of the Nation reported that under the proposed deal, Israel would free 400 Arab prisoners in return for the release of the four hostages and of a captured Israeli aviator.

The stations said their information that a "hush-hush deal with Israel"

was under way came from "reports from Washington and other capitals."

In Israel, however, Israeli officials said today they were not involved in negotiations for the release of U.S. hostages in Lebanon, but left the door open for talks about the Israeli aviator.

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said no U.S. request was received to bargain for foreign captives and indicated Israel would not act without one.

State Department spokeswoman Sondra McCarty had no comment in

Washington today on the radio reports.

The radio stations said the hostages would be part of a deal to swap the aviator, who was captured Oct. 16 when his fighter-bomber was shot down by Shiite Moslem Amal militiamen, for the Arab prisoners.

The group that kidnapped the three Americans and an Indian, Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, announced at midnight it was postponing "until further notice" its deadline for killing the hostages because of "certain positive points" in statements by Peres. The group

said it wanted the "fastest clarification" of these points.

Peres said Sunday Israel was willing to discuss trading Arab prisoners for the Israeli aviator.

The kidnapers demanded the release of "400 Palestinians" held by Israel.

The wives of the four captive educators today expressed gratitude to the kidnapers for extending "until further notice" a deadline to kill their husbands.

"We thank you from the bottom of

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The Weather



Forecast

Clear tonight. Low in mid 20s. Light wind. Partly cloudy Wednesday. High 55 to 60.

Looking Ahead

Partly cloudy Thursday, chance of rain Friday and Saturday. Highs near 60. Low in 30s Thursday, low 40s Friday and Saturday.

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In The Area

Shoplifting Charges

Three people were arrested by Greenville police Monday in connection with three separate shoplifting incidents.

Officer J.W. Corbett said Thomas Ray Wooten, 36, of 807 W. Fourth St. was charged with shoplifting in connection with an 8:35 a.m. incident at Harris Supermarket on South Memorial Drive where a roll of tape valued at \$1.89 was taken.

Officer W.S. Heath said a juvenile was turned over to the department's juvenile division in connection with a 4 p.m. incident at Nichols Discount City on Greenville Boulevard where a pair of tennis shoes was taken.

Linda Daniels, 30, of 1509 Allen St. was charged with shoplifting in connection with a 6:13 p.m. incident at Aileen Clothiers at the Buyers Market at West End Circle where two blouses and two pairs of pants were taken, according to Officer J.G. Jenkins.

Drug Arrest Made

Andrew Steven Ames, 40, of Savannah, Ga., was arrested on drug charges by Greenville police Monday.

Detective C.E. Weatherington said Ames was charged with possession with intent to sell cocaine and conspiracy to sell cocaine.

Ames was arrested about 10:15 a.m. at the Pitt County Courthouse, Weatherington said.

Review Board Meets

The Greenville Subdivision Review Board will meet on Wednesday at 2

p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Community Building, located on the corner of Fourth and Greene streets.

Parking Authority

The Greenville Parking Authority will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. in the first floor conference room of City Hall, located at 201 W. Fifth St.

Traveling Playhouse

The Greenville Jaycees are bringing a traveling playhouse to Pitt County Sunday at 3 p.m. for a live performance of "Alice in Wonderland."

Proceeds from the play, to be given at D.H. Conley High School, will be used for various community projects.

A chapter spokesman said members of the community have been requested to buy tickets for less fortunate children. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

La Leche League

Nutrition and weaning will be the topic of Wednesday's 9:30 a.m. La Leche League meeting.

Any woman interested in breastfeeding may attend and carry her baby.

Books from the group's lending library will be available on topics including parenting, childbirth, breastfeeding and nutrition. A covered dish luncheon will be shared

by the participants following the meeting.

For information, call Jane Spicer, 758-7763.

Today's Women

The Today's Women of Greenville will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Planters Bank in downtown Greenville.

Dr. Henry Ferrell will speak on parliamentary procedure. Dinner will be served.

Seminar At ECSU

The N.C. Small Business & Technology Development Center at Elizabeth City State University will have a seminar Friday for architects and engineers interested in working with the federal government in government procurement and bidding on contracts.

Gerald Barnes of the Army Corps of Engineers and Henry Livas of the Naval Facility-Engineering Command, both located in Norfolk, Va., will present the procurement process and offer counseling to participants.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the K.E. White Graduate and Continuing Education Center on Weeksville Road. For more information contact the university SBTDC office at 335-3247.

Humane Society

The Pitt County Humane Society will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Elm and 14th streets.

Lecture Speaker

R.M. Stewart will speak during the Arby Carter Memorial Lectures, a series of Christian education workshops, Thursday and Friday at Heritage Bible College and the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church, Dunn.

Stewart is a faculty member at HBC and is pastor of Black Jack Pentecostal F.W.B. Church, Greenville.

Gift To Caswell

Greenville's St. Gabriel's and St. Peter's Catholic Youth Organization has contributed \$1,000 to Caswell State Mental Retardation Center in Kinston.

The gift money was raised by 40 members of the group who spent three months selling candy bars. The money will be designated to provide for residents' vacations.

Heart Health Course

The course, "Eating for Heart Health," continues at the Eastern Carolina Family Practice Center each Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tonight's topic is "Complementary Proteins and Carbohydrates."

For information, call the patient education coordinator, 757-4611.

Senate Youth Event

Edwin West III, a student at D.H. Conley High School, recently attended the 25th annual U.S. Senate Youth Program in Washington.

West was one of two North Carolina youths participating in the week-long study of federal government. Two delegates were chosen from each state, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Overseas.

The program, co-sponsored by the U.S. Senate and the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, provided the delegates opportunities to meet with their senators, participate in a mock joint session of Congress, tour the Pentagon, state Department and White House, and visit other Washington landmarks.

Each delegate was presented a \$2,000 college scholarship from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Trustee Board

The trustee board of English Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was previously scheduled for tonight.

Unemployment Rate

North Carolina's unemployment rate decreased 0.6 percent for January, according to figures reported by the state Employment Security Commission.

The state's seasonally adjusted rate was 4.8 percent, down from the December rate of 5.4 percent.

North Carolina's unemployment rate is third lowest among the 11 largest states, the ESC reported.

U.S. Department of Labor figures for January show North Carolina's labor force at 3,271,000 with 3,115,000 employed and 156,000 unemployed.

Legislative Day

The North Carolina chapter of the American Planning Association will have its annual legislative day Wednesday in the old Capitol Building, Raleigh.

Thomas N. Rhodes, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, will address the statewide gathering of city planners and their local legislators on "Planning Priorities from the State."

The luncheon and reception will be held in the Art Space at Davey and Blount streets between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Ken Weeden, Talbert, Cox & Associates, Wilmington, at 762-5204 or 1-800-822-1501.

CTI Grants License

The Calcium Therapy Institute in Omaha, Neb., has granted a license to Dr. M.W. Aldridge of Greenville, the first periodontist to become an institute member, to practice non-surgical treatment of periodontal therapy.

Aldridge joins other CTI dentist across the country now using the calcium hydroxide method of periodontal therapy.

Lab Is Dedicated

A computer lab utilized by several departments of the College of Arts and Sciences at East Carolina University has been expanded and was rededicated Friday to the memory of the late Dr. Yoon Huan Kim, professor of sociology, who pioneered in the usage of computers in social science research.

The lab is operated jointly by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Computing and Information Systems at ECU.

Farm Crisis Help

United Methodist churches in the North Carolina Conference received \$19,400 in a special offering to give to farming individuals and families victimized by the farm crisis.

Requests for assistance should be directed to a local United Methodist pastor. Recipients are not required to be United Methodists and assistance is granted without regard to race or sex.

Donations from outside United Methodist churches are welcome, according to a spokesman. Checks should be made payable to the N.C. Conference of the United Methodist Church and sent to P.O. Box 10955, Raleigh. A notation should be made on the check that it is for "farm crisis."

Day Care Speaker

Ms. Alfreda Parker, licensing consultant, will address the Pitt County Day Care Association at 7:30 p.m. today at Western Sizzlin' restaurant. Her topic will be the current update of day care standards.

Speech Language and Hearing Association will have its 17th annual speech, language and hearing symposium Thursday and Friday in Blue Auditorium of the Brody Medical Sciences Building.

Speakers will include Frank E. Musiek, John E. Eisele and Martha Dixon. For more information, call the ECU Speech and Hearing Clinic, 757-6961.

Fellowships Given

Twelve area middle grades science and mathematics teachers have been awarded \$500 fellowships for advanced studies at East Carolina University.

The fellowships, to be applied toward the expenses of enrollment in three-credit-hour science or math classes at ECU, are offered through a special program sponsored by the Mathematics and Science Education Network and the state Department of Public Instruction.

In addition to successfully completing a three-hour course in science or mathematics, each teacher is expected to return to a North Carolina public school in the fall of 1987 and teach for at least one full academic year.

Area teachers awarded the fellowships are Barbara S. Davis, Jones Junior High School, and Robin H. Frost, Beaufort County Elementary School, both in Washington, N.C.; Maria McDaniel, Ayden Middle School, and Margaret Powers, E.B. Aycock Junior High School.

Grimesland Registrar

A registrar is on hand today at the Grimesland Town Hall to accept registrations for the upcoming referendum on the sanitary-sewer bond issue to be voted on March 17.

The registrar was scheduled to be at the Town Hall from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Concert Canceled

The concert by The Clark Sisters, previously announced to take place at Wright Auditorium tonight, has been canceled. Those who have purchased tickets can get refunds by going to the central ticket office at Mendenhall Student Union building.



JOHN G. MEDLIN JR.

Guest Lecturer

John G. Medlin Jr., chief executive officer of the First Wachovia Corp., will participate in a business lecture series at East Carolina University March 5 at 3 p.m. in the Jenkins Auditorium.

Medlin's address is part of the Beta Gamma Sigma Distinguished Lecturer Series in the School of Business.

A native of Benson, Medlin was recognized in 1986 by Financial World magazine as the most outstanding chief executive officer for banks in the United States. He has received similar recognition from The Wall Street Transcript.

Beta Gamma Sigma is the national scholastic honor society in higher education for business.

The lecturer series, which began in 1985, is sponsored by the ECU School of Business and by Donald B. Boldt, president of Wall Lenk Products of Kinston.

Symposium Planned

The East Carolina University chapter of the National Student

Students Viewing Heart-Care Program

A program designed to teach young children about the requirements to have a healthy heart is being carried out on a continuing basis in Pitt County schools.

Bentha Newman, a volunteer for the American Heart Association, is taking the program into schools with students in the age levels preschool through grade three.

Ms. Newman, who is a registered nurse working parttime at Pitt Community Hospital, said "I go to schools to talk to children about healthy, happy hearts. Such things as the right food, sleep, not smoking and exercise are emphasized in a way that young children can understand and react to."

"One of the devices we use is a short film, 'The Tin Man Finds His Heart,' in which the Tin Man discovers how to take care of the heart he has found."

Multiple visits are programmed

for each of the schools with children in the age group targeted for the program. "So far this year I have visited H.B. Sugg, Belvoir, Bethel, A.G. Cox, Elmhurst, Third Street and Sadie Saulter schools. Our visits are on a multiple basis, so I will be visiting some of the schools several times in order to reach all the children in the designated age group. In fact, I've visited Third Street School twice. I'm visiting Sadie Saulter again this week."

Another approach is that of using a heart Treasure Chest. "This is a six-week program in which we use games, activities and suggestions contained in the chest to further young students' awareness of the heart. Five of these Treasure Chests have been donated to schools."

The local program is under the supervision of Carol Brown, regional director of the American Heart Association, which covers 23 eastern North Carolina counties.

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WHAT PERCENTAGE?

I have already committed to purchase some tickets for "less fortunate and deserving children" in our area to attend a performance of "Alice in Wonderland" sponsored by the Greenville Jaycees Feb. 15.

What I'd like to know, though, is what percentage of the money raised with this project stays in the community and what part goes to the promotion company and the performers in the play.

Rufus Walston, president of the Greenville Jaycees, said he understands that the amount the Jaycees will receive will vary between 20 and 30 percent, depending on how many of the pledgers follow through and send in the contributions they have promised. He said 100 percent of the money the Jaycees receive will go into community projects.

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Always Thinking Of You.

Ayden Gets Public Works Director

By **CHERIE EVANS**
Reflector Staff Writer

AYDEN — The Ayden Board of Commissioners recognized the new director of public works and utilities Monday night during its monthly meeting. Mitchell Keel will replace Jordan Horne as the new director. He also will replace Ross Persinger as commissioner to the regional power agency, and commissioner Carl Speight will replace Jordan Horne as an alternate commissioner with the agency.

The board also heard concerns from Jim Smith of Ayden about the drainage system on and around Cedar and Wildwood streets.

"When looking at the drainage, the slope is not there anymore," he said. If the area is surveyed, "they'll find the slopes are way out of line." Water accumulates about one foot deeper than it

should, Smith said, and it creates an odor, especially in the summer months.

"We've done an engineering survey" in that area, said Donald Russell, town manager. "We are aware of several problems (in that area), and we hope to address those in the next budget year."

In other matters, the board accepted Community Development Block bids to rehabilitate homes in Ayden, and it released taxes amounting to less than \$100.

The board agreed to publish the names of those with delinquent taxes on April 16.

All repairs needed for the old Ayden Middle School gym — sandblasting, painting, replacing doors and the floor — will be done, the board said. But, refinishing the floor will be discussed at a later date.

About \$38,000 had been allocated for repairs on

the gym, and more than \$28,000 already has been spent, said Gil Davis, director of parks and recreation. Repairs needed will cost about \$1,600, which exceeds the remaining budget.

The board may consider using excess money in the recreational budget to complete the gym repairs. "We have had several thousand dollars left" in the recreational budget in the past, Davis said.

The board adopted a revised version of the tree ordinance to become effective in 30 days, and a resolution was adopted to buy power from Southwestern Power Administration.

A new police car will be ordered under the state contract to replace a small Ford police car, the board said. The new car will cost \$10,354.

Housing Authority employees will receive a 5 percent pay increase, the board said, and it approved the authority's budget recommendations.

Economists Say Interest Rates Likely To Hold Existing Levels

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve, which aggressively pushed interest rates lower last year to spur a sluggish economy, is not likely to repeat that performance in 1987, many economists believe.

While these analysts don't look for the Fed to tighten credit rates, they contend that concerns over a weaker dollar and rising inflation will keep the Fed from pushing rates down any farther.

These forecasts came as Fed policy-makers gathered today for their first strategy session of the new year, a key meeting at which they will establish policy targets for 1987.

The results of the closed-door discussions will not be revealed until Fed Chairman Paul Volcker testifies before the Senate Banking Committee on Feb. 19.

Private economists predicted the central bank will decide to make no changes in its current credit policies. Until recently, there had been wide speculation the Fed soon would cut its discount bank lending rate to provide yet another spur to a weak economy.

But recent economic indicators are

providing signs that economic growth may be on the verge of strengthening.

Added to these signs of renewed economic vigor are problems with the dollar, which has weakened substantially since December, prompting fears of higher inflation and possible foreign reluctance at investing the money needed to finance huge U.S. budget deficits.

"Even if the Fed wanted to ease right now, it couldn't because it is hamstrung by the dollar problem," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of Shearson Lehman Brothers of New York.

Sinai and other economists said the Fed fears any efforts by the central bank to lower interest rates in this country would drive away foreign investors and push the dollar down even faster.

Although both sides dispute any differences, the Reagan administration and Volcker have appeared to be at odds over the appropriate policy for the dollar. The administration has been content to let market forces push the dollar lower in an effort to solve the country's huge trade deficit, which last year hit a record \$170 billion.

The belief is that a lower-priced dollar makes imports more expensive while boosting the competitiveness of American products on overseas markets.

Volcker, in recent appearances, has been emphasizing the dangers of pushing the dollar too low, too fast, contending that it runs the risk of driving up inflation rates and driving away the foreign investment America needs.

Last year, higher inflation was not a problem as plunging oil prices helped hold the overall consumer price increase to just 1.1 percent, the smallest increase in 25 years.

In this environment, the Fed was able to cut the discount rate four times, helping to push a variety of interest rates, including mortgage rates, to their lowest levels in nine years.

But with oil prices rising this year, inflation is expected to return to around 4 percent, a rate high enough to raise concerns on the part of the Fed, whose primary job is to fight inflation.

"If the Fed didn't have the Reagan administration looking over its shoulder, it would be tightening now," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm. "Excess growth in the money supply, the possibility of loss of foreign confidence in the dollar and higher inflation all raise questions of whether we are at the beginning of another wage-price spiral."

Because of these concerns, analysts said there will be no replay of last year's plunge in interest rates. Mortgage rates fell below 10 percent for the first time this decade, ending the year at just over 9 percent, while the prime rate, the benchmark business lending rate, fell to 7.5 percent, dropping with a variety of other rates to the lowest levels in nine years.

For 1987, David Wyss, an economist with Data Resources Inc., said, "We are looking for a basically flat interest rate picture with some increases in the second half of the year as inflation picks up, but nothing dramatic."

Wyss predicted that mortgage rates might dip below 9 percent briefly before starting to rise again in early summer. By December, he predicted fixed-rate mortgages would be averaging 9.5 percent.

Evans predicted various interest rates would probably rise by between one-fourth and one-half percentage point over the year, but he said, "I wouldn't quarrel with anyone who forecast that a year from now rates will be about where they are now."



LANDSLIDE PROTECTION — Hills with terraced steps cut into them guard against landslides in the Republic of Moldavia in the Soviet Union. The official Soviet news agency Tass, which distributed this photo, said slides annually destroyed thousands of acres of fertile soil before conservation projects were begun. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan Says He's In Charge And Plans Active Schedule

By **SUSANNE M. SCHAFER**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan insists he has a firm grip on his job and he will adopt a more active schedule soon, despite charges by a top Democrat that the chief executive has become "passive" in the face of White House problems.

Reagan, speaking Monday to a group of conservatives, reported he was "doing fine" following prostate surgery five weeks ago.

"I am completely recovered," Reagan said, adding with a smile: "In fact, my doctors told me this morning my blood pressure is down so low that I can start reading the newspapers and watching the TV news."

Reagan was ordered by his doctors to follow a six-week recovery program, avoiding strenuous exercise and progressively adopting more regular working hours.

White House officials have often pointed to the president's recovery period when they have been queried about the lack of opportunity to question Reagan directly about his decision to sell arms to Iran and the alleged diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Reagan, who has not held a formal news conference since Nov. 19, has not responded to reporters' queries about his role in the affair since before Christmas.

The president has begun making some public appearances, such as attending a prayer breakfast at a Washington hotel and meeting at the White House with such groups as the yachting team that won the America's Cup and the Penn State

national champion college football team.

Over the weekend, House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said Reagan's White House must take a stronger leadership role, so that America's military and economic competitors will not be tempted to take advantage.

"As we enter the president's final two years, the signals from the White House are not good. ... Most of his top staff is quitting and Mr. Reagan himself seems dangerously disengaged from the business of governing," Coelho said in the weekly Democratic radio address.

"America cannot afford a passive presidency," Coelho said, adding, "We cannot succeed if the White House sleep walks through the next two years."

Although Reagan did not mention Coelho's comments, he opened his

remarks Monday morning with assurances about his health.

"I'm doing fine, thanks to some wonderful doctors," Reagan said, adding, "They're so skillful, I'm thinking of having them work on the budget."

Reagan predicted he will be "off my limited schedule fairly soon."

White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater, asked whether a report was accurate that Nancy Reagan had insisted reporters be kept away from the president, said, "No. Not to my knowledge, anyway."

At most of the events Reagan has attended in the past weeks, reporters have been kept at a distance. Fitzwater said the president's schedule would be increased this week, and that reporters would see more of him.

Council Agenda

Two rezoning requests head the list of items to be addressed Wednesday in regular session of the Greenville City Council.

Up for consideration is a request by Bill Clark to rezone 18.28 acres located off the western right-of-way of State Road 1440 and north of N.C. 33 West from residential-agricultural to highway commercial.

