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White Supremacists Marched

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George III," said Richard Barrett, who organized the march. "We must have the courage to stand up to the tyranny of Martin Luther King."

The march began about 2 p.m. with demonstrators walking four abreast on a designated one-mile route through downtown Greensboro, and carrying signs saying "No King Holiday," and "No Red Pact."

The marchers included some women and several young children.

Security was tight, as more than 60 police dressed in full riot gear surrounded the demonstrators during the march and rally.

"This nation cannot exist half-black and half-white," Barrett said during a speech at the rally. "The majority must rule America."

"It's time for the white people in this country to rise up," Griffin said.

"Are we going to be content to let our country go down, or are we going to rise up and take it back?"

Also taking part in Sunday's march was the Forsyth County Defense League, a white group that was founded after civil rights upheavals in the all-white Georgia county in January.

Barrett, an attorney from Jackson, Miss., successfully defended the organization in a lawsuit filed by black plaintiffs.

"Today in Greensboro, it is the beginning of civil rights in America," Barrett said in an interview before the march. "When the majority rules, only then will freedom reign. You need to take a choice. Do you want communists and other minorities to run things? I've made my choice. You must make yours."

Lt. W.R. Stafford of the

Greensboro Police Department identified the marcher who was arrested as Leon Hoyt Carter Jr., 33, of Lemon Springs, N.C.

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Peace Talks Still On

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In Managua, Nicaragua, the official Voice of Nicaragua radio said: "Counterrevolutionary groups launched today at 5 a.m. local time a strong attack against the mining communities ... and waged heavy fighting."

It was not immediately clear whether the fighting extended into today.

The radio said late Sunday that 400 rebels attacked Siuna and were being driven back. It said another 400 assaulted Rosita and were forced to retreat after sustaining 10 casualties, but did not specify deaths and injuries. About 200 rebels attacked Bonanza, near the Honduran border, the radio said.

Negotiators for each side, including technical advisers, meet face-to-face today to discuss details of a truce. The Sandinistas already have announced a Christmas cease-fire Dec. 24-25, which the Contras said they will honor.

The Sandinista delegation, headed by Nicaragua's deputy foreign minister, Victor Hugo Tinoco, includes two Americans and a West German as members of a technical advisory commission.

Jaime Morales Corazo, a millionaire Nicaraguan businessman who lives in Miami, heads the Contra delegation, according to a rebel source in Florida who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The first round of talks in Santo Domingo Dec. 2-3 ended in deadlock.

At that meeting, the Sandinistas proposed a 30-day truce in which the rebels would be confined to three areas totaling 4,000 square miles and receive only food, medicine, clothing and other non-military supplies.

At the end of the cease-fire, rebels would be given the option of rejoining Nicaraguan society or leaving the country, the Sandinistas said.

The Contras countered by demanding the Sandinistas lift a state of emergency in place since 1982, grant a general amnesty to thousands of political prisoners and guarantee absolute freedom of the press.

The talks are called for in a Central American peace agreement signed on Aug. 7 by Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica.

The accord calls for cease-fires, democratic reforms, amnesties and an end to foreign aid to insurgents.

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Panel Blasts NRC

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee has accused the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of an "unhealthy empathy" for the needs of the nuclear industry and called for the dismissal of one of its members.

The House Interior subcommittee on oversight and investigations, in a report issued Sunday by its Democratic majority, said the commission has bowed to industry pressure on such issues as drug abuse and fire prevention in nuclear power plants.

Three Democratic members signed the report while two Republican members signed a dissent calling it "overly critical and in some instances vicious."

The report accused the commission of "an unhealthy empathy for the needs of the nuclear industry to the detriment of the safety of the American people."

It said the NRC has repeatedly demonstrated a preference for relying on industry self-regulation. "On a number of occasions, the NRC has acted as if it were the advocate for, and not the regulator of, the nuclear industry," it said.

Among the criticisms of the commissioners were charges that they had failed to address problems of drug and alcohol abuse by workers in reactor control rooms, that they had weakened fire protection standards for reactors and that they had thwarted their own investigators in enforcing safety changes in reactor equipment.

The subcommittee said that in two cases it examined NRC inspectors turned over evidence of drug problems to plant operators who took no corrective action. The report also accused the NRC of gutting a major

rule designed to prevent fires from disabling safety equipment.

The report called for the dismissal of NRC Commissioner Thomas M. Roberts, who is under Justice Department investigation in an incident involving the leak of confidential NRC documents from his office to a utility.

Roberts was accused in the report of "poor judgment" and "disdain for the processes of government." The report asked President Reagan to dismiss Roberts, a former campaign aide of Vice President George Bush, for "malfeasance."

In a three-page written response, Roberts called the complaints about his conduct "unproven, unfounded and wholly unjustified." He said, "I have done nothing to warrant resignation."

Lando W. Zech Jr., the commission chairman, said the report repeated allegations that he and the other commissioners had already denied or explained in testimony before the panel this year.

The objective of the NRC "is to be a firm but fair regulator of the nuclear industry," Zech said.

"Safety is our mission and we take it most seriously," he said. "We do not hesitate to take action to assure that the public is protected. Currently, almost 10 percent of the nation's nuclear power plants are shut down for safety reasons. They will remain shut down until our safety concerns are resolved. Surely, that is evidence that we are a tough regulator."

In addition to questioning Roberts' handling of the document leak, the report said he attempted to interfere with an investigation by the Office of Government Ethics.

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In The Area

Thefts Reported

Investigators said six thefts, including several fur coats from a downtown business, were reported to Greenville police over the weekend.

Officer T.E. Evans said the coats were taken from Cato's on Evans Street Mall in a break-in reported at 12:53 p.m. Sunday. Officer C.G. Alphin said \$98 in cash was taken from a vehicle parked at Mr. C's Lounge on W. Fifth Street in an incident reported at 4:05 a.m.

Officer D.R. Wyrick said an undetermined amount of money was taken from a car parked at Bailey's Convenient Mart in an incident reported at 9:46 p.m. Officer W.E. Davis said a 1974 Chevrolet engine was taken from 203 E. Moore St. in an incident reported at 4:05 p.m.

Officer B.W. Lewis said a video cassette recorder and a gold elephant telephone were taken from S&E Imports at The Buyers Market at West End Circle in an incident reported at 5:21 p.m. Sunday. Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said a brass lamp was taken from a meeting room at The Comfort Inn on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 3:04 p.m. Saturday.

Break-In

Police said a break-in at Crowell Auto Cleaning Service at 1611 Watauga Ave. was reported at 4 a.m. today.

Officer K.M. Smeltzer said \$2 in change, a picture of a 1965 Mustang and a picture of a sunset were reported taken from the business.

Joyner Library

Joyner Library at East Carolina University has announced its holiday schedule.

The library is open today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., then will be closed Tuesday through Sunday.

From Dec. 28 through Dec. 31, hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be closed Jan. 1-3, then open Jan. 4-8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours Jan. 9 will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Jan. 10 noon to 10 p.m.

Regular hours will be resumed Jan. 11, the first day of university classes in the new year.

Sheppard Hours

Sheppard Memorial Library and its branches will be closed Thursday through Sunday in observance of the Christmas holiday. The library will resume normal hours of operation on Dec. 28.

Artist Visits

Louise Anderson, artist in residence at Martin Community College, recently visited students at Stokes Elementary School and told stories about her worldwide experiences.

The third grade classes of Sonia Williams and Doris Morgan recently visited the Tryon Palace restoration complex in New Bern. The classes observed the former 18th century



DRIVER TRAPPED—The driver of a single car accident Saturday night near Black Jack was pinned in the wrecked auto over an hour before Eastern Pines rescuers could free him. Trooper J.B. Heath said the car was driven by William Stacey May of Route 3, Greenville. Heath said May apparently ran off rural paved road 1785 and hit a culvert head-on. Members of the EastCare medical helicopter team were called to transport May to Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Heath said May was seriously injured in the 9:10 p.m. wreck. (Reflector Photo by Thomas Forrest)

governor's residence and noted its customs and the spirit of past Christmases. The trip was in conjunction with a unit studied in social studies on government and customs of other times.

Banquet Held

The Pitt County Association of Teacher Assistants recently held its annual Christmas banquet at the Holiday Inn. Rep. Ed Warren was the speaker for the event.

Morris Speaker

Tom Morris, sports reporter for The Daily Reflector, recently visited Leslie White's language arts classes at A.G. Cox Middle School. He spoke on the process he uses for writing and reporting regional sports.

Fashion Show

Faculty at Farmville Central High School recently was entertained with the annual Christmas fashion show presented by the clothing services

classes in the school library. The theme for this year's show was "Focus on Fashions."

Future Homemakers of America at the school is sponsoring a needy family this month through the Farmville Community Center. Toys, clothing and food are being collected for the family.

FHA recently held its annual installation of officers. Those elected were Pam Johnson, president; Cassandra Williams, vice president; Carlotta Ellis, historian; Viki Baker, secretary; Cassandra Best, projects chairman; LaSagna Foreman, treasurer; Crystal Vines, reporter, and Angela Atkinson, parliamentarian.

Home economic students recently traveled to tour Tryon Palace in New Bern and several other restored homes in the area. Co-op students focused on surveying workers needed to maintain the homes in the 1700s, while advanced home economics students were interested in the exterior styles of the homes, the interior decorations and lifestyles of persons who lived in the homes.

Falkland Project

The Falkland Elementary School Student Council recently sponsored "Christmas Cheer," a project of collecting and distributing food, clothing and toys. A "Holiday Spirit" box decoration contest was won by Linda Pritchard's fifth-grade class, while other awards were won by Helen Mary Boone's third-grade class and Nany Clark's fourth-grade class. A prize was awarded to Jane Reel's fifth-grade class for collecting the most items.

Mac and Hazel Whitehurst shared their hobby of making gingerbread houses with Lynn Campbell's first-grade class at the school. Assisted by

Lib Avery, they used candy for the house, icing for snow and chocolate for the roof.

The Parent Teacher Organization recently held its regular business meeting, which was preceded by the strings orchestra under the direction of Barbara Salter. The meeting was concluded by several special presentations from the Ruritan Club, which presented \$50 to the school, the Sharp Point Fire Department, Falkland Fire Department and the Rescue Squad.

Jerry Perry of Coca Cola was awarded a Falkland Cubs Sweatshirt for his service to the school and community.

Carolyn Hoots, the reading lab teacher at the school, was named Teacher of the Year.

Fourth and fifth-grade students recently visited Tryon Palace in New Bern to conclude a unit on colonial life, while third through fifth-grade students were presented Indian artifacts by Ken Marsh, artist in residence at Pitt Community College.

Honors List

Denise Ward of Greenville and Donna E. Toler of Grimesland both made the all A's list at Beaufort County Community College for the fall. In addition, Jasper Wayne Cannon of Grifton and Alton Lee Gardner of Grimesland, both made the dean's list.

Wheless Installed

Herbert W. Wheless of Greenville will be installed as a director of N.C. Chapter 40 of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers at its quarterly meeting in Greensboro Jan. 14-16.

Pactolus Activities

Fourth and fifth-grade students at Pactolus Elementary School recently participated in an alcohol and drug abuse program, while Ben Lattin spoke to Jean Swanner's fifth-grade social studies class on western states. He showed slides and shared Navaho souvenirs.

Faculty and staff were offered holiday refreshments by student teachers, Melissa Price, Amy Barham and Naomi McLaurin.

Jobs Report

In November, 11,494 North Carolinians found jobs through the 78 Job Service Center and six branch offices operated by the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Recently released statewide figures show that employers listed 20,707 job openings with the ESC staff filling 15,273 of these openings.

In jobs paying more than \$15,000 per year, Greensboro led in the employment of individuals in that category, followed by Goldsboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Fayetteville.

Cities with the highest number of jobs listed with ESC were Greensboro, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Salisbury, in that order.

Degree Candidates

Frederick Paul Schadler and Brenda Lou Killingsworth, both of Greenville, are candidates for December graduation the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Aquarium Closed

The North Carolina Aquarium near Manteo on Roanoke Island will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The facility will be open all other days during the holiday season. Weekday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekend hours are 1 to 5 p.m.

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GREENSBORO (AP) — U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds says the PTL bankruptcy plan gives the court the power to implement any system that will ensure the ministry thrives and repays its creditors.

And he wants to be sure that system sets a good example for other ministries.

"This is the ideal situation to do some trailblazing," Reynolds told the Greensboro News & Record. "We're in the position to put in almost any thing we want. It wouldn't have the force of law over other organizations, but ... if something's good, let anybody and everybody follow it if they want to."

Reynolds said he is likely to ap-

prove a reorganization plan Tuesday for the television ministry.

"Everybody's got their eye on this case. This one ministry has brought disgrace to all of them," he said. "There's many that might be in the same kind of trouble as this, on a smaller scale."

Reynolds, who Wednesday blocked the Internal Revenue Service from revoking PTL's tax-exempt status, said he wants to experiment with the PTL reorganization if the IRS wants a test case.

"I want to find out what the IRS would think would cure all this, would keep it from happening again," he said.



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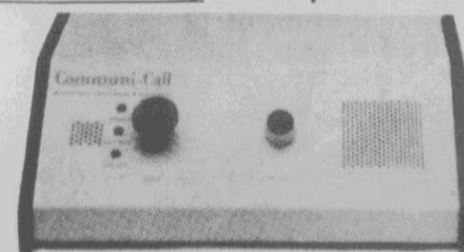
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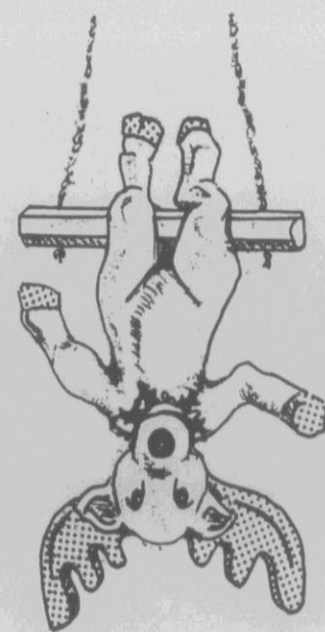
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Playoff Picture Clearing Up

By The Associated Press
Denver is in, Buffalo is out and Indianapolis is knocking on the door.

The NFL playoff picture became a little clearer Sunday, although five of the 10 postseason berths remain up for grabs heading into the final week of the regular season.

The Colts, 8-6, clinched their first winning season in a decade with a 20-7 victory in San Diego. Indianapolis can win the AFC East and move into the playoffs by beating Tampa Bay at home next weekend.

Miami's 23-21 victory over Washington on Sunday night moved the Dolphins into a first-place tie with the Colts. But Indianapolis holds the tiebreaker edge, so Miami can only win the division if the Colts lose and the Dolphins beat New England next Monday night. If the Colts and Dolphins both win, Miami could gain a wild-card berth if Pittsburgh, Houston and San Diego lose.

New England and Buffalo share second place in the AFC East at 7-7 and could end up in a three- or four-way tie for first place if they win next week. The Patriots would win the division if that occurs, but the Bills would lose out under the NFL's complicated tiebreaker rules.

Denver, which beat Kansas City 20-17 Saturday to improve to 9-4-1, clinched at least a wild-card when Pittsburgh and San Diego lost Sunday.

"We're elated," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "Like I've always told our team, 'You've got to get there (to the playoffs) first, then anything is possible.'"

If the Broncos beat the Chargers next week, they will win the AFC

West and clinch the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs. If the Broncos lose and Seattle beats Kansas City, however, the Seahawks will win the division.

Cleveland is alone in first in the AFC Central after a 24-17 victory over the Los Angeles Raiders. The Browns, 9-5, can win the division with a victory or tie at Pittsburgh next Saturday.

Pittsburgh and Houston, both 8-6 after the Oilers' 24-16 victory over the Steelers, also are still in playoff contention.

The playoff picture is much clearer in the NFC, where New Orleans, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington have already clinched postseason spots. Minnesota, St. Louis and the Los Angeles Rams are fighting for the one remaining playoff berth in the conference.

The Vikings, who improved to 8-6 with a 17-14 victory over Detroit, would wrap up a wild-card spot by beating the Redskins on Saturday at the Metrodome.

For the Cardinals to make the playoffs, the Rams and Vikings would have to lose and St. Louis would have to win its final game against Dallas.

The Rams' chances of making the playoffs are slim. They must win their final two games — against Dallas tonight and San Francisco next Sunday — and hope St. Louis wins and Minnesota loses next weekend.

In other NFL games Sunday, New Orleans downed Cincinnati 41-24, New England beat Buffalo 13-7, San Francisco defeated Atlanta 35-7, St. Louis beat Tampa Bay 31-14, Seattle

beat Chicago 34-21 and Philadelphia defeated the New York Jets 38-27.

On Saturday, the New York Giants beat Green Bay 20-10.

Seahawks 34, Bears 21

Rookie Brian Bosworth recovered two fumbles and nearly returned one of them for a touchdown as the Seahawks spoiled Walter Payton's final regular-season game at Soldier Field.

Payton, the NFL's all-time leading rusher with 16,644 yards, ran 17 times for 79 yards and scored two touchdowns for Chicago. But he said the loss made it a bittersweet day.

"Because we didn't win, it doesn't do justice to it," said Payton, honored by the Bears and the city of Chicago before the game.

Eagles 38, Jets 27

Randall Cunningham threw three touchdown passes as the Eagles eliminated New York from playoff contention.

Mike Quick caught two of the scoring tosses, while rookie Cris Carter made a spectacular diving catch for the other score. Quick caught six passes for 148 yards.

The 38 points were the most Philadelphia has scored in six years.

Vikings 17, Lions 14

Minnesota's Wade Wilson passed for one touchdown and ran for another as the Vikings snapped a two-game losing streak.

The Vikings picked off three Detroit passes — two by Chuck Long and one by fullback James Jones — but none of the turnovers led to scores.

The Lions, 3-11, had five turnovers. They also had a 72-yard punt return nullified by a clipping penalty.

Patriots 13, Bills 7

New England limited Buffalo to 152 yards and snapped Jim Kelly's 18-game streak of throwing at least one touchdown pass.

New England scored in the first quarter on a 7-yard pass from Steve Grogan to Cedric Jones and added another TD on Reggie Dupard's 36-yard run in the second period.

The Bills' only score came in the third quarter, when Sean McNanie recovered a Dupard fumble and ran 14 yards for the touchdown.

Dolphins 23, Redskins 21

Dan Marino's 6-yard touchdown pass to Mark Duper with 1:07 left gave Miami the victory. It was Marino's third TD toss of the night to Duper.

The winning score climaxed a 13-play, 80-yard drive. A 2-yard run by George Rogers had given Washington a 21-16 lead with 6:17 left.

On the winning catch, Duper grabbed the ball with one hand after it had bounced off his chest on the goal line.

Marino also hit Duper with a 26-yard TD pass in the second quarter and a 59-yarder early in the fourth quarter, which gave the Dolphins a 16-14 lead.

Saints 41, Bengals 24

Buford Jordan's two touchdown runs capped a 38-point rally that carried the Saints to their eighth consecutive victory.

Trailing 24-3 in the second quarter, the New Orleans defense triggered a comeback by forcing two fumbles and two interceptions.

The victory improved the Saints'

(See Season, B-3)



Up And Away

Indianapolis Colt wide receiver Billy Brooks goes high in the air to pull down one of his four receptions during the Colts' 20-7 win over the San Diego Chargers Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Arizona Takes Number One Spot

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Arizona earned its first-ever No. 1 ranking when it took over the top spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll today despite receiving fewer first-place votes than runner-up Kentucky.

Arizona, 9-0, received 26 first-place votes and 1,096 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters while Kentucky, 6-0, was listed first 29 times and had 1,088 points.

Kentucky, meanwhile, was taken to the wire by North Carolina Charlotte in the championship game of the Kentucky Invitational before prevailing 84-81. Kentucky beat Miami, Ohio in the opening round of its tournament, 85-71.

Pittsburgh, which received the other two first-place votes and was idle last week, remained third with 1,004 points, 62 more than North Carolina, 7-1, which stayed fourth after registering victories over Citadel and Illinois.

Wyoming, 6-0, jumped from sixth to fifth with 825 points after beating Georgia State and Nebraska, while Temple, 5-0, moved up two spots to sixth with 804 points after beating South Carolina in its only game of the week.

Syracuse, 7-2, also advanced two

places and was seventh with 694 points after easily beating St. Bonaventure in its only game. Florida, 6-1, jumped from 11th to eighth after receiving 659 points, six more than Duke, 4-0, which improved one place in the voting.

By Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, records through Dec. 20 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Arizona (26)	9-0	1096	2
2	Kentucky (29)	6-0	1088	1
3	Pittsburgh (2)	4-0	1004	3
4	North Carolina	7-1	942	4
5	Wyoming	6-0	825	6
6	Temple	5-0	804	8
7	Syracuse	7-2	694	9
8	Florida	6-1	659	11
9	Duke	4-0	653	10
10	Purdue	7-1	565	12
11	Michigan	8-1	540	13
12	Oklahoma	7-0	511	14
13	Indiana	6-2	473	5
14	Iowa	6-2	374	7
15	Nev.-Las Vegas	5-0	357	15
16	Iowa St.	8-1	308	20
17	Missouri	4-1	260	16
18	Kansas	7-2	252	17
19	Georgetown	6-1	185	18
20	Memphis St.	5-1	105	19

Others receiving votes: Louisville 76; DePaul 37; Georgia Tech 29; Vanderbilt 24; Brigham Young 22; Notre Dame 19; Southern Mississippi 17; Seton Hall 12; Georgia 9; Illinois 6; Virginia Tech 6; Bradley 4; South Carolina 3; Auburn 2; New Orleans 2; Southern Methodist 2; North Carolina Charlotte 1; Richmond 1; Texas-El Paso 1; Villanova 1.

Bears' 34-21 Loss Dims Payton's Day

CHICAGO (AP) — The day started on a high note, but ended off-key. And when the Chicago Bears lose a football game, there seems to be no way to get the NFL's all-time rushing leader to gloat about his career at Soldier Field.

You can throw in a 50-yard-line ceremony marking Walter Payton's last regular-season home game. Even add a prestigious city medal and the retirement of jersey No. 34.

The result is still the same.

It's the game that matters to Payton, and a 34-21 loss to Seattle on Sunday put an unwanted chill into an afternoon bound for the sports history books.

"It overshadows everything," said Payton, who has lugged the ball for nearly 13 seasons in Chicago, long enough to appreciate the difference between the 4-10 club of 1975 and the champions of the 1986 Super Bowl.

"Without a win, it doesn't do justice. The whole objective is to win. We didn't do that, and all the individual accomplishments don't

stand up to what the team needs to do.

"What I did wasn't enough," Payton said after scoring two touchdowns and running for 79 yards on 17 carries, his best day of the season. "We've got a long road ahead."

But it was the glory of Payton's incomparable past that fans came to celebrate Sunday. Some watched from skyboxes that spelled out the ultimate compliment: "Nobody did it better."

Before the kickoff, club President Michael McCaskey, the grandson of Bears founder George Halas, gave Payton a portrait of himself, declaring that no other Chicago player would ever wear No. 34.

Mayor Eugene Sawyer offered Payton the city's highest award, the Medal of Merit, as family, including his mother, Alyne Payton of Columbia, Miss., stood by.

"You are the greatest running back to ever play the game of football," McCaskey said. "Walter, we love you. Thank you for enriching our lives."