Council members will also consider a request by the city of Greenville to rezone 1.78 acres located off the northern right-of-way of 14th Street between Clarke and Greene streets from downtown commercial fringe to office and institutional. The property is part of the South Evans Redevelopment area.

The board will discuss amendments to the zoning ordinance to include Planned Unit Development and to add radio and television studios and transmission facilities as a special use in the Medical District.

Amendments to the city of Greenville Budget Ordinance to budget revenues and appropriate expenditures for signalization improvements at Hooker Road and U.S. 264

and to the Subdivision Ordinance concerning required improvement performance guarantees will also be considered.

The panel will discuss the use of the Elks Lodge Building on 14th Street Extension by the Recreation and Parks Department, advertising 1986 delinquent real and personal property taxes, a purchasing agent report of city property sold from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1986, and a request by Daniel J. Hanks to operate a massage therapy business.

Other matters to be addressed include appointments to boards and commissions, tax releases and refunds, the establishment of loading zones on West Sixth Street for the Pitt County Child Development Center and on Ward Street for St. Gabriel's Church-School, a right-of-way encroachment agreement for an awning to be attached to the facade of Pantana Bobs, 519 Cotanche St., and a renewal of a lease for the Humber House with the N.C. Division of Archives and History.

The City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall.

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Editorials

Information Gaps

News reports of the resignation of William J. Casey as director of the Central Intelligence Agency appear to leave some gaps in the story of the Iran-Contra arms dealing.

Removal of a brain tumor last month left Casey incapable of running the large agency and its complex operations. We would assume it will be quite a while before he is able to fill in any information gaps.

According to what is known, on Oct. 15 when extent of a potential scandal became clear to him he is said to have advised Vice Admiral John Poindexter (of the NSC) that President Reagan should make the entire matter public. But Casey kept the link secret when he testified Nov. 21 before a congressional investigative committee.

Something else emerged: the committee report describes Casey as an advocate of the arms sales; it does not spell out his exact role in the internal administration debate nor give his views on actions of those CIA officers who assisted in the arms transfers and diversion of funds.

One writer says the picture of Casey is similar to that of President Reagan: either he knew more about the operations than he acknowledged at the time or he delegates great authority to subordinates and pays little attention to details.

His successor, Robert M. Gates, is respected as a professional who as deputy CIA director concentrated on information-gathering needs of the future. Although he, too, may bear some of the scars of the Iran-Contra misadventure, he seems well qualified for the assignment.

Grim Statistics

The advocacy group assailing infant mortality rates in the United States took the most spectacular single statistic to make its point; and it was grim.

In a nutshell, they had figures to show a child born in Trinidad, Tobago or Costa Rica had a better chance of surviving the first year of life than a black infant born within five miles of the White House.

The Children's Defense Fund says the infant mortality rate for the United States as a whole ranks at the bottom among 20 industrialized nations. The organization had figures to prove its point.

In 1984, the national infant mortality rate was almost 11 deaths per 1,000 live births with close to 40,000 of the 3.6 million babies born in 1984 dying before their first birthday. This is not just disgraceful, but a tragedy.

Comparative data (between the U.S. and some other countries) is not always a reliable resource because there is the possibility of better record-keeping for a given geographic area.

Life expectancy of a newborn depends heavily on the mother's knowledge of responsible care she must provide for her own health before arrival of the baby, and knowledge of necessary care after the baby's arrival. Availability of good neo-natal care is another essential.

The infant mortality report notes, "The fact is, the District of Columbia really does not have a decent system of care for poor mothers and babies in this town. We have more poor babies born here than in Mississippi, and that state is doing a better job providing access to professional health care, and better follow up on women who are known to be needy."

The ECU School of Medicine and development of Pitt County Memorial Hospital's neo-natal care center are products of a long dream and a continuing effort. They have proven a treasure for people of other counties in eastern North Carolina, too.

We'll never know how many lives they have saved.

Today's Thought

It couldn't be possible the high winds that rocked North Carolina Monday were spawned by hot air from the state's legislators on the first day of the 1987 N.C. General Assembly ... or could it?

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— Donald M. Rothberg —

Pay Raises Make Congress Squirm

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 20 years ago when members of Congress were paid \$42,500, there was a move to require them to take a 10 percent pay cut any year the federal budget was in the red.

The proposal got nowhere, the budget stayed unbalanced, and congressional pay just moved up to \$89,500 — more than double what it was as recently as 1975.

Tying congressional pay to the budget deficits was one of those regular occasions when salaries were used for political demagoguery.

This time it was in the form of a slight-of-hand show in the House. With a wave of a parliamentary wand, congressmen were able to vote against the \$12,100 raise the very day they started collecting it.

The vote was meaningless, but the legislators thought they were insuring themselves against being attacked in the 1988 election for voting themselves a salary increase.

"Who me?" a member can say. "Not me, I voted to reject the pay raise."

Nothing makes members of Congress squirm quite like the question of their own pay.

Pollsters regularly assure congressmen that raising congressional pay is an issue with minimal support from voters.

Not that there aren't valid arguments supporting higher pay for legislators.

A dedicated member of Congress works hard at his job. Decisions made in the House and Senate have a profound impact on Americans and often on people around the world.

Many members of Congress maintain two homes, one in Washington and one in their home district.

On the other hand, before their new pay raise, members of Congress were receiving \$77,400 a year, a salary considerably higher than that of most of their constituents. House members could bolster their salaries by another 30 percent by doing what they are supposed to do best — delivering speeches. Senators could earn 40 percent more.

And there are those perks.

Members of Congress are immune from parking tickets. They can just slip the car into any open space and ignore the posted restrictions. The only exceptions are hydrants and loading docks.

National Airport is a nightmare for most drivers who hope to leave their car and catch a plane. Not for members of Congress. They have their own parking lot. It's the one closest to the terminal.

There also are the gymnasiums and the swimming pools and tennis courts.

Ralph Nader regularly denounces the legislators for their "self-contained court of favors."

But the pay problem isn't so much economics and perks as it is political.

Over the years, Congress has attempted various methods to lessen the political impact. None of them with much success.

Congressional pay was tied to the cost of living in the 1970s. But still drew heat. Many of their constituents weren't so lucky.

There also was the idea of tying

congressional pay to that of judges and executive branch officials.

That wasn't enough. There still was the sticky matter of a vote.

The latest method was designed to avoid that hurdle. A pay commission studied the question of federal salaries and sent its recommendations to the president.

President Reagan ended up cutting those recommendations and sending Congress a proposal that would raise the pay of Cabinet officials, judges and members of Congress.

The beauty of it was that Congress could ignore it and it would become law after 30 days. It was to be the pay raise untouched by legislative hands.

But there always seem to be those who won't play the game. To the fury of many House members, the Senate passed a resolution rejecting the pay increases.

It was a dirty deed by a bunch of millionaires, cried the House leadership.

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Public Forum

To the editor:

Concerning your editorial, "Error Committed," an even greater error was committed in its publication. To assert the concerns of 250 citizens are being given special treatment by the School Board to the detriment of the entire population of the county is plain idiocy.

The concerns expressed by the individuals at the last board hearing did not represent just 250 people, but literally hundreds of families who will be affected by the board's attendance line and expenditures plans.

Those concerns are simply: "The board's proposals on attendance lines do not go far enough to alter the blatant racial imbalance that exists in student populations between the former City and County schools. 2. Expenditures to improve the overcrowded and woefully inadequate inner city school facilities are postponed while hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent on underutilized, adequately equipped county schools.

From reading the editorial comments, it is obvious that the editor failed to acquaint himself with the facts and has done little to investigate the board's proposals. If more emphasis were placed on educating the public, rather than decrying the actions of a number of concerned citizens, the number of people at the next board hearing might possibly be 2,500 — not 250.

In the future, may I suggest that you limit your editorials to topics in which more investigation of the subject matter has been done. Without a more thorough knowledge of the issues, you, Sir, mislead your readership. What graver error can be committed by a "responsible" newspaper?

Carl W. Joyner
Greenville

To the editor:

In the editorial on Feb. 6, "Error Committed," you state "It's not sound policy to let 250 people alter judgement on an issue that affects roughly 95,000."

The democratic process must be responsive to the EXPRESSED concerns of citizens. It cannot presume to know opinions that are not openly expressed. The League of Women Voters of the United States "believes that democratic government depends upon the informed and active participation of its citizens at all levels of government."

The League of Women Voters of Greenville-Pitt County encourages all citizens to participate in the decision-making procedures of our local government.

Mary Alsentzer, voter service chair
Terry Shank, president
League of Women Voters of Greenville-Pitt County

To the editor:

Over the past few years, legislative sessions have become longer and longer. The current record is held by the 1983 session, which lasted from Jan. 12-July 22 at a cost of more than \$8 million. Even the regular "short sessions" in even-numbered years are becoming longer. There is currently no limit on how long either session may last.

Because of the growing view that long sessions are not in the state's best interest, the 1985 General Assembly did not convene until Feb. 5. It completed its work July 18, a four-week reduction of length.

This experiment of starting later was enough of a success that the 1987 legislature waited until Feb. 9 to convene.

But a February-to-July session still places a tremendous burden on North Carolina taxpayers, as well as those who wish the General Assembly to remain a "citizen legislature." At over \$50,000 per day, our legislature runs up quite a bill every day it meets. If steps are not taken soon, we may have a legislature composed of the independently wealthy or those who need a legislative salary and per diem to live.

According to the "Book of the States," published by the Council of State Governments, 37 states have limits on sessions lengths. Most have a maximum number of days the legislature can meet; a few have dates the legislature must adjourn by, and several limit the number of days legislators receive per diem expense money. All of our neighboring states have limits. Virginia has a 30-calendar day maximum in odd-numbered years and a 60-calendar-day maximum in even-numbered years. Tennessee limits pay and per diem allowances to 90 legislative days. Georgia limits to 40 legislative days.

It's time our General Assembly limited the number of legislative days.

Shortening the length of legislative sessions to 90 days in "long years" and 30 days in "short" years would be in the best interest of the people of North Carolina.

Donald R. Vaughan
Greensboro

To the editor:

In your editorial, "Error Committed," on Feb. 6, 1987, you showed a woeful lack of understanding about the proposal of a group of residents at the last school board meeting. Those nearly 500 (not 250) vocal citizens were and still are vitally concerned with the best interest of all 95,000 county residents. Our interest is equitable allocation of capital funds and a racially balanced school system which provides equal opportunity for all county children.

The original purpose for redistricting (attendance lines) was a slap in the face of those of us concerned with achieving an equitable plan of capital expenditures and a reasonable racial mix in our schools. The two subsequent proposals, costly and overly complex, are merely a smokescreen to force a return to the original proposal as the "best option."

The editor has simply confused who is being railroaded and who is doing the railroading. Those members of the board of education not committed to capital spending based on priority of need and a racially balanced system choose to ignore the future economic and social consequences of an imbalanced system.

Those speaking before the board and writing this letter include a broadly based citizens' group encompassing residents of Club Pines, Belvedere, Tar River Neighborhood and The University Neighborhood. We will continue to exercise our rights as citizens in a democratic society to be heard. Until the school board acts in a way which is consistent with a commitment to excellence in education through equity in capital spending and racial balance, those of us interested in this issue will not be silenced.

Pete Hollis, representing
Westhaven Neighborhood Association
Club Pines residents
Belvedere residents
Tar River Neighborhood Association
The University Neighborhood Association

Submissions to the Public Forum should consist of no more than 300 words and should deal with public issues. The editor reserves the right to cut longer letters. Signatures and phone numbers should be included on all letters.

— Elisha Douglas —

Strength For Today

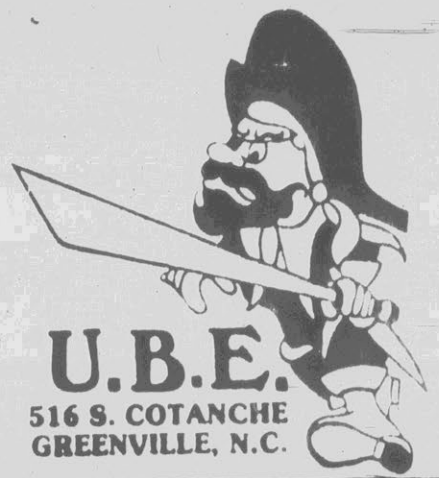
It has been said of St. Francis of Assisi that he lived a life more like the life of Christ than any other person who has ever lived.

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his friends and wandered away to a church. There he fell into a trance and, when he awoke, he was a changed man.

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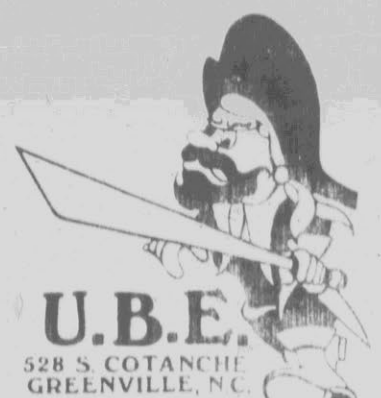
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Jordan Launches Attack On 'Status Quo'

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan wasted no time moving to put his stamp on the 1987 General Assembly, using his opening-day address to call for government activism and declare war on "voices of caution."

Jordan, a Democrat who has made no secret of his intention to challenge Republican Gov. Jim Martin in 1988, told the Senate after it convened Monday that state government "cannot be passive. We cannot let events wash over us like a flood."

"I urge that this General Assembly, collectively and strongly, reject the siren song of the status quo," Jordan said. "Make no mistake about it, North Carolina's enemy is not Japan. North Carolina's enemy is not a changing world. Our enemy is the status quo."

The legislative session got under way without the partisan clash that erupted the opening day of the 1985 session, when Republicans charged that Democrats insulted the newly elected Martin by demanding that he deliver his budget proposals and State of the State message before he was ready.

This time, the Senate approved without incident a resolution inviting Martin to speak next Monday at 7:30 p.m. A similar measure was filed for introduction in the House.

House Republicans, meanwhile, mounted their first challenges to the election of Democrats for leadership positions since 1967. But their speeches contained no fiery partisan rhetoric. Liston Ramsey, D-Madison, was elected to a fourth consecutive term as speaker in a party-line vote, defeating Minority Leader Betsy Cochrane, R-Davie.

Despite the relatively relaxed atmosphere, however, Jordan's speech was laced with partisan overtones.

Moving quickly to seize the initiative on major issues, he endorsed a number of specific legislative proposals ranging from a ban on phosphate detergents to creation of a housing trust fund and a scholarship program for prospective teachers.

Without directly criticizing Martin or the GOP, Jordan plainly attempted to portray them as foes of the progress he said was essential for North Carolina.

Jordan, who has accused Martin of waiting two years to endorse the Basic Education Program, then trying to claim credit for it, said legislators "warmly welcome our governor's support of our initiative."

Decrying what he called the belief of some that environmental protection harms business and industry, Jordan said business "will not move to stay anywhere where water is undrinkable."

"The voices of caution will say go slow," Jordan said. "They will attempt to fill us with the fear that the fight for the future is too risky. We cannot throw up our hands at our future."

Ramsey, a 25-year House veteran regarded as one of the most powerful speakers ever, said in his opening speech he was committed to spending about \$150 million in fiscal 1987-88 to continue funding of the Basic Education Program. Martin has called for spending \$112 million, the savings coming from a one-year delay in expansion of remedial summer school.

"The training of the human mind is the foremost responsibility of government," Ramsey said. "It is fundamental to all we do or ever hope to do as a state."

In keeping with opening-day tradition, hundreds of lawmakers' relatives and friends packed the House and Senate chambers as members simultaneously took the oath of office.

Secretary of State Thad Eure brought the House to order and presided until Ramsey's election as speaker. It was the 26th opening-day session presided over by Eure, 87, who has held office since 1936.

The burly, plain-spoken Ramsey was nominated by his mountain-district colleague, Rep. Charles Beall, D-Haywood. Beall called Ramsey a parliamentary master,

a "nuts-and-bolts man" who runs the House "in a level-headed and even-handed manner."

Rep. Joe Hackney, D-Orange, seconded the nomination, saying Ramsey was a leader in the Jeffersonian tradition of putting "faith in the common man."

Republicans, outnumbered 84-36 but still a force to be reckoned with in the House despite the loss of two seats in the 1986 election, said their challenge of Ramsey was symbolic of their determination to participate fully in the legislative process.

"We do so in the best spirit of competition and without malice," said Rep. Margaret Keese-Forrester, R-Guilford, who nominated Ms. Cochrane.

The GOP also mounted a challenge to Rep. Jack Hunt, D-Cleveland, who was re-elected as speaker pro tem in a party-line vote. Rep. Ray Warren, R-Mecklenburg, the House minority whip, was the unsuccessful candidate.

Senate Republicans, outnumbered 40-10, mounted no challenge to the Democratic officers. Sen. J.J. "Monk" Harrington, D-Bertie, who in December survived a challenge from fellow Democrat Henson Barnes, D-Wayne, was re-elected president pro tem.

Also, Democrats elected Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland, as majority leader, succeeding Sen. Kenneth Royall, D-Durham, who was re-elected to the Senate but did not run for majority leader.



THAT'S MY BOY — State Rep. Ivan Mothershead III, R-Charlotte, tries to get his microphone back from his 2-year-old son, Ivan IV, in the House chamber. The Legislature opened its 1987 session Monday with Democrats making a pitch to seize the initiative against Republican Gov. Jim Martin. (AP Laserphoto)

Assembly Opens With Eyes Aimed On 1988 Campaigns

By F. ALAN BOYCE
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — The situation was summed up by Sen. Henson Barnes, D-Wayne, as he observed his colleagues arriving at the Legislative Building for the opening of the 1987 session.

"You get to where you're looking forward to getting up here, but you're not here long before you start looking forward to going home," Barnes said.

Ready or not, the General Assembly got under way Monday — and is expected to remain in town for some six months.

Veterans and newcomers alike predicted the session would have its share of fireworks, as members are keenly aware of its potential impact on the 1988 election campaign.

"The lieutenant governor is thinking about running (for governor) and the governor is thinking about running," Barnes said. "There'll be a lot of high-profile, hot issues."

"I think it'll be a right interesting session," said Rep. Dan Lilley, D-Lenoir. "Roads, schools, lottery, pornography. We'll talk about them all."

The opening statement by Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan and the appointment of several new committees appeared to bear out the predictions. Jordan added committees on economic growth, the environment and the constitution — all poised to catch some potentially controversial bills.

Jordan again espoused his "growth from within" economic strategy, calling for legislation to create a Rural Economic Development Corp. He also proposed a ban on phosphates in laundry detergents and asked for legislation to clean up abandoned toxic waste sites.

Monday morning, lawmakers shuttled everything from potted plants to personal computers into their offices in anticipation of a session that may run into July.

Sylvia Fink, principal clerk of the Senate, tested microphones in the Senate and experimented with stamps to see if the date was correct.

Neither Sen. Austin Allran, R-Catawba, nor Sen. Jim Richardson, D-Mecklenburg, appeared comfor-

table being transplanted from House seats they held the last session.

"I don't know how I feel," said Allran. "It does seem strange."

"I'm still trying to absorb it," said Richardson. "It does feel different."

Sen. Bill Redman, R-Iredell, who has been appointed to the state Utilities Commission by Gov. Jim Martin and will give up his seat soon, assailed right-wing politics and the National Congressional Club founded by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., in a brief speech on the Senate floor.

"We do not need people from the White Patriot Party or the Ku Klux Klan," he said. "Speaking for myself ... and those of us who are not members of the country-club

Republican set, we do not need the National Congressional Club influencing politics in North Carolina."

Most legislators said they were happy to be back and were optimistic about the session.

"It's better here," said Rep. Larry Justus, R-Henderson. "People can't get at you as easy as back home."

Onlookers and members of the news media crowded the balconies above the chambers and extra chairs were carted in for family members of legislators. Nearly a dozen senators took time to recognize spouses and children as the first session neared its end.

Senate Gets New Panels In Effort To Clear Bills

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH (AP) — Proposals that have died in committee in previous legislative sessions may get a new lease on life this year — at least in the state Senate, where Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan has created five new panels.

Jordan, who presides over the Senate and sets its committee lineup, said Monday he had selected members of some key panels with an eye toward getting issues to the floor that previously have been bottled up in committee.

One of the new committees — Environment — will be chaired by Sen. Dennis Winner, D-Buncombe, and is likely to consider bills ranging from a proposed ban on phosphate detergents to provisions for cleaning up abandoned toxic waste dumps.

"I was disturbed last session with the fact that some (environmental bills) did not get to the floor and I'm determined this session to see that doesn't happen" again, Jordan said.

The new panels, and the appointment of new chairmen for some existing committees, could have a major impact on what legislation tops the agenda and the fortunes of key bills.

Other new Senate committees are Constitution, State Personnel, Veterans' Affairs and Senior Citizens, and Economic Growth. The latter is a joint panel that Jordan and House Speaker Liston Ramsey set up in December to study job creation packages submitted by the Martin administration and the Legislature's Commission on Jobs and Economic Growth.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Liston Ramsey announced only three committee chairmanships Monday, all minor panels. He said it would take

another day or two to complete the process.

However, sources have said Ramsey will appoint Rep. George Miller, D-Durham, as chairman of the House Finance Committee. Miller would succeed longtime chairman Dwight Quinn, D-Cabarrus, who retired last year.

Miller's appointment would require him to give up his long-standing chairmanship of the Judiciary I Committee and would mean that three of the House's four judiciary panels would get new chairmen.

A knowledgeable source said Monday that the lone returning judiciary chairman, Rep. Richard Wright, D-Columbus, would replace Miller as Judiciary I leader. Wright chaired Judiciary II last year.

New chairmen are expected to include Reps. Dan Blue, D-Wake; Joe Hackney, D-Orange; and Dennis Wicker, D-Lee.

Leadership did not change hands on several powerful Senate committees. Sen. Aaron Plyler, D-Union, again will chair the Appropriations Committee and Sen. Tony Rand, D-Cumberland, the Base Budget Committee. Veteran Sen. Marshall Rauch, D-Gaston, will return as Finance chairman.

Winner, chairman of the new Senate Environment Committee, called himself a centrist on environmental issues.

"I think it's important that we not impede the economic growth of this state and that we make things as attractive for businesses to move here as possible," he said. "But we can't allow our soil and water and air to be polluted to do that."

The Constitution Committee will be chaired by Sen. Charles Hipps, D-Haywood, who in 1985-86 chaired the

Children and Youth Committee that handled major day-care legislation.

Jordan said he expected the panel to deal with issues ranging from a statewide lottery to gubernatorial veto authority. Hipps said the committee also might consider bills on management of the public school system.

Jordan has said he is determined to get action on a proposal to revamp the public education hierarchy, which critics say is unwieldy because it includes an appointed State Board of Education and an elected superintendent of public instruction.

Another possible issue for the Constitution panel is proposals to change the way judges are chosen. The system of electing judges has been under fire for years, but Hipps said the 1986 campaign had created new impetus for switching to merit selection.

Last year, Democrats swept the races for major judicial offices despite Republicans' hard hitting tactics that portrayed Chief Justice Jim Exum and other Democratic candidates as liberals.

"It almost put a sleaze factor into the ... process that's never been there before," Hipps said. Republicans have defended their actions, saying Democrats had ignored their calls for removing judgeships from the political process.

Other new Senate chairmanships include: Richard Conder, D-Rockingham, Children and Youth; Bill Staton, D-Lee, Economic Growth; Bob Warren, D-Johnston, Education; David Parnell, D-Robeson, Insurance; and Joe Johnson, D-Wake, Judiciary III.

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Court Rejects Bid To Halt Nuke Plant

RALEIGH (AP) — A federal appeals court denied Monday an environmental group's request to halt operations of the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant until an evacuation plan has been evaluated.

"The company is pleased by the denial of the stay and believes it was a proper decision in the best interests of CP&L customers," said Carolina Power & Light Co. in a prepared statement.

"If the court had granted a stay, the plant would have been shut down during a crucial testing period," the utility said. "The plant is currently operating at approximately 30 percent of its rated power and is producing electricity for customers."

The group Coalition for Alternatives to Shearon Harris has sued the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, asking a federal court to suspend CP&L's operating license for the nuclear power plant. CASH argued that

a full-scale test of an emergency response plan was needed before the plant's full power license was granted. CASH had requested that 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals halt operations at the plant until the suit was settled.

Judge Dickson Phillips, with two other judges concurring, denied the stay in a brief order.

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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1986	\$28,490.00
RECEIPTS:	
1. Current assessments collected	\$ 4,765.20
2. Number new members @ 25	67.00
3. Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds	2,180.27
4. Miscellaneous	—
5. Disallowed death claims	—
6. Total (Lines 1 to 5, inc.)	\$7,012.47
7. Net difference of advance assessments:	+88.90
8. Receipts	7,101.37
9. Total receipts	35,591.37
DISBURSEMENTS:	
10. Salaries	\$—
11. Collection commissions	741.10
12. Miscellaneous expenses	566.82
13. Total expenses (lines 10 to 13, inc.)	\$1,307.92
14. Death benefits paid (No.)	
No. 50	—
No. 100.3	300.00
No. 200.20	4,000.00
15. Membership fees paid agents	67.00
16. Refunds	7,964.38
17. Total disbursements (lines 12 to 16, inc.)	\$13,639.30
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	21,952.07
ASSETS:	
18. Cash shortage	—
19. Cash on hand	—
20. Bank deposit First Union - Farmville, NC	384.64
American Federal, Greensboro, NC	2,259.48
21. Securities NCNB, Farmville, NC	6,722.01
22. Securities 1st Federal Savings & Loan, Farmville, NC	3,491.17
23. Securities 1st Federal Savings & Loan, Farmville, NC	9,094.77
24. Total assets	\$21,952.07
LIABILITIES:	
25. Advance assessments	\$ 400.60
26. Death benefits unpaid	—
27. Expenses unpaid	—
28. Total liabilities	\$400.60
SURPLUS	\$21,551.47

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IN THE STATE

Bennett Cites State's 'Progress' In Raising Educational Standards

By The Associated Press
Secretary of Education William J. Bennett released his annual report card ranking the states today and said it shows the pace of school improvement slowed in 1985-86.

Bennett's report cited North Carolina for being "among the states active in raising standards through student and teacher competency testing." He also noted that "North Carolina has made impressive progress in raising its graduation rate by 3.2 points from 1982 to 1985, and by one full point since 1984. The SAT score is also up over the last year."

The report listed North Carolina 28th in teacher salaries with an average of \$22,795, and 38th in pupil-teacher ratio, 18.8.

Overall Bennett said college entrance test scores were unchanged or up slightly, while the high school dropout rate took a very small turn for the worse.

It was the fourth year in a row that the Department of Education has produced a "wall chart" ranking states of college entrance test scores, graduation rates, teacher salaries, class size and other measures.

"This year, after four years of improvement, we have basically held steady," Bennett said. "In 39 of the 50 states (college entrance) test scores improved over the previous year. But the graduation rate has declined slightly. In short, some gain, a little slippage."

"We have to do better. Our children deserve better," Bennett said. "We must redouble our efforts if we are to attain our goals."

The wall chart also ranked states on their minority and handicapped enrollments, youngsters living in poverty and other characteristics. It also provided a checklist of which states have enacted such reforms as merit pay, minimum competency tests and mechanisms to take over "academically bankrupt" schools.

Since its inception in 1984 under Bennett's predecessor, T.H. Bell, the wall chart has evoked howls of outrage over what some educators have charged was a simplistic and misleading approach to feeding the public appetite for school rankings.

FairTest, a Cambridge, Mass., advocacy group often critical of standardized tests, said Bennett's new wall chart should bear the legend, "Warning: Gross misuse of test scores is dangerous to the nation's educational health."

But the wall chart also has forced state superintendents and others to search for ways to give parents, politicians, school personnel and other citizens more feedback on how schools are performing.

Several states have installed their own reporting systems, and the Council of Chief State School Officers is trying to devise a better set of statistics.

A recent report by the Center for Policy Research in Education — a joint undertaking of Rutgers University, the RAND Corp. and the University of Wisconsin-Madison — said, "The chart has been greeted with charges of unfair comparisons, inappropriate measures and too little information to accurately portray or compare education. Nevertheless, each year the 'Wall Chart' statistics make headlines, and policymakers have been pressured to respond."

Bennett actually issued two wall charts — one comparing the 1984-85 school year with 1985-86, and the other comparing 1981-82 with 1985-86.

The 1981-82 year was chosen as a benchmark because it was the year before a Reagan advisory panel report, "A Nation At Risk," rocked the schools into raising standards.

Scholastic Aptitude Test scores for the class of 1986, as reported last fall, were unchanged at 906. The test is scored on a 400 to 1600 scale. American College Test scores, on a scale of 1 to 35, rose from 18.6 to 18.8.

Only one state, Alaska, saw its college test scores drop from 1982 to 1986.

The public high school graduation rate for 1985 — the latest year available — was 70.6 percent, down from 70.8 percent in 1984. The Education Department said it adjusted each state's figure to take migration into account, but did not include dropouts who obtained high school equivalency diplomas.

The average teacher salary, based on statistics gathered by the National Education Association, was \$25,313 for 1985-86, up from \$23,595 the year before. The average class size fell to 17.9 pupils per teacher, down from 18.1.

The average expenditure per pupil in 1985 was \$3,449, up \$276 from 1984.

The average minority enrollment was 29 percent, ranging from a high of 96 percent of pupils in the District of Columbia to only 1 percent in Vermont and Maine. The handicapped enrollment averaged 11 percent, and ranged from 7.3 percent in

Hawaii to 16.8 percent in Massachusetts.

Twenty-eight states were ranked on average ACT scores, since more of their students take that test. Twenty-one states and the District of Columbia were ranked on SAT scores. Washington state was not ranked because fewer than 35 percent of its seniors took either test.

Iowa posted the highest average ACT score, followed by Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, and, tied for fifth, Colorado and South Dakota.

The five highest SAT states were, starting at the top, New Hampshire, Oregon, Delaware, Vermont and Connecticut.

The five lowest ACT states, from the bottom, were: Mississippi, Louisiana, West Virginia, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The five lowest SAT states were: South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, District of Columbia and Indiana.

The five states with the highest graduation rates were: Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The five states with the lowest graduation rates were: Louisiana, District of Columbia, Florida, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The states with the lowest pupil-teacher ratios were: Connecticut, Vermont, District of Columbia, Wyoming and Maine. The highest pupil-teacher ratios were in: Utah, California, Hawaii, Washington and Michigan.

Leaf Program

TIFTON, Ga. (AP) — The new tobacco program, under which cigarette makers are buying up tons of surplus tobacco at discount prices, is working even better than expected, the head of the nation's largest tobacco cooperative said.

"I think it has been very successful," said Fred Bond, general manager of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp., based in Raleigh, N.C. It will continue to work "if we can keep the anti's (anti-smokers) and the tax collectors off our backs."

Four major cigarette manufacturers have bought 211 million pounds, or 38 percent, of the 584 million pounds of surplus tobacco which has piled up on North Carolina warehouse floors since 1982, Bond told about 150 tobacco farmers in the cooperative's first Georgia meeting since the program took effect.

Trial Date

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A June 9 trial date has been set on a civil suit filed by convicted murderer Dr. Jeffrey MacDonald against author Joe McGinniss whose book "Fatal Vision" concluded that MacDonald was guilty of killing his wife and two children.

But U.S. District Judge William Rea said Monday he would reserve for later a decision on whether MacDonald can testify at the trial. The Justice Department is expected to issue an opinion on the matter next week.

MacDonald is currently in federal prison in Phoenix, Ariz.

MacDonald, a former Long Beach emergency-room physician, is still fighting his conviction in the 1970 stabbing deaths of his wife and two young daughters in Fort Bragg, N.C., where he was assigned as a doctor with the U.S. Special Forces.

Drumheller said Monday that more money will be raised this week as cookies and souvenirs are sold at East Davidson High School.

Most of the money came from businesses that bought small advertisements that were drawn on the side of the platform on which the 60-by-40 foot valentine was located. The rest came from sales of souvenirs, admissions tickets and T-shirts.

The event was organized by East's band boosters club to buy instruments for the Golden Eagles' band.

Bomb Missing

GOLDSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Seymour Johnson Air Force Base officials have turned up no sign of the missing training bomb that fell from an F-4D fighter jet in flight 20 miles south of the base last Thursday.

"We don't anticipate finding this," said Jay Barber of the base public affairs office. "We're assuming it hit a soft spot and the bomb went into the ground."

The dummy bomb carried no explosives and was filled with a concrete-like substance to simulate the weight of a real bomb.

Barber said the dummy bomb was supposed to remain attached to the fighter plane throughout the flight to teach the pilot to fly with the extra weight.

Church Aid

RALEIGH (AP) — Families and individuals victimized by the farm crisis have received \$19,400 from United Methodist Churches in the North Carolina Conference, church leaders said.

United Methodists have given more than \$51,000 in special offerings in November, December and January to help farmers.

The Conference Task Force on the Farm Crisis is distributing the money collected in the offerings.

Sanford Opens Charlotte Office

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Sen. Terry Sanford says he hopes to learn from the mistakes made by Robert Morgan, the last Democrat to hold a Senate seat, who was criticized for failing to attend to constituent needs.

"Robert Morgan worked very hard at that, but his staff was never well organized," Sanford said Monday as he opened a constituent-services office in Charlotte. "Those lessons

were learned the hard way, and they're being passed on."

The Charlotte office is Sanford's second senatorial office in North Carolina. There is a staff of more than 10 in Raleigh, and Sanford said he may open an office in Asheville and possibly in other cities.

"I want always to have ... a base in the leading city in North Carolina — a city that influences so much of the surrounding part of the state," he said.

Festival Grant

HIGH POINT (AP) — Farm advocates trying to help growers rebound after the 1986 drought are taking issue with a \$25,000 North Carolina Department of Agriculture grant to the N.C. Shakespeare Festival.

"We think that sending Shakespeare to rural high schools is hardly a local emergency," said Cary Fowler, state director of programs for the Rural Advancement Fund and National Sharecroppers Fund.

The allocation was part of a \$674,000 pool set aside for "local projects that impact on rural areas of the state," an NCDA spokesman said.

Urban Water

GREENSBORO (AP) — Parts of rural North Carolina have plenty of water to support growing populations and industries, but urban areas of the state may face a water shortage, says a retired water expert.

"The biggest thing the state legislature is going to have to do is set up a procedure for interbasin transfers," said Macon Jackson, a hydrologist for 33 years for the U.S. Geological Survey. "It'll have to happen sometime. The metropolitan areas will eventually outgrow their water supplies."

Jackson said interbasin transfers would enable localities in one river basin to pipe water from another basin in order to supplement dwindling supplies.

"People are going to have water," he said. "If it gets down to interbasin transfer, then it's going to happen. It would be a whole lot easier to do it now than to wait until you have to do it."

Cookie

THOMASVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Volunteers raised \$8,100 during the weekend unveiling of what was billed as the world's largest Valentine cookie, and organizers are hoping the cookie will win a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Vocational Education Week is being celebrated Feb. 8 through 14 by the Pitt County Schools, Pitt Community College and area business and industry.

By SUE HINSON
Reflector Staff Writer

From office girl to Greenville city manager, who would have thought such achievement was possible? Certainly not a teenaged Gail Meeks, fresh out of vocational classes at Rose High School.

Placed 19 years ago with the city as secretary to the city manager, Mrs. Meeks is just one of Pitt County's vocational education success stories.

She's one of many workers turned out by the Pitt County schools and by Pitt Community College who, armed with entry level technical skills, have carved out careers and lives for themselves.

It just goes to show, Mrs. Meeks said, that even in these days of computer technology and advanced degrees an individual can make something of himself or herself by trying.

"It's harder the way I did it, but it can be done," she said.

Gary Arnold, a 1976 graduate of Pitt Community College, has a similar success story.

When a child of 11, he said he knew what he wanted to do with his life. "My favorite toys were a fire truck and a wrecker, because I wanted to be a fireman and have business of my own. That's what I've got," he said.

As owner of Little A's Auto Repair

and volunteer fire and rescue worker for Eastern Pines Fire Department, Arnold said he is constantly using and upgrading the skills he learned through Pitt Community College's vocational/technical programs.

"You have to be productive, study and keep up with the changes. Once you stop doing that," he said, "it's hard to get back in the habit."

Keeping pace with change in demands of the workforce are part and parcel for vocational/technical educators at PCC and the Pitt County schools as well.

However, the most recent and sweeping change educators are having to deal with does not involve a new line of microchips or state-of-the-art auto repair technique. It involves people, man power, what PCC Dean of Students Edgar L. Boyd calls the "great, unmet need."

Through PCC and Pitt County school vocational programs Dr. Boyd and county schools coordinator of vocational education Don McLean work with upwards of 4,500 students a year, teaching them the entry level skills necessary to meet that need.

Of those students, some will go on to college, into the armed services or make a shift in career direction. But for those who are serious about pursuing a vocation, there are jobs out there. Plenty of them, according to a recent study by the N.C. Board of Community Colleges.

Over the next three years the state board forecasts that there will be 105,000 job openings in the vocational/technical field — 105,000 jobs in 40 areas over and above current enrollment in the state's high school and community college vocational education systems.

And those figures, Boyd said, clearly point to the failure at some level to keep pace with the "tremendous change" that has occurred in employment trends.

It's a reflection of the declining need for white collar workers and backlash from heavy emphasis on high technology programs among other reasons, he said.

Robert W. Scott, state president of the Department of Community Colleges agreed.

"We can't all be computer programmers. Good jobs for good pay are out there, but people don't know about them. We have to remind them," he said.

If we don't remind them, "we're going to face serious shortages in the people who actually make society work," according to Mark Van

Scriver, department assistant director of public affairs.

"We believe that this study exhibits the possibility of grave implications for our state's future economic stability. Unless we can attract more people into traditional vocational occupations, we're going to be in trouble," Scriver said.

As dean of students at Pitt Community College, Boyd said he regularly receives indications of this potential trouble in the form of requests from employers who need individuals trained in the 40 areas targeted by the state board study.

Demand is particularly high, he said, for carpenters, electricians and welders to meet the needs of a growing Greenville and Pitt County.

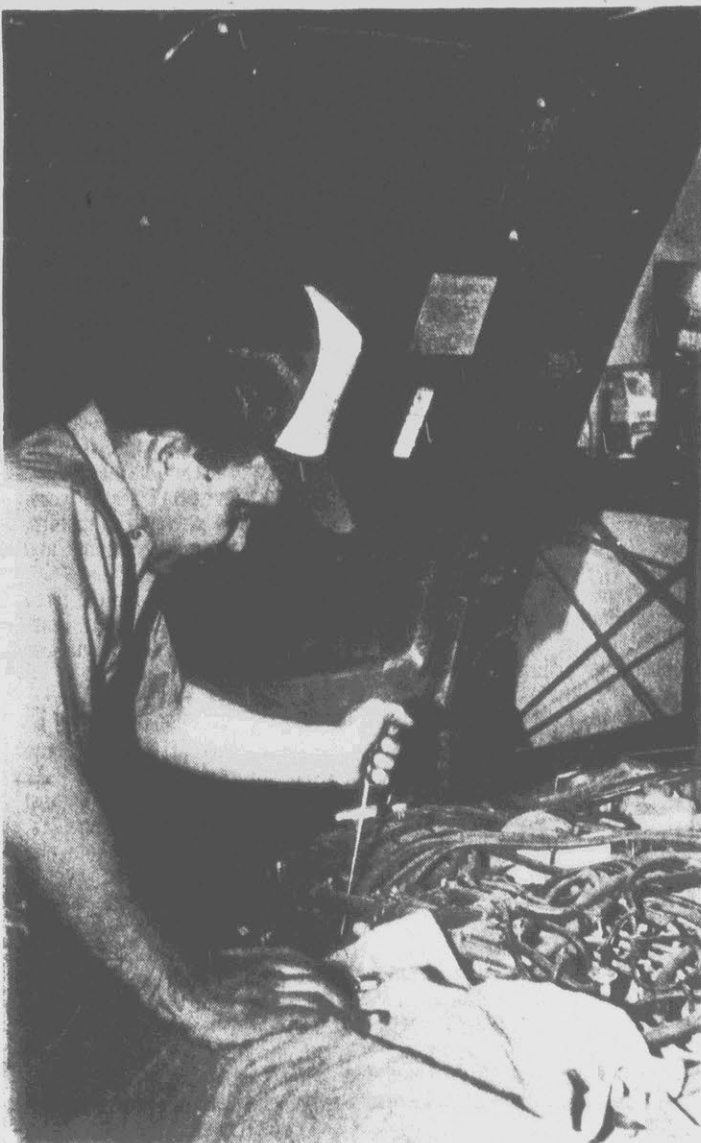
Auto mechanics, secretaries, business assistants, respiratory

therapists, are also in demand, he said.