Shining Star

Chicago Bear running back Walter Payton, shown here during action from Sunday's game against the Seattle Seahawks, played in his final game at Soldier Field in Chicago before retiring at the end of the season. He rushed for 79 yards in the game. (AP Laserphoto)

Struggling Celtics Still In Control

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Boston Celtics, who have struggled lately, are not quite ready to relinquish control of the NBA's Atlantic Division.

They emphatically made that point Sunday night with a 124-87 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers, who would have taken a percentage-points lead in the division with a victory at Boston Garden. The Celtics, who are 8-8 since starting the season 6-0, have won the division four consecutive seasons.

A late flurry by the 76ers after they trailed 116-67 did not prevent them from suffering their worst regular-season defeat ever against the Celtics. The 37-point defeat surpassed the previous biggest margin of 34 on Nov. 29, 1963.

"This game had a snowball effect," Boston's Kevin McHale said. "I've seen it happen before. I've been on both sides of it."

"As we played better, they played worse. You could feel it on the court. They were missing wide open shots and we had the ball going in on everything we threw up there."

"They couldn't hit the ocean jumping off of a ship the way they were shooting in the first quarter," Boston Coach K.C. Jones, a member of the 1963-64 Celtics, said.

Boston, hitting 16 of 23 shots in the first quarter, built leads of 6-0, 12-2 and 24-7 en route to a 36-19 lead after one period. It was 73-34 at halftime and 100-59 after three quarters.

In other NBA games, it was Cleve-

land 127, Indiana 116; Portland 148, San Antonio 126; Phoenix 120, Sacramento 109, and the Los Angeles Lakers 103, Seattle 94.

Charles Barkley scored 18 points and had just two rebounds while playing just 25 minutes for Philadelphia.

"It was a good win for them, but I doubt they are jumping around," Barkley said. "What am I going to do, kill myself? It's just one game."

Larry Bird and Mark Acres scored 19 points each for Boston, which lost 116-85 in its only previous meeting with the 76ers this season.

"They came out flat and we took it to them," Acres said. "No one talked about a payback for the loss in Philadelphia before the game. I think we all thought about it, but it was never discussed."

"It was crazy bounces and shots, all those things, but Boston did play a very good ball game," Philadelphia Coach Matt Guokas said.

"They're coming to town (Philadelphia) Tuesday, we'll be ready," Barkley said. "We lost, but it ain't that big a deal."

Lakers 103, Sonics 94

Los Angeles won its sixth consecutive game as Mychal Thompson scored 22 points and James Worthy 19, both off the bench, against Seattle.

The Lakers, after taking an 11-2 lead, did not allow the SuperSonics to get within seven points the rest of the game. Seattle got as close as nine three times in the fourth quarter.

Worthy, who did not play Saturday

night against the Los Angeles Clippers because of tendinitis in his left knee, entered the game with 3½ minutes left in the first period and scored the next six points for the Lakers on three shots.

Dale Ellis led Seattle with 24 points and Xavier McDaniel added 23.

The Lakers, after taking an 11-2 lead, did not allow the SuperSonics to get within seven points the rest of the game. The Lakers led 29-20 at the end of the first period.

Three minutes into the second period, Seattle made it 35-28 before the Lakers took a 55-42 lead at halftime. The SuperSonics got as close as nine points three times in the fourth quarter.

Thompson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's backup at center, scored 13 points in the second half. Abdul-Jabbar finished with nine points, the third time this season he failed to score at least 10 points after a 787-game double-figure streak.

With 10:14 left in the second period, Magic Johnson collided with Seattle's Tom Chambers and suffered a strained neck. Johnson returned five minutes later.

Trail Blazers 148, Spurs 126

Portland won its fourth straight as Clyde Drexler scored a season-high 40 points against San Antonio.

The Trail Blazers never trailed as Drexler scored 10 of Portland's 16 points in the final four minutes of the second half for a 79-55 lead.

Leon Wood, who led the Spurs with 27 points, hit seven 3-point goals, one short of the NBA record set in 1980 by

Houston's Rick Barry and matched in 1982 by John Roche of Denver.

Steve Johnson had 22 points and Jerome Kersey 21 points and 10 assists for the Trail Blazers. Walter Berry had 26 points and Alvin Robertson 23 for San Antonio.

Suns, 120, Kings 109

Larry Nance scored 45 points, one more than his previous career high, and added 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots for Phoenix against Sacramento, which lost for the 10th time in 11 games.

James Edwards added 28 points and 12 rebounds for the Suns, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

Rookie guard Kenny Smith scored a season-high 27 points and Reggie Theus had 23 for the Kings, who scored nine consecutive points to cut a 16-point deficit to 114-107 with 45 seconds left.

Sports Calendar

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Today's Sports
Basketball
Pitt Holiday Tournament at Rose North Lenoir at Greene Central (5 p.m.)

Tuesday's Sports
Basketball
Pitt Holiday Tournament at Rose
Wrestling
Washington at Pincrest Tournament



Floor Battle

Cleveland Cavalier guard Mark Price (right) works around Indiana Pacer guard Scott Skiles on the sideline late in Sunday's game between the two teams. Cleveland won the game, 127-116. (AP Laserphoto)

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'Truth In Preference To Fiction'

Computer Control

In the movie "War Games" the polite computer eventually took over from humans the launching of missiles in an effort to carry out the preprogrammed mission.

That has been the script of many science-fiction episodes and it haunts a society which is so dependent on computers for word processing, banking, book-keeping, personal record keeping, keeping jet fighters flying and launching intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Those who don't thoroughly understand computers frequently ask if they can run wild and if their human masters might be unable to stop them. The answer, of course, is that computers are basically dumb. They must be programmed by humans to do their complicated tasks and what humans can do they can undo. In other words, it can't happen. Particularly are we assured of this in relation to the launching of nuclear missiles. There are too many built in safeguards and humans control the computers.

So, ok. But recently a Christmas card greeting went out over the International Business Machine Corp. worldwide electronic mail network. While that might seem harmless the greeting was self perpetuating. News reports say it went out over a complicated network linking IBM operations with other offices here and worldwide. The message was eventually "trapped" but in the meantime it overloaded the system in an unprecedented way. The result was to slow the delivery of electronic mail on the system. Company spokesmen said it was not known how the self perpetuating message originated.

It was more vexing than disastrous in that it slowed the primary purpose of the network — that is to quickly deliver messages.

And the problem was solved and ended by humans, which tells us that humans remain masters of computer systems. Still for a time there the computers did take over to send out an endless stream of unwanted messages. How far can computers go in that direction? You never know...

Reagan Associates

The Michael K. Deaver conviction raises continued concerns about ethics among associates and former associates of President Reagan — and for that matter, future presidents.

Deaver is a friend of the president's whose association goes back to the president's days as governor of California. He is a former deputy chief of staff.

There are other administration associates under investigation, many of them under the 1978 Ethics in Government Act. Some of the cases are being pursued under the independent counsel law which President Reagan recently and reluctantly signed even though the administration had suggested it was unconstitutional and costly. Congressional leaders were confident that if the law had been vetoed the veto could have been overridden in Congress.

The message in all this is that those who serve in government should adhere to high standards, and those high standards should continue even after the job holders leave office. The public has a right to be concerned that those who have an inside track to government have the potential to use that privilege to influence government spending for the benefit of clients.

Cases of illegal use of influence are not easy to investigate and to obtain evidence that will stand up in court. That is the reason that the independent counsel law is important in these cases.

Those who serve in government should know that they serve the public interest first. That is a commitment they must continue even after they leave office.

— Paul O'Connor —

Solving Health Care Problem

RALEIGH — There's an obvious solution to the medical indigency problem in North Carolina: Provide more people with health insurance.

The solution may be obvious. Simple it is not. But there's been progress in reducing the number of people who can't pay for their medical care and proposals to provide more people with health insurance may be on the way.

When someone cannot pay for a doctor's care or for the treatment he or she receives in a hospital, it costs all of us. Taxpayers pay in the form of county subsidies of the local hospital. Paying patients pay in the form of hospital bills which include a subsidy for those who cannot pay. Employers and employees pay in the form of health insurance bills made

higher because insurance companies often pay for those subsidies.

In North Carolina, there are at least 750,000 people who are medically indigent. That means, according to the Indigent Health Care Study Commission, that they cannot pay any, or all, of their health bills. Another 750,000 North Carolinians are in imminent danger of such a condition. They are under-insured and could not pay a significant health bill if they became ill. In all, North Carolina experienced \$1.2 billion in subsidized health care for the medically indigent last year.

The 1987 General Assembly reduced the uninsured population by 100,000 people when it re-wrote the state's Medicaid rules. The move cost \$7.3 million in state funds, and

brought in \$46.6 million in federal Medicaid money. But even with that significant step, 300,000 poor people in the state do not qualify for Medicaid.

The indigent care commission has begun to focus on ways to expand the number of working North Carolinians covered by health insurance. The word "indigent" conjures up images of shiftless people, but that is not true. More than half of the North Carolinians who are not covered by insurance either hold down a full-time job, or they are the dependents of someone who does.

A sizable portion of these working uninsured are employed by small firms which do not have insurance plans. The commission, and the state Department of Insurance, are cur-

rently seeking a way to write health insurance plans which these companies could afford to provide to their employees. During a recent commission hearing, several members said they hoped a coverage plan could be devised which would cost employers less than \$25 a month. The trick here is to keep employers who currently provide a better insurance plan from deserting that coverage and coming into this kind of minimal plan.

Another portion of the uninsured working population are in transition.

They've recently changed jobs and have to sit out a waiting period. The commission estimates that 70,000 workers and dependents are in this position.



"DON'T FORGET, AS SOON AS THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE GONE, REMOVE THE WARHEADS. THEY'LL COME IN HANDY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF MISSILES...."

— Rowland Evans & Robert Novak —

Negotiating Lesson Is Learned

WASHINGTON — On Dec. 3, as Washington tensed in agreeable anticipation of the long-awaited superpower summit, the Soviet Union gave the U.S. another lesson in using the clock as a deadly negotiating weapon by delivering what one administration official called "an ultimatum."

On that day in Geneva, Soviet negotiators warned that if the INF agreement could not be signed Dec. 8, when Mikhail Gorbachev joined Ronald Reagan in the White House, "there will be no treaty." The draft contained more than 100 "bracketed" clauses, signifying major differences between U.S. and Soviet positions. They ranged from new landing rights for U.S. inspectors in East Berlin to advance notice

of "transit routes" of Soviet SS-20 missiles on their way to destruction.

With the cherished summit in jeopardy the Soviets quickly won their points. The U.S. gave in on nearly all disputed clauses, including the advance notice of transit routes. That permitted the Gorbachev-Reagan signing Dec. 8, marking the latest round of pell-mell treaty-writing that confused even the document's own drafters. But the agreement is now elevated to untouchable status before such details are revealed in Senate hearings, as they were eight years ago in the case of SALT II.

At work here was no cabal, either treasonous or duped, to undermine American interests. Rather, poli-

cymakers led by Secretary of State George Shultz simply decreed that deadlines be broken on the basis of political expediency, not equity. Although they repudiated careful U.S. positions, these decisions were needed to satisfy the Soviet timetable. In turn, the Kremlin could set deadlines once it appreciated President Reagan's newfound yearnings for a treaty and a summit.

This bypassed much of the grinding, nitty-gritty work of negotiators in Geneva intended to close loopholes. Once the Soviet Dec-8-or-never demand for signing arrived here, the back channel set up between Washington and Moscow blew away one Geneva deadlock after another.

Here was a replay of times past when back channels undermined U.S. negotiators of earlier nuclear treaties. Left behind in those cases were disputes that, in the case of the ABM treaty, are still far from solution. Always the big loser in this costly method of treaty-making is the U.S.

Damage potential crystallized in a faceoff over CBS's "Face the Nation" Nov. 29 between Shultz and Sen. Steve Symms, a conservative Republican manning the Senate's thin anti-treaty ranks.

Shultz is no technician. He may have been unaware that the U.S. had to rely on satellite photographs of the garages in which the missile is housed.

Public Forum

To the editor:

The new U.S.-U.S.S.R. treaty is not a step toward world peace.

Sure, I'd like to see nuclear weapons erased from earth. But as long as there's an aggressively expansionist power on earth whose goal is world domination, the U.S. needs to have nuclear weapons to help deter war and keep the peace.

Gorbachev won the heart of multitudes of peace-loving people with his smile and sugar-coated lies. But the Soviets' big concern in toning down the arms race isn't world peace. Whatever their military strategy, the Soviets' immediate goal is to put the arms buildup on hold: they can't afford to keep devoting a huge percentage of their faltering budget to the arms race with the U.S. The Soviet economy can survive only by the influx of huge amounts of Western money.

If liberals have their way and we send massive amounts of aid to bail out the Soviet economy, Lenin's prophecy will become reality: "The capitalists of the world and their governments, in pursuit of conquest of the Soviet market...will extend credit...and giving us the material and technology we lack...they will labor for the preparations for their own suicide."

The policies of "containment" and "peaceful co-existence" are pipe dreams. The Soviets haven't abandoned their drive for world domination. The murderous, oppressive Communist regime should be helped to collapse. To do this, we must first abandon the myth that "trade builds trust" and quit financing a barbaric system. Without our money, there could be no arms race.

Gorbachev, at the 70th anniversary of Bolshevik Revolution celebration last month, said, "We are moving toward a new world, the world of communism. We shall never turn off that road."

Fellow Americans, that says it all.

Justin Sturz
Greenville

To the editor:

Should Christmas carols be sung in public school classrooms? Should symbols of Christmas be used on their bulletin boards and windows? Should the Christmas story be dramatized for school programs?

Too often public involvement in our schools is purely negative: Take out evolution. Take out feminism. Take out the Wizard of Oz. It becomes ridiculous.

Yet parents and public are entitled to complain if a point of view is indoctrinated rather than presented as part of a balanced curriculum. Martin Luther King, who refused guns for his revolution, occupies a deserved place in American history with George Washington, the general of musket-firing soldiers. Perhaps any celebration of holy days belongs in churches and specifically religious places. But my church (Unitarian Universalist) is reluctant to put knowledge of any kind off-limits to schools. If ideas come up, they should be dealt with. And it's hard to imagine a December when Christmas wouldn't come up. But we would join the angry chorus if year after year Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, for instance, were celebrated while Christmas and Easter were ignored.

The public schools belong to everyone. People of faith whose holy days are ignored while Christian days are celebrated deserve better. Let us add, not subtract.

The Christmas story is enriched when it is seen in the context of other expressions of awe and hope and joy before the wonder of life and its renewal.

Edith Webber
Greenville

To the editor:

I am extremely concerned that Mayor Carter be given a fair chance to get his new administration off the ground. All through his campaign, Mayor Carter continuously promised that his first priority, upon being elected, would be to organize the City Council into a more cohesive unit. He felt a retreat away from Greenville would help Council members clear the air and clearly state the direction they would take during this administration. By virtue of his election, over 3,400 Greenville residents have given their approval.

As citizens of Greenville, we are refreshed by the Mayor's honesty and applaud his efforts to make the city government more effective. The cost of this retreat or subsequent gatherings of this nature is a minimal price to pay for a city government dedicated to the positive growth of Greenville. We should patiently stand behind our Mayor and City Council and give them our support and an opportunity to effect positive leadership for the further development of Greenville.

A. Michael Dixon
Greenville

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

There is a story that a doughty Puritan preacher who, when told that a thing was impossible, cried out, "If that's all that is the matter with it, let's go ahead."

That a child, born into the home of a Jewish carpenter nearly two thousand years ago, who upon attaining manhood never traveled more than a hundred miles from home, never wrote a book, never held an office, but had time dated from his birth — this is just impossible. It couldn't have hap-

pened, but it did.

It is absurd to believe that drunkards can be made temperate, libertines made pure of mind and life, thieves turned into honest men, and blasphemers into preachers of the Word. Yet all this has happened, is happening, and we believe until the end of time will continue to happen.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER — Vietnam veteran Ken Lavier has an armful with 1-year-old Kae Choy Saephan during a Christmas party Sunday in Seattle for Southeast Asian refugees. (AP Laserphoto)

Authorities Probe Concert Deaths

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Several hundred youths were locked into a narrow passageway leading from a rap concert when they stampeded "like a bunch of cattle," crushing two teen-age girls to death, officials said.

"There was nothing for them to do but to get hurt or die," said Brent Riley, a security guard at the concert attended by nearly 6,000 people Saturday night. At least 26 people were injured and sent to hospitals, officials said.

Mayor Bill Boner said Sunday he would probably order a city investigation into how the Nashville Municipal Auditorium is managed.

"In retrospect, we obviously see there are some things that went wrong," Boner said. He said the probe would also seek to create "additional guidelines to ensure something like this doesn't happen again."

The melee Saturday night ended with youths pelting police and firefighters with cans of food brought as entry fees for a post-concert dance party billed as a charity event for the needy, said police Lt. Tommy Jacobs.

According to police and security personnel, the panicky stampede began after the concert by Public Enemy No. 1 and other rap groups ended and several hundred people began filing through a narrow, winding hallway to a second auditorium where the dance was to be held.

Two doors at the end of the hall, both leading to the lower-level auditorium, were locked and chained, said Riley.

The crowd began pushing back up the hallway, screaming and yelling, said Dave Martin, 18, of Nashville. Then the second door was unlocked, releasing the pent-up crowd into the auditorium, officials said.

Jocelyn Patton, a 17-year-old Nashville girl bruised in the melee, said some concert-goers were intoxicated, and began pushing in an attempt at having fun.

"Then some guys way in the back started hollering, 'Push, push,'" she said. "Every time they pushed forward, the people in front pushed back, and we were in the middle. It just got to where we couldn't breathe."

"We knew if you fell down, that was the end."

Devery D. Davis, 16, and Tameika R. Curtis, 18, described by family members as best friends, were crushed to death as the crowd pushed through the second open door, officials said.

An autopsy determined that Miss Curtis died from crush injuries to her chest and abdomen, while Miss Davis died of asphyxiation, said Davidson County Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Harlan.

Police have not yet determined what caused the crowd to panic.

"It was like stampeding a bunch of cattle into a cement corral — no air, no way to escape," Riley said.

Auditorium manager Robert Highsmith said it is standard procedure to keep the lower level locked while a concert is in progress to maintain security.

Boner said the type of concert, catering to teen-agers, may have been a factor.

"I think that's one thing to look into. If we have a certain type of entertainment, we may need to beef up security."

On Dec. 3, 1979, 11 people were either suffocated or trampled to death at a concert in Cincinnati by the British rock group The Who when thousands of ticketholders outside River-

front Coliseum rushed the only two doors open.

Crowd violence has also been a recurring problem at rap concerts in recent years. Last August, 40 people were injured when fighting broke out at a Run-DMC concert in Long Beach, Calif.

Book About Jesus Attacked By Jews

By JERRY SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — A children's book that disputes Jesus' divinity and stresses his Jewishness has caused an uproar — but not among Christians.

Some Jews complain that Daniel Halevi Bloom's "The Man from Galilee" contains historical inaccuracies and distortions; others say young Jewish children should not be told about the man whose birth is celebrated Dec. 25.

"Some people believe that Joshua was more than a man, but this is not so," wrote Bloom, referring to Jesus by his Hebrew name. "Some people believed that Joshua was the son of God but we all know this isn't true, because God has no sons or daughters ..."

"He was born a Jew and he died a Jew, and he lived his whole life as a Jew in the Land of Israel," Bloom writes.

Such a book might be expected to anger Christians, but few have seen it. The book was published this fall by Adama Books, a Jewish publisher, and the blurb explains that it was written "primarily for Jewish children."

So the furor has been pretty much confined to Jewish circles.

"The book is absolutely uncalled for. It's an accident that shouldn't have happened," said Julius Lieb, an editor for the Jewish Press, an Orthodox newspaper here.

Lieb attacked the book in a front-page article that bore the headline "Warning: Some Books Could Be Dangerous To Your Child's Religious Health."

"A Jewish child should not be taught anything about Jesus whatsoever," until he or she is older and can deal maturely with the conflicting beliefs of Jews and Christians, according to Lieb.

Marsha Posner, who heads the Judaica library of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies here, says the book is unfair to both Jews and Christians.

"The Christian community be-

lieves in Christ as a Messiah and savior, and I don't think it is fair to interfere with that," she said.

It is irresponsible, she said, to say that Jesus was not the son of God. "We don't know it isn't true. We believe as Jews that it isn't true."

As for Jewish children, she said, "It's merely misleading. ... What do you want to teach them? Lies? Distortions?"

Bloom says Jesus was 35 at his death; most sources say he was 33. Bloom says Jesus was mourned by Joseph and Mary; most sources say Joseph was dead by that time.

"If anyone wrote something like this about the Jewish people — this inaccurate and distorted — I'd be furious," Ms. Posner said.

Most disturbing, she said, is Bloom's assertion that "the version I'm about to tell you is the true one. That's a lot of nerve."

Bloom, a 38-year-old Jew who lives in Juneau, Alaska, expresses surprise at the criticism.

"I didn't know that even writing a book about Jesus was dangerous," he said. "It's a shame that anyone would be afraid of discussing anything."

He acknowledges that he used "poetic license" in choosing Jesus' age arbitrarily and reviving Joseph for the death scene because he felt it was the best way to tell children that Jesus was mourned.

He makes no apologies for his efforts to "demystify" Jesus.

"Belief in the Messiah is one of the biggest hocus-pocus jobs in history," he said. "I believe that Christianity has to mature and grow up and put aside this myth."

Bloom concedes that his books, including a paperback that transforms "Twas the Night Before Christmas" into "Twas the Last Night of Hanukkah," appear to muddle the differences between Christianity and Judaism.

"I would like to see Christmas become less of a religious holiday ... and more of a secular folklore holiday when we would all choose whatever traditions we want to observe," he said.

Chess Popularity Expected To Grow

SEVILLE, Spain (AP) — Garri Kasparov's hair-raising victory in the World Chess championship is likely to increase the game's appeal throughout the world, including the United States, chess experts say.

With his astounding win in the 24th and final game Saturday, the dynamic 24-year-old Kasparov retained his World Chess title over challenger Anatoly Karpov. Kasparov now has three years to shape the future course of chess.

One of his major goals is to tour the United States.

Since Bobby Fischer, the reclusive American chess superstar, refused to defend his title in 1975, U.S. chess sponsorship has remained on a far smaller scale than in European countries such as Spain and Great Britain.

But that could change, experts say, if Kasparov has his way.

In his recently published autobiography, "Child of Change," Kasparov wrote that his dream is "to bring chess to as many people as possible throughout the world."

He regularly conducts news conferences and has even appeared in a commercial, the first Western television ad to feature a Soviet citizen.

Andrew Page, a 42-year-old British citizen who acts as business manager for Kasparov to appear in a 20-second commercial on state-owned Spanish Television to promote Schweppes Tonic water.

The commercial was broadcast nationwide during the 10-week contest that began Oct. 12 and concluded Saturday after 24 games.

Leontxo Garcia, a Spanish chess master and television commentator, said now that Kasparov has won, the chess master "finally has the time to

do what he wants." And that, said Garcia, is popularizing chess.

Kasparov went into the final game in a must-win situation to retain his title after Karpov won the 23rd game to gain a 12-11 score advantage.

In the match, a victory was worth one point and a draw counted as a half a point. To win Karpov needed 12.5 points. A tie of 12 points each would give the match to Kasparov.

The reigning champion designed a final-game strategy aimed at slowly debilitating Karpov's defense tactics, forcing the challenger to resign after 64 moves in a game that lasted eight hours and 10 minutes.

For Kasparov, a defeat might have meant problems at home due to his strident criticism of Karpov and the Soviet sports establishment in his autobiography. But as champion, chess insiders say, Kasparov cannot be touched.

An advocate of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or more openness on some issues, Kasparov is expected to relentlessly attack those in the World Chess Federation who he accuses of "chess corruption."

After the match, Kasparov accused the federation of trying to harm the level of championship play by seeking to set up annual matches.

Karpov's failure to unseat Kasparov means he must battle through a grueling cycle of candidates' matches which will decide Kasparov's challenger in 1990.

In comments to Spanish Television Saturday following his loss, Karpov vowed that "in three years, I'll be back to fight for the title."

Kasparov and Karpov will meet again in the World Cup, a series of six "super tournaments" between the world's top 24 players, starting next spring.

Heart Attack Fatal

NEW CASTLE, Del. (AP) — A man dressed as Santa Claus suffered a fatal heart attack just moments before his first appearance at a farmer's market, his family says.

Thomas J. Quill, a 59-year-old grocery store clerk, was preparing to greet children in this city south of Wilmington just before he died Friday, said his daughter, Carol.

"He was supposed to be there at about 12 and the guy called and told us he was sleeping in the chair and they couldn't wake him up," Ms. Quill said. Quill was rushed to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead, she said.

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Sports Notes

Rampants Take Third At Washington Meet

WASHINGTON — Rose took third place in the Washington Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday night.

New Bern took first with 188, followed by Washington with 164 points and Rose with 120.

Pinecrest was fourth, followed by Eastern Wayne, Manteo, White Oak and Roanoke Rapids.

Larry Harris of Washington was named the tournament's outstanding wrestler after winning the 189-pound weight class.

Rose is 2-3 in dual meets and returns to action Jan. 2 in a quadrangular meet against Washington, Rocky Mount and Plymouth at Washington.

Mike House of Rose won the 145-pound weight class, decisioning Walt Gerard of Washington, 6-3, in the final.

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| 103 — Wayne Smith (EW) d. Adib Fahardi, 9-5. Fahardi d. Quandt (WO), 15-4. Paul (W) p. Fahardi (4:19). | 145 — Mike House (R) p. Painter (RR) (1:21). House d. Chargaris (NB), 12-6. House d. Walt Gerard (W), 6-3. |
| 112 — Walters (WO) p. Devon Wilkins (R) (3:28). Banks (NB) p. Wilkins (2:45). | 152 — Ralph Love (R) p. Closs (RR) (1:21). Love p. Latham (NB) (3:23). |
| 119 — Bobby Gibbs (W) d. Thomas Leahy (R), 9-2. Oliver (NB) p. Leahy (1:35). | 160 — Milton Leathers (R) p. Perdue (EW) (:42). Wilson (M) p. Leathers (1:03). Leathers d. Inman (PC), 13-4. Leathers d. LeVan (NB), 15-8. |
| 125 — Mo Dar (R) p. Draber (RR) (1:15). Ellen (PC) d. Dar, 10-4. Dar p. Massey (M) (:48). Dar d. Luna (WO), 14-11. | 171 — Reifschneider (M) p. Gerald O'Koth (R) (3:14). O'Koth d. Matherson (PC), 15-9. O'Koth d. Kellum, 8-7. Potter (NB) p. O'Koth (1:24). |
| 130 — Daniels (RR) d. David Best (R), 8-5. Best tf over Walton (M) 16-0. Best default over Nance (EW). Daniels (RR) p. Best (1:26). | 189 — Jeff House (R) p. Ness (WO) (3:26). House d. Charity (M), 7-2. Larry Harris (W) p. House (4:12). |
| 135 — Ehyin Yousief (R) d. Ken Shodja (PC), 10-4. Yousief d. Scufari (EW) 12-6. Melts (WO) d. Yousief, 7-4. | HWT — Lemuel Gilbert (R) p. Clark (W) (2:49). Bacon (PC) p. Gilbert (4:51). Nelson (WO) p. Gilbert (2:44). |
| 140 — Lowe (RR) p. Mills Jones (R) (1:25). Murphy (W) p. Jones (1:48). | |

Swofford Is Staying At North Carolina

DURHAM (AP) — North Carolina Athletic Director John Swofford, who just completed a search for a new football coach, says he has no plans to leave his alma mater for Michigan.

"My place is here," Swofford told the Durham Morning Herald. "I think there are a lot of positive things going on at Carolina. Certainly, the fact that we've just hired a new head football coach only reinforces my commitment to the university and the program."

"I'm happy with the people and the situation here. I intend to remain right here for as far as I can see," he said.

Swofford, a 1971 North Carolina graduate who is in his eighth year as the Tar Heel athletic director, said he telephoned two Michigan officials Saturday to inform them he did not want to be considered for the athletic director's position there. Swofford said he talked with both outgoing president Dr. Harold Shapiro and incoming interim president Dr. Roben Fleming.

Swofford said Fleming was reluctant to accept his withdrawal, but Swofford said he would not change his mind.

"I told him (Fleming) I appreciated the interest but I felt my commitment needed to continue to be here in Chapel Hill," Swofford said. "He said they were going to take some time with the process and that he wanted me to reconsider remaining involved with it. I do not have any intention of continuing to do so."

Michigan is searching for a replacement for longtime athletic director Don Canham, who will retire next summer. Swofford said one of the other finalists is Michigan football coach Bo Schembechler, who is recovering from the quadruple bypass surgery he underwent last week. Swofford said he did not know the identity of the third candidate.

Swofford said he was first contacted by Michigan officials in October and he later met with them.

"The people at the University of Michigan contacted me to talk about the program at North Carolina, and how we went about things," Swofford said. "They also wanted to talk to me about the position and the athletic program. The purpose of our conversation was two-fold."

Swofford said he learned a few weeks ago that he was one of three finalists for the athletic director position. He also was contacted recently by officials from the Southeastern Conference, who are attempting to hire a new commissioner.

Swofford told the newspaper Saturday that he was not interested in either position.

Swofford headed a search committee that last week recommended Tulane coach Mack Brown as a replacement for Dick Crum, who resigned Nov. 30.

Golden Eagles Continue Winning Streak

By The Associated Press

The nation's longest Division I winning streak in basketball belongs to Arizona. And?

Not Kentucky. Not Pittsburgh. Not Wyoming. Not Temple. Not even Oklahoma. It's Southern Mississippi.

The weary Southern Miss basketball team is back home today with a winning streak of nine, including their last three on the road. Arizona ran its winning streak to nine Sunday night with a victory over Washington.

Southern Miss, defending National Invitation Tournament champion, completed a road sweep Saturday night with an 83-80 victory over North Texas State in Dallas.

"It was a very significant trip for us," said Southern Coach M.K. Turk. "Important for now and our confidence to win three tough road games, and then it will mean something come the end of the season when it's tournament time."

Counting the five-game winning streak that took them to the NIT title a year ago, Southern has won seven of its nine straight on the road.

"We hope some people take notice. We thought going into the season that we'd be a good team, and that our first trip would be a good test," Turk said. "We beat some talented teams, and in places where it is usually very tough to win."

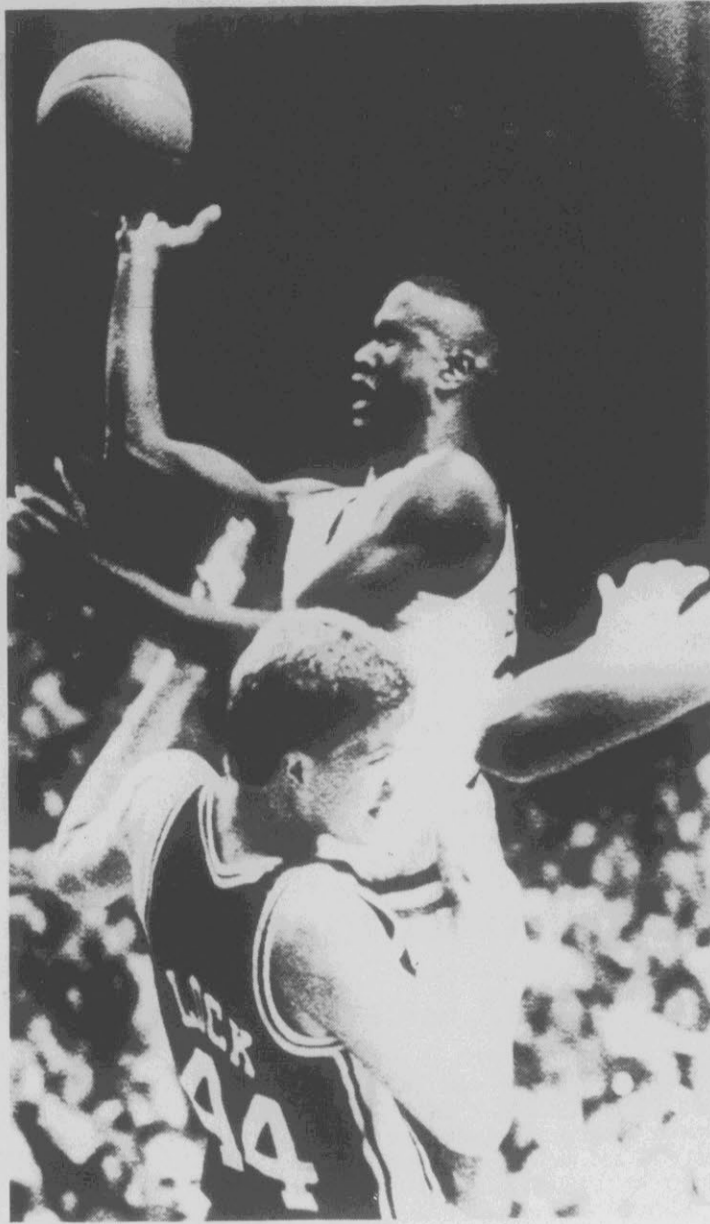
Southern Miss is shooting for two firsts this season: a Top 20 ranking and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

"We're hoping for both, but we know that we've got to keep winning. With the parity in college basketball now, we know we can't take anybody for granted. And I hope we learned that Saturday night against North Texas," Turk said.

Will the three road victories impress the pollsters?
"We hope they take notice. But time will tell," Turk said.

In the last week, Southern knocked off Clemson 88-85, snapping the Tigers' 33-game winning streak at home against non-conference foes, then edged Kansas State 71-69 on a last minute basket by Casey Fisher in Manhattan.

In Dallas, Southern Miss built a seven-point halftime edge but let 2-6 North Texas back into the game with turnovers. Derrek Hamilton's basket with 46 seconds left broke an 80-80 tie.



Trying To Charge

Rob Lock (44) of the University of Kentucky tries unsuccessfully to take a charge from Ronnie Bellamy of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Bellamy scored on the play but Kentucky won the game, 84-81. (AP Laserphoto)

Lack Of Poise Sunk Wolfpack

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

Coach Jim Valvano says his young North Carolina State team lost its poise in the last five minutes against 17th-ranked Kansas and that cost them the victory.

"We have a very young team, and in the last five minutes — especially the last three — we did some things that are not conducive to winning basketball games," Valvano said after the Jayhawks defeated the Wolfpack 74-67 Saturday. "Hopefully, later in the year, we will do those things in the last five minutes and win these types of games."

Rodney Monroe's jumper with 6:15 remaining gave the Wolfpack a 64-61 lead, and that was as big as the advantage would get after Charles Shackelford missed the front end of a one-and-one with 5:25 left.

From there, Kansas outscored the Wolfpack 13-3 to capture its seventh victory in nine games. Danny Manning scored 32 points, contributing to the rally which cut into a nine-point lead early in the second half.

Kansas coach Larry Brown, rumored to be heading to Charlotte to coach that city's new NBA franchise, said it was defense and hard work that led the rally.

"It was a great win. I was even nice to our guys. The whole team played great," Brown said. "We knew this was a tough place to play, and our kids responded great."

Vinny Del Negro led N.C. State with 17 points. Chucky Brown had 16 points, Monroe had 11 and Shackelford scored 10 points, eight in the first half.

Fourth-ranked North Carolina rallied for an 85-74 victory over Illinois. Georgia Tech took a 79-55 victory over Pennsylvania and Villanova downed Wake Forest 83-70.

in the finals of the Josten's Philadelphia Classic. Virginia fell to Virginia Commonwealth, 75-66, in the consolation round of the Times-Dispatch tourney at Richmond.

After beating The Citadel last Thursday by 22 points, Coach Dean Smith said the breathers on his schedule are behind him. But the victory at Champaign was not what he was expecting.

"That was really a surprise to me. I didn't think we could compete with Illinois here," Smith said. "I'd hate to have to play them again in March."

J.R. Reid scored 30 points and grabbed 13 rebounds for the Tar Heels, 7-1.

"It was my best game, both offensively and defensively," Reid said. "A win away from home. Anytime you can do that, it's a blessing."

Reid made 12 of 14 field goals and 6 of 9 free throws.

Duane Ferrell scored 22 points Saturday to lead the Yellow Jackets to their sixth victory in seven games. They led 20-5 in the opening eight minutes as Ferrell scored nine of the points.

Georgia Tech took a 33-19 halftime lead and the Yellow Jackets led by no less than 11 points the rest of the way. The closest Penn got was 52-41 on a driving layup by Ben Spiva with 8:25 to play.

Michael Christian and Brian Oliver added 14 points each for the Yellow Jackets, who won their fourth straight game, while Craig Neal had 10. Tom Hammonds was suffering from shin splints and did not play.

Villanova held a 48-44 lead at halftime and opened the second half with a 12-4 run, including eight points by Tom Greis, to take a 60-48 lead with 14:51 left.

UNCC's Best Shot Falls Slightly Short

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — North Carolina-Charlotte's best shot wasn't good enough to overcome No. 1 Kentucky.

The 49ers hit 10 of 15 shots from 3-point range, led by guard Byron Dinkins' six of nine, but Kentucky prevailed 84-81 in the championship game of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament Saturday night.

Middle Tennessee, led by forward Randy Henry's 24 points and guard Phil Snell's 21, defeated Miami of Ohio 81-72 in the consolation game.

"We'll take 66 percent anytime," said Charlotte Coach Jeff Mullins of his team's long-range shooting. "When you play a great team like Kentucky you take what the defense gives you."

Kentucky, 6-0, overcame the long bombs with 24-point performances from guards Rex Chapman and Ed Davender to win the tourney for the 27th time.

The Wildcats took the lead for good at 78-77 on Davender's 3-pointer with 2:37 to go, and Chapman followed with a 17-footer for a three-point Wildcat advantage 33 seconds later.

After Charlotte's Cedric Ball hit one of two free throws, center Rob Lock scored on a rebound basket to give Kentucky a seemingly safe 82-78 lead with 1:20 to go.

But Dinkins struck again from 3-point range to trim the margin to one point with 1:06 to go.

Charlotte regained control after Davender missed a short jumper, and worked the clock down to 11 seconds before calling a timeout. Guard Jeff West then misfired on a baseline jumper, but Charlotte got the ball back on a jump ball.

The inbounds pass went to Dinkins, but he was called for a walking infraction after trying to work the ball inside Kentucky's tight defense.

"We weren't pleased with the call," Mullins said of the traveling violation. "I know Dinkins doesn't walk unless he's pushed."

Even Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton said, "I thought it could have gone either way."

Davender sank two free throws with two seconds to go after being fouled on the inbounds play for the final margin. Charlotte threw the ball away on its last opportunity to tie the game as time expired.

Mullins couldn't find fault with his team's performance in losing for the first time in seven games.

"It was a tough loss, everybody played their hearts out," he said. "We kept them off balance. It was a great team effort."

"We got outrebounded and out-

powered," he added. "We're not a very powerful team. We do the best with what we've got."

Forward Winston Bennett, voted the tourney's Most Valuable Player, added 17 points as Kentucky hit 34 of 70 shots for 48.6 percent.

Dinkins led all scorers with 28 points, while forward Frank Persley added 15 and center Dan Plondke had 14 for the 49ers, who made 34 of 58 shots for 58.6 percent.

Kentucky, behind Richard Madison's 16 rebounds, controlled the boards 43-21.

Charlotte riddled Kentucky's man-to-man defense in the first half by hitting six of seven 3-point attempts in taking a 42-39 lead at intermission.

Middle Tennessee used a 12-1 second-half spurt, triggered by Henry's six points, to pull away from Miami.

The Blue Raiders went from a 53-48 deficit with 10:41 to go to a 60-54 advantage on Henry's baseline jumper at 6:06.

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Ships Collide; Nearly 1,500 Missing

(Related photo on A-3)
By MIGUEL C. SUAREZ
Associated Press Writer
MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Nearly 1,500 people were missing and feared drowned today after a passenger ship packed with Christmas travelers collided with an oil tanker and sank in a sea of flames, shipping sources said.

The oil-laden tanker also caught fire and went down after the collision Sunday night. Eight ships, including a passenger vessel that rescued 26

people, and three U.S. Air Force helicopters reported seeing no other survivors in the shark-infested waters.

As of nightfall tonight, there were no reports of other survivors from what appeared to be one of the century's worst maritime disasters.

The 2,215-ton MV Dona Paz was bound for Manila from the Leyte island city of Tacloban when it hit the 629-ton Philippine tanker MT Victor at 10 p.m. Sunday (9 a.m. EST), said

Eusebio Go, general manager of the Sulpicio Lines.

Some survivors told reporters that both ships had lights on when the accident occurred but that neither blew their horns in warning. Some said the tanker may have struck the passenger vessel near the center.

The crash occurred off Mindoro island, 110 miles south of Manila, in a well-used shipping channel. Shipping sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 1,490 people were

listed as missing and feared drowned.

Overloading for years has been the bane of Philippine shipping and unofficial estimates of passengers aboard the Dona Paz ranged upward in the hundreds from 1,500.

The owners of the Dona Paz said they believed it was carrying 1,493 passengers and crew. But Lt. Cmdr. Cipriano Luspo, a Philippine coast guard spokesman, said the ship was capable of carrying up to 2,200 people.

Survivors said the vessel was very overcrowded.

The navy said 12 people were aboard the Victor, which was carry-

ing 8,300 barrels of oil from the Bataan refinery of Manila to Masbate.

Gerald Huchel, U.S. Embassy spokesman, said there was no indication that Americans were aboard the ships because no manifests had been released. He said there are 90,000 Americans in the nation, not counting active duty military.

"I went to a window to see what happened, and I saw the sea in flames," said Paquito Osabel, who was plucked from the water after he jumped from the Dona Paz. "I shouted to my companions to get ready, there is fire. The fire spread rapidly and there were flames everywhere."

"People were screaming and jumping. The smoke was terrible. We couldn't see each other and it was dark. I could see flames, but I jumped."

The passenger ship Don Claudio picked up 24 passengers from the Dona Paz and two crew members from the tanker but reported finding no other survivors.

Capt. Melecio Barangco, skipper of the Don Claudio, said his vessel rushed to the scene after the crew saw a huge ball of fire. He said survivors were screaming for help in the flaming, shark-infested waters.

(See SHIPS, A-3)



HARD CHOICE—With an abundance of bright colored poinsettias to choose from at a local nursery, Melody Sydow of Plymouth and her friend, Jim Williams of

Jamesville, find it hard to choose just the right poinsettia for a Christmas decoration. (Reflector Photo by Thomas Forrest)

White Supremacists Hold Greensboro March-Rally

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer
GREENSBORO (AP) — With two veterans of Greensboro's bloody 1979 shoot-out among them, about 100 white supremacists marched through the city as an estimated 50 spectators watched.

The 90-minute march and rally Sunday was organized by the Nationalist Movement, a newly formed supremacist group which describes itself as a "pro-majority" group that opposes racial integration and minority rights.

Police said one marcher was arrested for carrying a rifle and a diving knife near the end of the march.

None of the marchers wore uniforms but most appeared to be affiliated with the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, led by Gaston County's Virgil Griffin. Griffin walked at the head of Sunday's march and spoke during a one-hour rally.

Griffin was among the leaders of a Klan-Nazi caravan that engaged in a November 1979 shoot-out with anti-Klan demonstrators in Greensboro, leaving five communist demonstrators dead.

Toward the rear of the file, wearing a silver Christian Knights jacket, was David Matthews of Hickory, a

Klan defendant pictured on videotape shooting at several of the demonstrators but acquitted in the subsequent trials.

"I'm here, ain't I?" Matthews said. "I see a lot of communist sympathizers here that I remember from the trials. And I can tell you one thing — I still hate communists."

Matthews wouldn't say whether he was a member of the Christian Knights. When asked about the 1979 shootings, he responded angrily: "Now that's a crazy question, ain't it?"

Griffin led a June 7 Christian

Knights parade through Greensboro that attracted some 200 marchers and many more spectators. Because it was the first Klan presence in the city since 1979, that march also prompted a large anti-Klan rally the previous day. No opposition rally was held over the weekend.

Sunday's march was billed as a protest of the Martin Luther King holiday and the recent arms pact with the Soviet Union.

"Our forefathers had the courage to stand up to the tyranny of King

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Peace Talks Scheduled Despite Attacks On Sunday By Rebels

By RUDDY L. GONZALEZ
Associated Press Writer

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Sandinista officials and Contra rebels said they would proceed with peace talks today, even though the rebels had launched a huge offensive in Nicaragua on Sunday.

The Contras said 7,000 rebels attacked gold-and-silver processing centers and military bases early Sunday in eastern Nicaragua. The government said only 1,000 rebels were involved and that government troops were repelling them.

A top Sandinista government official in Nicaragua, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Sunday that the cease-fire negotiations would be held as planned today in Santo

Domingo, capital of the Dominican Republic.

Asked about the offensive, the official said: "I don't think this will affect the Santo Domingo thing, because we have not entered into a (truce) commitment. We have no commitment." He refused to elaborate.

Bosco Matamoros, a spokesman for the rebel umbrella organization called Nicaraguan Resistance, said the offensive would not influence the negotiations, which are aimed at ending the conflict that has left at least 40,000 dead.

"On the contrary, it shows the Sandinistas the power we have and that precisely because of that (power) we have them seated at the negotiating table," he said in an interview in San-

to Domingo. He said the goal of the attack was to "induce and bring the Sandinistas to the negotiating table."

Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the archbishop of Managua, has been acting as a mediator between the U.S.-financed Contras and the Nicaraguan government. On Sunday he urged the two sides to be flexible.

The rebels began attacking targets before dawn Sunday in the Zelaya province, a mining area in eastern Nicaragua, Matamoros said.

Zelaya, remote and jungle-covered, has no telephones and the

only dirt road to the region is believed to be mined.

Contra officials said there were at least 100 casualties among government soldiers but they did not say how many were killed.

Matamoros said the Contras targeted the towns of Siuna, Rosita and Bonanza about 280 miles northeast of Managua. The Sandinistas, he said, use the region as a base from which to attack Contra strongholds in northern Nicaragua.

(See PEACE, A-6)

Council Members Defend Sessions

By GREG LAUDICK
Reflector Staff Writer

Amidst criticism of conducting its business more than 100 miles from its jurisdictional limits, the majority of Greenville City Council members defended the Dec. 12 and 13 retreat, held at Emerald Isle, and intend to attend the next one, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 16, in Greenville.