A further reflection of the need for people with specific skills is Pitt Community College's student placement rate. According to Boyd, PCC on the average places 65 percent of its vocational/technical students upon graduation.

Don McLean, coordinator of vocational education for the Pitt County Schools, reports similar results.

According to McLean, over 50 percent of Greenville and Pitt County high school students enrolled in vocational education programs are placed in positions of entry level employment, in programs of continuing education such as those offered at the community college or in the armed services. "We consider all of the successful employment," he said.



PCC GRADUATE — Gary Arnold, owner of Little A's Auto Repair, daily uses skills he learned while a student in Pitt Community College's vocational/technical program. (Reflector Photo by Cliff Hollis)

Shopping Can Be A Contact Sport

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

Everyone seems to be amazed at the popularity of shopping via television. Everyone but me. For years, I have considered shopping one of the most underrated contact sports being played today. Frankly, I'm relieved that amateurs are finally being sidelined to armchairs where they belong, leaving the game to the pros.

It's not that I'm trying to make the sport exclusive; I'm just saying there are no rules to shopping, and when you put 2,000 women in the basement of a white sale with 50 percent off on percales, believe me, someone is going to get hurt. You don't want to know the injuries sustained by amateur shoppers in the Discount Bowl of the old Filene's basement in Boston or the play-offs in Washington, D.C.'s George Washington Birthday sales. (We're talking charge card burns over 50 percent of the body!)

There is no shame in becoming a spectator. You can still love the game and watch someone else do the blocking and tackling for you, but the time is right for a pro shopping team that would serve as a nucleus of a National Shopping League.

There's no one I'd rather watch shop than a team of physically fit, mentally alert, professionally trained women who know their way around an aisle or two. They're sheer poetry in motion. My dream team, of

course, would be led by a quartet who would be remembered as the Four Horsemen of Shoppers: Imelda Marcos, formerly of the Philippines; Jacqueline Onassis, U.S.; Nancy Reagan, U.S.; and Michele Duvalier, formerly of Haiti.

Imagine watching them skillfully work their way through revolving doors, long lines, aggressive opponents all after the same item and fitting rooms with louvered doors. Just thinking about it is enough to give me designer goose bumps.

I wouldn't go so far as to say I could make a pro team. I do have a couple of things in my favor, however. I'm a multilingual shopper, meaning I can spend money in any language of the world. Maybe I can't pronounce the currency or read its denomination, but I can spend it. Although I'm short, I'm fast. I've been known to fill an entire Christmas list in less than an hour and a half. Part of this is because I have no taste, but that's not what shopping is all about. I can smell out a boutique or gift shop and even get vibrations when it's open.

Armchair shoppers can now watch pros get the respect they deserve. Any day now look to see a sign in the window of a car, "SHOPPER ABOARD."

Pressure-treated wood has had chemicals forced deep into the wood to make it resistant to rot and insects.

Local Attorney Gives Program

A program on "Estate Planning Under the New Tax Laws" was presented by Charles McLawhorn Jr., attorney, at the meeting of Eta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

McLawhorn is a native of Pitt County and graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in political science. He furthered his education at Oklahoma City University, where he earned his Juris Doctorate. He obtained his master of law in taxation at N.Y. University. The meeting was held at the home of Carmen Bradley.

Chapter members recently discussed the major fund raiser for the year. The Children's Hospital will be beneficiary of chapter funds.

The meeting was conducted by President Paula Scholtens. Judy Simon was meeting hostess.

The sorority will meet tonight at the home of Mary Jo Nason.

On Saturday Beta Sigma Phi chapters, Eta Delta and Xi Gamma Xi will have a Valentine social at the Sheraton-Greenville. Valentine queens will be announced and honored.

Since the days of the Indians, tobacco has been a major crop for the Pitt County area. However, it was not until 1891 that the Greenville tobacco market opened with the completion of the first of several local tobacco warehouses.

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Woodworking General.....	880
Banking & Finance.....	789
Automotive Service Technology.....	574
Machine Tool Technology.....	362
Horticulture & Landscaping.....	317
Industrial & Manufacturing & Engineering Technology.....	298
Legal Assistant.....	238
Radio & Television Production.....	235
Mental Health & Rehabilitation Service.....	216
Industrial Maintenance Technology.....	207
Insurance.....	200
Electronic Servicing.....	181
Misc. Construction Trades.....	172
Graphic Arts.....	166
Medical Records Technology.....	153
Commercial Art.....	152
Dental Assistant.....	150
Real Estate.....	118
Fashion Merchandising & Interior Design.....	115
Laboratory Technician Occupations.....	104
Dental Hygienists.....	93
Dental Laboratory Technology.....	77
Electromechanical & Mechanical Engineering Technology.....	76
Pharmacy Technology.....	60
Photographic Technology.....	42
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Professor Calls Thumb Sucking An Addiction

By CAROL KRECK
L.A. Times-Washington Post
News Service

DENVER — Ah, the joys of thumb-sucking. What begins as comfort for infants and is enjoyed by a third to half of all preschoolers often continues as harmless solace for some adults, though they usually keep the pastime secret.

"I curl up in a fetal position," says Anne, a 35-year-old East Coast banker. "I lie on my side and I wrap my index finger around my nose. I think I'm in another galaxy."

Anne has sucked her thumb "since the beginning of remembering." Though she didn't want her name used, she is not embarrassed by her habit and willing to discuss it, unlike most of her thumb-sucking fellow adults. Because of this reticence, it is difficult to know how many adults pursue the habit.

Orthodontists say they treat a steady stream of patients — adults among them — who exhibit various stages of thumb-sucking trauma: hyperextended upper molars, flared front teeth, a malformed palate, or flared lips.

If his patients have these symptoms, Denver orthodontist Frank Perlov said he has no qualms asking them — whatever their age — if they suck their thumbs. Those ready to give up the habit are relieved to be confronted; the 10 percent who blush aren't ready to relinquish it, he said. Others still needing the satisfaction of sucking turn to substitutes — smoking, for example — more harmful than the thumb they found so mortifying.

In his forthcoming book "Craving for Ecstasy" (Lexington Books; \$12.95), psychologist Harvey Milkman writes that "growing up consists of finding the right substitutes for your thumb. From the cradle to the crypt, we discover various means — some socially approved, others highly disdained — for coping with the inevitable stress of walking through life's corridor."

Milkman, a psychology professor at Metropolitan State College in Den-

ver, labels thumb-sucking an addiction. The roots of addiction are genetic, psychological and sociological, he said, and those determine which of three pathways an addict takes: social withdrawal, confrontation, or escape into a dream world.

Heroin users, for example, cope with stress through relaxation and isolation. Those who choose amphetamines confront a hostile or threatening environment with physical or intellectual activity. Seekers of daydreams and altered thought processes prefer such hallucinogens as LSD, said Milkman.

Thumb-sucking falls into the first family of addictions, he said, those relaxing, satiating, isolating and mostly oral pursuits which include narcotic and sedative abuse, alcoholism, overeating, smoking, dependence on sex, television or meditation.

In fact, the physiological effects of meditation are almost identical to those of thumb-sucking, said Denver clinical psychologist Susan Heitler, who wrote a book for children, "David Decides" (Reading Matters, \$7.95), about giving up the habit.

Studies show that when infants suck, "heart rate, breathing, digestion — the whole body — hums along more effectively," Heitler said. As in meditation, all those functions are optimized. "Take an infant who's bored, it stimulates him. If he's stressed, it calms him."

Thumb-sucking can be a problem, however, when it detours direct action. "If a child is upset and retreats into his thumb, he's not learning to confront problems directly," Heitler said.

As with all addictions, at some point thumb-sucking is simply not as pleasurable as it was in the beginning, the psychologist said. So, why continue? "Habits take on a life of their own," said Heitler. They're "not so gratifying when you do it as it feels funny when you don't do it."

Adults continue to suck their thumbs for the same reason they stay in bad marriages, she said. "It's not that it's great to have that spouse

around, it's that it feels so lonely when he's not there."

Milkman said thumb-sucking — and other addictions that satiate — causes the body to release powerful pleasure-inducing chemicals called endorphins. The newer the addict, the more powerfully pleasurable and compelling the endorphins. "You can become addicted to your own endorphins."

What can you do? Stopping is a possibility, said Milkman. Addictions "can always be overridden by a sound environment."

Anne, the adult thumb-sucker, recalls that her parents weren't tolerant.

"Oh, my mother, my father, everybody — they were absolutely horrified," she said. Relatives put foul-tasting chemicals on her hands, made her wear gloves to bed, and taped her thumb with Band-Aids to break the habit. "I just remember finding a way to do it anyway. When I got to be 7 or 8, I used to hide and do it."

She sucked surreptitiously into adolescence until braces on her teeth interrupted the habit. "I remember trying it a couple times with my bite plate and it just wasn't satisfying." That, she thought, was that. But years later, her new husband pointed out she was doing it in her sleep.

Anne said she now sucks her thumb while awake once or twice a month. She also finds she does it when she's deep in thought. "But I've never done it at the office, I don't think. I could ask my staff..."

The bottom line, said Anne, is that thumb-sucking is not the end of the world. Her other habit, smoking, is much more disgusting, she says.

Heitler said adult thumb-suckers should look on the bright side. Because their permanent teeth are in place, they needn't worry about damaging them more than thumb-sucking already may have. The next hurdle is marriage; some potential mates might not accept a child's habit in an adult. That out of the way, Heitler said, the thumb-suckers have a habit that is cheap, handy and harmless.

Meeting Place

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. — Down East chapter of Painting and Decorating Contractors of America meet at Three Steers
6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar
7:30 p.m. — Toughlove Parents Support Group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
7:30 p.m. — REACH meets at Pitt County Mental Health Center
8:00 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pochontas, meets at Rotary Club
8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway
8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982
8:00 p.m. — Surrender to Win Group of Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
10:00 a.m. — Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club
12 Noon — Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Intervention Center meets
7:00 p.m. — Greenville/Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane.
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Toastmasters meet at Western Sizzlin. Dinner at 6 p.m.
8:00 p.m. — Greenville White Shrine meets at Masonic Temple
8:00 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus, meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY

mid-week open meeting meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8 p.m. — New Beginning Womens Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets
6:30 p.m. — BPW Club meets
7:00 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church
7:30 p.m. — DAV and Auxiliary meets at VFW Home
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
8:00 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets
8:00 p.m. — Alateen, a meeting for children of alcoholics will meet in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church
8:00 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33
8:00 p.m. — Freedom Group of Narcotics Anonymous open meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

12 noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Serenity Group of Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway

SATURDAY


9:30 a.m. — Overeaters Anonymous Big Book meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street
1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion group meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous book study meets at University Church of Christ

SUNDAY


8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meeting at Charter North Ridge Building, Oakmont Drive

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Ms. Malan will assist in initiating nine new Greenville members. Ms. Morgan will give a program on public relations.

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Girl Serious About Love Still Plays

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 years old and have been having a serious love relationship with a 21-year-old guy who is in the military. We met four months ago and see each other four or five times a week, but I feel very guilty because the time we spend together is kept from my parents. I want to make up lies about where I'm going and who I'm with. All my friends know about him and have helped us to sneak around.

We are very much in love and tell each other so often. This is not a schoolgirl crush, Abby. He's the man I want to spend the rest of my life with. We're having sex but we are careful.

I want to introduce this wonderful guy to my parents, but I'm afraid if they know I'm seeing a 21-year-old guy they will forbid me to see him again, or even make trouble for him at the base.

I've read your column since I was 11 years old and trust your advice. Please publish this for us and other couples who have this problem, and don't say where it's from. I know we're not the only ones. — FORBIDDEN LOVE

DEAR FORBIDDEN: A 21-year-old guy is a man - or should be - and it's very unmanly to sneak around with a girl behind her parents' backs. I think you should introduce this wonderful guy to your parents. If he's as wonderful as you say he is, he will quit sneaking around and look them in the eye. If he's not, maybe he's not as wonderful as you think he is. Think about it.

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I just received another one of those so-called invitations that go like this: "The children of Mr. and Mrs. Blankety-Blank are planning to honor their parents on their 25th wedding anniversary. It will come to \$17.50 a plate for the dinner, plus \$7.50 if you want to go in on the group gift."

Abby, if children want to "honor" their parents, why don't they give them a party instead of inviting people and asking them to pay for it? We have received several invitations like this one, and think it's terrible. We aren't cheap, but this is like buying a ticket to a party.

Most of the people in this area read your column, so maybe if you ran this (no names, please) you could put a stop to these pay-your-own-way affairs. — MASSACHUSETTS MRS.

DEAR MRS.: If a group of friends want to join together to honor someone, then each cheerfully pays his or her own way. But for family members to "honor" one of their own, and ask invited guests to pay for it, is out of line.

DEAR ABBY: I do my grocery shopping at a very large supermarket. There is one checkout

woman (I guess you'd call her a cashier) who has been there for many years. She's not young.

Anyway, yesterday when she checked out my groceries, she leaned toward me and said, "I lost my beloved Ricardo after 48 years of marriage; he had a massive heart attack with no warning." I didn't know what to say except, "Gee, I'm really sorry."

Abby, I don't even know this lady's name! She certainly did lay a depressing bit of news on me. I left the store feeling down in the dumps. I didn't need to hear that kind of news from a total stranger. Please comment. — IN THE DUMPS

DEAR IN: Perhaps you didn't need to hear that kind of news from a total stranger, but apparently she needed to talk about it. Sometimes the best thing we can do for a person is to listen. A little compassion, please.

DEAR ABBY: I have just started dating a very beautiful young woman I think I could care for seriously. She's 27 and I'm 36. I have been losing my hair for the last two years, and while I'm not exactly thrilled with my receding hairline and the little balding spot on the back of my head, I'm not going to lose any sleep over it.

My lady friend has been after me to get a hairpiece. At first she said it in a kidding way. Then, after a while, I knew she was serious. It's gotten to the point where she is saying, "If you really love me, you'll get one." I have no intentions of getting a

hairpiece. So how do I handle this? — THINNING

DEAR THINNING: Tell her, "If you really love me, you won't insist." —

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Home, Garden Show To Open

RALEIGH — The seventh annual N.C. Home and Garden Show will be held Saturday at the Raleigh Civic and Convention Center. The show will continue through Feb. 22.

A highlight of the show will be an authentic old English garden, that was planned by Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department.

In addition to the many garden and home displays, over 500 home product and service companies will exhibit in the show.

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Stock And Market Reports

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was marginally lower in opening trading today.

At 10 a.m., the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 2,176.04, down 0.70 points.

Losers outpaced gainers by nearly 3-to-2, with 630 issues down, 479 up and 460 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 23.45 million shares.

After two straight losing sessions, the market appeared to be entering a period of consolidation, analysts said.

In the 26 sessions ended Friday, 20 closed higher, while only six ended in losses. Thus, it was not surprising to see some profit-taking happening about this time, they said.

Many remained optimistic, however, noting that cash is remaining in the market as investors switch out of blue chips and into secondary and tertiary issues.

Wall Street has been hoping that some agreement to stabilize currency rates would be worked out soon, however, since too much of a plunge would make it very difficult for the Federal Reserve to cut U.S. rates.

Goodrich	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goodyear	51 1/4	50 7/8	51 1/4
Grace Co	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
GM Corp	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Greyhound	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
HerculesInc	61	60 1/2	60 3/4
Honeywell	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 1/2
HCR	94 1/4	93 3/4	93 1/2
ITT Corp	61 1/8	60 3/4	60 1/2
Ing Rand	77	76 3/4	77
IBM	135 1/4	133 1/2	134 1/8
Int Paper	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
IntRect s	10 1/8	10	10
James Rvr s	38 1/2	37 3/4	37 3/4
K mart	51 1/4	51	51 1/4
Kelco Inc	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
KanebSvc	3	3	3
Kroger s	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Lockheed	54 1/2	53 3/4	54
LewisCo	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
McDermint	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
McKeesan s	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/2
Mead Corp	68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Merchand	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
MinnMM	130 1/2	129 1/2	130
Mobil	45 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Monsanto	80 1/8	80	80 1/4
NCNB Cp s	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Nat Distill	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Navistar	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
NorfolkSou	93 1/2	92 3/4	92 3/4
Nynex s	47 1/4	47	47
OlinCo	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
OwensIll s	55 1/4	54 3/4	55
PacTel s	83 1/4	83	83 1/4
Penney JC	31 1/4	31	31
Phelps Dod	27	26 3/4	26 3/4
PhilpMor s	86 1/2	85 3/4	85 3/4
PhilPet	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Polard Inc	79 1/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
ProctGamb	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
QuakerOats	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
RJR Nab	60	59	59 1/2
RustCo	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
Rockwell	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
Scott Paper	78 1/2	78 3/8	78 3/8
SealedPwr	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
SeasRoch	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Shaklee	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Skyline Cp	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Sony Corp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Co	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
SweetBell	113	112	112
StdOil	60 3/4	60 3/8	60 3/8
Stevens JP	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
TBW Inc	108 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4
Texaco Inc	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
TexEastn	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
USX Corp	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
UnCamp	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Unstar s	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
USWest s	56 1/4	55 3/4	56
Unocal	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
WalMart	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
WestPac	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
WesthEl	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Weyerhae	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
WinnDix	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Worldwrt s	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Wrigley s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Xerox Cp	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Almid Oil.....	62
Unisys.....	100 1/4
Conner Homes.....	5 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills.....	37
Flowers Inds.....	27 1/8
Hatteras Inc Securities.....	21 3/4
Hilton Hotel Corp.....	75 1/4
Jefferson Pilot.....	34 1/4
John Deere.....	26 1/2
Lowe's Company.....	27 3/4
Interstate Securities.....	12 1/2
Wickes.....	4 1/8
Piedmont Aviation.....	60 3/4
Southmark Corporation.....	9
United Telecommunications.....	27 3/4
Dominion Resources.....	48 1/2
Piedmont Natural Gas.....	23

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank.....	37 1/4 to 37 3/4
Planters National Bank.....	22 to 22 1/4
Vermont American.....	22 to 22 1/4
Chemlawn.....	15 1/2 to 15 3/4
Southern National Bank.....	24 to 24 1/4
Peoples Bank.....	14 1/2 to 15 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas.....	37 1/2 to 39
Cooper LaserSonic.....	1 1/2 to 1 15/16
Farm Fresh.....	16 1/2 to 16 3/4

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
AbbotLabs	58 1/2	58	58 1/4
Allis Chalm	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4
Alcoa	42	41 1/2	41 3/4
AmBrands s	51 1/2	50 1/4	50 3/4
Amer Can	100 1/4	100 1/8	100 1/4
Am Cyan	88	87 1/4	87 1/2
Ameritech s	91	89 1/2	90 1/4
AmIntGps	67 1/2	66	66
Am Motors	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
AmStand	46 1/4	46 1/8	46 1/8
Amer T&T	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Amoco	76 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
BellAtlan s	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
BellSouth	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/4
BellSouth wi	42 1/4	42	42
Beth Steel	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Boeing	50 1/2	49 3/8	50
Boise Cascd	77 1/2	76	76
Boise p/C	64	64	64
Borden s	56	55 1/4	55 3/4
Burling Ind	45 1/4	44 1/2	44 1/4
CSX Cp	34 1/4	34	34
CaroFwLT	41 1/8	40 7/8	41
Celanese	242 3/4	242 3/4	242 3/4
Champ Int	37 3/4	36	36 1/2
Chevron	52 1/4	52 1/8	52 1/4
Chrysler s	47 3/4	47	47
Coca Cola s	41 1/8	41 1/2	41 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/4
Conw Edis	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
ConAgra s	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
DeltaArl	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
DowChem	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/4
duPont	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 3/4
Duke Pow	49 1/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
EstKodak	69 1/2	68 3/4	68 3/4
EatonCp	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Exxon	84 1/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
FPL Crp	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
Firestone	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
FstWachov	41 1/8	40 7/8	41
FlaProgress	43	42 3/4	43
FordMot s	75 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
Fucus	28 1/2	28	28
GTE Corp	62 1/2	62 1/8	62 1/4
GenCorp	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
GenElec	74	73 3/4	73 3/4
GenMil s	100	99 1/2	99 1/4
GenMotors	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
GenMtr E	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
GenMtr E	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenMtr E	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
GA Pacif	46	45 1/2	45 1/2

Israel Denies Report

(Continued from A-1)

our hearts for showing compassion toward our beloved husbands," said Firyal Polhill, the Lebanese wife of hostage Robert Polhill of New York City.