According to Ed Carter, who had proposed the council get away during his election campaign, the retreat was intended to help unify what in the past, has been an often divided city council.

Also at the retreat, Carter had planned to discuss roles and relationships between the council members, the city manager, and various staff members.

The Emerald Isle Ramada Inn was selected as the site because, according to Carter, the locale would provide isolation which would enhance the quality and quantity of dialogue.

"To have a ten hour meeting at City Hall just wasn't feasible," said council member Bill Haaden in retrospect. "We had ten straight hours of valuable discussion at Emerald Isle we just couldn't have had in Greenville."

Council member and Mayor Pro-Tem Lorrain Shim also agrees the Emerald Isle location benefited the proceedings.

"Everyone is especially busy this time of the year," she said. "We simply wouldn't have been able to relax

(See SESSIONS, A-12)

ECU Names Hart Athletic Director

By WOODY PEELE
Reflector Sports Editor

To the surprise of almost no one, Dave Hart was named this morning as the new athletic director at East Carolina University.

Hart, who has served as interim AD since the resignation of Ken Karr earlier this month, will assume the full-time duties as of Jan. 1, 1988, ECU chancellor Richard Eakin said. Dr. Eakin made the announcement of the appointment at the Pirate Club.

Hart, who has served on the ECU athletic staff since April, 1983, currently serves as associate director of athletics for external affairs and as executive secretary of the Pirate Club, the university's athletic fund-raising arm.

The new athletic director said that one of his first priorities will be to find a replacement in those positions, which he now vacates.

Hart becomes only the fifth full-time athletic director at the university since its inception in 1947. Dr. Nephi Jorgensen served as the first AD, followed by the late Clarence Stasavich, Bill Cain and Karr.

Hart said that he wanted to bring national recognition to East Carolina's athletic program and that the best way to do that was through winning teams, graduating its senior athletes, having coaches who were good recruiters and who showed a great deal of class in their programs.

"You get this through hard work," Hart said. "You identify your collective goals and you surround yourself with quality leaders."

(See HART, A-12)

Congress Close To Budget OK

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress today appeared on the verge of approving a budget package nearly three months into the fiscal year and President Reagan said he's hopeful that an end to the impasse over Contra aid and other points of contention is at hand.

"I think great progress has been made," Reagan commented as he met with Republican congressional leaders. "I hope that they can get one (a budget package) down here that I can sign so we can all go home for Christmas."

Earlier, Reagan's budget director, James Miller, said the weekend wrangling between congressional and administration negotiators was "no way to run a government."

"You know, states ... put budgets together but they don't have the same kind of brinkmanship, and falling apart that we have here in the federal government," budget director James Miller said. "I think perhaps one reason is they have a much better budget process than we do."

Miller, interviewed on CBS-TV's "This Morning" program, said the spending bill, which is expected to win final congressional approval later in the day, has "everything rolled together" and runs about 1,400 pages.

"How could one senator or congressman know what's in that massive document?" Miller asked. "It's just no way to run a government."

"We need a fundamental overhaul in our laws and the laws about the budget and the budget process," he said.

Barring last-minute wrangles, both the House and the Senate planned to vote on the bill, which provides \$600 billion for federal agencies to operate in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, and an accompanying measure cutting \$22.6 billion from this year's deficit through a mix of taxes, spending reductions and asset sales.

In a rare Sunday session, lawmakers sent President Reagan a measure extending the government's spending authority until 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. That authority had expired

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Many of them were burned, he said. Sharks are common in the area where the ships sank. Five commercial ships, a Navy vessel and the presidential yacht were sent to the area today to join the search but also reported no further survivors.

One of the photographers who flew over the crash site said heavy rains were falling but the seas were calm. Capt. Maryellen Jadick, a U.S. Air Force spokeswoman, said three HH-3E helicopters from the 31st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Clark Air Base flew over the site today and found no trace of survivors. Photographers who view-

ed the site from an aircraft said all they saw was a huge oil slick. "The report is that they found absolutely no debris, they saw no survivors," Jadick said. "It was as if it never happened." The Air Force didn't receive a request call until about 17 hours after the collision, according to Air Force officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Staff Sgt. Cliff Davis, an air force spokesman who was a spotter on one of three helicopters in the search, said the speculation on the way back was "why we didn't go out until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Why we didn't get the call?"

The owners said they believed 1,493 people were aboard the ship but could not be certain of that number because the Dona Paz had made a stop on Samar island on its voyage from Tacloban to Manila.

Survivors who were interviewed in a Manila hospital today said the vessel was overcrowded with people heading to Manila for the Christmas holiday.

Osabel, 42, who was on his way to Manila with his sister and three nieces to spend Christmas with his family, said the ship was so crowded that up to four people were sharing individual cots. Hundreds more were

sitting on the floor of the three-deck ship, he said at Manila's Metropolitan Hospital. "A jerk and an explosion" was how Samuel Carillo, one of the survivors, described the first moments of the collision. He said he was walking to the canteen of the passenger ship after a chat with the captain when it happened.

"I went up and there were flames all over, and I jumped," he said. "People were screaming and running," said 18-year-old Alodia Bacsal. "Then all of a sudden there was smoke everywhere."

Her father, Salvador, was also rescued but her grandfather and uncle were missing. "I felt a crash," Salvador Bacsal said. "I looked out and there were flames all over. Then I went to look for my daughter who was also shouting for me. Suddenly, smoke filled the ship."

The Sulpico Lines refused to comment about the disaster or their vessel.

At the Japanese Maritime Safety Agency in Tokyo, a Lloyd's register indicated that the Dona Paz was a ferry and general cargo ship built in Japan in 1963 and apparently rebuilt or remodeled at least twice since then. That ship measured 305½ feet long and just under 45 feet wide.

The worst marine disaster of the 20th century occurred Dec. 6, 1917, when the French ammunition ship Mont Blanc collided with a Belgian steamer in Halifax Harbor, killing 1,600 people.

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Plane Crashes

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — An Air France passenger plane carrying approximately 20 passengers and crew crashed today near Bordeaux, killing at least 10 people, officials said.

The Brazilian-made twin-engine Imbra-air plane was approaching Bordeaux on a flight from Brussels, said officials at the Bordeaux prefecture.

It crashed in an uninhabited woods in the suburb of Eysines, they said. There was no immediate indication of the cause of the crash.

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— John Marks —

The 'Taiwanization' of SDI

In the warm afterglow of the summit, the question arises: What happened to "Star Wars"? It was this issue of the Strategic Defense Initiative that had kept President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev from reaching comprehensive agreement at Reykjavik only 14 months ago.

The president and his men adamantly stated that SDI was not negotiable. And the Soviets' view was similarly fixed in concrete: They declared that meaningful agreement was not possible if the United States went ahead with SDI. As in the old song lyric, an "irresistible force" apparently had met an "immovable object."

While neither superpower is near the point of renouncing its stated position, something has obviously given. The United States and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement eliminating intermediate and short-range nuclear forces, and they made real progress toward a 50 percent cut in strategic weapons.

What has happened is that the United States and the Soviet Union have decided, in effect, to "Taiwanize" SDI. They are treating it in a fashion similar to the way the United States and the People's Republic of China handled the Taiwan issue.

I define "Taiwanization" as the process by which the United States and a major communist foe, sharing a commitment to improving their relationship, reduce the importance that they'd given a once-intractable problem — without solving the problem. In this way, they agree to keep disagreeing while not allowing the disagreement to keep them from getting along much better. (Anyone who has been involved in a successful marriage knows how this process works.)

The idea of "Taiwanization" comes from America's experience with China. It needed to be invented because the United States and the People's Republic of China have, since 1948, held diametrically opposing views on the status of Taiwan.

Even today the mainland Chinese assert that Taiwan is theirs and that it is illegally occupied by Nationalist forces. In contrast, the United States recognized the Nationalist government as the legal ruler until 1979 and still maintains what is, in effect, a "Two Chinas" policy. Before President Nixon's breakthrough trip to China in 1972, the Taiwan question seemed insoluble. Then almost overnight, China was transformed from the "Yellow Peril" to a country that we all wanted to visit.

Without getting into who was "right" and who was "wrong" about Taiwan's status, the fact is that when the United States and China decided to build a new relationship, Taiwan was not allowed to stand in the way. Chinese and American leaders signed the Shanghai Communiqué of 1972, which stated in essence that Taiwan would not be allowed to interfere with greatly improved relations.

Diplomatic language was used to paper over the fact that neither side had changed its views over the key issue of who owned the island. The problem was not solved. Both sides simply agreed to move it down their priority list from "central burning question" to "back-burner issue."

Thus, the United States and China allowed time for the poison to drain from the Taiwan issue. Within this context, the Chinese have since opened up their economy, and the Nationalist leadership has aged. These developments raise the hope that a genuine solution could occur in the next generation. Such a solution would have been inconceivable, however, if American and Chinese leaders had tried to "solve" Taiwan back in 1972 — which brings us back to SDI.

While there are other contentious issues between the United States and the Soviet Union — from Afghanistan to human rights — SDI has been the biggest sticking point. At the Washington summit, Reagan and Gorbachev clearly made a conscious judgment to lower the importance they place on SDI. They agreed to some rather bland language about

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continuing to observe the ABM treaty. The important fact was that neither side needed to give in. The Soviets maintained their firm position against space-based defenses. Yet they reduced con-

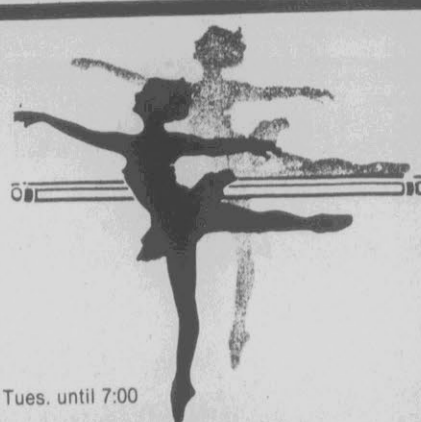
siderably the stridency that they attach to the issue.

The Reagan administration, for its part, still champions Star Wars. Yet it has reduced its insistence that SDI is essential. In this way, the ad-

ministration has made a virtue out of necessity, since Congress has been taking large slices out of the space-defense budget and limiting the ability to break out of the ABM treaty.

This "Taiwanization" process has not brought Moscow and Washington much closer to solving the SDI question. But it certainly has improved the state of U.S.-Soviet relations by opening up the possibility of agreements on other issues.

John Marks, an author and former Foreign Service officer, is executive director of Search for Common Ground, based in Washington.



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Millions Give Birth Without Health Insurance

By SPENCER RICH
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WASHINGTON — Nearly 15 million American women of childbearing age have no private or government health insurance covering maternity, and 555,000 each year give birth without any health insurance protection, according to a report released this week by The Alan Guttmacher Institute.

"What should be a blessed event too often can be a financial nightmare for new parents in America," said Jeannie Rosoff, president of the nonprofit research organization.

The report said lack of insurance leaves more than 1.3 million women with insufficient prenatal care, and "although virtually all deliveries take place in hospitals, many women arrive with no records and are treated by doctors who do not know their medical history."

As a result, "twice as many women who do not have adequate prenatal care have premature births and low-birthweight babies, significant factors in complications" and subsequent deaths.

Since the typical costs of having a baby are about \$4,300, the report said, families lacking insurance are often left with whopping bills and hospitals left with huge losses. The report said that about \$2 billion of \$7.4 billion in annual hospital losses for unpaid care "is accounted for by unpaid bills in maternity care."

The report, which defined childbearing age as between 15 and 44, said two-thirds of the 15 million women without coverage don't have health insurance policies, although some obtain partial coverage from Medicaid once they are pregnant. The other third has some health insurance but it doesn't cover maternity.

"The percentage of women getting insufficient prenatal care is highest among the unmarried, teen-agers, blacks, Hispanics, the least educated and the poor," the report said.

The report cited several examples of the impact of lack of insurance.

In Rhode Island, five obstetricians were the only prenatal care givers in Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth. They said they had to discontinue prenatal services to Medicaid patients because Medicaid only paid \$350 for maternity care, not enough to cover even their overhead costs of \$400, let alone match the \$1,300 paid by most private patients.

In Hyattsville, Md., according to a Jan. 20 account in The Washington Post Health section describing a Senate committee hearing, a couple identified as John and Michelle Muir had health insurance through their employers, the report said, but ended up about \$430,000 short on bills when their health insurance didn't cover the bulk of costs for a child born prematurely. Efforts to reach the couple were unsuccessful.

According to federal figures, about 35 million to 37 million people in the United States lack any insurance — private, Medicaid or any others. About two-thirds of them are in families of employees whose firms do not provide health insurance, usually smaller, less affluent companies.

Although most people believe Medicaid provides health benefits to any low-income person who needs it, the report notes that there are huge gaps in coverage. In the nation's younger population, it covers only the blind and disabled and low-income families with dependent children, although some women are eligible once they are pregnant, and the income cutoff varies from state to state. In some states, the income cutoff is only half the poverty line.

The report said possible solutions to the absence of coverage might be to require coverage for maternity care by all private policies, to force private plans to waive waiting periods and restrictions on coverage, to open the Medicaid system to those who cannot purchase private insurance, and to reduce various administrative obstacles.

Couple Marries In Fort Collins Church

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Kenlyn Maria Riggs and John Alexander Young, both of Fort Collins, were united in marriage Saturday in Harmony Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Riggs of Greenville, N.C., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Yardley, Pa.

The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Larry Kunler.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown with a high lace neck, lace bodice with princess waist, full satin skirt with a chapel train and a back bow. Her hat was of white satin with lace, pearls and a back bow. She carried a bouquet of cascading white roses with blue velvet and silver ribbon.

Tamara Riggs Baumann of Denver served as her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Louise F. Rollins of Durham, N.C., and Kimberly O'Connor Miller of Fort Collins. The bridal attendants wore sapphire blue velvet tea-length gowns with silver accessories. Each carried white roses with blue velvet and silver ribbon.

Ed Young of Shelton, Conn., served as his brother's best man, with Christopher DiMattio of Clinton,

N.J., and Brian Miller of Fort Collins serving as ushers.

A reception was given by the bride's parents the wedding at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins.

The bride is a graduate of Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C. A graduate of Yale University in New Haven, Conn., the bridegroom is an engineer with Hewlett Packard Co. in Fort Collins.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will live in Fort Collins.



MRS. YOUNG

Society Plans Arts Exhibit

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is receiving entries for its Project Rembrandt '88, an annual professional art exhibition designed to showcase artists with multiple sclerosis. The exhibition will open here in the spring, with a national tour to follow. The event is juried by a panel of fellow professionals and museum curators whose sole criterion is the quality of the work — be it painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics or any other fine arts medium.

Submissions are accepted in the form of color slides. Information may be obtained from Project Rembrandt, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 205 East 42nd Street, New York NY 10017, or from the society's local chapters.

Bridal Policy

A black and white glossy five by seven photograph is requested for engagement announcements in The Daily Reflector. For publication in a Sunday edition, the information must be submitted by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday. Engagement pictures must be released at least three weeks prior to the wedding date. After three weeks, only an announcement will be printed.

Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week with a one column picture. During the second week, a one column picture will be used with a write-up giving less description and after the second week, just as an announcement.

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Santa Drawings Remain Unchanged

By COUNTRY HOME
A Meredith Magazine

Thomas Nast was born in Landau, Germany, in 1840, the son of Bavarian parents. His family came to the United States in 1846 and settled in New York.

As a boy, Nast displayed a vast talent for drawing and painting, says Country Home magazine, but his family's limited income could not sustain a formal art education.

Forced to seek employment at 15, Nast applied for a position as a draftsman at Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, a powerful and influential periodical of the era. Although Leslie himself thought Nast was too

green, he gave Nast a difficult trial assignment. When Nast's work proved to be surprisingly superior, Leslie hired him on the spot.

Nast's style was so distinct and evocative that soon other publications were clamoring for his talents. He began working on a free-lance basis, contributing sketches to Harper's Weekly and The New York Illustrated News as well as to many foreign newspapers and magazines.

Nast may be best known for his dramatic and stinging political cartoons that were instrumental in bringing the corrupt New York political organization of William "Boss" Tweed to an end. His use of the donkey to symbolize the Democratic Party and the elephant to represent the Republican Party created enduring political emblems.

Nast's most beloved work was the creation of Santa Claus. Although old-world Christmas customs had always included a grandfatherly figure such as St. Nicholas or Father Christmas, it was Nast who produced drawings of Santa Claus as we know him today. Rotund and rosy-cheeked, Santa Claus first became reality on the pages of Harper's Illustrated Weekly in 1863. Although Nast continued to refine his Santa, the essential image of a red fur coat trimmed in ermine and a wide belt has remained unchanged.

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Arabs, Palestinians Begin A General Strike

By DAN IZENBERG
Associated Press Writer
NAZARETH, Israel (AP) — Thousands of Arabs in Israel joined Palestinians in the occupied territories in a general strike today to protest the killing of at least 15 Arabs in recent clashes with the army.

An Arab-run news agency said four Arabs were wounded by Israeli gunfire today, but the army would not confirm that report.

The strike called by leaders of the country's 750,000 Arab citizens was the first massive show of support by Israeli Arabs for their 1.4 million brethren in the Gaza Strip and West Bank since violence erupted two weeks ago.

Druze Arabs of the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights also joined in the stay-at-home strike.

The Arab-run Palestine Press Service said schools were closed and transportation had ground to a halt in the occupied territories with workers staying away from jobs in Israel. The army says Israeli troops have

shot and killed 15 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and West Bank since Dec. 8. Arab reports put the toll at 20.

The Gaza Strip is located in southwestern Israel on the Mediterranean Sea. The West Bank is a much larger area located in eastern Israel near Jordan.

Israel seized the two territories in the 1967 Middle East war.

The press agency said four Arabs had been wounded by Israeli gunfire today, but there was no immediate confirmation from the army spokesman's office. Several Israelis were reported hurt by stonethrowers in the 14th consecutive day of violence in the territories.

In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, Mayor Elias Freij canceled non-religious Christmas celebrations such as an annual parade of boy scouts and a Christmas Eve party.

Freij, an Arab, said it was the first time since 1967 that festivities had been curtailed. "We have to show solidarity with our people. We cannot have a cocktail party during such a tense situation," he said.

Thousands of policemen patrolled Arab-populated areas in northern Israel and other parts of the country where schools and municipalities were closed for one day.

All police leaves were canceled and shifts were extended to 12 hours, said national police spokesman Adi Gonen.

The army sent beefed up units to the occupied territories and closed government schools to prevent students from gathering and causing more violence.

"More soldiers are out. It is a show of presence which we believe, based on past experience, helps calm the area," an army spokeswoman said.

The predominantly Arab town of Nazareth, the childhood home of Jesus in northern Israel, was a focus of Israeli Arab protests.

"With spirit and blood we will redeem the martyrs," chanted a group of 200 Palestinian youths in a central square in Nazareth, 70 miles north of Jerusalem.

Demonstrators with slingshots and

rocks broke the windows of a second floor office on the main square that defied the strike and stayed open.

Mayor Tewfik Zayad called today's strike "a condemnation of the continued massacre in the occupied territories and a sign of full solidarity with the struggle of our people."

Zayad said Israeli Arabs were angered by the suggestion of a Likud Parliament member, Chaim Kaufman, to return Arab sections of northern Israel to military rule if disturbances spread there.

"To bring back military rule is regression. Our people will struggle against these fascist tendencies," Zayad told The Associated Press.

A senior military official who demanded anonymity said the strike extended throughout the West Bank but said it was relatively quiet. "It's better than what we thought," he said.

At the Dheishe refugee camp near Bethlehem, three Arabs were shot and wounded by troops, the Palestine Press said. It said a 16-year-old girl

was wounded in the leg in Beit Jallah, also near Bethlehem.

Israeli officials said they feared a general strike might turn Israel into an arena for clashes similar to those witnessed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

"After 40 years of efforts to build coexistence and understanding between Arabs and Jews in Israel, we see now that irresponsible people in the Arab leadership are trying to spoil and destroy this," said Roni Milo, the prime minister's adviser on Arab affairs and a member of the right-wing Likud party.

Tewfik Toubi, a Communist and one of five Arab members of Israel's parliament, said, "We are part and parcel of the Palestinian people. At the same time we are citizens of Israel, and as such, we raise our

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Economy In Israel Hurt By Violence

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Violence in the occupied territories has kept thousands of workers from their jobs in Israel and underscored the importance of Palestinian laborers in the nation's economy.

Since Dec. 8, violent protests in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank have prevented the Palestinians from leaving for Israel, where they work in restaurants, construction, agriculture and domestic services.

As a result, some factories in Israel have been forced to cancel deliveries and builders have missed deadlines.

Before the violence, 60,000 Palestinians from the Gaza Strip and 55,000 from the West Bank would travel each day to Israel to work.

At night, they return to their homes, often hours away, because the law forbids Palestinians from the occupied lands from staying in Israel overnight.

But in the last two weeks of violent clashes in the occupied territories, the flow of workers has slowed considerably.

No exact figures were available on how many stayed home, but Gaza officials say that during the worst clashes few left the Gaza Strip.

On Sunday, the 13th consecutive day of violence in the occupied lands, Israeli troops battled Arab protesters, using gunfire and tear gas against pitched stones. Arab reports said eight protesters were wounded. Israeli army and radio reports said six Arabs and three Israeli civilians were hurt.

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The Gaza Strip is located in southwestern Israel on the Mediterranean Sea. The West Bank is a much larger area located in eastern Israel near Jordan.

In another development Sunday, leaders of the Israeli Arab community called for a one-day general strike today in northern Israel and other parts of the nation to show support for Palestinians in the occupied lands.

Merchants in Israel say their businesses are suffering because their Palestinian employees from the occupied lands aren't showing up for work.

Shlomi Shabu, sales manager of a bamboo furniture factory in Jerusalem, said he has been unable to fill orders for the last week because his eight Palestinian employees didn't show up.

"The work is going slow. This is the first time that they stayed away for such a long time," said Shabu.

At the Cherry Restaurant in Tel Aviv, renovations on a dining room came to a halt after two laborers from Gaza stopped coming to work a week ago.

"They only showed up today to pick up their money," said the restaurant's bartender who identified himself only as Hassan. "They said they were afraid because of pressure at home (not to go to work in Israel)."



CONFRONTATION — Young South Korean demonstrators hurl gasoline bottles through tear gas smoke fired by riot police during a Sunday afternoon anti-government demonstration in Kwangju, southern Korea. (AP Laserphoto)

Kim Issues An Apology For Opposition's Defeat

By MAGGIE JACKSON
Associated Press Writer
SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Kim Dae-jung today said the government's candidate won the presidential election because Kim and a rival

Detainees Freed

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — The government of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad freed six more opposition leaders, the Interior Ministry said today.

A ministry spokesman said the releases were part of a program to persuade the opposition to hold talks with the government on resolving the current political unrest. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The leaders released were not identified.

More than 60 opposition leaders have been released since Ershad dissolved Parliament on Dec. 6, and promised to hold elections within three months.

The releases came after the opposition began a campaign of strikes and demonstrations on Nov. 10 to demand his resignation.

He proclaimed a state of emergency Nov. 27 after the protests turned violent, but strikes and rallies sponsored by the opposition continued.

The government says more than 5,000 opposition members have been detained since late October. Scores are still in custody but the government has not given an exact figure. Most are being held without charges.