She said on behalf of the wives that they "will continue to strive day and night and ... continue to help until a satisfactory resolution is reached."

The International Committee of the Red Cross, meanwhile, denied today the radio stations' reports that it might be involved in negotiations. Spokeswoman Françoise Derron said in Geneva, "The ICRC is never a negotiator."

Amal militia leader Nabih Berri, whose men hold the captured airman, on Friday proposed an exchange of the Israeli and four hostages for the prisoners. It was not clear if Berri was involved in the reported negotiations.

Israel's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Ehud Gol, refused today to comment on the kidnappers' demands for clarification. He said Israel "does not react to every word from kidnapers. Every five minutes they come up with something new."

The Voice of Lebanon said senior officers of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army, which holds 200 to 400 Shiite prisoners, have shown willingness to consider freeing them.

The mainly Christian militia holds the prisoners near the village of Khiam in an Israeli-occupied zone in south Lebanon.

The Islamic Jihad for the Libera-

tion of Palestine communique said its decision to extend its deadline was made in response to pleas from the captives, their families, Lebanese factions and the Indian government.

The statement was delivered to a Western news agency office in a Moslem west Beirut with a photograph of Polhill. The frail, bearded New Yorker, wearing a T-shirt and spectacles, was shown looking into the camera with a faint smile.

The four men kidnapped Jan. 24 from Beirut University College were: Alann Steen, a communications instructor; Polhill, 53, a lecturer on accounting; Jesse Turner, 39, a visiting professor of mathematics and computer science; and Indian-born Mithileshwar Singh, 60, a legal resident alien of the United States, visiting professor of finance.

Their captors' statement also vowed to retaliate for comments made by U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Crisp
Mrs. Rose Nowell Crisp, 88, died Monday at her home in Greenville.

Her funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Daniel C. Wilkers. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Crisp had been a Greenville resident since 1927. She was a native of Colerain and was a graduate of Colerain Academy and Chowan College High School. She received an undergraduate degree from Stetson University in Deland, Fla., and did graduate work at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., and Columbia University in New York. She taught English at Averett Junior College in Danville, Va.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, a charter member and past president of the Greenville Service League, the Medical Auxiliary and the Atheneum Book Club. She organized the first

pledge class of Pi Phi Sorority at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was an early supporter of the East Carolina University Friends of the College and the Greenville Museum of Art. She was an organizer of the Flynn Home and a member of its first board.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Sellers Luther Crisp of Greenville; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body will be at her home, 1201 E. Fifth St., Greenville, from noon Wednesday until one hour before the funeral. The family suggests that anyone desiring to make a memorial contribution consider the ECU School of Medicine, the First Presbyterian Church or the Greenville Museum of Art.

Garris
AYDEN — The family of Mr. Gilbert (Bro) Garris Jr. will be at 815

Belverdere Court, Ayden, instead of in Kinston.

Godley
SUFFERN, N.Y. — Mr. John Marshall Godley, 70, of N. Airmont Road, Suffern, died Wednesday in Nyack Hospital.

His funeral was conducted Saturday at Wanamaker and Carrough Funeral Home, Route 59, Suffern. Burial was in Airmont Cemetery.

A Pitt County, N.C., native, he was employed by the National Bank of Paterson, N.J., until 1978.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Allen Godley of the home; three daughters, Ms. Mavis Stevens and Ms. Roselyn Martine, both of Suffern, and Ms. Hilda Tice of Topowa, N.J.; a son, Larry Godley of Suffern; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Mears of Greenville, N.C., Mrs. Rosa Franks of Clayton, N.C., and Mrs. Lena Huffman of Jacksonville, N.C., and two brothers, Paul Godley and Wesley Godley, both of Winterville, N.C.

Smith
WATERBURG, Conn. — The Rev. Lester Smith of 15 Hawkins St. died Monday.

His funeral will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Refuge Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Waterburg.

A native of Farmville, N.C., Mr. Smith had made his home in Connecticut for many years.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Rosa (Jack) King and Mrs. Beatrice Streeter, both of Farmville, N.C., Mrs. Helen G. Johnson of Greenville, N.C., and Mrs. Mary Chance and Ms. Delores Smith, both of Connecticut; four brothers, the Rev. Eddie A. Smith of Farmville, N.C., Willie Smith of Brooklyn, N.Y., Jessie Smith of Raleigh, N.C., and David Smith of New Haven, Conn., eight children, and several grandchildren.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to 15 Hawkins St., Waterburg, Conn.

Thorne
Mr. Wiley O. Thorne, 69, died Monday in Ridgewood Manor in Washington, N.C.

His funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. C.A. Haislip. Burial will be in Pinewood Memorial Park.

A native of Edgecombe County, he spent most of his life in Pitt County.

He was a member of Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Little Thorne; two sons, Wiley M. Thorne of Hampton, Va., and Carter Burt Thorne of Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Williams and Mrs. Edna Rhodes of Bethel, and Mrs. Annie Laird of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Viacara of Newhall, Calif., and Mrs. Ida Ruth Burns of Torrance, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, and at other times will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Route 6, Box 319-B, Greenville.

Waters
GOLDSBORO — A funeral for Mr. Michael (Chuck) Waters, 33, of 249 Johnson Lane will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Luke Free Will Baptist Church in La Grange by Dr. W.H. Mitchell. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Michael D. Person of Denver; a daughter, Ms. LaTonya Speight of Goldsboro; his mother, Mrs. Loria Lee of La Grange; his father, Lonnie Durham Lee of Goldsboro; four brothers, Linwood Lee of Kinston, Terry Lee of Dudley, Dwight Lee of Raleigh, and Levester Lee of La Grange; seven sisters, Ms. Iris Lee of Greenville, Ms. Nancy Waters of La Grange, Ms. Lesia Lee of Wilson, and Ms. Sheila Lee, Ms. Shirley Evans, Ms. Patricia Harrison and Ms. Emma Lee, all of Kinston, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Willie Mae Graham of La Grange.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Luke's Church. Arrangements are being handled by Mitchell's Funeral Home of Winterville.

Window Death

A Snow Hill man was killed Sunday by a falling window.

William Melvin Ward, 30, died of accidental chest compression, Regional Medical Examiner Stan Harris said. Harris said his reports indicated that Ward was attempting to enter his home through a window shortly after midnight Sunday when the accident occurred. His body, half in and half out the window, was found about 4 a.m. by an acquaintance.

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Late Charging Foul Takes Ball Out Of Pirate Hands, Helps Spiders Win, 62-60

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

RICHMOND, Va. — A controversial charging foul with six seconds left to play took away East Carolina's final chance to score and either beat or tie the University of Richmond Monday night as the Spiders held on for a 62-60 victory in the Colonial Athletic Association basketball game.

The Pirates, down by as many as ten in the second half of the ballgame and trailing by six with 28 seconds to go, got new life when Marchell Henry canned a three-pointer and was fouled on the play. The ensuing free throw closed the gap to 62-60 with 18 seconds left.

Richmond's Ken Atkinson was fouled with 14 seconds to play but missed his shot and the Pirates pulled away the rebound.

As Keith Sledge maneuvered with the ball in forecourt, he attempted to slip past Rodney Rice and was called for charging with six seconds to go. Richmond was again fouled on the inbound play, and again missed, but was able to tap the rebound back outside and control the ball just before the horn.

"It was a bad call," Coach Charlie Harrison of ECU said of the charge. "I've already watched it on the video

to confirm it." Rice just did move his weight on the play, extending his knee into Sledge's path, the tape showed.

"I don't care what the call was," Richmond's Dick Tarrant said. "We had a foul to waste and I told them to take a charge if they could. But I didn't care what they called it, a charge or a block. We just wanted to slow them down, make them take the ball out of bounds and set up again. Fortunately, it went our way."

Richmond almost self-destructed at the foul line, however. The Spiders, who shot only 48 percent from the stripe in the game, missed on seven of ten opportunities to pad their lead when the going got tough in the final three minutes of play.

"The key to the game was our being able to build a 10-point lead and then hang on," Tarrant said.

The Pirates were hurt by three periods of play in the second half when they went scoreless and Richmond hit a total of 20 points. After holding a 30-26 halftime edge, the Pirates saw Richmond rally from the same margin on a 5-0 spree during a 4:06 period. That gave the Spiders a 35-34 lead.

Not long afterwards, the Pirates went 2:50 without a basket while Richmond poured in seven more,

moving from a 42-40 lead to a 50-40 margin. Then, the Pirates added a 3:33 period in which they were outhit 7-0 allowing the Spiders to up a 53-51 lead to 60-51 with 1:30 remaining.

"We went to a man-to-man defense in the final three minutes and I thought we played it well," Tarrant said. "They threw up some three-pointers but I thought we defended them well except for that one. I've never heard of anyone getting a four-point play like that."

Actually, it was the third scored by the Pirates this year and Tarrant was reminded that Navy had also scored one against the Spiders also.

"Still, you never foul a jump shooter and you never foul one behind the arc. That's supposed to be drilled into you," he said.

Harrison felt that his Pirates again played hard. "We had the chance to win it or tie it at the end," he said. "I thought we showed a lot of poise in coming back. We just had good shots that wouldn't fall for us early in the second half (ECU shot only 38.7 percent for the period)."

"But I thought it was unfair that we didn't get a chance to take a shot at the end to win it. Even if we had gotten the ball on the sidelines, we still

(See LATE, B-2)



Crashing Through

East Carolina forward Blue Edwards (30) moves past Richmond forward Peter Woolfolk (55) during first half action of the Colonial Athletic Association game in the

Robins Center at Richmond Monday night. Richmond held off East Carolina to take a 62-60 win in the game. (AP Laserphoto)

Lady Pirates Cruise Past William & Mary, 67-41

By TOM MORRIS
Reflector Sports Writer

East Carolina's Lady Pirates broke a two-game losing skid as they defeated William and Mary, 67-41, in Colonial Athletic Association women's college basketball Monday night.

"After you lose two in a row, you have to win so you can remember how it is to win again," said ECU coach Emily Manwaring.

The Lady Pirates took an advantage of a poor first half shooting performance by William and Mary to post their 13th win of the season against 10 losses. ECU also improved their CAA mark to 6-4.

ECU also forced 40 turnovers by William and Mary. The Tribe also attempted only 17 shots in the second half, connecting on nine of them.

The Lady Pirates broke out on top early but couldn't shake the Tribe. ECU was leading 19-15 with 4:48 to go in the opening half when Chris O'Connor came up with three straight steals to propel ECU on a 6-0 run that pushed the lead to 10 points at 25-15.

On O'Connor's first theft she hit Delphine Mabry for a layup. On her second steal, she took it in herself and on the third she canned a jumper to put the Lady Pirates up by 10.

William and Mary was able to narrow that to 29-21 by halftime.

ECU shot a 40 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes while committing 17 turnovers. William and Mary bettered that futility by connecting on only 29 percent of its first half shots while giving up the ball 21 times.

Manwaring said consistency was the problem in the first half.

"We had a 12 to 13 point lead at one point (in the first half)," she said. "(At halftime) I talked about having consistency. We kind of played intense in spurts. We waited for something to happen instead of making it happen."

"We got a little head start in the first half. Then we let them back in the game. I still don't think this team plays hard all the time."

In the second half, ECU came out pressing and immediately took control.

O'Connor and Valerie Cooper each canned a jumper to bring the count to 33-21. Mabry then came up with four straight steals followed by four consecutive layups to move the lead to 41-21.

From there, the Lady Pirates never looked back.

Mabry's 11 steals on the night were an ECU record and gave her a season total of 100. It also increased her career steals record to 254. She also led the Lady Pirates in scoring with 14 points, all but two in the second half.

Manwaring said they talked about using the press to score. "Their low shooting percentage helped us," she added.

The 12-0 run at the start of the second half also helped erase the memory of an atrocious first half by the Lady Pirates.

O'Connor was the one bright spot in the first half. Normally a starter, she came off the bench to score 10 first half points and key the run that put the Lady Pirates up by eight at the half.

William & Mary (41)						
	MP	FG	FT	R	A	Pt
Jordan	38	9-15	1-2	8	0	19
Wade	33	2-5	0-0	10	4	3
Fairfield	29	1-5	2-6	7	4	2
Marino	20	0-0	1-2	2	3	1
May	18	0-6	0-0	0	0	0
Koehl	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Spruill	05	0-1	0-0	1	0	0
Gray	19	3-9	3-6	3	4	9
Sparks	06	0-1	0-1	0	1	0
Koester	04	0-1	0-2	0	1	0
Evans	02	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
West	04	1-1	0-0	1	0	2
Team				3		
Totals	200	17-45	07-19	39	23	41

East Carolina (67)						
	MP	FG	FT	R	A	Pt
Ellis	09	0-3	0-0	1	0	0
Bethea	33	3-12	6-6	12	4	12
Cooper	31	4-9	0-0	4	4	8
Williams	19	2-6	1-3	5	2	1
Mabry	18	6-10	2-5	4	2	14
Hamilton	14	0-2	0-0	3	0	0
O'Connor	17	5-7	2-3	3	0	12
Miller	12	2-4	2-2	3	1	6
Bond	19	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Harris	07	1-2	0-1	5	2	2
Rodriguez	21	2-5	4-5	4	1	8
Team				0		
Totals	200	25-61	17-26	41	20	67

William & Mary.....21 20 — 41
East Carolina.....29 38 — 67

Turnovers: W&M — 40 (Wade, Marino 7); EC — 26 (Cooper 5).
Technical fouls: none.
Officials: Goodwin, Pritchard.
Attendance: 135.

"We've been having problems finding a consistent player at the three position," Manwaring said. "I felt it was time to sit Chris down ... so she could get a little hungry."

Manwaring credited the press for the Lady Pirates' second half surge. "I think that the press really gave us a lift," she said. "I just wish the intensity would come from the half-court defense (as well)."

William and Mary falls to 4-19 and 2-7. Karen Jordan led the Tribe with 19 points.

ECU hosts South Carolina State Thursday in a non-conference game.

Kennedy Sparks State To Victory Over Winthrop

RALEIGH (AP) — Freshman guard Andy Kennedy scored 12 points to lead four players in double figures as North Carolina State defeated Winthrop 85-58 in college basketball Monday night.

Sophomore guard Chucky Brown scored 10 points, while sophomore guard Walker Lambiotte and freshman forward Avie Lester came off the bench to add 10 each for the Wolfpack, which snapped a six-game losing streak to improve its record to 13-10.

"We've played so many tough teams recently, it's nice to get a win," Wolfpack coach Jim Valvano said. "I was glad to hear the horn

sound and know we got a victory."

N.C. State never trailed, but both teams sputtered in the opening minutes, with the Wolfpack edging to a 3-2 lead at 16:23 to play in the first half.

Forcing several turnovers with changing man-to-man defenses, the Wolfpack scored 10 unanswered points to surge ahead 14-2 with 11:03 left, and never looked back.

The Wolfpack led 25-11 with 7:26 to play on a three-point basket by Kennedy. Vinnie Del Negro scored nine straight points for the Wolfpack as North Carolina State took a 34-15 lead with 4:16 left in the half.

N.C. State led 42-17 at intermission, as Winthrop connected on only four of 21 field goal attempts and turned the ball over 14 times.

Brown scored nine of the Wolfpack's first 14 points in the second half as North Carolina State extended its lead to 56-25 with 14:16 to play. Lester then scored eight of the next 16 Wolfpack points, including two dunks, as the lead grew to its biggest margin at 72-32 with 7:43 to play.

Junior forward Lenwood Harris topped all scorers with 19 points for Winthrop, which dropped its 12th straight game and fell to 5-17 for the season. Senior guard Ted Houpt had 13 points and sophomore guard Greg Washington scored 12 for the Eagles.

"We decided before tonight's game that we had a nine-game season left," Valvano said of the stretch

prior to the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament. "After winning tonight, we are 1-0. We needed a win. We would like to win all of our remaining games, but we certainly need to win six or seven to enter the (NCAA) tournament."

WINTHROP						
	MP	FG	FT	R	A	FtP
Harris	26	6-12	7-8	9	2	4
Houpt	39	4-13	5-6	3	2	1
K. Smith	14	3-7	0-0	2	1	4
S. Smith	32	0-1	0-0	4	3	1
Washington	27	5-7	2-2	2	2	12
Johnson	31	1-5	1-1	6	1	4
Ornd	10	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Weiss	15	1-6	2-3	1	1	3
Sesker	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Magee	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Stafford	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	21-52	15-17	33	11	18

N.C. STATE						
	MP	FG	FT	R	A	FtP
Bolton	17	1-4	0-0	2	2	3
Brown	11	3-3	4-7	2	0	10
Shackelford	15	4-9	0-1	5	0	3
Weems	12	2-3	1-3	1	3	2
Del Negro	21	4-10	0-0	2	4	2
Giom	18	3-8	1-1	10	1	7
Drummond	17	2-7	0-0	1	5	2
Lambiotte	20	5-8	0-0	7	1	10
Lester	11	4-5	2-2	2	0	13
Howard	12	0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Jackson	14	1-3	0-0	2	5	0
Kennedy	15	4-7	2-2	1	0	12
Binns	10	0-1	2-3	1	1	2
Poston	7	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	200	33-71	12-20	40	22	20

Winthrop.....17 41-58
N.C. State.....42 43-85

Three-point goals — Winthrop 1-10 (Houpt 0-4, Johnson 0-1, Weiss 1-5). N.C. State 7-11 (Bolton 1-1, Del Negro 1-1, Drummond 2-4, Jackson 1-2, Kennedy 2-3).
Turnovers—Winthrop 21, N.C. State 9.
Technical fouls—None.
Officials—Edsall, Hartzell, Gordon.
A-6,400.

Rowsom Leads Seahawks' Win

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Center Brian Rowsom led a balanced attack with 17 points as North Carolina-Wilmington defeated William & Mary 80-58 in a Colonial Athletic Association basketball game Monday night.

The Seahawks, 12-9 and 7-4, led 39-19 at intermission despite hitting only 38 percent from the floor on 14 of 37 shooting. They limited William & Mary to 24 percent on eight of 28 shooting.

The Indians, 5-16, 2-9, hit 45 percent from the field in the second half, but North Carolina-Wilmington connected on 14 of 23 for 60 percent, outscoring the Indians 41-39.

Greg Bender added 13 points, Sandy Anderson 11, and Mark Gray 10 for the Seahawks.

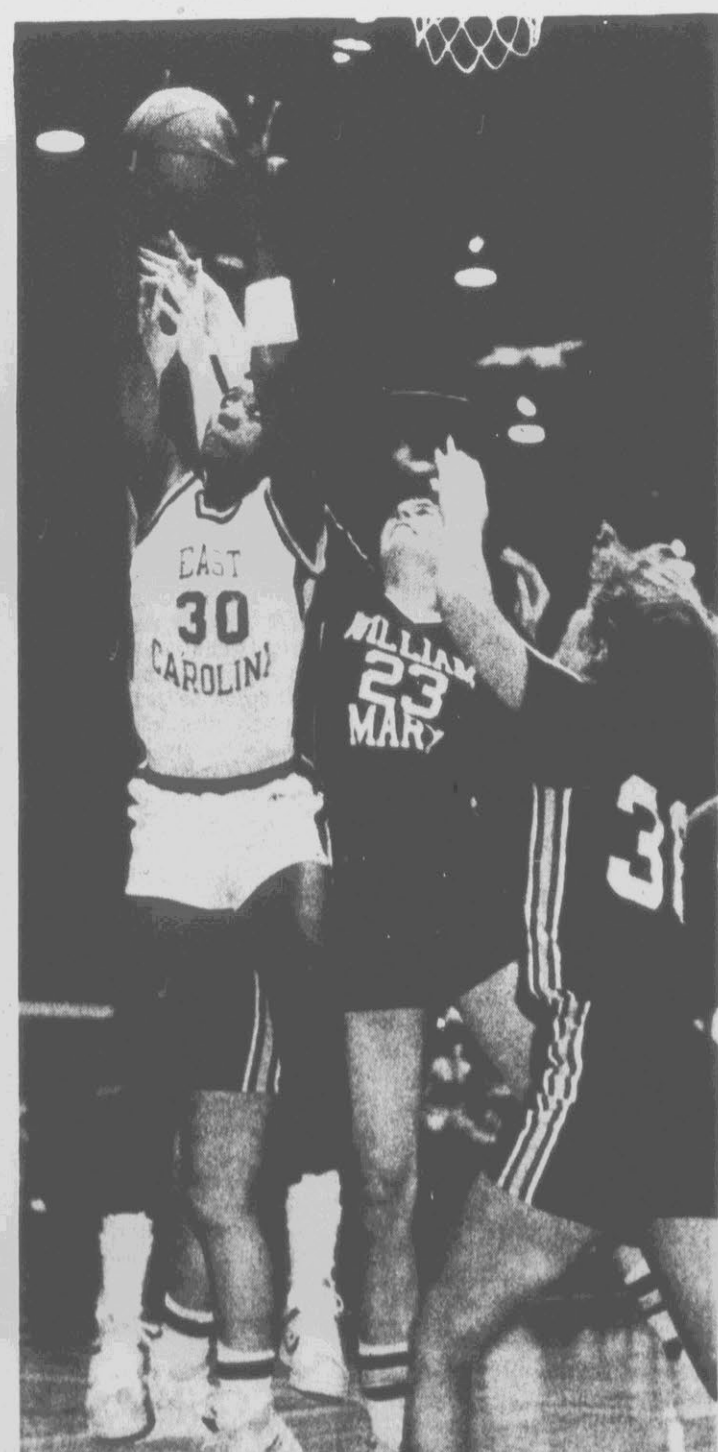
Tim Trout paced the Indians with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Tom Bock added 13 points and Greg Buzzell 11.

N.C. WILMINGTON (80)
Cherry 3-10 0-0, Miles 1-3 0-0, Rowsom 7-11 3-7, Gray 3-4 2-2, Anderson 5-10 0-0, Wagner 0-0 5-6, Bender 4-8 4-13, Griffin 1-3 1-4, Bramen 1-2 0-2, Pittman 2-5 2-4, Mickens 1-1 2-2. Totals 28-60 19-24 80.
WILLIAM & MARY (58)
Bock 5-13 3-5, Batzel 0-2 2-2, Trout 5-11 6-9, Trumble 3-10 2-2, Prude 1-2 0-2, O'Reilly 1-5 0-2, Buzzell 4-5 1-2, Boddy 0-0 0-0, Bond 0-1 1-2, Salvadori 0-2 0-0, Schubert 1-3 0-3, Tyler 0-0 0-0, Franko 0-1 0-0. Totals 20-55 15-25 58.
Halftime—N.C.-Wilmington 39, William & Mary 19. 3-point goals—N.C.-Wilmington 5-8 (Gray 2-2, Anderson 1-3, Bender 1-1, Griffin 1-2), William & Mary 3-7 (Trumble 1-5, Buzzell 2-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—N.C.-Wilmington 39 (Rowsom 7, Bender 7), William & Mary 33 (Trout 11). Assists—N.C.-Wilmington 22 (Anderson 7), William & Mary 11 (Prude 4). Total fouls—N.C.-Wilmington 19, William & Mary 17. Technicals—William & Mary coach Parkhill, Batzel, Prude. A-2,200.

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	Men's Basketball			Overall
	W	L	W L	
Navy	10	1	18 5	
UNC-Wilmington	7	4	12 9	
James Madison	6	4	16 6	
George Mason	6	5	13 10	
Richmond	5	5	11 12	
American	4	7	11 10	
East Carolina	3	8	11 12	
William & Mary	2	9	5 16	

Monday's Games
Richmond 62, East Carolina 60
UNC-Wilmington 80, William & Mary 58
Navy 81, George Mason 64
James Madison 72, American 77
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled



Board Power

East Carolina's Alma Bethea (30) snares a rebound from William And Mary's Cheryl Sparks (23) while the Tribes' Karen Jordan (30) looks on. The Lady Pirates topped the Tribe, 67-41, to break a two-game losing streak. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forrest)

Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change without notice.

Today's Sports
Basketball
Aurora at Jameville
Bear Grass at Bathona (5:30 p.m.)
Chocowinity at Bath
Farmville Central at Ayden-Grifton (5 p.m.)
Rec Leagues
Greene Central at South Lenoir (5 p.m.)
North Pitt at Roanoke (5 p.m.)
Williamston at Edenton (5 p.m.)
West Craven at Waukesha (5 p.m.)
North Lenoir at Conley (5 p.m.)
Kinston at Rose (4:30 p.m.)
Trinity at Terra Ceia (6 p.m.)
Bethel at Greenville Christian (5 p.m.)
Rec Leagues
Cavaliers vs. Wolfpack (3:30 p.m.)
Tar Heels vs. Wildcats (4:15 p.m.)
Midget League
Wolfpack vs. Tar Heels (5 p.m.)

Boys Club Midget
Wolfpack vs. Deacons (4:15 p.m.)
Tar Heels vs. Irish (5:15 p.m.)
Wednesday's Sports
Basketball
Pitt C.C. at Craven (7:30 p.m.)
Rec Leagues
Pee Wee Division
Blue Devils vs. Wildcats (4:15 p.m.)
Midget Division
Blue Devils vs. Pirates (5 p.m.)
Cavaliers vs. Tar Heels (5:45 p.m.)
Junior Division
Cavaliers vs. Wolfpack (6:30 p.m.)
Wildcats vs. Tar Heels (7:15 p.m.)
Senior Division
Blue Devils vs. Cavaliers (8 p.m.)
Tar Heels vs. Wolfpack (8:45 p.m.)
Boys Club Jr-Sr
Blue Devils vs. Deacons (6:15 p.m.)
Tar Heels vs. Wolfpack (7:15 p.m.)
Boys Club Cadet
Colts vs. Kings (4:15 p.m.)
Spurs vs. Cavaliers (5:15 p.m.)

Pitt Tops Orangemen, Takes Over First

By The Associated Press
 Jerome Lane was ready, and Pittsburgh now sits atop the Big East. The 6-foot-6 sophomore, who leads the nation in rebounding, scored 21 points and grabbed 14 rebounds Monday night as the 10th-ranked Panthers beat No. 9 Syracuse 63-61 to take sole possession of first place in the conference.

"It was the biggest game we've played here, and I love big games," Lane, who scored 16 of his points in the second half, said. "I was so pumped up I wanted the ball every time down the court in the second half."

Pitt's final shot did not come from Lane, however.

Lane made one free throw with 1:23 to play to tie the score at 61. Syracuse's Sherman Douglas threw

an airball on a jumper with 58 seconds to play.

The Panthers, 20-4 overall and 9-2 in the conference, worked the shot clock until three seconds remained on it. Freshman Rod Brookins missed a baseline jumper, but Charles Smith grabbed the rebound and was fouled. He made both free throws and Syracuse's Greg Monroe missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Panthers their biggest victory since joining the Big East five years ago.

"I'm happy that we were able to win despite shooting so poorly," Pitt Coach Paul Evans, whose team made 24 of 61 shots from the field, said. "You've got to give the kids credit for the defense they played and hanging in there despite missing a lot of easy shots."

In other games involving ranked teams Monday night, No. 1 Nevada-

Las Vegas beat Pacific 73-59; No. 6 Temple defeated Penn State 73-70 in overtime; No. 13 Georgetown beat Boston College 78-56; and Auburn defeated No. 19 Florida 84-70.

The victory was the seventh in a row for the Panthers.

Syracuse led just once in the final 11 minutes, 61-60, on two free throws by Douglas with 1:38 to play.

"Pitt is a good as any team in the country right now," Syracuse Coach Jim Boheim said. "I thought our kids did a great job, even though we didn't win. Jerome Lane is a great rebounder and Smith can kill you inside."

Smith scored just 12 points, but he grabbed the same number of rebounds as Pitt beat the Orangemen, 19-4 and 8-3, for the second time this season.

No. 1 UNLV 73, Pacific 59

The Runnin' Rebels overcame their worst offensive half of the season to remain unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association. Jarvis Basnight scored 11 of his 13 points in the decisive second-half burst as Nevada-Las Vegas broke from a 50-48 lead with a 23-6 burst.

Gerald Paddio scored 13 of his 19 points in the second half as the Runnin' Rebels improved to 24-1 overall and 12-0 in the conference. Pacific, 9-12 and 5-7, led 37-34 early in the second half, but the Runnin' Rebels, the nation's highest scoring team at 96.6 points per game, were able to pull away in the final minutes. Christian Gray led the Tigers with 19 points.

The Runnin' Rebels' previous worst half of the season was a 29-point performance in the Big Apple NIT against Western Kentucky.

"We were flat," UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "We didn't do anything out there. I was afraid something like this might happen because we've played nine of our last 11 games on the road and just played our third road game in five days."

No. 6 Temple 73, Penn State 70, OT

Temple was forced to go with long jumpers against Penn State, and Mike Vreeswyk and Nate Blackwell came through.

Vreeswyk made two 3-pointers and Blackwell one in the final 1:18 of regulation to erase a nine-point deficit. Vreeswyk, who made four of seven from 3-point range, tied the game 61-61 with 18 seconds left on a 3-pointer. Penn State had a chance for victory in regulation, but Wes Jones missed a shot with three seconds left.

Vreeswyk, who finished with 18 points, gave the Owls, 24-2 overall and 13-0 in the Atlantic 10, a 72-68 lead with two free throws with 13 seconds left in the overtime.

"Tonight we were not better than Penn State," Temple Coach John Chaney said. "They were a better ball club all over the floor. We had to make 3-pointers to win."

Blackwell finished with 21 and the Owls made nine of 17 3-point attempts. Tom Hovasse, who broke his nose last Saturday against West Virginia, led the Nittany Lions, 11-10

and 5-8, with a career-high 29.

No. 13 Georgetown 78, Boston C. 56

The Hoyas' last five games had been decided by three points or less. This one was never in doubt.

Reggie Williams scored 11 of Georgetown's first 15 points and the Hoyas coasted to a 36-21 halftime lead, the closest the Eagles could get over the final 20 minutes as they lost for the sixth time in seven games.

"We didn't have to go down to the wire for a change and that's good," Williams, who finished with 25 points, said. "We went out and put pressure on them defensively right from the start."

The Hoyas improved to 17-4 overall and 7-4 in the Big East, while Boston College, which was led by Dana Barros with 15 points, dropped to 9-13 and 2-10.

Auburn 84, No. 19 Florida 70

Auburn used a balanced scoring attack and strong rebounding to beat the Gators for the second time in 10 days.

Jeff Moore scored 20 points and Chris Morris and Mike Jones added 18 each as the Tigers ended a three-game losing streak.

Auburn, 13-8 and 6-6, took its first lead of the game at 41-40 on a tip-in by

Elliott, Davey Allison Top Daytona 500 Qualifying

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The odd couple wound up on the front row of Sunday's \$1.5 million Daytona 500.

Bill Elliott, the established fastest driver in NASCAR stock car racing, won the Daytona 500 pole in spectacular and record fashion with a lap of 210.364 mph on Daytona International Speedway's 2.5-mile tri-oval on Monday.

That buried his own track qualifying record of 205.114, set in 1985. In fact, 13 of the 37 drivers who went faster than 200 mph Monday exceeded the old mark.

It was no surprise that Elliott became the first driver since the late Glenn "Fireball" Roberts from 1961 through 1963 to win stock car racing's most important pole three straight times. The Dawsonville, Ga., driver, who holds the all-time stock car record of 212.229 mph — set last May at Talladega, Ala. — was the odds-on favorite to be right where he is after the first round of qualifying, which was postponed from Saturday by rain.

However, the outside position on the front row of NASCAR's richest and most prestigious event will feature a new face with a familiar name — Allison.

Davey Allison, 25, veteran of eight Winston Cup races — none of them the Daytona 500 — and son of longtime NASCAR star Bobby Allison, outdid all the big names but Elliott with his 209.084 mph.

"He may be a rookie in some other people's eyes, but not in mine," Elliott said of his young competitor.

It's true that racing has been a part of growing up for Allison, the youngest member of the "Alabama Gang" — which includes his father, his uncle Donnie Allison as well as Neil Bonnett and Red Farmer — from the area around Davey's native Hueytown, Ala.

Not only has he finished seventh in a Winston Cup race at Alabama International Motor Speedway in Talladega, Ala., but the youngster has driven Daytona's high banks in several of the lesser events here in previous years.

And Allison, who didn't appear overly excited about his achievement Monday, talks like a veteran even though he will be vying for Rookie of the Year honors this season.

"I don't feel like a rookie," he said. "With the races I've run here since 1981 and with all the testing we've done, I feel like I've been around a long time."

"Our speed didn't surprise me. We thought we had a real chance to win the pole. After that lap, we knew that Bill could beat us, but we didn't think he could beat us by that much."

Elliott, 31, was a bit more surprised by his own showing, especially after predicting on Sunday — following his \$75,000 victory in the Busch Clash — that a 210 mph lap was very unlikely.

"It took a perfect day," Elliott

said, referring to temperatures in the mid-40s and moderate winds. "Really, when I said that, I didn't think anybody would go 210. I didn't realize it was going to get this cool."

"Still, if someone asked me if I'd be able to go 210 at Daytona a year ago, I'd have just said flat out 'No.'"

Monday's session was the first test of NASCAR's new rule limiting the competitors at most of the tracks to just one qualifying lap, rather than the best of two that had previously been allowed.

Elliott, who won the 1985 Daytona 500 but wound up 13th last February after being involved in two accidents, said his fast trip around Daytona's high-banked track Monday was "more exciting" than his record lap at Talladega, and there would have been no question about running another one.

"There was no way I'd have run a second lap," Elliott said with a grin. "Going into (turn) one the first time was bad enough. Enough's enough. You just get to the point where one lap's all you can stand. I pretty much just hung on."

Only Elliott and Allison locked in starting spots in Sunday's 40-car field. Positions 2 through 30 will be determined in Thursday's twin 125-

mile qualifying races, with the rest of the field filled by cars posting qualifying speeds Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The third-fastest driver on Monday was Ken Schrader, 1985's top rookie. His 208.227 mph lap gave Ford a sweep of the top three spots in the session.

The elder Allison, still a top competitor at 49, was next 207.795 in a Buick, but appeared more delighted by his son's showing than his own.

"I knew he was going to be fast," the elder Allison said. "They've worked hard to put the right stuff together and applied themselves. Don't turn your back on the Alabama Gang. They're liable to take your wallet."

He was followed by defending Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt at 207.016 in a Chevrolet, Kyle Petty at 207.006 in a Ford and Bonnett at 206.593 in a Pontiac.

Defending Daytona 500 champion Geoff Bodine was next at 206.469.

Others turning in laps better than the old Daytona record were Rick Wilson, 206.247; Benny Parsons, 206.148; Bobby Hillin Jr., 206.110; Sterling Marlin, 205.700; and Buddy Baker, 205.587.

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Chowan Buries Pitt, 104-58

MURFREESBORO — Chowan Junior College spotted Pitt Community College a 2-0 lead then buried the Paladins with a 104-58 basketball defeat Monday night.

Jarvis Wiggins got the ball off the tap and scored for Pitt but it was the only time in the game that the Paladins were on top.

Chowan quickly took the lead after that and stormed out to a 54-27 halftime lead. They continued to pour it on after that, outscoring Pitt, 50-31, in the second half.

"We didn't play very well and we

didn't work the ball well," Coach Charles Coburn said of his Paladins. "A lot of that was due to Chowan, of course. The kids realized that they were ranked 11th in the country (junior college) and it put a scare into them. We shot the poorest we've shot this year (30.8) from the floor."

"We have to rebound now and regain our edge. We go to Craven on Wednesday and if we don't have our edge, it could be the same story," Coburn said.

Gary Madison led Chowan with 23 points while David Stubblefield added 16, Johnny McNeil, 11, and Hank Ellis, 10. Pitt was led by Tony Clemons with 18 while Mike Hathaway and Wiggins each had 10.

Pitt falls to 17-7 on the season.

New Kings Coach Set For Lakers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Reynolds' debut tonight as a National Basketball Association head coach will put his Sacramento Kings up against a team that broke a fistful of NBA records when they crushed the Kings last week.

"Why not (make it against) the Lakers?" Reynolds asked rhetorically when reminded that the last time the Kings took the court last Wednesday before the All-Star break, the Los Angeles Lakers took a 29-0 lead, held them to 0-for-18 from the field in the first quarter, and ended the quarter ahead by an astonishing 40-4 on their way to a 128-92 victory.

The Kings meet the Lakers again tonight in Sacramento, and Reynolds promised a new attitude, but no miracles.

"The people we've got are the people we've got," Reynolds said of the team. "I can't make any promises... The record speaks for itself — 14 and 32, and probably the easiest part of our schedule is behind us."

The Kings, owners of the third-worst record in the NBA, fired Coach Phil Johnson on Monday and replaced him with Reynolds, who has been an assistant coach for the past 1 1/2 years after 10 years as head coach at Rockhurst College in Missouri and Pittsburg State in Kansas.

The Kings also fired assistant coach Frank Hamblen and replaced him with Don Buse, a former NBA player who had been a scout for the San Antonio Spurs since his retirement as a player two years ago.

It was the second time the Kings had fired Johnson as head coach. He coached the club, then in Kansas City, from 1973 through 1978, and returned to the head coaching post in 1984 after working as an assistant in Chicago and Utah.

Kings Managing General Partner Gregg Lukenbill said Johnson and Hamblen were fired because "we need a new direction" and that the team was not playing up to its potential under Johnson. The team currently has a five-game losing streak.

Kings President Joe Axelson, who jointly announced the coaching change with Lukenbill, said the change was made because "the psychology, the chemistry, the mix... is wrong (under Johnson). As a team, we're not equalling the sum of the parts."

Axelson said Reynolds was picked as interim coach to "provide us with valuable continuity while the search for a permanent head coach goes

on," but that with only 1 1/2 years with the club Reynolds "has not been directly involved in the decline of the franchise."

Axelson refused to say how long Reynolds would be the coach, adding that a permanent replacement could be named before the end of the season.

"We are not going to write off or waste the balance of this season. This (appointment of Reynolds) gives us a chance to survey the field" of potential head coaches, Lukenbill added.

Axelson said Reynolds "will be with the Kings in a coaching capacity next year" even if someone else is picked as head coach.

Reynolds said that he learned of his new role late Sunday from Lukenbill and Axelson.

"It was very surprising to me. I was ready for the worst in regards to me," Reynolds said of rumors that a house-cleaning was in the works.

"I'm not saying I'm totally ready (to be head coach). I don't know. If I'm not the best guy, then, my goodness, let's get the best guy," Reynolds added.