The opposition is adamant that Ershad resign before any talks with the government are held. The two top opposition leaders, Sheik Hasina and Khaleda Zia, said after their release from house arrest Dec. 10 that the campaign will continue till Ershad is ousted.

candidate had split the opposition vote. He begged the nation for forgiveness.

However, Kim did not drop his charge that government candidate Roh Tae-woo also won through massive election fraud, or his demand that Koreans stage non-violent protests to prevent Roh from assuming office in February.

Kim's comment was the first by the opposition that its split presidential ticket robbed it of an election victory. There were repeated warnings before last week's vote that a split opposition ticket would allow Roh to win.

In the balloting Wednesday, the first direct presidential election in South Korea in 16 years, Roh won with 37 percent of the vote, while Kim Dae-jung and his opposition rival, Kim Young-sam, together polled 55 percent.

Small protests against alleged fraud in the election continued today in Seoul and the southwestern city of Kwangju, but there was no indication that a majority of Koreans were willing to protest Roh's election victory.

Both Kims called for such protests,

even though they have been unable to prove there was widespread fraud in the election.

The Yonhap News Agency said youths in Kwangju threw firebombs at a television station, and that two youths were chased off and one arrested when they tried to throw firebombs at the U.S. Culture Center in the city.

No injuries were reported and the TV stations suffered minor damage.

In Seoul, four masked youths armed with firebombs and air rifles today attacked a police station near the Seoul zoo, police said.

They raided an empty police armory nearby in search of weapons, and when none were found, locked three policemen inside and escaped.

Kim issued his apology in newspaper ads that appeared today on the front pages of Seoul dailies this afternoon.

"I sincerely apologize and realize that my responsibility is so great that I cannot bear it. The cause for the failure to defeat the regime lay in the failure to achieve a single candidacy," he said.

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Agencies Anxious About Funds

By The Associated Press
There is a note of anxiety at many Salvation Army kettles this season, and some other charitable agencies are also finding the Christmas spirit a little slow in arriving.

"Christmas year-end fund raising is running behind by about 20 percent from last year," said Steve Dicks, director of public relations for the Salvation Army in Atlanta. "Contributions have been down all year round as compared to past years. We're about 8 percent behind in total contributions for the whole year."

"It's not unusual for one or two communities to be behind. It is unusual for 98 percent of our communities to be behind," added Ron Barrows, regional development manager for the Salvation Army's Empire State Division in Syracuse, N.Y. However, Associated Press bureaus in some other cities found that charitable organizations were doing as well as last year, sometimes better.

Salvation Army officials in New Jersey, Southern California, Indianapolis, Phoenix, Ariz., Buffalo, N.Y., Seattle and Nashville, Tenn., reported falling contributions, while support was holding up in such places as New York City, Knoxville, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., Yakima, Wash., and eastern Pennsylvania. Officers in Maryland reported donations up 15 percent.

The kettles are the most visible of the Salvation Army fund-raising efforts, but collect only part of its income. In New York, for instance, the Army hopes to raise \$1 million through the kettles and \$2.5 million from direct-mail solicitation and large contributors.

The same "up here, down there" trend applied for other organizations.

In Los Angeles, response to the Union Rescue Mission's newspaper ad campaign showing hungry and homeless people is slightly ahead of last year, said Carl Fielstra, a member of the mission's board of directors.

The Volunteers of America said its Santas in New York were keeping pace with last year's collections.

In Seattle, the Union Gospel Mission has collected more clothing, food and volunteer help by getting an earlier start this year, said spokesman Emmitt Glanz. Requests for help from the Community Food Bank of Tucson, Ariz., are up at least 15 percent this year, but community response has met the need, said spokesman Punch Woods.

In Birmingham, Ala., Goodwill Industries reported lagging donations. "We can't understand it, unless the warm weather is making people forget about Christmas," said Bernice Hill, Goodwill's associate executive director.

An informal survey of Salvation Army kettles in Southern California found donations off about 25 percent compared with last year, largely because "a good percentage of the shopping malls are keeping us out," spokesman Dick De Mattos said. The Army's collections in San Diego are down from \$3,000 per day last Christmas to about \$1,500 this season, said business administrator Arthur Stillwell. He said three large shopping malls had refused to let the kettles in.

In Cheyenne, Wyo., Salvation Army workers are using paper clips in

stead of steel balls as bell clappers because some merchants objected to the clanging.

Some of the larger shopping malls in Spokane, Wash., also complained about the bells, so some Salvation Army workers use wooden paddles with the words "ding" and "dong" painted on them. The controversy helped.

"We've had so much media coverage this year, the kettle program is unbelievable," said Army spokeswoman Char Hoogstad.

A Greek Orthodox priest in Contra Costa, Calif., near San Francisco, has called for a boycott of shopping malls and stores that banned Salvation Army ringers.

"It doesn't show much responsibility to the communities that they're part of," said the Rev. Tom Avramis.

The companies say their policies ban all solicitors in prevent them from pestering patrons.

"We've had people telling us they don't want to be exposed to every group in town to get to our store,"

said George Hite, a spokesman for Target stores in Minneapolis.

The Hayward Salvation Army office collected \$19,000 from kettles last year, including \$5,000 outside the Gemco store now occupied by Target, said George Rochelau of the Salvation Army in Hayward.

"The bell ringers and the kettles, they're part of history," said Rochelau. "When you see old movies about Christmas, they've always been there. The malls haven't always been there. We have to go where the people are."

Capt. Don MacMurdo, director of development for the Salvation Army in eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, said donations appear to be a bit ahead, but the pattern of giving has changed.

"Last year we had tractor-trailer loads of donated items coming in from corporations," MacMurdo said, adding that these donations apparently were aimed at taking advantage of deductions under the expiring tax law.

"We've seen more of a response — the dollar, two dollar ... we've seen a substantial increase in that type of giving," MacMurdo added.

In Cleveland, The Salvation Army expects to provide food, clothing and toys to about 80,000 individuals and 10,000 families.

Maj. Edward Diamond said the Army can't wait until donations are collected to plan for its giveaway program. "We do it on faith and hope people will reach into their pockets and help us balance our budget," he said.

Explanations for lagging contributions are as varied as the weather. Some even blame good weather.

"You wouldn't believe how much of a boost that is to get a few white flakes falling," said Lt. James Mungai of the Salvation Army in Mankato, Minn. "The days it slightly snows brings in much more than if it's just overcast and dreary out. People are more in the Christmas spirit."



EYEGLASSES FOR THE HOMELESS — Boston optician Mario Vigliotti, wearing holiday cap, watches as Jim Walsh tries on a pair of eyeglasses during a daylong free clinic offered by the eye care chain, Eye World, Sunday where approximately 300 of Boston's homeless were given eye exams and eyeglasses if necessary. (AP Laserphoto)

States Ranked By Survey As Providers Of Medicaid

By JERRY ESTILL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poor people in Minnesota have the best chance of getting adequate health care under Medicaid and those in Mississippi the worst, a private survey that ranks the programs of each state said today.

However, the 257-page report — one of the most extensive compiled on the state-federal program — concludes that even top-ranked Minnesota falls short of excellence and says the entire program should be revamped from top to bottom.

"While it has improved access to health care for millions of people,

Medicaid has nonetheless proven grossly inadequate for millions of others," the report says.

Calling Medicaid "a shaky edifice," the report said it "makes a mockery" of President Johnson's statement after signing the program into law in 1965 that "today we expect what yesterday we could not have envisioned — adequate medical care for every citizen."

Cataloging huge state-to-state disparities in the way the program is financed and administered, the report by Public Citizen Health Research says the only solution is for the federal government to assume total financial responsibility and impose nationwide eligibility standards and benefit levels.

"There is no excuse for the kind of inequitable treatment of the poor sick population that exists today," it said. "They must not be denied medical care simply because they are poor and live in a state without the financial ability, political will or social commitment to provide it."

"The current policy of allowing the states (and the District of Columbia) to design 51 different Medicaid programs, ranging from reasonably good to terrible, is unfair and must end," the report said.

It said an attempt to "level the playing field" by having the federal government contribute a larger share of financing to poorer states has failed.

"The federal government does contribute a larger percentage of expenditures in poorer states — for example, an 80 percent subsidy instead of the 50 percent a richer state receives — but the actual dollar amount of federal contributions per poor person is lower in poor states than in rich ones," it said. "This is because under the matching system, states trigger federal contributions only when they themselves spend. Thus, when poor states constrain their own spending, they limit federal contributions, keeping overall spending per poor person low."

The report made no attempt to place a price tag on its call for full federal financing and improved benefits, saying they were made in "the belief that our government has an obligation to make such care available."

"They (recommendations) are not based on the supposition that providing comprehensive care to all the poor will be cost-effective or possible within current federal health budgets," the report said.

But it offered an advance response to what it said would be "the federal government's inevitable claim that it just cannot afford to provide com-

prehensive health coverage for the poor."

"In fact, the United States is already paying for health care for the uninsured poor — and, more significantly, is paying an even greater than necessary price because of its failure to ensure that care is comprehensive and easily accessible," it said.

"When poor people without insurance do seek care, if they cannot afford to pay for it, the cost of this so-called 'uncompensated care' is often picked up, directly or indirectly, by state or local health programs or through federal subsidies," it said.

"Through this process, not only does the public end up paying for health care for the uninsured, it often ends up paying for expensive treatment of advanced or complicated disease, rather than for less expensive preventive care or early treatment."

The Health Research Group, a Ralph Nader organization, arrived at its state rankings by assigning numerical values to 72 separate scoring items in five general categories: eligibility policy, scope of services, provider availability, quality of care and reimbursement policy.

The maximum possible score was 350 and Minnesota scored 264. Mississippi came in at 133.

As an example of the wide disparity in just one of the categories used in the formula, the report notes that a family of three in Alabama would have needed an adjusted income of below \$1,416 to qualify for Medicaid in 1986, compared with \$8,316 in Utah and \$7,404 in California.

Joining Minnesota in the 10 best state programs were Wisconsin, 261; New York, 260; Massachusetts, 253; Connecticut, 247; California, 245; New Jersey, 235; Washington, 229; Oregon, 228; and Michigan, 224.

With Mississippi in the worst 10 were Wyoming, 141; Arizona, 146; Alabama, 158; Missouri, 159; Arkansas, 160; South Dakota, 166; Nevada, 167; Idaho, 169; and Virginia, 171.

Here are the other composite figures:

- District of Columbia, 223; Iowa and Maine, 222; Maryland, 220; Rhode Island and Vermont, 219; Hawaii, 218; Illinois, 217; Pennsylvania, 213; Nebraska, 209; Kansas, 207; Utah, 202; Montana, 201; Colorado and Kentucky, 196; Georgia, 195; Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, 192; Florida, 191; North Dakota, 190; Alaska, 185; Delaware, 184; South Carolina, 183; Tennessee, 181; North Carolina, 180; New Hampshire and New Mexico, 177; Louisiana, 176; Texas, 173; and Oklahoma, 172.

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
WILLIE INEZ DIXON HARRIS VS. KENNETH WARDELL HARRIS
KENNETH WARDELL HARRIS
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE
You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 25, 1987 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking relief against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.
This the 11th day of December, 1987.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
ESTELLE & NELSON
By: Robert D. Rouse, III
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 302
Greenville, NC 27834
917-28-4776
December 14, 21, 28, 1987.

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. STEINMEYER, DECEASED
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of CHARLES E. STEINMEYER, Late of PITT County, North Carolina, I do hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of CHARLES E. STEINMEYER to present them to the undersigned, or to his attorneys, on or before June 25, 1988, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.
This 16th day of December, 1987.
BETTY R. STEINMEYER
Route 1, Box 40
Greenville, NC 27834
Executrix of the Estate of CHARLES E. STEINMEYER
Deceased
GAYLORD SINGLETON, MCNALLY, STRICKLAND & SNYDER
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Drawer 545
Greenville, NC 27834
December 21, 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

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001 Public Notices

Sealed bids for the construction of the Additions to A.G. Cox Grammar School, Ayden Elementary School, Griffton Elementary School and Additions and Renovations to W.H. Robinson School will be received from interested bidders by the Town of Bethel, North Carolina, at the school district board room (1717 West 5th Street, Greenville, North Carolina) on or before the date listed below:
Friday, January 8, 1988
1:00 P.M.

A. Building & Finishes Contract
B. Roofing Contract
C. Painting Contract
D. Acoustical Contract
E. Carpet & Soft Tile Contract
F. Plumbing Contract
G. HVAC Contract
H. Electrical Contract

The name of the projects are: Music/Occupational Areas for A.G. Cox Grammar School, Music/Occupational Areas for Griffton Elementary School, Classroom Additions and Renovations to W.H. Robinson elementary School.

Addresses:
A.G. Cox Grammar School: P.O. Box 550, Winterville, North Carolina
Ayden Elementary: 1304 West Third Street, Ayden, North Carolina
Griffton Elementary School: P.O. Box 158, Griffton, North Carolina
W.H. Robinson Elementary School: P.O. Box 509, Winterville, North Carolina

The Owner is: PITT County School 1717 West 5th Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834
The Architect/Engineer is: James G. Hite, Architect, 863 East Walnut Street, P.O. Box 8035, Greenville, North Carolina, 27835.

The Construction Manager is: CMA Corporation/Management, Inc., CharlottePark Executive Center, 4601 Charlotte Park Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28210. Project Manager: Mr. David Goff (704) 529-1011.

The scope of work is the construction of music and occupational additions to the existing A.G. Cox Grammar School, multi-purpose area addition to Ayden Elementary, media center expansion and classroom additions to Griffton Elementary School and classroom additions and renovations to the existing W.H. Robinson Elementary School.

The owner has retained the services of a Construction Manager to represent the Owner's interest during the construction of the work.

Bidding documents are available for inspection at the offices of the Architect/Engineer, the Construction Manager, the plan rooms of the Associated General Contractors and the Dodge Plan Rooms.

Bidding documents may be obtained from the Construction Manager upon deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). Deposits will be returned, less the cost of printing and handling, provided documents are returned within fifteen (15) days after the opening of bids. No refunds will be made for documents returned after fifteen (15) days. Refunds will be made to non-winning bidders only.

Bids will be binding for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date bids are opened.

All bids are to be accompanied with bid bond or certified check of not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Bidders attention is directed to the requirements of the construction schedule, which is a part of the bidding documents and to the liquidated damages contained in the supplementary conditions.

Bids are to be submitted on the form of proposal provided, and to be accompanied with an envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, bidder's license number, contractor's license number and name of project. All bids must comply with the laws of the state of North Carolina.

A pre bid conference will be held Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at 1:00 P.M. at the school district board room 1717 West 5th Street, Greenville, North Carolina. All bidders are urged to attend.

THE OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND TO AWARD THE CONTRACT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE OWNER.

Dr. Edwin L. West
Superintendent
Pitt County Board of Education
1717 West 5th Street
Greenville, N.C. 27834
December 7, 14, 21, 1987

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITT
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, A NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the general partnership of O.H.M. KANE and MICHAEL V. WESTRIDGE HOMES, a North Carolina General Partnership (of which H. William Hull, Jr. and Michael V. Barnhill are sole general partners), conducting business under the firm name and style of GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB, a North Carolina General Partnership, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. This notice is given to comply with N.C.G.S. 59-65 (2)(b) which provides that partners are not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by said partnership after this date with persons/entities who have never been creditors of the partnership.

The 17th day of December, 1987.
John M. Kane
WESTRIDGE HOMES, a North Carolina General Partnership
By: William Hull, Jr.
By: Michael V. Barnhill
Formerly d/b/a Greenville Athletic Club, a North Carolina General Partnership
December 21, 28, 1987; January 4, 11, 1988.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, A NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE is hereby given that the general partnership of O.H.M. KANE and MICHAEL V. BARNHILL, conducting business under the firm name and style of CAPITAL DEVELOPMENTS I, a North Carolina General Partnership, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. This notice is given to comply with N.C.G.S. 59-65 (2)(b) which provides that partners are not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by said partnership after this date with persons/entities who have never been creditors of the partnership.

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Retail Advertising

Holiday Week

Deadline Schedule

Publication Date	Advertising Deadline
Wednesday, Dec. 23	Monday Noon
Thursday, Dec. 24	Monday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27	Tuesday Noon
Monday, Dec. 28	Wednesday Noon
Tuesday, Dec. 29	Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

The Daily Reflector will not be published Christmas Day. All advertising and business offices will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 23 and re-open Monday, December 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Happy Holidays!

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Gambling Seen As Fact Of Life On Campuses

RALEIGH (AP) — Students and school officials say illegal sports betting is a fact of life on university campuses, but law enforcement officials say they get few complaints about gambling.

"You can go just about anywhere and find someone to take your bet," said Robb Howard, a sophomore from Kinston at North Carolina State University. "It's not hard to find a bookie. I lived in a dorm last year and I could easily find out all the lines and information about teams from the sport-minded people who lived there."

"I know people at other schools who have gotten into debt and who bet bigger than here," he told The News and Observer of Raleigh.

Though most frequent in fraternities, the betting also involves non-fraternity students, alumni and some

professional bookies, students said.

Frederic Schroeder Jr., dean of students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, said he has heard reports of sports betting over the 20 years he has been with the school.

"We have had people come in who have lost a sufficient amount of money (on gambling) and who are concerned with how they're going to pay rent or tuition or whatever," Schroeder said.

He said his office tried to put students in touch with counselors to help them work out the problem.

Evelyn Reiman, student development director at NCSU, said she did not believe illegal sports betting was widespread on campus.

"College students are exploring and being expected to try some things for the first time," she said.

"I'm sure this is something that our students have been exposed to."

"It's quite evident that if it does go on, we are administratively quite naive," said William Griffith, vice president for student affairs at Duke.

Whit Page, a senior at UNC, said gambling is fairly widespread, especially in fraternities. He said there is a sophisticated network of student bookmakers.

Page said one student who is no longer a bookie made as much in a year as many recent graduates are paid in their full-time jobs.

Jack Kemp Supporters Optimistic

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina supporters of Republican presidential candidate Jack Kemp say they are not worried that Kemp still lags in the second tier of GOP hopefuls.

Carter Wrenn, a Kemp adviser and executive director of the Raleigh-based National Congressional Club, says he and club chairman Tom Ellis have no regrets about signing on with Kemp.

"Not a one," Wrenn said. "Speaking for myself, and I think I can probably characterize Tom Ellis, we both feel better about our endorsement of Jack Kemp today than we did four months ago."

"We got to know Jack Kemp a lot better, for one thing. I think he is a true conservative and a strong candidate, and I think he'd make a fine president," Wrenn said.

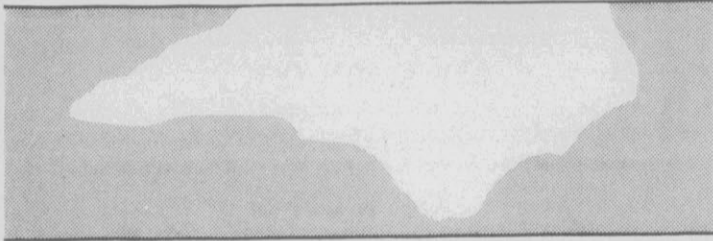
Wrenn likens the New York U.S. House member's position to that of Republican Jesse Helms in early 1984. Helms eventually overcame Democrat Jim Hunt's lead in public opinion polls and retained his Senate seat with a November victory.

"Hopefully, that's where we are with Jack Kemp," Wrenn told the Charlotte Observer. "Hopefully, he is in a position to move up, and hopefully, the other candidates are sort of peaked out."

Kemp, 52, has been campaigning since early April, preaching a message that includes opposition to abortion and tax increases, and support for anti-communist guerrillas and increased defense spending.

With Vice President George Bush and Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas battling at the top, Kemp trailed the leader by 36 percentage points in Iowa and 33 percentage points in New Hampshire in the latest NBC poll.

IN THE STATE



Red Wolf Dies

MANTEO, N.C. (AP) — One of eight rare red wolves released on the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge three months ago has died, and wildlife officials said today they're still searching for its cause of death.

The female wolf was found dead Friday along the shore of Pamlico Sound, officials said.

"At this point, they're trying to assess if she died from some disease," said refuge manager John Taylor. "...the approximate cause of death was kidney failure. But what caused her kidneys to fail has not been determined yet."

The wolf was one of eight involved in an experiment to reintroduce the nearly extinct species into the wild.

Taylor said that another group of red wolves will arrive on the refuge in January to begin the second phase of the reintroduction project.

from manufacturers and sell to out-of-state customers who did not have access to the companies or showrooms.

Transactions were conducted over the telephone and through the mail, with customers sending half the cost or more to file the order.

But at least nine customers said they checked with manufacturers months after paying, only to find that the furniture had never been ordered.

3 Die On Highways

RALEIGH (AP) — Three people died in accidents on North Carolina roads this weekend, including a Tarboro woman who drowned after her car was submerged in a creek, the state Highway Patrol says.

Carolyn Kerney Clark, 26, was killed at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday, off N.C. 44, less than a mile north of Tarboro in Edgecombe County.

Ronald L. Rogers, 21, of Campbellsville, Ky., died at about 6:50 a.m. Saturday in a five-car accident on Interstate 40, about 1 mile west of Morganton. The patrol said Rogers was a passenger in one of the cars that collided with another vehicle. Six others were injured in the accident, according to the patrol.

Jerry Louis Haith, 32, of Burlington, was killed at about 10:35 p.m. Saturday on a rural road about 12 miles north of Burlington. Haith's car ran off the road and overturned several times.

So far this year, 1,506 people have been killed in accidents on North Carolina roads. At this time last year, there had been 1,590 deaths, according to the patrol.

Consumers Complain

ASHEBORO, N.C. (AP) — Federal, state and local authorities are looking into complaints that an Asheboro furniture company bilked 42 people in 22 states out of more than \$40,000 in the past nine months, a newspaper says.

The state attorney general's office, the U.S. postal inspector and the Federal Trade Commission began investigations into the allegations against Johnson Furniture Distributors in the past month, according to the Greensboro News & Record.

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SANITATION SERVICE: Residential refuse pickup will only be provided once during Christmas week, either on Monday or Tuesday. Trash pickup will be provided in neighborhoods either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Commercial pickup will be provided Monday through Thursday.

GREAT BUSES will not operate on Christmas Day.

RECREATION AND PARKS FACILITIES: Offices, Gymnasiums, and River Park North will be closed December 25 and 26. River Birch Tennis Center will only be closed Christmas Day. The Greenville Aquatics and Fitness Center will close at noon on Thursday, December 24 and reopen at noon on Saturday, December 26. The Teen Center will be closed December 24-27.

SHEPPARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY: All facilities will be closed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 24-27.

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Orbach, 'Law And Harry McGraw' Are Not Typical

By KATHRYN BAKER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Typical interview with television actor: Parents wrung hands over decision to go into acting. Came to New York, took acting lessons, struggled for years waiting for big break. Hollywood beckoned. Finally found success in movies, television. Still yearn for first love — theater.

Interview with Jerry Orbach, star of CBS' "The Law and Harry McGraw": Parents thought acting career just dandy. Moved to New York, took acting lessons, immediately landed jobs in musical comedy because of singing ability. Yearned to go Hollywood, but kept getting starring roles on darned old Broadway — "Carnival," "Promises, Promises," "Chicago," "42nd Street." Now finally has own television series, leaving stage behind.