Neither Johnson nor Hamblen was available for comment. Axelson said both had been offered other posts in the organization but that neither had made a decision.

Lukenbill said the Kings' especially poor showing last Wednesday against the Lakers "brought things to a head," but that a coaching change would have been made anyway.

Axelson said the Kings were actively pursuing one player trade, which he refused to discuss, but that the chances of a significant change in personnel were slim.

Reynolds said he didn't anticipate any "drastic changes" in his starting lineup, and he declined to discuss any player individually. But, speaking generally, he criticized players who he said were not playing to their potential and the "selfishness" of players taking poor shots instead of passing off to teammates with better prospects.

"We've got guys who are good shooters who are taking poor shots," Reynolds said. "One guy does that, then another says, 'Now it's my turn' (to take his poor shot)."

Others turning in laps better than the old Daytona record were Rick Wilson, 206.247; Benny Parsons, 206.148; Bobby Hillin Jr., 206.110; Sterling Marlin, 205.700; and Buddy Baker, 205.587.

Late Charge...

(Continued From B-1)

would have had a chance to get off a shot."

Harrison said Richmond's zone at the start of the second half did surprise the team somewhat, but "we still got off good shots and executed fairly well. We did make a few unintelligent plays, but we still tried hard."

"What really is ironic is the free throw disparity we find in Virginia. I'm not saying that we don't foul, but I know damn well the other team does to," Harrison said.

The Pirates were also handicapped by the absence of usual starter Howard Brown at point guard. Brown was sent home from the trip by Harrison for disciplinary reasons.

"The decision was a matter of discipline," he said. "It was not something so terrible that he might be dismissed from the team, but he knew better and since he was not going to play or dress, it was decided that he would go on home in order to go back to classes."

Harrison would not further elaborate.

The game was nip-and-tuck during the opening half. Richmond built up an early 6-2 lead for their biggest lead before the Pirates twice tied it up. Then, with 11:31 left, Sledge hit a three-pointer to give ECU its first lead, 13-12.

After four exchanges of the lead, Sledge scored on a short jumper off the break to provide the Pirates with a 19-16 lead with 8:26 to go in the half.

A three-point shot by Henry with 2:05 left upped the lead to six, 30-24, and the only other score the rest of the period was a jumper by Atkinson to close it to 30-26 — the halftime margin.

A 5-0 spurt led by Peter Woolfolk sparked Richmond to a 35-34 lead with 14:54 in the second half, but Henry scored off the break to put the Pirates back up.

Atkinson and Scott Stapleton both connected for the Spiders, however, to give them a 39-36 lead, which the Pirates never overcame.

Shortly thereafter, an 8-0 streak, including four by Woolfolk, burst Richmond from a 42-40 to a 50-40 lead with 8:17 showing. Henry and Blue Edwards both made three-point plays, however, to trim it back to 51-48. But trailing by three, the Pirates again suffered a lapse, allowing Richmond a 7-0 burst that upened it to 60-51 with 1:30 to play.

East Carolina (60)					
	MP	FG	FT	R	Pt
Henry	36	8-21	2-2	8	20
Edwards	29	4-9	3-3	4	5
Bass	32	5-9	2-2	7	5
Kelly	18	0-1	0-0	1	2
Sledge	29	2-5	0-0	3	2
Lose	8	1-3	0-1	2	0
Williams	26	3-10	0-0	3	1
Jones	2	0-0	0-0	1	0
Battle	20	1-2	0-0	7	0
Team					3
Totals	200	24-60	7-8	39	21
Richmond (62)					
	MP	FG	FT	R	Pt
Stapleton	29	1-3	0-1	8	4
Woolfolk	34	7-15	6-13	4	2
Kratzer	30	3-4	1-4	9	3
Atkinson	32	6-11	2-4	3	0
Rice	35	3-7	1-2	2	0
Taylor	10	1-2	0-0	0	1
English	7	0-0	0-0	0	2
Winiacki	12	2-5	2-2	2	0
Floyd	8	2-6	0-0	2	2
Goss	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Team					4
Totals	200	25-53	12-25	36	12

East Carolina		Richmond	
3P	FT	3P	FT
30	30	30	30
60	60	60	60

Three Point Goals: ECU 5-12 (Henry 2-4, Sledge 1-4, Williams 2-4); UR 0-2 (Rice 0-2).

Turnovers: ECU 9 (Sledge 3); UR 6 (Stapleton 2).

Technical fouls: none.

Officials: Armstrong, Bonder, Scagliotta.

Attendance: 4,066.

PITT C.C. (58)

Hathaway 4 0-0 10, Andrews 3 1-4 7, Isley 1 1-3 3, Clemons 6 4-5 18, Wiggins 4 2-2 10, Dunn 0 1-2 1, Jones 0 0-0 0, Scott 2 4-6 9. Totals 20 13-22 58.

CHOWAN (104)

Smith 0 0-0 0, Ellis 4 2-4 10, Stubblefield 4 5-16, Brown 0 0-0 0, Madison 10 3-4 23, McNeil 5 1-1 11, Andrews 3 0-0 6, Dennis 4 1-9, Lampkin 3 0-1 6, Griffin 0 0-0 0, Taylor 0 0-0 0, Graham 1 2-5 4, Pace 3 0-0 7. Totals 45 13-21 104.

Pitt.....27 31-58

Chowan.....54 50-104

Rose Bows To Saints

Southern Wayne took four of the first five weight classes en route to a 45-17 defeat of Rose in non-conference high school wrestling Monday night.

Rose, 8-9, returns to action Saturday in the Big East Conference Tournament Saturday.

101 — double forfeit

108 — George Dobson (SW) tp over Evan Kane 15-0

115 — Wayne Carlson (SW) won by forfeit

122 — Chris Whitley (SW) d. Reggie Sasser 11-9

129 — Nelson Barwick (SW) d. Bobby Hardy 17-7

135 — Mike Barnhill (R) p. Stanton, 3-49

141 — Mike House (R) won by forfeit

148 — Milton Leathers (R) tied Mike Bell, 5-5

158 — Ralph Love (R) d. Shawn Moring 13-8

170 — Reggie Hamilton (SW) p. Merle Bowser, 1-36

188 — Dino Philyaw (SW) p. Tommy Harrington, 5-5

198 — Robert Ferrell (SW) p. Lance Goodman, 1-07

HWT — Teddy Price (SW) p. Robbie Fulford, 3-42

Cox Sweeps By Chicod

CHICOD — A.G. Cox swept a pair of junior high school basketball games from hosting Chicod Monday.

In the boys' game, Cox came away with a 53-31 win. Edward Farrow led Cox with 16 points while Stuart Roach had 20 for Chicod.

Cox' girls also won, 37-28. L. Tyson led Cox with 16 while Nikki Adams paced Chicod with 17.

Bethel-Whitfield

GRIMESLAND — Bethel downed G.R. Whitfield in a pair of junior high school basketball games Monday.

Bethel's girls too a 19-11 decision in the opening game. R. Powell led Bethel with seven, while Tosha Telfaire also had seven to lead Whitfield.

Bethel's boys came away with a 45-28 win in their game. James Perkins led the way with 14 while Larry Hines added nine. Wayne McCullough hit 12 and Tyrell Barnhill, eight, for Whitfield.

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THREE WOMEN — Actresses portraying the roles of Meg, Lenny and Babe McGrath, left to right, Rosemary Curtis, Kelly Anchors and Marilyn Molloy, are shown in a scene of remembrance in the Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Crimes of the Heart." The East Carolina Playhouse production opens Wednesday night and will be on stage at 8:15 p.m. nightly through Saturday. For more details and ticket information, call 757-6390. (Photograph by Doug Ray)

'Crimes Of Heart' Opens Wednesday

The East Carolina Playhouse is presenting Beth Henley's play, "Crimes of the Heart" Wednesday through Saturday night in the McGinnis Theater on the East Carolina University campus. Performances will be at 8:15 p.m. each night.

Tickets may be purchased at the McGinnis Theater box office from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on performance days. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"Crimes of the Heart" is the first play by a woman in 23 years to win the Pulitzer Prize for drama.

A comedy about the strength of family love in time of crisis, the play has Southern Gothic humor with the truth more compelling than contrived wisecracks.

The crisis that reunited the three McGrath sisters involves Babe, the youngest of the sisters, who has just

shot her husband in the leg because, as she says, "I didn't like his looks." The older sister, Lenny, has had her 30th birthday forgotten and her favorite horse, Billy Boy, has been struck by lightning. Meg, the middle sister, has returned from Hollywood because of a mental breakdown. She wants to hire a lawyer, but the best in town is the husband of her younger sister who has been shot.

These antics on the part of the sisters had their beginnings in a memory of potential family tragedy from playwright Beth Henley's real past. When she was in college, her grandfather got lost in the woods for two nights. He had fallen from his horse and the horse returned without him. A search, including helicopters, was made. After two nights, the grandfather returned, wondering why all the concern.

Angela Lansbury Has Confidence In Acting

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Angela Lansbury of "Murder She Wrote" says she's confident of her acting but that she has trouble playing the Hollywood scene.

"If you write it for me, I can play it. But as Angie, I can't," Ms. Lansbury said in an interview in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"The only thing I've ever had confidence in is my ability to perform," said the star of the hit CBS television series, who came to the United States during World War II.

"I was very shy, very trepidatious of moving into the stream of Hollywood social life. I really don't know how to play that scene," she said.

Difference

NEW YORK (AP) — Diane Keaton says she's changed her feelings about acting since she won an Academy Award in 1978.

"It's a different time for me. I will never be that famous again. Those days are gone, and it's different things as you get older, different feelings about everything," she said in the March issue of Vanity Fair.

She won the Academy Award for best actress for her portrayal of the title character in the Woody Allen movie "Annie Hall."

Miss Keaton, who has published two books of photography and directed a documentary that is due out this spring, recently appeared in "Crimes of the Heart" with Sissy Spacek and Jessica Lange and had a brief part singing in Allen's latest film, "Radio Days."

Coroner Says Someone Tried To Cover Up Liberace's AIDS

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

INDIO, Calif. (AP) — Liberace's doctors deliberately tried to cover up the entertainer's death from AIDS by reporting that he died from heart failure, the Riverside County coroner said.

"It is my firm belief somebody along the line wanted to pull a fast one on us," Coroner Raymond Carrillo told a news conference Monday. "The original cause of death did not make sense."

Asked if he believed Liberace's doctors knew all along that the showman suffered from AIDS, Carrillo replied: "Yes, sir, I firmly believe that."

Asked if that meant doctors covered up the cause of death, he responded: "That's a moot point. But yes, I believe that."

Dr. Ronald Daniels, a Whittier physician who signed Liberace's death certificate, had reported that the entertainer died of cardiac arrest

due to heart failure brought on by subacute encephalopathy, a brain inflammation.

"Encephalopathy does not cause heart disease," Carrillo said.

Daniels' failure to report the correct cause of death will be reported for possible disciplinary action to California's Board of Medical Quality Assurance, he said.

Daniels' receptionist said the doctor is declining comment.

Forest Lawn Memorial Park's similar failure to report Liberace's true cause of death also will be reported to the state board responsible for regulating mortuaries, Carrillo said. A Forest Lawn official said Monday the mortuary acted properly.

The secrecy surrounding Liberace's death contrasted with the relative openness of the 1985 AIDS-related death of actor Rock Hudson, whose publicist freely discussed the ailment after it was revealed in a Hollywood publication. Hudson later said he hoped the notoriety would increase public awareness of the fatal disease.

Microscopic tissue analysis showed Liberace died because of cytomegalovirus pneumonia due to human immunodeficiency virus disease, Carrillo said. "In layman's terms, Mr. Liberace died of an opportunistic disease caused by acquired immune deficiency syndrome."

Cytomegalovirus is a common virus that infects about half of all Americans by the time they reach middle age. It usually produces either cold-like symptoms or no noticeable or serious effects.

But it can be fatal to people whose disease-fighting immune system is weakened by the AIDS virus, which recently was renamed human immunodeficiency virus by an international panel on virus names.

Besides fatal pneumonia caused by the cytomegalovirus, Carrillo said other contributing causes of Liberace's death included lung and heart disease and a hardening, or calcification, of a heart valve.

Forest Lawn spokesman Dick Fisher said in Los Angeles that the mortuary had relied on the doctor's death certificate when it embalmed Liberace's body.

"We're not doctors, we're not medical examiners," Fisher said. "That's all we can do."

Carrillo said his office will report the autopsy results to the health department, but doesn't plan to notify any of Liberace's sexual contacts of the autopsy results.

"I don't know if he had relations with anybody or not," he said, adding that he couldn't tell how long Liberace had suffered from AIDS. Sexual contact is one way of transmitting AIDS.

"It's too bad it went to this extent," said Sabas Rosas, supervising coroner's investigator. "If protocol had been followed the way it should have

TV Show Prompts Protests

L.A. Times-Washington Post

CUMMING, Ga. — "The Oprah Winfrey Show" was aired live from Forsyth County Monday, precipitating loud protests and eight arrests from among a small group of picketers who charged that blacks should have been included as guests in the hour-long program.

Atlanta city councilman Hosea Williams, who helped spearhead the mass march that brought national attention to the virtually all-white county two weeks ago, was among those arrested for unlawful assembly on a state highway and obstruction of a roadway.

Forsyth County Sheriff Wesley Walraven said that Williams, whose group did not have official permission to gather outside the restaurant where the nationally syndicated show, hosted by black television personality Oprah Winfrey, was being broadcast, refused to leave when asked and demanded that officials "arrest me, arrest me, arrest me."

Witnesses said a scuffle ensued and that the veteran civil-rights activist and others were loaded into a van and taken to the county jail, where Williams and three others chose to remain Monday night. The others were released.

Prominent civil-rights leaders in Atlanta quickly condemned the arrests and asked for a meeting with Georgia Gov. Joe Frank Harris to discuss the situation.

The arrests capped a weekend-long effort, both public and private, by Williams and other blacks to persuade the producers of the show, which normally is broadcast from Chicago, to have some among them to appear on the program. They insisted that, with participants limited to Forsyth County residents, viewers would get an incomplete picture of why the county has remained without black residents for nearly a quarter of a century.

Concerts

RED CLIFF, Colo. (AP) — Rhythm-and-blues guitarist Bo Diddley will stage a pair of benefit concerts next week to bolster this western Colorado town's slumping revenues.

Resident Mark Bell, a former harmonica player with Diddley's band, persuaded the town to play host to the Feb. 19 concerts.

"If we sell out both shows, we can raise \$25,000," said Bell, who quit the Diddley road shows to settle down to family life in this town of 400 residents.

Mayor Michael Salazar said he hopes the concerts raise enough to balance the budget and help pay for paving its dirt streets. Last year, the town fell \$15,000 short in meeting its \$80,000 budget.

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been, it would probably wouldn't have ended up where we're at. We're doing our duty under the law. We owe it to the public we serve."

Rosas emphasized that the autopsy was conducted because of the coroner's legal obligation to investigate any death that occurs outside the presence of a doctor, or any death that involves a known or suspected contagious disease that constitutes a public health hazard.

Liberace's New York publicist, Denise Collier, and longtime manager Seymour Heller repeatedly had denied Liberace suffered AIDS.

A January hospital test showed the entertainer had been exposed to the AIDS virus, Rosas confirmed last week.

Ms. Collier had said the entertainer suffered pernicious anemia, heart disease and emphysema. She was gone from her office Monday night and unavailable for immediate comment, her answering service said.

On Jan. 26, Heller had said Liberace's anemia was caused by a two-month weight-loss diet that consisted of nothing but watermelon. The entertainer's Las Vegas physician, Dr. Elias Ghanem, later disputed that.

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5	Taxi	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid"				News
7	Facts Of Life	Benson	Matlock		Hill Street Blues		Remington Steele
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12	Fortune	Jeopardy	Who's Boss? Grow. Pains		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Maryland		
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For complete TV programming information, consult your weekly TV SHOWTIME from Sunday's Daily Reflector.

'Stillwatch' Features Dickinson As U.S. Senator With A Past

By JERRY BUCK
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Angie Dickinson, who plays a U.S. senator with a past in the CBS mystery movie "Stillwatch," says with some understatement that the plot is "involved."



ANGIE DICKINSON

In the movie, airing tonight, Sen. Abigail Winslow's chances of replacing the ailing vice president are jeopardized when a reporter (Lynda Carter) sets out to do a story on her life and career.

"It has to do with an old house and the murder of Lynda's parents there 20 years ago," said Ms. Dickinson. "I knew her parents. I was her father's lover. But I can't say much more. It does get involved."

"Stillwatch," based on the best-selling suspense novel by Mary Higgins Clark, also stars Don Murray, Barry Primus, Louise Latham, Stuart Whitman, Walter Olkewicz and Bibi Osterwald. Portions of the movie were filmed on location in Washington.

"A friend of mine told me about the book 'Stillwatch' two years ago and said it had a great role for me," said Ms. Dickinson. "Then Lynda Carter bought the book. ... She said she thought of me immediately for the role."

"Abigail's a woman who is not really tough, but she is assertive. She also knows she's glamorous. I have to be careful about playing nonglamorous roles. On the other hand, if I do only glamour roles

Rock Star Makes Debut In Movie

WARWICK, R.I. (AP) — Rock star Joan Jett quietly took a back seat at Warwick Mall Cinema for her first start-to-finish look at "Light Of Day," in which she makes her film debut.

Jett, her raven hair sprayed into spikes, wore her trademark black leather jacket and tight black jeans Sunday night. She stayed after the show to answer questions from the audience, and then signed autographs in the lobby.

Jett, who plays a rock singer and unwed mother in the film which also stars Michael J. Fox, said she was leery of playing a musician.

"I didn't want people to say that it was Joan Jett playing herself."

But it is her music that will get her primary attention.

"I won't do just any script. This took like 10 months out of my life. I'm a rock 'n' roller first and foremost."

She appeared in Warwick at the request of a radio station.

"We're after a freeway killer, but the real story is Richard trying to become chief and all the politics of that," said Ms. Dickinson. "Should he do what he should do or do what he has to do?"

"I play a cop who's in love with another cop (Ben Gazzara) who can't leave his wife. He has a daughter who's an addict and he's touched by her need for him. He can't leave his family. I have a small role, but a very effective role. At least, I intend to make it so."

Don Meredith and Tony Lo Bianco, who made several appearances as partners in the "Police Story" series, are back, but playing different characters.

Ms. Dickinson's own "Police Woman" series was a spinoff from "Police Story," an anthology series created by policeman-author Joseph Wambaugh that ran on NBC from 1973 to 1977.

Ms. Dickinson had starred in an episode as policewoman Lisa Beaumont. Then, in "Police Woman" she became Sgt. Pepper Anderson.

"Anne is more serene and not as much of a leader as Pepper was," she said of the new character. "Pepper took orders but she also gave them. She consistently tried to outsmart the police brass if that helped solve the case. Anne Cavanaugh is a straight-up cop and I'm playing her quite differently from Pepper."

Is there any chance of doing a "Police Woman" movie?

"I think I'm too old for that," said Ms. Dickinson. "I don't think it would work. Pepper could come back, but 'Police Woman' couldn't. Unless it was an odd situation in which they kept saying, 'We shouldn't be doing this kind of thing.' But I can't run around in those tight pants any more."

Burnett Tries Old Format

By LEE MARGULIES
L.A. Times-Washington Post News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Carol Burnett's variety special on ABC Tuesday night plays exactly like her old variety series on CBS.

That is not a bad thing, but it is not a very good thing, either. What might have passed as a mildly entertaining hour in the context of a weekly series is not as easily accepted in a one-time-only outing, especially when the guests include comedy hotshots Robin Williams and Whoopi Goldberg.

Burnett says at the outset that the show is being taped with the same crew and in the same studio where she starred in "The Carol Burnett Show" from 1967 to 1978. With one of the same scripts, too, it seems.

A comedy sketch at a funeral, a Shakespeare parody, a Burnett-Goldberg duet about friendship that is preceded by some phony show-biz patter; there is nothing in "A Carol Burnett Special ... Carol, Carl, Whoopi & Robin" that differentiates the 1987 program from one Burnett and Co. might have done in 1977.