"I'm different," Orbach said over lunch at a Midtown restaurant. "I've been on the stage for 35 years, so I don't need to exercise those muscles for a while, or don't feel a need to get back to it. I find working in front of the camera a different kind of challenge, but just as exciting. You don't get the applause after every scene like you did in the theater, but that doesn't matter to me."

His show is not exactly typical, either, having been canceled halfway through its first season before getting an unusual reprieve from the network.

It was a spinoff from CBS' most successful series, "Murder, She Wrote." Orbach plays a seedy private eye whose office is across the hall from a blue-blood lawyer, played by Barbara Babcock.

Reportedly the producers of "Murder, She Wrote" leaned on the network to keep "The Law and Harry McGraw" on the air. CBS relented and is moving "Harry" from Tuesday to Wednesday beginning Jan. 13. It will replace "The Oldest Rookie."

Orbach was born in the Bronx, but his parents moved to Waukegan, Ill., when he was a child. Instead of worrying about their only child's decision to become an actor, Orbach's mother and restaurant manager father encouraged him. They had aspired to show-biz careers, too.

"My mother was singer. My father tried being a comic for a while, but had to go to work," Orbach said. "I

guess the Depression got in the way of that. But at any rate, they were very supportive of me going into acting. They weren't people who said, 'Oh, no, you can't do that.' They said, 'Great, go ahead.'"

He studied acting at Northwestern University, then came back to New York to study at the acting schools of Lee Strasberg and Herbert Berghof.

"When I was a kid, my heroes really were Brando and Montgomery Clift and James Dean. I wanted to be in the movies," Orbach said. "I got to New York merely to study and try to work, and because I could sing I kept getting jobs in musicals. All my friends who weren't working were forced to go to California and became movie stars."

"Then I got married, my kids were born, we were raising a family here in New York, and I just sort of stayed on, stayed with the theater. Now, in a sense, I'm finally getting what I always wanted to do."

He left "42nd Street" about three years ago, just about the same time he decided he wanted a television series.

Why? He laughs. "Fame and money," he says. He did a couple of pilots, cop shows inspired no doubt by his most notable movie role up to that point, in "Prince of the City." He recently co-starred in the hit movie "Dirty Dancing," playing Jennifer Grey's father.

"Whether it's film or stage or nightclub or whatever you want to do, if you come off a successful series, people know who you are, you have a better chance of doing what you want," Orbach said.

Elsewhere in TV-land: NO HOLIDAY FOR NEWS — A bah, humbug for NBC News. Just as many Americans are flying off to visit relatives and friends for the

holidays, NBC offers "Fear, Frustration and Flying" on Tuesday, a report on the near misses, delays and lost baggage plaguing the deregulated airline industry. ...

"TODAY" CHEERS RATINGS — NBC's "Today" Show has stretched its winning streak to four in a row in the weekly Nielsen ratings. For the week ending Dec. 11, "Today" had a rating of 4.4 and a 22 share. ABC's "Good Morning America" had a 4.0 and 20.

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Allen, Farrow New Parents

NEW YORK (AP) — Filmmaker Woody Allen and actress Mia Farrow, his longtime companion and leading lady, are the new parents of a 9-pound baby boy named Satchel, the Daily News reported today.

The baby born here Saturday was delivered by Caesarian section, the News said, quoting unidentified friends of the couple.

Satchel is the first biological child for Allen, 52, who is the legal father of two of Farrow's five adopted children. The child is the ninth for Farrow, 42, who now has four biological offspring.

Farrow has starred in most of Allen's recent films, including "Radio Days," "Hannah and Her Sisters" and "The Purple Rose of Cairo."

According to the News, Allen's friends speculated that the name "Satchel" was in honor of either Hall of Fame baseball pitcher Satchel Paige or Louis Armstrong, whose nickname Satchmo came from his other nickname, Satchel Mounth. Allen plays jazz clarinet most Monday nights at a Manhattan nightclub.

Neither the parents nor their spokesmen could be reached Sunday by The Associated Press for comment on the report.



AUDREY SPEAKS — Film star Audrey Hepburn answers questions Sunday during a news conference in Tokyo. Miss Hepburn, who rarely holds news conferences, is in Tokyo to appear for JAL World Philharmonic Orchestra's annual concert. She said her favorite film is "Roman Holiday" but she didn't comment on plans for her next film. (AP Laserphoto)

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New Round Of Jokes Accompany Hart's Return

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Johnny Carson announced cheerily that Gary Hart's new campaign slogan is, "I can't give you anything but love, Baby."

"Saturday Night Live" comedian Dennis Miller quipped, "I have locked my fiancée in a room and she's not getting out 'til the election's over."

And David Letterman said, "I'm just glad the guy's dating again."

There is a holiday euphoria among humorists that is all part of the "Hart attack" joke mania stemming from Hart's announcement last week that he's back in the running for the White House.

If Hart thinks he eventually will be able to escape the focus on his relationship with model Donna Rice that forced him out of the Democratic nomination race last spring, the jokesters have news for him.

"This is going to be the greatest Christmas ever," said writer Gerard Mulligan of the "Late Night With David Letterman" show. "It's nice to have him back. We got a lot of mileage out of him."

Comedians and amateur humorists wasted no time starting in on Hart

jokes, mostly about his reputation as a womanizer. Many of the jokes are of a sexual nature not suited for publication in mainstream newspapers.

Capitol Hill abounded with snickers that Hart's wife, Lee, has a new campaign button, "Trust But Verify," that Hart's new campaign manager is Dr. Ruth and that his new pollsters are Masters and Johnson.

Late-night TV writers had a field day. Letterman announced Thursday night that along with his regular features like Stupid Pet Tricks, "We set aside a few minutes every night for Gary Hart jokes."

"I'm just glad the guy's dating again," he said.

"Saturday Night Live" was atwitter with Hart jokes and skits, including a mock commercial in which a young woman destroys her photos of Hart, then embraces a man in a suit who wordlessly enters the room as the announcer's voice says, "Gary Hart, you can't get him out of your mind."

Talk-show host Carson said Hart "may not get the presidency, but he was offered the lead in 'Fatal Attraction II.'"

Hart's response when asked about

the field day the comedians are having was, "You learn to live with it." He made the comment in a "60 Minutes" television interview broadcast Sunday.

One of the writers for "The Tonight Show With Johnny Carson," Patric Verrone, said in an interview that when the Carson writers heard of Hart's re-emergence on Tuesday their reaction was simply: "There will be comedy tonight."

By Tuesday evening, a Washington comedy troupe, the Capitol Steps, which performs weekly in trendy Georgetown, already had incorporated Hart into its satirical singing spoofs.

The group has Hart singing a parody of Willie Nelson's "To All the Girls I've Loved Before," in a duet with Donna Rice, said the group's Bill Strauss. Hart left the race for seven months after disclosure of his liaison with Ms. Rice last May.

As the skit goes along, a woman comes on stage and sings, "Gary, dear, about last night, right after you turned off the light."

Hart sings, "I never met you in my life," to which she replies, "But, Gary, I'm your wife."

The Steps also came up with one

about a need for new positions at the White House, even whole new wings — for the first lady, second lady, third lady...

Carson included in his monologue a reference to the notorious photos of Ms. Rice sitting on Hart's lap. Carson said Hart is campaigning in a red suit — that way he can claim to be Santa Claus if spotted with a woman on his lap.

He continued: "It looks as though the Democratic nomination will fall in his lap. That is, if there's room."

On Wednesday, Carson mentioned that day's rare snowfall in Los Angeles, and quipped:

"Gary Hart said a little prayer yesterday before announcing his decision. He said, 'Dear God, if I'm doing the wrong thing, let it snow in California.'"

Letterman regaled his audience Tuesday night with his "Top 10 list" of Hart's Christmas wishes — a follow-up to the list of Top 10 Hart "pickup lines" that delighted Letterman watchers last spring.

Among the Christmas Top 10: —To be played by Lorenzo Lamas in a Donna Rice made-for-TV movie. —A complete set of yearbooks by

the Barbizon school of modeling.

—That people start referring to steazy womanizing as Kennedyesque.

And Letterman noted that Hart intends to apply to the Federal Election Commission for federal matching funds of about \$1 million to help finance his campaign.

Letterman said, "It was also

disclosed today he has also applied for matching blondes."

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Commuter Makes Belly Landing

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — A SkyWest Airline commuter plane slid to a stop after a belly landing with smoke coming from its right engine and tail section, but all 16 people aboard were unharmed, officials said.

The 14 passengers and two crew members popped emergency doors and scrambled out of the twin-propeller plane after its 2,100-foot, wheels-up slide Sunday down a Yuma International Airport runway, airline officials said.

There were no flames, but Marine Corps firefighters sprayed foam over the smoking engine and tail section of the Fairchild Metroliner. The airport shares the runway with the Yuma Marine Corps Air Station.

The flight from Flagstaff had been scheduled to land at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix, but was diverted to Yuma nearly 170 miles to the southwest after pilot Charles Wanless made several unsuccessful attempts to lower the landing gear.

Wanless, 37, of St. George, Utah, flew the plane past the control tower at Sky Harbor and officials confirmed the landing gear was not down. Wanless decided to make a belly

landing at the Yuma airport so traffic at Sky Harbor would not be disrupted, and to burn as much fuel as possible before attempting the landing, said Ron Reber, SkyWest vice president for marketing.

Crash and rescue teams stood by, but did not foam the 9,000-foot runway because they feared it would cause the plane to slide further, said Warrant Officer Tim Bennett, a spokesman for the Marine base.

After the landing, passengers gathered at an airport bar and praised the pilot and a SkyWest customer

representative who became an impromptu cabin attendant.

One woman, identifying herself only as Anna, said she had been looking after an 11-year-old girl who was flying alone.

"I told her to hang onto my hand and close her eyes," she told the Yuma Daily Sun.

Another passenger, Joan Sakamoto of Hilo, Hawaii, was undeterred by the rough landing.

"I was going home for the holidays and I will make it," the Northern Arizona University student said as

she waited for a flight back to Phoenix. "I assure you, I will make it."

The passengers, many of them students or teachers at NAU, boarded other flights back to Phoenix later in the day, Reber said. Two passengers had been going to Yuma and a third drove back to Phoenix with a friend, Reber said.

Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board experts were dispatched to investigate the incident.

Jury Continues Deliberations

NEW YORK (AP) — The first anniversary of a black man's death in Howard Beach was observed with an emotional memorial service as a jury deliberated for an 11th day in the trial of four white teen-agers accused of killing him.

In 10 hours of deliberations Sunday, the jury asked state Supreme Court Judge Thomas Demakos

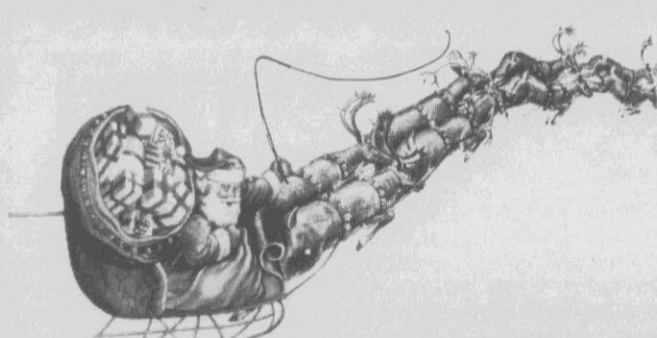
numerous questions about the charges against the teen-agers. The jury was to resume its debate today.

The defendants are accused of chasing Michael Griffith, 23, to his death on a highway on Dec. 20, 1986.

At the service, black leaders vowed to defy a court order and disrupt city transit services today in a "Day of

Outrage" to protest racism in the city.

"We're going to fight, Michael, until what happened to you never happens again," the Rev. Al Sharpton told about 300 people packed into Our Lady of Charity Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Behind the pulpit a black Christ hung on a cross over a map of Africa.



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NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	6	0	.500	276	232
Miami	8	0	0	.714	352	211
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	265	283
New England	7	7	0	.500	296	263
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	327	349

Central

Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	371	226
Houston	8	6	0	.571	324	332
Pittsburgh	8	6	0	.571	272	280
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286	298	349

West

v-Denver	9	4	1	.679	355	288
Seattle	9	5	0	.643	351	273
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	333	311
Dallas	5	9	0	.357	298	323
Kansas City	3	11	0	.214	232	368

Monday's Game
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Tuesdays Games
Buffalo at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
New York Islanders at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Hartford at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

NBA Boxes

By The Associated Press
At Boston
PHILADELPHIA (87)
Robinson 3-10 1-2 7, Barkley 7-10 3-4 18, McNamara 4-9 4-12, Cheeks 1-4 0-2 2, King 3-4 11, Aikew 3-9 0-6, Vranes 2-8 0-0 4, Thornton 3-4 2-8, Totals 59-85 19-28 27, 114.

McHale 5-8 2-4 12, Bird 9-18 1-19, Parish 3-10 0-6, Johnson 5-7 0-10, Engle 4-8 0-9, Sicking 4-10 0-8, Acres 7-9 5-9, Roberts 2-7 0-10, Davis 1-2 0-2, Lohaus 4-9 0-12, Lewis 4-10 0-8, Minterfield 1-3 0-2 Totals 54-92 15-20 24.

Philadelphia 38 27 24-24
3-Point goals—Barkley, Henderson, Ainge. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 40, McNamara 7, Boston 61, Bird 9, Assists—Philadelphia 40, Henderson 7, Boston 38, Johnson 8, Total fouls—Philadelphia 21, Boston 24, Technical—Philadelphia Coach Goukas A-14, 8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None
At Cincinnati—43, 42
Sants 3 1 14 17-41
Bengals 10 0 0-31

First Quarter
Cin—Brown 10 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 5:42
NO—FG Andersen 11:34
Cin—Jennings 1 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 11:46

Second Quarter
Cin—FG Breech 43, 05
Cin—Kinnerebrow 1 run (Breech kick), 9:15
NO—Hilliard 2 run (Andersen kick), 13:06

Third Quarter
NO—Jones 29 pass from Wilson (Andersen kick), 3:05
NO—Hilliard 3 run (Andersen kick), 5:26

Fourth Quarter
NO—FG Andersen 8, 8:03
NO—Jordan 1 run (Andersen kick), 9:05
NO—Jordan 8 run (Andersen kick), 13:06

At San Diego—46, 21
Indianapolis 7 6 0 7-20
San Diego 7 0 0 6-7

First Quarter
SD—Fout 1 run (Abbott kick), 7:01
Ind—Erter 42 pass from Trudeau (Bisucci kick), 12:07

Second Quarter
Ind—FG Bisucci 36, 11:42
Ind—FG Bisucci 41, 14:19

Fourth Quarter
Ind—Bentley 3 run (Bisucci kick), 13:07
A—46, 21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

x-Washington	10	4	0	.714	352	261
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	346	347
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429	327	311
Dallas	6	8	0	.429	303	311
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	300	365

Central

x-Chicago	10	4	0	.714	350	279	
New England	13	1	0	.929	312	308	
Green Bay	5	8	1	.393	297	327	
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	280	336	
Detroit	11	0	0	1.000	214	239	371

West

y-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	411	363
y-New Orleans	11	3	0	.786	389	259
L.A. Rams	6	7	0	.462	296	284
Atlanta	4	10	0	.214	192	406

At Richmond, Ohio
INDIANA (118)
Penuan 10-16 26, Tidale 4-8 0-2 12, Spunovich 8-11 0-16, Fleming 5-10 0-22, Long 8-10 0-16, Skiles 1-5 2-2 4, Williams 4-7 0-10, Miller 3-9 0-6, Anderson 4-0-0-8, Totals 59-85 19-28 27, 114.

CLEVELAND (127)
J. Williams 10-17 3-23, Hubbard 6-13 6-8 18, Daugherty 6-11 7-10 19, Ke Johnson 2-8 4-8, Ebo 6-7 0-20, Price 5-13 0-14, West 13-2 2-4, Curry 5-12 1-13, Corbin 2-10-4, Dudley 2-0-0-4, Totals 45-85 33-40 127.

Indiana 38 28 28-28-116
3-Point goals—Penuan, 2, Curry, 2, Price, Ebo, Fouled out—Stipanovich, Rebounds—Indiana 41, Person, Spunovich, E. Williams 45, Cleveland 48, J. Williams 27, Boston 38, Johnson 8, Total fouls—Philadelphia 21, Boston 24, Technical—Philadelphia Coach Goukas A-14, 8.

At East Rutherford, N.J.—28, 57
Eagles 10 14 11 0-28
Jets 3 17 0 7-27

First Quarter
Phi—Toney 3 run (McFadden kick), 5:47
Phi—FG McFadden 38, 8:42
NYJ—FG Lyle 42, 13:09

Second Quarter
NYJ—Sohn 9 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick), 3:11
NYJ—Vicks 6 run (Leahy kick), 6:52
Phi—Quick 45 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick), 9:21
Phi—Quick 13 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick), 14:23

Third Quarter
NYJ—FG Lyle 29, 14:36
Phi—Byars 2 run (McFadden kick), 3:15
Phi—Carter 14 pass from Cunningham (McFadden kick), 4:28

Fourth Quarter
NYJ—Toon 51 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick), 12:37

At Tampa, Fla.—32, 49
St. Louis 0 14 10 7-31
Tampa Bay 7 0 0 7-14

First Quarter
TB—Hall 1 pass from Tesavere (Igweskie kick), 4:49

Second Quarter
SL—Novacek 15 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick), 1:03
SL—I—Smith 8 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick), 13:57

Third Quarter
SL—FG Del Greco 28, 4:08
SL—Awall 5 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick), 11:34

Fourth Quarter
SL—Mitchell 3 run (Del Greco kick), 2:28
SL—I—Smith 28 pass from Tesavere (Igweskie kick), 14:15

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 20, Green Bay 10
Denver 30, Kansas City 17

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 17, Detroit 14
New England 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 41, Cincinnati 24
Philadelphia 38, New York Jets 27
Houston 24, Pittsburgh 16
Seattle 34, Chicago 21
San Francisco 25, Atlanta 7
St. Louis 13, Tampa Bay 14
Indianapolis 20, San Diego 7
Cleveland 24, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Miami 23, Washington 21

At Portland, Ore.
SAN ANTONIO (128)
Berry 10-16 10-26, Greenwood 3-11 3-14 9, Erickowski 1-6 1-2 3, Dawkins 3-3 2-2 8, Robertson 2-7 0-19, Anderson 8-14 0-12, Wood 10-13 0-27, Mitchell 13-0-0 2, Nimphus 5-6 0-6, Davis 0-3-3-3, Gudmundson 23-24 1-12, Totals 49-92 25-35 126.

PORTLAND (122)
Ca Jones 12 0-0 2, Kersy 9-15 3-21, Johnson 9-15 4-22, Drexler 15-20 10-13 40, Porter 7-11 3-18, Vandeweghe 5-13 3-14, Duckert 12 0-0 2, Anderson 12 0-11, Holton 2-4 4-8, Lucas 3-4 4-10, Ch. Jones 0-0-0, Murphy 0-1-0-2, Totals 57-102 32-43 140.

San Antonio 29 25 12 25-28
Portland 29 31 26-148
3-Point goals—Wood 7, Porter, Vandeweghe. Fouled out—Gudmundson, Rebounds—San Antonio 57 (Berry 9), Portland 56 (R. Anderson 12), Assists—San Antonio 24 (Robertson, Wood) 51, Portland 42 (Porter) 16, Total fouls—San Antonio 31, Portland 24, Technicals—Portland illegal defense 2, A-12, 66.

At Los Angeles—40, 275
Cleveland 7 18 7 0-24
L.A. Raiders 3 0 0 14-17

First Quarter
LA—FG C. Baker 39, 3:36
Cle—Byer 1 pass from Kosar (M. Bahr kick), 11:39

Second Quarter
Cle—FG M. Bahr 20, 4:02
Cle—Byer 17 run (M. Bahr kick), 8:42

Third Quarter
Cle—Shooter 18 pass from Kosar (M. Bahr kick), 13:25

Fourth Quarter
LA—Toran 48 interception return (C. Bahr kick), 1:00
LA—Lofon 28 pass from Wilson (C. Bahr kick), 13:39

At Houston—28, 83
Steelers 3 3 7 3-16
 Oilers 0 10 7 7-24

First Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 25, 7:05

Second Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 35, 3:21
Hou—Hill 32 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick), 4:22

Third Quarter
Hou—FG Zendejas 34, 15:00

Fourth Quarter
Pit—Malone 1 run (Anderson kick), 5:31
Hou—Pankett 5 run (Zendejas kick), 11:48

Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 20, 5:25
Hou—Hill 40 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick), 9:40

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	14	8	.636	
Philadelphia	11	9	.550	2
Washington	8	14	.364	6
New York	7	15	.318	7
New Jersey	3	18	.143	10 1/2

Central Division

Detroit	16	2	.750	
Atlanta	16	2	.727	
Chicago	15	8	.652	1/2
Milwaukee	12	9	.571	3/2
Indiana	12	11	.524	4 1/2
Cleveland	10	12	.455	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver	17	6	.739	
Dallas	13	8	.619	1/2
Houston	11	11	.500	3
Utah	11	12	.478	3 1/2
San Antonio	10	11	.476	3 1/2
Sacramento	5	17	.227	9

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	17	6	.739	
Portland	15	8	.652	2
Seattle	12	12	.500	5 1/2
Phoenix	8	12	.400	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	13	.381	8
Golden State	8	13	.381	8
L.A. Lakers	15	12	.556	1/2

At Sacramento, Calif.
PHOENIX (120)
Johnson 7-10 0-14, Vance 17-25 11-45 45, Edwards 14-28 0-28, Hornsby 8-14 0-12, Humphries 5-12 1-11, Adams 6-11 0-4 0, Bailey 0-2 0-0 0, Thompson 3-4 4-10, Totals 49-92 25-35 126.

SACRAMENTO (109)
Presley 6-10 0-12, Thorpe 7-15 3-17, L. Thompson 5-4 4-14, Smith 11-21 5-27, Tyler 9-25 4-23, Kleine 3-5 0-6, Pinckney 0-2 0-0, McCreary 2-12 1-5, Edwards 0-1-0-0, Totals 57-102 32-43 140.

Phoenix 28 30 32-120
Sacramento 25 29 22-109
3-Point goals—Thurs, McCreary. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 38 (Anderson 11), Sacramento 37 (L. Thompson 11), Assists—Phoenix 26 (Hornesby 11), Sacramento 30 (Smith 11), Total fouls—Phoenix 22, Sacramento 22, A-10, 33.

At Chicago—62, 518
Seahawks 0 7 20 7-34
Bears 0 7 7 7-21

Second Quarter
Sea—Turner 12 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick), 6:51
Chi—Moorehead 3 pass from Tomczak (Butler kick), 14:08

Third Quarter
Sea—Warner 1 run (Johnson kick), 3:50
Chi—Payton 3 run (Butler kick), 9:18
Sea—Williams 75 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick), 9:46

Fourth Quarter
Sea—FG Johnson 41, 11:59
Sea—FG Johnson 29, 13:32

At San Francisco—54, 68
Atlanta 0 0 7 0-7
San Francisco 0 7 14 14-35

Second Quarter
SF—Rice 5 run (Werschung kick), 9:20

Third Quarter
SF—Rice 20 pass from Young (Werschung kick), 4:05
Atl—Stamps 90 kickoff return (Luckhurst kick), 4:05
SF—Cnubs 92 kickoff return (Werschung kick), 4:23

Fourth Quarter
SF—Young 29 run (Werschung kick), 2:49
SF—Rice 1 pass from Young (Werschung kick), 11:15

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WALEY CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

W	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Islanders	18	11	28	131	102
New Jersey	16	14	36	108	119
Pittsburgh	15	5	35	128	118
Philadelphia	13	5	31	118	118
Washington	14	6	31	111	106
N.Y. Rangers	11	18	4	126	132

Atlantic Division

Montreal	20	8	48	135	104
Boston	20	12	33	134	122
Hartford	13	6	32	100	104
Buffalo	12	14	30	108	129
Quebec	11	15	28	113	119

At Inglewood, Calif.
SEATTLE (94)
Chambers 17-6 7-8, McDaniel 9-20 5-23, C. Johnson 11 0-0 2, Ellis 9-21 6-24, McMillan 11 0-0 2, Lister 1-1 0-0 2, McKey 1-3 5-6 7, Young 1-4 0-2, Williams 3-6 0-6, G. Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Polynice 1-5 0-8, Vincent 0-0-0-0, Totals 35-80 23-94.

L.A. LAKERS (100)
Cooper 3-8 0-6, Green 4-8 9-17, Abdul-Jabbar 2-4 9-8, E. Johnson 4-8 9-16, Scott 7-12 0-14, Thompson 10-19 2-24, Worley 9-15 1-2 19, Matthews 0-2-0-0, Totals 39-81 25-110.

Seattle 28 27 25-94
L.A. Lakers 29 28 22-103
3-Point goals—Young, Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 46 (McDaniel 11), Los Angeles 32 (Green 5), Assists—Seattle 22 (McDaniel 7), Los Angeles 29 (E. Johnson 12), Total fouls—Seattle 18, Los Angeles 20, Technicals—Seattle illegal defense, Los Angeles illegal defense, Green, Los Angeles Coach Riley, Lister, C. Johnson, A-17, 50.

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NFL Boxes

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At Pontiac, Mich.—27, 63
Vikings 0 10 0 7-17
Lions 0 7 0 7-14

Second Quarter
Min—Dozier 20 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick), 11:07
Det—Mandley 1 pass from Lang (Murray kick), 13:51

Third Quarter
Min—FG C. Nelson 12, 14:57

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SF—Rice 5 run (Werschung kick), 9:20

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Kennedy Confirmation Likely Despite Questions

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Supreme Court nominee Anthony M. Kennedy finished his confirmation hearings last week, he left behind no clues to his future rulings on abortion, affirmative action and school prayer.

And there were some questions about his sensitivity to discrimination, given his past memberships in virtually all-male, all-white clubs and some of his rulings on the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Yet, this follower of the Reagan administration's credo of a limited judicial role is clearly headed for overwhelming confirmation early next year.

The first senators to announce or strongly hint at their support are the very lawmakers whose votes defeated President Reagan's first nominee for the court vacancy, ideologically rigid Robert H. Bork.

One of those senators, Democrat Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont, said in an interview, "I have not been as moved or impressed by a judicial nominee in a long, long time."

Leahy and other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, interviewed after completion of three days of hearings last Wednesday, summed up their support of Kennedy with one word: flexibility.

The senators who said that while Bork sought to bring a fixed agenda to the court on issues such as privacy, freedom of speech, church-state separation and abortion, Kennedy has no fixed views on those issues.

"He's a genuine guy who has an open mind," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del. "I'm quite sure we don't have the right to demand much more than that."

Biden, who led the floor fight in the Senate that defeated Bork, 58-42, added, "I see a guy out there who will grow in the job... a man whose views are not fixed, who is open to new information, whose instincts are honorable, and as new information is made available to him, is more likely than not to do the right thing. I just find him to be, based on all I know, an

honorable, decent, concerned, conservative."

In addition to Biden and Leahy, those looking favorably on the nomination include Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., and the Judiciary Committee's swing votes on judicial nominations, Republican Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania and Democrat Howell Heflin of Alabama.

All voted against Bork. And several of Kennedy's newest supporters criticized his former club memberships and court opinions that went against women seeking the same pay as men in comparable jobs; Hispanic-Americans seeking to end

under-representation in local elective offices; and minorities trying to integrate neighborhood housing.

But they praised Kennedy's willingness, stated at the hearings, to become more sensitive in the future as he advances beyond his 51 years.

During the hearings, Kennedy told senators he does not have fixed views "with respect to privacy or abortion. I would not attempt to signal my views on those subjects."

Asked how he would approach an abortion case, Kennedy answered in the most general way, commenting, "In any case, the role of the judge is to approach a subject with an open mind, listen to counsel, listen to the

facts, see what the hurt is, listen to your colleagues and research the law."

Kennedy said "I have no fixed views" on church-state cases, and when asked about the death penalty, commented, "I have not committed myself" on the constitutionality of capital punishment.

Heflin, a conservative and former chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, said, "A feeling you get, which is really a gut reaction, is that he doesn't have any agenda and that he is not out to turn back the calendar on the issues of minorities or women."

"You get the idea he's not a flam-

ing activist to the right or to the left. He's going to look at it on a case-by-case basis rather than trying to establish a movement or to be a major player in the movement. I think he'll end up being another swing man. I think the court will have an additional swing man."

Leahy said he sees "a judge who's not going to be locked in a particular mode when he goes on the bench."

The senator said that while Kennedy doesn't have a fixed agenda, "He comes with the most important constitutional understanding — the inevitable, historical fact that the Constitution expands as we expand

as a people. The Constitution lives. I never heard Judge Bork say he thought it lived."

"He (Kennedy) knows it lives. He not only knows it lives, he totally and thoroughly accepts that," Leahy said.

Even Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., the Senate liberal considered most likely to oppose the nominee, said, "I'm concerned about his sensitivity to groups left behind. But he made a favorable impression."

Added Specter, "Constitutional law is an issue of growth. He has demonstrated a capacity to do that."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — A vast majority of Americans would be "more likely" to vote for a presidential candidate who supports the U.S.-Soviet treaty eliminating intermediate-range nuclear missiles, a Los Angeles Times poll shows.

The nationwide survey published Sunday also indicates that most Americans look upon the Soviet Union more favorably than they did several years ago, although they remain skeptical about Soviet intentions.

Asked if the Soviet Union is "an evil empire" that threatens moral and religious values, 57 percent answered they do not; 32 percent said they do.

Three years ago, the numbers were nearly reversed, with 55 percent responding they believed the Soviet Union was an "evil empire" and 38 percent saying it was not.

However, nearly half of the respondents said they would want to be "100 percent certain" that the Soviets were complying with a nuclear arms agreement.

Concerning the recent missile treaty, the poll found that 72 percent of those surveyed said it should be ratified, with 11 percent opposed and 17 percent undecided.

The treaty was the chief outcome of the summit between President Reagan and Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Washington from Dec. 7-10. In its poll, the Times questioned 1,826 adults by telephone for five nights, beginning Dec. 10, about the summit, Reagan, Gorbachev and U.S.-Soviet relations.

The poll, whose margin of error was put at 3 percent in either direction, revealed what could be a significant problem for Republicans in the 1988 election, particularly among conservatives.

Republicans, by an 8-1 ratio, and Democrats, by a 15-1 ratio, said they would be "more likely" rather than "less likely" to vote for a presidential candidate who supports the treaty.

Nearly one in four Republicans and independents said if conservative GOP senators block ratification of the treaty, "this issue alone would be enough" to cause them to vote for the Democratic presidential candidate.

The poll found that Reagan's personal popularity was boosted by the summit, giving him the highest approval rating since the Iran-Contra scandal emerged 13 months ago.

Asked to assess how Reagan "is handling his job as president," the respondents approved by a ratio 60 percent to 31 percent. Gorbachev also came away with a public relations coup. Fifty-eight percent of those polled voiced a favorable impression of the Soviet premier, with 16 percent unfavorable.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market 50 to \$1 higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 40.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson — all buying stations closed except Clinton at 40.50; Wilson 41.00. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville closed; Wallace closed; Spivey's Corner 30.00; Rowland 32.00.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 36.00 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 96 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 33.71 cents. The market is steady and the live supply is fully adequate for a seasonally light demand. Average weights desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Monday was 1,933,000, compared to 2,400,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 1 to 2 cents lower at mostly 1.94-2.06 in East and mostly 2.16-2.20 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 3 to 4 cents higher at mostly 5.68-5.82 1/2 in East and mostly 5.72-5.76 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly 7 cents higher 2.76-2.86; new crop wheat 2.76-2.91. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady and ranged from 101 to 106 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pushed ahead today, extending its yearend rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 208.56 points over the past two weeks, rose 15.91 to 1,991.21 in the first half hour today.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 7 to 6 in the early tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 660 up, 566 down and 433 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 29.37 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Gainers among the blue chips included International Business Machines, up 2 1/2 at 119 3/4; Ford Motor, up 1 3/4 at 78 1/4; General Electric, up 7/8 at 46 3/4, and Eastman Kodak, up 3/4 at 51 3/4.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose .54 to 139.69. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .48 at 255.62.

On Friday the Dow Jones industrial average climbed 50.90 to 1,975.30, closing out the week with a gain of 108.26. That surpassed the record weekly point rise of 100.30 set the week before.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	36 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4
Abbott Labs	48 1/4	47 3/8	48
vjAllisChal	1 1/4	1 1/8	1 1/8
Alcoa	49 3/4	48 3/4	49 3/4
AmBrands	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
AmCyan	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Ameritech	89 1/2	88 3/4	89 1/2
AmIntGrp	63 3/4	63	63
AmStnd	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Amer T&T	29 1/4	29 1/8	29 1/4
Amoco	68 3/4	67 1/2	68 3/4
BellAtlant	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
BellSouth	38 1/2	37 3/8	38 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/8	17 1/2
Boeing	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Boise Cased	70	69	69 1/2
BoiseC dFC	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

Borden	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
CSX Cp	30	29 3/4	29 3/4
CaroPwLnt	33 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
CharmPwLnt	35 1/2	35	35 1/4
Chevron	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/2
Chrysler	23 1/4	23	23 1/2
CocaCola	40 1/4	39 3/4	40
Coig Palm	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
Comw Edis	29 3/4	29	29 3/4
ConAgra	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
DeltaAirm	39 1/4	38 3/4	39 1/4
DowChem	90	88 3/4	89 1/2
duPont	85 1/4	82 3/4	84 1/4
Duke Pow	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
EstKodak	51 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
EatonCp	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
FPL Grp	28 1/2	28 1/8	28 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
FstWachov	34 1/4	33 3/4	34
FltProgress	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
FordMotr	78 1/4	76 1/4	77 3/4
FordMot wI	39 3/4	38 3/4	39 3/4
Fuqua	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
GTE Corp	65 1/4	64 3/4	65 1/4
GenCorp	21 1/4	21 1/8	21 1/4
GenCp wI	49	48 3/4	49 1/4
GenMills	49 1/2	48 3/4	49 1/4
GenMotrs	62 1/4	62	62 3/4
GenMotr E	36 1/2	35 3/4	36 1/2
GenPart	35	34 3/4	34 3/4
GenPac	34 1/4	33 3/4	34 1/4
Goodrich	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Goodyear	61 1/4	60 3/4	61 1/4
GracoCp	23 1/4	23	23 1/2
GrNorNek	47 3/4	46 3/4	47 1/4
Greyhound	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
HerculesInc	45	44 3/4	44 3/4
Honeywell	57 3/4	57 1/4	58 1/4
ITT Corp	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
IngRand	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 3/4
IBM	113 1/4	112 3/4	113 1/4
IntlPaper	44 1/4	44	44
IntlRect	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 3/4
JamesRivr	24	23 3/4	24
K mart	30 1/2	29 3/4	29 3/4
KaiserTech	12	11 3/4	11 3/4
KaneSve	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Kroger	25 3/4	25	25 3/4
Lockheed	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
LoewsCp	70 3/4	69 3/4	70 3/4
McDermInt	14 1/2	14 1/8	14 1/2
McKess	26 1/2	26 3/8	26 1/2
MeadCp	34	33 3/4	34
MercantSt	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
MinMng	65 1/4	63 3/4	64 3/4
Mobil	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Monsanto	80 1/4	79 1/2	80 3/4
NCNB Cp	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Noraco	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Nat Distill	69 1/2	68 3/4	69
Navistar	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2
NorfolkSou	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Nyx	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/2
OliverCp	41 1/2	40 3/4	41 1/2
OliverCp	28 1/4	28	28 1/4
PacTel	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
PhillipsDd	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 3/4
PhillipMor	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
PhilPet	90 1/4	89 3/4	90
Polaroid	11 10 1/8	10 3/4	10 3/4
Primerica	24 1/4	24	24 1/2
ProctGamb	25 3/4	24 3/4	25 3/4
QuakerOat	87 3/4	87	87 1/4
RJR Nab	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
RJRNab	47 3/4	46 3/4	47 3/4
RalstonPur	67 1/4	66 3/4	67 1/4
Rockwell	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Scott Paper	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
SealedPwr	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
SearsRoeb	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Shaklee	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Skyline Cp	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Sony Corp	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/4
SouthernCo	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
SwatBell	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
StevensJP	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
TRW Inc	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
vjTexaco	39	38	38 1/2
TexEastn	22 1/4	22	22 1/4
Textro	20 1/2	19 3/4	20 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/4	29 3/4	30 1/4
UnCamp	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
UnCarbide	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
US West	52 1/4	51 3/4	52 1/4
Unocal	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
WalMart	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
WestPip	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
WestGnd	51 1/4	49 3/4	50 3/4
Weyerhae	41 1/4	40 3/4	41
WinnDix	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Woolwrth	33 3/4	33	33
Wrigley	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Xerox Cp	58 3/4	57 1/4	57 3/4

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

Ashland Oil	59
Unisys	35
Fieldcrest Mills	14 3/4
Flowers Inds.	19
Hatteras Inc. Securities	17 1/8
Hilton Hotel Corp.	70 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	27 3/4
John Deere	36 1/8
Lowe's Company	17 3/8
Interstate Securities	7 3/8
Wicks	9 1/2
Southmark Corporation	41 1/8
United Telecommunications	25 1/2
Dominion Resources	42
Piedmont Natural Gas	20 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	15 3/4 to 15 3/4
Planters National Bank	14 3/4 to 15 1/4
Vermont American	15 3/4 to 15 3/4
Integon	3 1/2 to 3 1/2
Southern National Bank	16 to 16 1/2
Peoples Bank	13 to 13 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	14 1/4 to 14 1/2
Cooper LaserSonics	1 1/2 to 1 3/8
Farm Fresh	11 3/4 to 11 3/4
Burroughs	6 3/4 to 7
Johnson & Johnson	79 1/4 to 79 3/4

Hart Named AD

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Hart, when named as interim AD, said that he wanted to see all of the sports programs at East Carolina succeed, and he re-emphasized that aim today. "I would like to have us have a total sports program that we can be proud of. That means that we should be able to compete for the championship in every sport in the Colonial Athletic Association — be the dominate team in the CAA," Hart said.

"I think our fans and supporters want us to charge, and I'm ready to lead that charge."

Hart was asked if ECU might be aiming for some sort of football conference, something that has been talked about in the past. "We want to be in a position to be ready for that if the possibility arrives," he said. "But I don't see it in the immediate future."

The AD said that ECU will be moving ahead in facilities with the start of construction on the new Sports Medicine-Physical Education building which will begin in January. "This will be a great deal of help to our program," he said. "Stadium expansion (Ficklen Stadium) is still a goal for the future, too."

Hart said that while everyone has different levels of acceptable performance, he would like to see East Carolina strive for the very highest level. "Athletics gives a school an exposure and visibility that can't be matched," he said.

"I can only promise one thing, to work hard to bring that image to East Carolina."

Karr resigned Nov. 18, but is continuing on as a professor of physical education with the University. In addition, Karr will also continue to work with the athletic department as a liaison for his office to the athletic department. His primary duties will be to oversee the construction of the new Sports Medicine Building, as well as other projects as may be assigned by Chancellor Eakin.

Karr has been involved with the Sports Medicine project from the beginning. He is also continuing on as president of the CAA.

Karr came to ECU in 1980 and was instrumental in ECU's acceptance into the College Football Association, but he came under fire in recent years for what some have termed as overscheduling the Pirates in football with too many nationally-ranked teams.

The Pirates have had a winning football record in only two of the seven years Karr headed up the athletic department.

Hart, 38, is in his fifth year at ECU and began his work with the Pirate Club two years ago. His responsibilities included all external areas of the ECU athletic department including fund raising, sports information, ticket sales, radio and television projects, marketing and promotions.

During his first two years at ECU, Hart was the assistant athletic director for marketing. He was the driving force behind the Great Pirate Purple/Gold Pigskin Pig-Out Party, which is the weekend event that surrounds the ECU spring football game. He also guided the rapid growth in tailgating activities at ECU home football games.

Hart received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama, which he attended on a basketball scholarship. He played for veteran coach C.M. Newton, presently the head coach at Vanderbilt University.

He earned his B.A. in speech and English in 1971 and his master's degree in 1972.

He is married to the former Pam Humble and they have three children, Ricky, Jamie Michelle and Kelly Ann.

Hart's father, Dave Hart Sr., has previously served as the athletic director at the University of Missouri and is presently the commissioner of the Southern Conference.

(Staff sports writer Tom Morris also contributed to this story.)

Congress Close To Budget OK

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Saturday, and without an extension federal agencies would have had to keep their doors locked today. The House passed it 207-178 and the Senate approved it on a voice vote. The president signed the bill late Sunday.

Legislators and White House officials, in garb ranging from business suits to jeans and cowboy boots,

Sessions Defended

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and enjoy the fellowship of the other council members and the mayor had we stayed in Greenville."

Rufus Huggins, a new addition to the council this year, agrees with Mrs. Shinn.

"The atmosphere wouldn't have been the same if we would have had it in Greenville," he said.

Council member Nancy Jenkins, who did not attend the second day of the retreat, said she thought the retreat was a good idea, but said she did not feel it was necessary to conduct it 100 miles away from Greenville.

"It could have been conducted anywhere," she said. "There's no reason why it couldn't have been equally effective held right here in town."

Jenkins also said she has doubts about attending future retreats involving goals and priority setting sessions.

"I would like to hear what the city manager has to say but I don't think I have to sit in on a lot of brainstorming between council members," she said.

Mrs. Jenkins added, "There are probably more important issues that need to be examined than the question of whether or not the retreat was appropriate."

Aside from the locale, all members agree the last retreat was productive.

"It was a marvelous way to spend some time getting to know each other", Hadden said.

Mrs. Shinn said she supported Mayor Carter's efforts to conduct the retreat 100 percent.

"I think everyone got something out of the meeting last Saturday," she said.

"Certainly if we were willing to give up a weekend of our time to accomplish something for the city, I

spent the weekend in the Capitol working their way through disagreements remaining in the bills. Lawmakers said Sunday evening that all outstanding items were settled or near resolution.

"It's just the nature of the beast," said House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, explaining why lawmakers were working late hours, on a weekend and with Christmas fast approaching, to pass budget bills for a fiscal year already underway.

"To be here (in Congress) appeals to the kind of person who is forceful in his opinions, is competitive and is determined to prevail," Wright said.

Passage of both bills would send Congress home for its Christmas recess, not to return to the capital for a month. It also would put into action the agreement Reagan and congressional leaders reached a month ago to slow the growth of the federal deficit by \$76 billion over the next two years, including \$30.2 billion this year.

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Arizona Striving For Recognition

By The Associated Press
Arizona, which manhandled some of the best teams in the Midwest and East, is still looking beyond the Pacific-10 for recognition.

"I think we're really good and deserve what attention we're getting," said Sean Elliott, who scored 18 points in just 22 minutes as No. 1 Arizona started Pac-10 play with a 110-71 rout of Washington Sunday. "We can play with anybody."

Arizona, 9-0, beat highly regarded Iowa, Syracuse and Michigan in its non-conference games.

"Pride has a lot to do with it," Elliott said. "People rank on the Pac-10 and say the East Coast is the greatest. But we're showing we play good basketball in the West, too. Look what we did to Syracuse and Michigan."

Arizona beat the Orangemen 80-69 and the Wolverines 79-64.

Elliott led eight Arizona players in double figures as the Wildcats grabbed a 49-22 lead at halftime, prompting Coach Lute Olson to clear his bench in the second half. Arizona led by as many as 42 points in rolling up the most points ever against a Washington team.

"We're proving you don't have to go East to play for an outstanding basketball team," Olson said. "Our high ranking is good for our program and good for the league to get recognition."

In Sunday's other game involving a Top 20 team, No. 12 Purdue defeated Kansas State 101-72.

On Saturday, No. 1 Kentucky held off North Carolina-Charlotte 84-81; No. 4 North Carolina defeated Illinois

85-74; Louisville tripped No. 5 Indiana 81-69; No. 6 Wyoming downed Nebraska 87-58; No. 20 Iowa State topped No. 7 Iowa 102-100 in overtime; No. 8 Temple beat South Carolina 63-50; No. 13 Michigan beat Northern Michigan 111-87; No. 14 Oklahoma routed Georgia State 124-81; No. 17 Kansas beat North Carolina State 74-67, and No. 18 Georgetown trounced Long Beach State 82-63.

The most points Washington had allowed previously was in a 109-70 loss to UCLA in 1972.

Huskies Coach Andy Russo called Arizona the best team they have played since he arrived in Seattle from Louisiana Tech three years ago.

"They're a great ball club," he said. "They have a lot of strengths and few weaknesses."

Joe Turner came off the bench to score 15 points for Arizona, and Steve Kerr added 14 in 22 minutes. Eldridge Recasner led Washington with 29 points.

"Arizona isn't overrated," said Recasner, a sophomore point guard. "If anything, they're underrated. They deserve to be No. 1 in the country."

Arizona never trailed after a 3-pointer by Kerr started a 9-0 run that gave the Wildcats a 13-5 lead. A 10-0 spurt made it 31-13 later in the first half.

No. 1 Kentucky 84, N.C.-Charlotte 81
Kentucky handed North Carolina-Charlotte its first loss in seven games as Rex Chapman and Ed Davender each scored 24 points for the top-ranked Wildcats to overcome the 49ers' brilliant 3-point display.

UNC-Charlotte made 10-of-15 3-point shots, with Byron Dinkins hitting six of nine.

A 3-pointer by Dinkins cut the Wildcats' lead to 82-81 with 1:06 left. Jeff West missed a jumper and the 49ers committed a turnover before Davender hit two free throws with two seconds to go.

"I've never seen 3-point shooting like that," Kentucky Coach Eddie Sutton said.

Louisville 81, No. 5 Indiana 69
Louisville trounced Indiana as freshman LaBradford Smith scored 32 points and the Cardinals made 30 of 31 free throws after going into the game hitting just 63 percent from the foul line.

The unranked Cardinals hit 28 consecutive free throws at one stretch and Smith finished 14-for-14. Louisville's pressure defense also took its toll on the Hoosiers, forcing 19 turnovers that resulted in 20 points for the Cardinals, 2-2.

Keith Smart scored 24 points and Rick Calloway 22 for Indiana, 6-2.

No. 6 Wyoming 87, Nebraska 58
Wyoming led only 38-34 halftime, but the Cowboys scored 17 consecutive points in the second half and boosted their record to 6-0.

Fennis Dembo scored 24 points for the Cowboys.