That includes the cast. Substitute Tim Conway for Williams, Vicki Lawrence for Goldberg and Harvey Korman for Carl Reiner and the show would not be any different.

When TV gets that homogenized, one has to shudder.

Top Awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd, whose stormy "Moonlighting" romance puts the spark in the ABC-TV series, have been named Man and Woman of the Year by the Hollywood Radio and Television Society.

They will be honored during the 27th International Broadcasting Awards dinner March 17.

The dinner will also salute the world's best TV and radio commercials, chosen from more than 5,000 entries from 60 nations.

TV Party

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Caesars Palace knows how to toss a birthday bash, especially to celebrate its own 20 years. The party is expected to include George Burns, Sammy Davis Jr., The Pointer Sisters and Lily Tomlin, among other entertainers.

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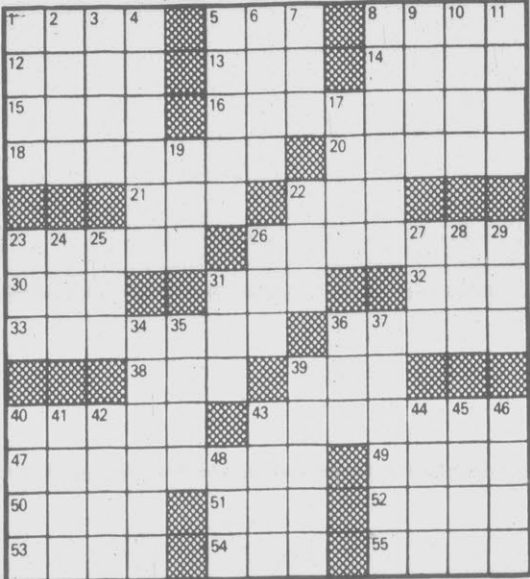
Crossword By EUGENE SHEFFER

ACROSS
 1 Jose's house
 5 Wager
 8 Rational
 12 Dale's partner?
 13 Turkish officer
 14 Affirm
 15 Object of worship
 16 South African seaport
 18 East Coast resort
 20 Salon item
 21 "Top —" (1986 movie)
 22 "— Me and My Gal"
 23 Confined, in a way
 26 Ribbon ornament
 30 "— to Billy Joe"
 31 Run for the health of it?
 32 Lemon or mineral
 33 Enticed
 36 Czech playwright

DOWN
 2 Haze
 3 Smart, in a way
 4 Verdi
 6 Heroine
 7 Spill over
 8 Adduce
 9 Break- fast item
 10 Passee oath
 11 One type of dance
 12 Trenchant sarcasm
 13 The Bard's river
 14 Tom
 15 Brokaw's concern
 16 Sea eagle
 17 Anagram for rose
 18 Chew the — (meditate)
 19 Surface the road
 20 "Planet of the —"
 21 Prepare for exams
 22 Philippine Moslem
 23 Surrounded by
 24 Sweet potatoes
 25 "— Butter-milk Sky"

Solution time: 24 mins.

Yesterday's answer 2-10



2-10 CRYPTOQUIP

JDALYO G MDDI QKMZ J GAK
 K PDKQZD P EARLZD
 JDQQF OAR EFAZY
 Yesterday's Cryptoquip: STAKES IN PILOTS' POKER GAME: GENERALLY, THE SKY'S THE LIMIT.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals M
 The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another.

FOCUS

Crime And Punishment

Many of America's prisons are plagued by overcrowding. A few hundred years ago, prisons were uncommon. Instead of incarceration, criminals were fined, maimed or killed. Convicts lacking money to pay fines might have their hands or feet chopped off. In the Middle Ages, this mutilation was considered a humane alternative to execution. In ancient China, a petty thief might have his nose cut off, and murderers could be strangled to death for their crimes.

DO YOU KNOW — What amendment forbids cruel and unusual punishments?

MONDAY'S ANSWER — The Surgeon General's Office issues health warnings on cigarette packages.

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Horoscope From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY Feb. 11

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today finds you able to get some new ideas for putting across the various basic plans that are important to you. Sit back and analyze your most comprehensive goals.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Put the finishing touches on whatever plan you are working on. Carry through with it and analyze the results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Improve your communications in some way. Make the right contacts and be happy with your mate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Solve that monetary problem wisely. Get your health improved. Take time to devise a better budget.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Consider your greatest wish of a personal nature and go after it with courage and conviction.

LEO (July 22 to August 21): Concentrate on private wishes and know how best to gain them. Forget expensive amusements.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): You now understand how to gain whatever it is you want the most. Use tact in dealing with your family.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): Steer clear of a strange encounter. Plan how to gain the aid of those who can help you attain worldly aims.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Plan a new course that can make your projects work out more successfully. Add to your present activities.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Rely more on experts since your ideas are not up to date. Do something for your mate.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Bring your finest talents to the attention of bigwigs. Forget that problematical affair for now.

AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Plan how to get your activities to work out more satisfactorily. Avoid one who is a schemer.

PISCES (February 20 to March 20): Plan how to get your fine ideas across to others. Try to build up your health in some way.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will be a very good student and use fine judgment in dealing with others, so give as fine an education as you can since your progeny will need this in order to overcome the vicissitudes of living that are bound to come up during this successful lifetime.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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Bridge By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

THE MAN WHO FOOLED HIMSELF

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ A J 5
 ♥ A K Q 10
 ♦ A Q 4 3
 ♣ 7 2

WEST
 ♠ 10 7 4
 ♥ 9 5 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 2
 ♣ 10 4 3

EAST
 ♠ Q 9 8 2
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ J 7 5
 ♣ K J 6

SOUTH
 ♠ K 6 3
 ♥ J 8 4
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ A Q 9 8 5

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 Pass 2 NT Pass
 6 NT Pass Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Ten of ♠

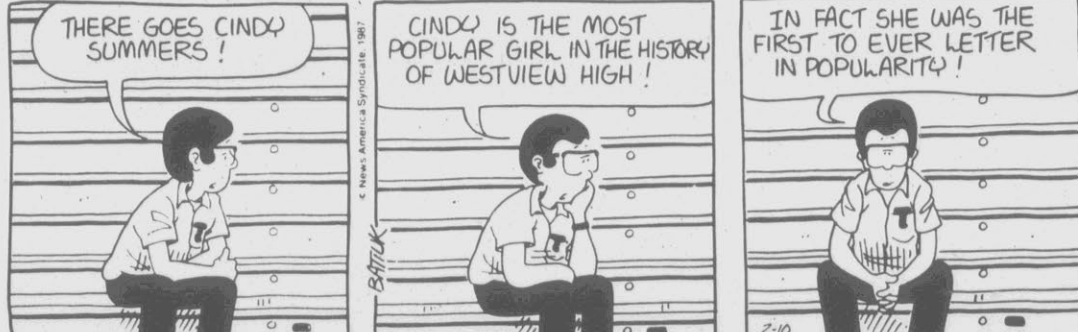
So declarer cashed out his red suit winners, led a spade to his king and finessed the jack. East gratefully took the queen and the jack of clubs for down one.

While we admire East's play of the king of clubs, declarer had only himself to blame for failing in his slam. After successfully finessing the queen of clubs, declarer should have surrendered a club trick immediately while still retaining the ace. He could then win any return and test the club distribution by cashing the ace. If both defenders followed, all was well. If the suit did not break, declarer could still fall back on the spade finesse.

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Canadian Engineer Denies He Spied Against Iranians

By MARK HEINRICH
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Canadian engineer Philip Eng today denied he spied against Iran and said he was treated well during his two-month imprisonment in that country.

"No one ever laid a finger on me. (Prison conditions) were perfectly adequate, comfortable. I can't really complain... I feel fine," Eng said after arrival on a Lufthansa Airways flight from the Iranian capital of Tehran. He was released from prison Sunday.

He later departed on an Air Canada flight to Toronto.

Eng said the Iranians accused him of espionage after his Dec. 2 arrest, but declined to elaborate. The Iranian government had alleged that he photographed military installations.

The 29-year-old Eng, looking fit and wearing a navy blue blazer and gray slacks, said the espionage

charges "of course were not correct."

"Oh yes," he said, when asked if he was released because Iranian investigators determined he was innocent.

Eng said only that the charges against him concerned photographs he took during a visit to an abandoned shop once used by his employer, Schlumberger. Schlumberger is an international oil services company.

Eng said he looked forward to being reunited with his family in Canada and planned to take a vacation "in the sun."

He was released four days after an American journalist, also accused of spying, was expelled from Iran. The journalist, Gerald F. Seib of The Wall Street Journal, had been in Iran for a government-sponsored tour of the Iran-Iraq war front and was detained six days.

Iranian officials released him Sunday to the Danish Embassy in Tehran, which has handled Canadian interests in the Persian Gulf country

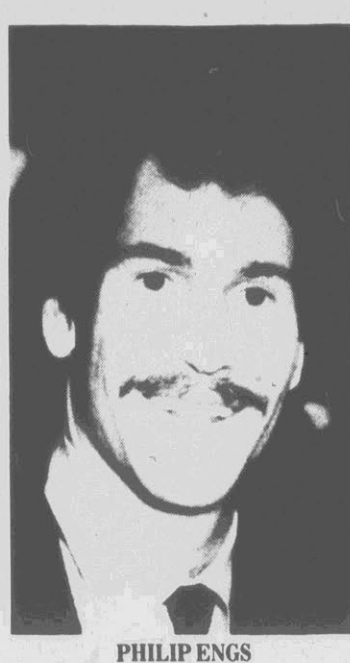
since the U.S. hostage crisis of 1979-81, when some Americans who avoided capture by Iranian militants were sheltered in the Canadian Embassy. Canada later closed its embassy.

Eng had spent about a year in Iran working for Schlumberger. Seth McCormick, a public relations manager for the company's office in New York, said it had a small operation in Iran.

Eng's brother, Russell, said Eng had been detained in Iran twice before, once on accusations that he took pictures of ships.

"We're thrilled," Russell Eng, 34, of Cambridge, Ontario, said Monday after learning that his brother soon would be leaving Iran. "It seems like a nightmare that has finally ended."

Two Americans and a Briton still are reported held in Iran. John Patis, 50, a communications engineer from Bethesda, Md., was arrested June 16 after Iraqi warplanes bombed the Assadabad communications



PHILIP ENGS

center southwest of Tehran. The U.S. State Department, at the family's request, has released no information on the second American.

A British businessman and part-time journalist, John Cooper, 51, was arrested a year ago and charged Dec. 10 with espionage.

Philippine Troops Clash With Rebels As Fighting Resumes

By MIGUEL C. SUAREZ
Associated Press Writer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Army troops battled about 40 Communist rebels for two hours today in the first reported fighting since the end of a cease-fire.

A police source said 18 people were killed, 12 of them civilians caught in the crossfire.

The report said three civilians were wounded in the gunbattle, which erupted at dawn on the outskirts of Lupao, about 90 miles north of Manila.

Earlier reports put the casualties at 12 dead, including an army lieutenant and 11 rebels. But a police source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a later military report showed the lieutenant, five rebels and 12 civilians were killed.

Brig. Gen. Eugenio Ocampo, military commander for central Luzon, dispatched army and constabulary soldiers backed by helicopters to pursue the rebels, who fled into the hills.

It was the first reported clash with the rebel New People's Army since a 60-day cease-fire expired Sunday. The government's chief negotiator said he doubted peace talks could be resumed on a national level.

Military and media reports say about 30 people have been killed in scattered clashes since the two sides suspended peace talks Jan. 22. The rebels later formally withdrew from the peace effort.

Teofisto Guingona, the government's peace negotiator, said he met Sunday with an emissary of the National Democratic Front, a Communist-dominated umbrella group that had negotiated on behalf of the rebels. Guingona said he urged the emissary to ask the guerrillas to drop their opposition to the Philippines' new constitution as a basis for negotiations.

"Their premise is that the constitution is anti-people, imperialistic and elitist," Guingona said. "This is not so."

The constitution was approved by 76 percent of the voters in a national plebiscite Feb. 2.

Among other things, the constitution confirms Mrs. Aquino's term in office until 1992 and makes no provision for the coalition government sought by the rebels.

Asked if he was optimistic the rebels would return to the negotiating table, Guingona replied: "No, except it is our understanding that there is a segment or part of their structure which is of the belief that it is best for the revolutionary movement to change to the parliamentary process today."

Guingona said Mrs. Aquino's government finalizing "mechanics" for beginning peace talks with regional rebel leaders in six areas.

He did not identify the areas. During the cease-fire, rebel groups in several regions expressed interest in continuing local talks even if the national truce broke down.

But several regional commanders, including those in northern Mindanao, the Visayas islands and parts of Luzon, withdrew the offer and returned to the hills when the national talks broke down last month.

Guingona said that over the next five months, Mrs. Aquino would issue a series of executive orders on social legislation.

Vietnam Vets Have Higher Death Rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soldiers who served in Vietnam had a 17 percent higher death rate in the first five years after their discharge than those who served elsewhere during the same period, says the federal Centers for Disease Control.

The added deaths were mostly from external causes: Motor vehicle accidents, suicide, homicide and accidental poisonings.

After the first five years, the death rate among Vietnam veterans was similar to that of other Vietnam-era veterans, "except for drug-related deaths which continued to be elevated," said a CDC study in the Feb. 13 issue of the Journal of the American

Medical Association.

The findings are from the "Vietnam Experience Study" — part of a much larger study of Vietnam veterans ordered by Congress to learn how their health and the health of their children was affected by possible exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange.

"The reason death rates declined is almost solely accounted for by the fact that very important programs were started for veterans," Michael Leaveck, communications director for Vietnam Veterans of America, said Monday. But, he added, "just because a lot of people don't commit suicide after the first five years

doesn't mean Vietnam veterans are not suffering post-traumatic stress."

The study was designed to find adverse health effects among enlisted men who served in Vietnam for at least 16 months between 1965 and 1971. The experience of 9,324 Vietnam veterans was compared with 8,989 who served in Korea, Germany or the United States.

"Over the entire follow-up period, the mortality among Vietnam veterans was 17 percent higher than the rate among non-Vietnam veterans," the study said. "Most of this excess, however, was due to a higher mortality among Vietnam veterans during the first five years of follow-up."

The study found surprising a lower death rate from heart diseases among Vietnam veterans and said it might be explained "as a byproduct of some kind of selection process taking place in the final assignments to Vietnam."

In the five years after discharge, motor vehicle accidents occurred more frequently among Vietnam veterans and they had "a modest excess" of alcohol-related motor vehicle deaths in that period.

Both groups of veterans showed a significantly lower overall death rate from natural causes than the general U.S. male population, the report said.

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L.W. Gaylord, Jr.
Commissioner
February 10, 17, 1987

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CRAIG, having been substituted as Trustee in said deed of trust by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pilt County, North Carolina, and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, hereby gives notice of the sale of the property to be sold at the Court House Door, in the City of Greenville, Pilt County, North Carolina, at Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 17th day of February 1987 and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, situated in the City of Greenville, Pilt County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows: Lying and being in the western portion of the note, sometimes referred to as Greenville Heights, and beginning at a point of intersection of the western property line of Vance Street and the northern property line of Colonial Avenue and running thence along the northern property line of Colonial Avenue and running thence along the northern property line of Colonial Avenue N 74.10 W 112 feet; thence N 14.80 E 125 feet; thence S 74.10 E 112 feet to the western property line of Vance Street; thence along the western boundary line of Vance Street 516.20 W 125 feet to the point of beginning and being all of lots No. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the C. 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Police Say No Crime Linked To Communal Group

WASHINGTON (AP) — An investigation into a communal group connected to six tattered children found in a Florida park turned up no evidence of criminal wrongdoing, District of Columbia police say.

An anonymous informant's allegations that the group, the Finders, are "a cult and that its activities involve satanic rituals" were not substantiated by stakeouts in December or by evidence seized at two Finders' homes last week, police chief Maurice Turner Jr. told a news conference Monday.

However, Turner said, "We want to assure ourselves" that the children were not abused. "We have not assured ourselves at this point in time."

The children, four boys and two girls ranging in age from 2 to 7, remained in temporary shelters in Florida as officials attempted to identify them and locate their parents.

Two men believed to be associated with the Finders who were with the youngsters when they were picked up by police in a Tallahassee, Fla., park last Wednesday are under arrest on misdemeanor child abuse charges. They are Douglas Edward Ammerman, 27, and Michael Houlihan, 28. They were being held in a Florida jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond each.

Scott Hunt, a Tallahassee Police Department spokesman, said authorities were hoping interviews with the children would provide the key to their identities.

"We need to know what they know. They might not be able to tell us anything, but we have to try," Hunt said.

Physical examinations of the children showed that at least one and possibly others were abused sexually, but the abuse charges filed against the men were related only to the children's neglect, Hunt said.

When the children were found, police said they had not eaten in a

day and were insect-bitten and dirty. On Monday, Hunt described the children as "doing fine."

District of Columbia police last week seized boxes of documents, computer discs and photographs from a warehouse and a home used by the Finders and were continuing to sift through the materials and

items taken from property used by the Finders in rural Madison County, Va.

"The lifestyle of the so-called Finders organization may differ from the societal norm, but so far the Metropolitan Police Department has not uncovered any evidence of criminal wrongdoing by any members of

the group," Turner said. "However, we are still involved in an extensive and detailed review process of the documents and records seized."

Turner said an investigation of the group began last December with a complaint of "child abuse, sexual abuse, that it was some kind of satanic cult. But we were never able

to prove any of the allegations," he said.

District investigators have been sent to Florida. The FBI, and authorities in Virginia also are involved.

Chief Turner said police had not yet identified the mothers, but Finders group spokesman Robert Gard-

ner Terrell said Monday that the children's mothers "are here in Washington. There already have been conversations" with police, he said.

"It's a relief and I'm exhilarated to hear we are not a satanic cult," said Terrell.

Terrell has indicated the mothers had given permission for the children to be taken to a new planned community in Berea, Ky., and that the children then were taken to Florida on a "vacation-camping trip."

While rejecting Turner's description of the Finders as a 1960s-style "hippie" commune, Terrell said children in the group are raised as part of the entire community.

"We believe in trying to create a danger-free environment for kids. We let them have a lot of experiences they can learn from at their own pace, without ever giving orders," he said.



High Water

John Sikkelerus walks over the damaged seawall in front of a 100-unit apartment complex on Lake Michigan. The seawall was washed away by an unusual water surge and 10-foot waves whipped by 55 mph winds Sunday. The sandbags had been used to protect the apartments from more damage, but the occupants of the buildings were evacuated during the height of the storm. (AP Laserphoto)

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New Guinea Hit By Quake

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) — A tidal wave and strong aftershocks hit this South Pacific island nation today following a major earthquake that flattened villages and bridges and left more than 3,000 people homeless.

The quake Monday registered 7.4 on the Richter scale and was centered near Umboi, an isolated island located several miles off the northern coast of Papua New Guinea's main island, New Guinea. The quake was felt as far away as Port Moresby, 250 miles to the south, where tall buildings shook.

It was the strongest earthquake recorded worldwide since a temblor measuring 7.8 struck Taiwan last November, killing 15 people and injuring 44, according to the Geophysical Observatory in Port Moresby.

The Australian Associated Press reported severe damage to homes, roads, water and food supplies, particularly in Umboi. Nearby northern coastal areas also were badly damaged, it said.

Imports Hold At 8-Year Low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Soviet Union is importing more grain than previously expected, total purchases still are at an eight-year low, according to an Agriculture Department analysis.

The monthly report said Monday that Soviet grain imports from all sources are expected to total 23 million metric tons in the marketing year that will end on June 30, an increase of 2 million tons from the January estimate.

If imports hold at that level, it would be the smallest amount of foreign grain bought by the Soviet Union since 1978-79 when imports were 15.6 million tons. In the following years, annual imports rose to record levels, peaking at 55.5 million tons in 1984-85. They dropped to 29.9 million tons last year after improved harvests.

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