No. 20 Iowa State 102, No. 7 Iowa 100, OT

Lafaster Rhodes scored 54 points, including Iowa State's final three points, in breaking the school record of 47 points set by Barry Stevens in 1985. The 6-foot-8 senior also grabbed 14 rebounds.

Rhodes made five 3-point goals in connecting on 20 of 31 shots as Iowa State, 8-1, won its sixth consecutive game. Iowa, led by Bill Jones' 23 points, fell to 6-2.

No. 8 Temple 63, South Carolina 50
Mike Vreeswyk scored 18 points, and Tim Perry had 16 as Temple

dealt South Carolina its first loss in six games.

Perry had 12 rebounds and five blocked shots as the Owls improved their record to 5-0.

No. 12 Purdue 101, Kansas State 72
Todd Mitchell and Troy Lewis scored 22 points apiece for Purdue against Kansas State.

The Boilermakers, 7-1, never trailed after scoring eight consecutive points for an 18-10 lead. It was 49-35 at halftime and Kansas State, 5-3, never came close in the second half.

No. 13 Michigan 111, N. Michigan 87
Gary Grant and Glen Rice scored 29 points apiece for Michigan, 8-1, in its easy victory over Division II Northern Michigan.

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Soaring Rams Ready To Take On Cowboys

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The way John Robinson describes it, the difference between a football team that's 1-7 and one that's won five straight isn't all that dramatic.

"When we were losing, we were trying to find some way we could believe that we could win again," said

the Los Angeles Rams coach, whose club takes a 6-7 record into tonight's nationally televised game against Dallas.

"Our approach was, 'Hey, we're the same people that we've always been, we're just not doing some of the little details. Let's go back and concentrate on those things. Don't worry about the criticism; it comes and goes like the wind. Just concentrate on us and on winning.'"

"And we have been taking care of those little detail things much, much better," Robinson said. "The blocking, tackling, catching, running, those are the things that are turning this team around."

To keep their playoff hopes alive, the Rams must beat Dallas and San Francisco. Additionally, Minnesota would have to lose next week to Washington and St. Louis win against Dallas.

Season Coming To A Close ...

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record to 11-3 and kept them in contention for the NFC West title. The Bengals fell to 4-10 overall and 1-5 at Riverfront Stadium, the worst home record in franchise history.

Oilers 24, Steelers 16
Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes to Drew Hill and safety Jeff Donaldson intercepted two Mark Malone passes in the fourth quarter to spark the Oilers.

Pittsburgh cut Houston's lead to 17-16 with 9:31 to play on a 20-yard field goal by Gary Anderson after the Oilers defense had stopped the Steelers at the Houston 3-yard line. But Moon then directed a 77-yard scoring drive that ended with a 30-yard touchdown pass to Hill with 5:20 to go.

Browns 24, Raiders 17
Bernie Kosar passed for 294 yards and two touchdowns as Cleveland moved into first place in the AFC Central.

The Raiders, who played without rookie sensation Bo Jackson, fell to 5-9. Jackson, who sprained his right ankle a week ago, watched from the sideline in street clothes.

Kosar, who leads the AFC in passing efficiency, completed 21 of 32 passes. But one pass was intercepted and returned 48 yards for a touchdown by Stacy Toran.

49ers 35, Falcons 7
San Francisco's Jerry Rice set two NFL receiving records and scored

three touchdowns for the fourth time in the last five games.

Rice bettered the records for most TD catches in a season and also set a record by catching a TD pass in a 12th consecutive regular-season game.

Rice's first TD came on a 5-yard end-around late in the second period. He also scored on receptions of 20 yard and 1 yard from Steve Young.

Colts 20, Chargers 7
Jack Trueman threw a touchdown pass while the Colts defense had five quarterback sacks and three interceptions.

Two field goals by Dean Biasucci and the Colts' first touchdown in nine quarters of play gave Indianapolis a 13-7 halftime lead. Albert Bentley scored the Colts' final touchdown with 1:53 left on a 3-yard run after Eric Dickerson set up the score with a 53-yard dash down the right sideline.

Dickerson, who had 115 yards on 23 carries, pushed his season total to 1,092, the fifth straight year he has rushed for more than 1,000 yards. That tied him with O.J. Simpson and Jim Taylor for the second-most consecutive 1,000-yard seasons.

Cardinals 31, Bucs 14
Neil Lomax threw three touchdown passes and Stump Mitchell rushed for 101 yards and another TD to lead the Cardinals.

The victory was the fourth in the

last five games for St. Louis, 7-7.

Tampa Bay, which blew a 25-point lead and lost to St. Louis 31-28 six weeks ago in the biggest fourth-quarter collapse in NFL history, lost its seventh consecutive game to fall to 4-10. The Bucs are 0-3 with rookie Vinny Testaverde as their starting quarterback.

Giants 20, Packers 10
Phil Simms threw two touchdown passes and became the Giants all-time leader in passing yardage as the Giants eliminated the Packers from playoff contention.


Simms, who completed 21 of 26 passes for 233 yards, hit halfback Lee Rouson on a 26-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter and tight end Zeke Mowatt with a 1-yard TD pass in the third quarter.

Simms has passed for 19,551 yards in nine seasons with New York, breaking the club mark of 19,488 career yards set by Charlie Conerly between 1948 and 1961.

Broncos 20, Chiefs 17
John Elway passed for 237 yards and a touchdown to lead the Broncos, who withstood a fourth-quarter rally by the Chiefs. Kansas City scored with 6:36 left and had a chance to tie the game in the final minute, but Nick Lowery missed a 37-yard field goal attempt with 34 seconds to play.

Denver scored on its only three possessions of the first half to take a 17-3 lead.

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 15 Peace pipes
 16 It gets the brush-off?
 17 One's name is —
 18 Positive poles
 20 Lake in Sweden
 23 King Mongkut's land
 24 Verve
 25 City in Alberta
 28 Skin growth
 29 Blanches
 30 Cool — cucumber
 32 Measuring instrument
 34 TV comedy
 35 Field measure
- DOWN**
 3 Sargasso Sea creature
 4 Capote
 5 Like some cheeses
 6 Play the ponies?
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 8 Spanish dove
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Saturday's answer 12-21

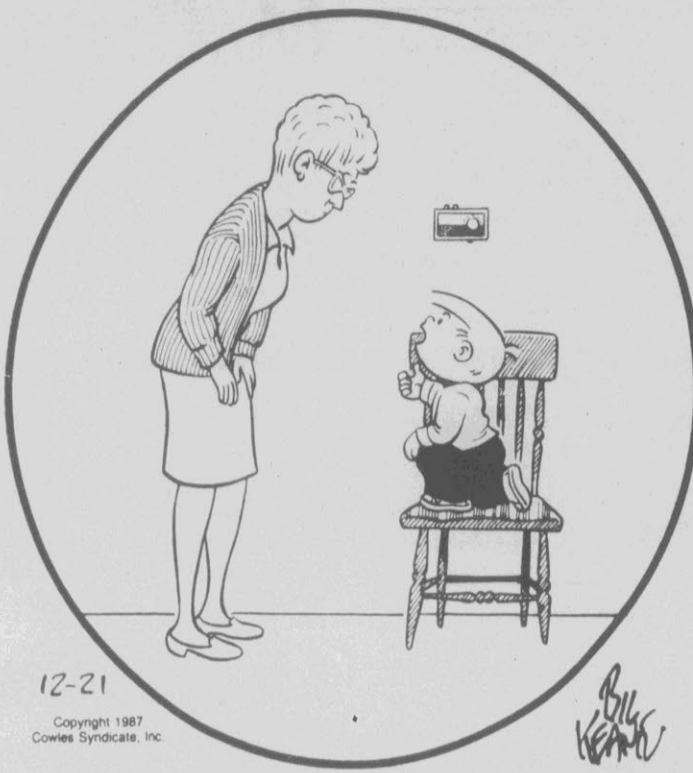
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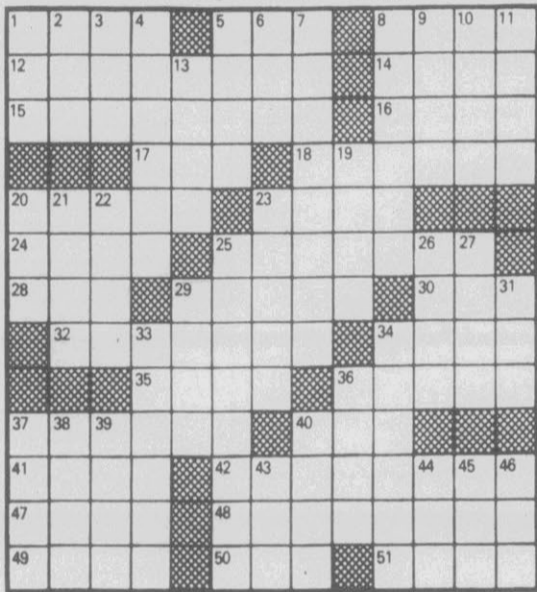


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"You don't have a fireplace, Grandma, so how 'bout hanging your stocking by the thermostat?"

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY Dec. 22

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Be sure to get all the necessary shopping out of the way now. Leave yourself some time to spend with good friends this evening.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Find a way to improve your efficiency so you'll have more time for yourself. A new contact can help your financial status.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Study your obligations, and take care of those which are most pressing. You will find that your mate is very supportive of you today.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Make practical plans with your associates, and get their approval for your ideas. Do something special to please your mate.
LEO (July 22 to August 21): Use some enthusiasm when handling your more mundane chores, and you'll soon be finished. Take some time for personal pleasures.
VIRGO (August 22 to September 22): Make some special arrangements now for the coming holiday. Don't take any risks with your reputation or your health at this time.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22): This is a good day to take care of little jobs which need doing: trim your tree, wrap gifts, etc. A good friend can offer some fine advice.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21): Any communications or shopping will be successful today, but pleasure will be found only at home. Visit a friend who is feeling poorly.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21): Seek out the advice of an expert before you go on that little trip with a friend. Be sure you watch your budget, which is somewhat shaky.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 20): Do some work toward gaining your personal goals, then attend to improving the appearance of your property. Don't spend too much.
AQUARIUS (January 21 to February 19): Get the support of your mate before beginning a new project. Tonight is a good time for the social scene. Try to use your time more profitably.
PISCES (February 20 to March 20): A trusted friend can give you the support you need if you let this person know your wishes. Be more thoughtful of your mate.
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Saturday's Cryptoquip: TRAIN ENGINEER, FOUND GOOFING OFF, IS BEING CHOO-CHOOED OUT BY HIS BOSS TODAY.
 Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals F

Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠76 ♥953 ♦1062 ♣AKJ98
 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—In terms of point count alone, your side may not have the values to contract for game. However, your club suit alone is likely to contribute five tricks to your side's cause, and that is worth more than a couple of stray jacks. Bid three no trump.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠2 ♥KJ63 ♣AK ♦AQ10762
 The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 1 ♣ Dbl Pass 2 ♥
 Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
A.—Two actions come to mind—a jump to four hearts or a cue-bid of two spades. While partner might have only four low hearts for his response, we would gamble on game in hearts. Any number of holdings in partner's hand could be enough to land the contract.

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠652 ♥AK9765 ♦8 ♣A63
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 2 ♣ Pass ?
 What do you bid now?
A.—It is time to forget about your six-card suit. You know you have at least an eight-card fit in spades and the combined values for game. Why waste time? Bid four spades.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠873 ♥952 ♦7632 ♣J82
 The bidding has proceeded:
 East South West North
 1 ♣ Pass 2 ♥ Dbl
 Pass ?
 What action do you take?
A.—You must respond to partner's takeout double, so it is simply a question of whether you want to go to the three-level to show your only four-card suit, or else tell a little

white lie. We prefer the latter course, and would choose to respond two spades where we know we have at least a seven-card fit. The cheapest response is usually wisest in this sort of situation.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠A ♥AKQJ73 ♦972 ♣AK9

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

What action do you take?
A.—At first glance, it seems only a matter of whether you should double or bid some number of hearts. However, our choice would be three no trump. Unless the opponents can run five diamond tricks at the opening gun, we should reel off nine tricks with ease.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AQ73 ♥Q76 ♦A102 ♣Q83
 The bidding has proceeded:
 North East South West
 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♣ Pass
 2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A.—Even though you have a perfectly balanced hand and a stopper in the unbid suit, this is not the hand for no trump. First, you have only one diamond stopper. Secondly, partner's hand is unbalanced—he has at least nine cards in his suits. Since you know you have an eight-card major fit (with four hearts and four clubs, partner would have opened one club), bid four hearts.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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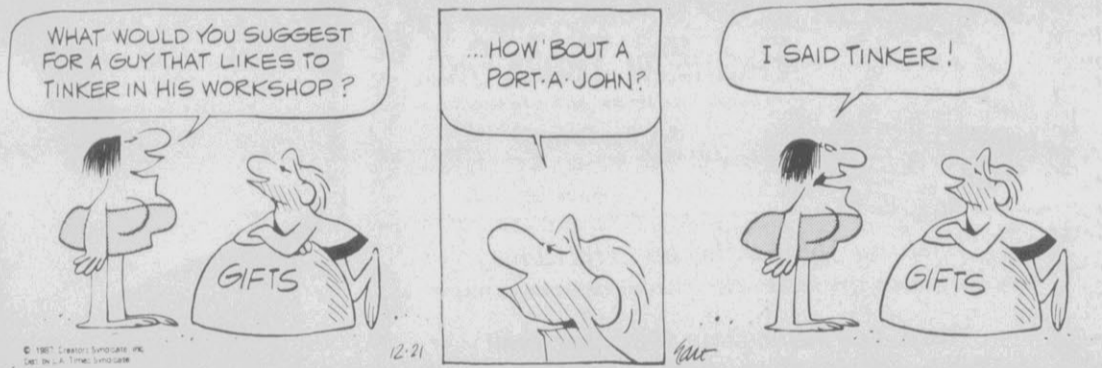
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Wedding Vows Said On Sunday

WINTERVILLE — The wedding ceremony of Caroline Michele Connolly and Paul Leslie Goodson, both of Greenville, took place Sunday at 2 p.m. in Rose Hill Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Charles E. Branch conducted the double ring ceremony. A program of music was presented by organist Charles Branch Jr. Carol Moore played the violin and John Wright, the viola.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. Phil L. Goodson Jr., both of Greenville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her honor attendant was her sister, Sharon C. Jones of Wilmington.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers included Branch Goodson of Greenville, brother of the bridegroom, Lt. Edward M. Connolly of Monterey, Calif., brother of the bride, Mike Stancill of Ayden and Kenny Hadden of Winterville.

The bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satin over peau de soie fashioned with a sabinina neckline. The long, tapered sleeves were accented at the shoulder with leaf motifs of satin enhanced with seed pearls. The sleeves extended to calla points covering the hand and the fitted bodice featured a basque

waistline. The plunging back was finished with a tied bustle and streamers. The skirt flowed to a chapel length train. Her headpiece was an oval V-halo of ivory satin with pearls intertwined. It featured a pouf of illusion in back and extended to fingertip length. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses, stephanotis, miniature white carnations, ivy and baby's breath.

The honor attendant wore a two-piece royal blue velvet dress accented with matching trim. The blouson top featured a fitted waistline and peplum over a slim tea-length skirt. The V-back ended with a satin bow at the waist. She carried a slight cascade bouquet of white miniature carnations, snowdrift pom poms, greenery and baby's breath.

The couple will live in Greenville after a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va.

The bride and bridegroom are enrolled at East Carolina University and are graduates of J.H. Rose High School. She is employed by Down to Earth and he is employed by Wachovia Bank.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception in the church fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ipock. Punch was poured by Teresa Lucas and wedding cake



MRS. GOODSON

was cut by Helen Price. Goodbyes were said to Lt. and Mrs. Connolly.

The wedding was directed by Sharon Simpson and Laura Ipock presided at the register.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Hilton Inn and was given by the parents of the bridegroom. A shower, tea and wedding breakfast were held in honor of the bridal couple prior to the ceremony.

Double-Ring Vows Performed

WINTERVILLE — Warnele Renee Barrett and Jeffrey Ray Carmon of Winterville were united in marriage Saturday at 3 p.m. in Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Michael E. Evans of Chapel Hill officiated the double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by the United Christian Fellowship Praise Band of Chapel Hill and Robin Carmon of Spring Field Garden, N.Y.

Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Barrett and Josephine Carmon, all of Winterville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal white satin and silk Venise lace gown. The gown was designed with a beaded schiffli yoke etched with pearls and iridescents. The bodice back featured a basque waistline. The long tapered sleeves closed with

lace points over the wrists. The lace appliqued skirt, bordered with scalloped lace and accented in the back with elongated lace appliques and a crystal pleated satin ruffle, flowed into an attached chapel train. The bride wore an imported white peaked front bridal hat overlaid in satin and accented with lace etched with pearls. A lace appliqued Dior bow of silk illusion and veiling accented the back of the hat. She carried a cascading arrangement of wild flowers and blue and white carnations with baby's breath.

Jeanette Evans of Chapel Hill served as matron of honor. She wore a royal blue taffeta tea-length dress with a V-accent in the back. Carolyn M. Lyons of Durham served as maid of honor. She also wore a royal blue taffeta tea-length dress. They carried white fans with blue and white flowers accented with blue satin bows and silver trim with silver, blue and white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Tonya Barrett, Sarella Kilpatrick, Sadie Carmon and Evangeline Carmon, all of Winterville, and Gwendolyn Sherrard of Greenville. Kisha King served as a junior bridesmaid. The bridesmaids wore royal blue taffeta tea-length dresses with tunic style bodice and gored skirts. Each attendant carried a bouquet identical to that of that of the matron and maid of honor.

Flower girls were Monique Barrett and Adrian Carmon of Winterville. They wore white laced tea-length dresses accented with royal blue bow. Each carried a white basket.

James Boyd III of Greenville, served as the best man. Groomsman were Cornelius Barrett, David Boyd,

James Carmon, all of Winterville, Garrett Jones of Grimesland and James Freeman of Greenville. Lamont Barritt served as a junior groomsman. Derek L. Best and William Green were ring bearers.

The mother of the bride wore a blue tea-length dress and the mother of the bridegroom wore a dusty blue tea-length dress. Both were remembered with corsages. Each of the grandmothers of the bride and bridegroom wore a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Hostesses were Vivian Barrett, Mildred Hill, Connie Pratt and Sonia Pugh.

The wedding was directed by Carrie U. Bess and Charlene Best. Aldene Moore presided at the gift table. Carolyn Pearsall presided at the guest register.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the mother of the bridegroom. A shower was given for the couple prior to the ceremony in Chapel Hill.

The bride is a graduate of D.H. Conley High School and a senior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School. The bridegroom is a graduate of D.H. Conley High School, served three years in the U.S. Army and is employed by Harris-Teeter Supermarket in Chapel Hill.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Chapel Hill.

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Marriage Prize Sends Singles Double Message

DEAR ABBY: You recently had a letter from a St. Paul woman who belonged to an organization that gave prizes to the newest married member or the member who had been married longest. She was irritated because a certain widow frequently claimed the prize for the longest marriage. You suggested that the group give the widow a token prize, saying that the "poor woman is living in the past."

A better answer would have been to suggest that the organization eliminate such prizes altogether. What message does it send when a woman gets a prize for getting married? "Good for you — you got a man!" Single women are, by logical extension, losers. As for awarding a prize for the longest marriage — to have a good marriage is a prize in itself. But how many letters do you get from women who stay in bad marriages because they believe that ANY man is better than no man?

Abby, please don't contribute to women's feelings that they are nothing without a man. There are plenty of women who are single, either due to circumstances or by choice. We hold satisfying jobs, contribute to our communities and have emotionally supportive relationships with our families and friends. We like men, but we get along without them very well. — DOING GREAT BY MYSELF

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR DOING GREAT: Congratulations. Your name is legion, and you make a valid point. But most women stay in bad marriages not because they believe that any man is better than none, but because they need security — not a man!

Many of our mothers and grandmothers were trapped in bad marriages because they couldn't support themselves. ("Where can I go," they asked, "with an eighth-grade education and five kids?")

The present generation of women realize that their ticket to independence is education and a learned skill, in order to support themselves.

DEAR ABBY: I live in Brooklyn. My brother, "Herman," moved to California. Six years ago, our mother went to California to visit Herman, his new wife and Herman's children by his first wife. They had some kind of misunderstanding, and my mother cut her trip short and came home mad. She hasn't spoken to Herman since.

Last night I received a phone call from Herman in California. He said

he's coming to New York on business and wants to see me, but I shouldn't tell our mother that he is coming here.

I feel that by seeing my brother and not telling my mother he was in town, I am betraying my mother. What do you think? — TROUBLED IN BROOKLYN

DEAR TROUBLED: I assume you are an adult, in which case you should feel free to see anyone you want to see without reporting to your mother. Since Herman specifically asked you not to tell your mother — and she's not speaking to him anyway — I can't see that there would be any "betrayal" on your part if you honored your brother's wishes.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "Seen It in Tucson," who felt sorry for us retired wives whose husbands "tag along" to help with the grocery shopping. Don't waste any sympathy on me; my husband shops with me because we do not like to be separated even for an hour after 48 years of married life.

I appreciate his help, advice and companionship. He is retired now, and we treasure what time is left for us to share together. In this day of easy divorce, we treasure the faith, trust and love that have made life worth living. — STILL IN LOVE AT 78 IN LAKELAND, FLA.



MRS. CARMON

Seniors Call Latch-Key Kids

NEW YORK (AP) — Volunteers in the Tel-a-Friend program of the Starrett City Jewish Association for Services for the Aged (JASA) call area latch-key children daily to make sure they are OK.

The project is co-sponsored by JASA, P.S. 279 and the office of City Council president Andrew Stein. A similar program has also begun at the JASA center in Throgs Neck for students of P.S. 72 and a third program is planned for the JASA Brookdale Village Housing Facility in Far Rockaway.

The senior citizens meet the children at the beginning of the school year. Then, they call them each day between 3 and 5 p.m., offering reassurance, help with homework and help in case of minor accidents or other problems.

Area Meeting Place

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets
- 6:30 p.m. — Hosi Lion Club meets at Holiday Inn
- 6:30 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Three Steers
- 7:00 p.m. — The Executive Committee of the Pitt County Branch NAACP meets at 103 Hudson St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, Simpson Lodge, meets at Community Building
- 7:00 p.m. — Sweet Adelines, Eastern Carolina Chapter, meets at The Memorial Baptist Church.
- 7:30 p.m. — Gamblers Anonymous meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church.
- 7:30 p.m. — Greenville Barber Shop Chorus meets at Jaycee Park Administrative Building
- 8:00 p.m. — The Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets at Saint James Methodist Church, Sixth Street.
- 8:00 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous step meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Lodge No. 885 Loyal Order of the Moose
- 8:00 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed discussion, AA Building, Farmville Highway
- 8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open

discussion meeting, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 E. Fourth St.

TUESDAY

- 7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lion Club meets at Three Steers
- 10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Masonic Hall
- 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Golden Corral
- 8:00 p.m. — Withia Council, Degree of Pocahontas, meets at Rotary Club
- 8:00 p.m. — Pitt Co. Alcoholics Anonymous

meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway

8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982

8:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open discussion meeting at St. Paul Episcopal Church

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center
- 9:30 a.m. — Joy of Living, an interdenominational women's Bible study, meets in Greenville Bible Church.



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