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Record Imports Swell U.S. Trade Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit swelled to \$12.18 billion in August as a record level of American exports was swamped by an all-time high in imports, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that the imbalance between what the United States imports and what it sells abroad climbed by \$2.7 billion

over a July deficit of \$9.47 billion.

The July figure had been the smallest monthly imbalance in more than three years. Economists had expected an increase for August, but the actual result was worse than the \$11.3 billion imbalance many forecasters had predicted.

Even before the figures were released, financial markets headed lower because of unease over what

the government would report. The Dow Jones industrial average fell by 30.23 points on Wednesday, its biggest decline in nearly two months.

The widening of the deficit was certain to provide ammunition for Michael Dukakis, who has charged that the soaring trade deficits of the 1980s have cost America millions of lost jobs and represent one of the

greatest failures of the Reagan administration.

Vice President George Bush has sought to minimize month-to-month variations in the deficit, pointing instead to the fact that the deficit for the entire year is headed lower.

For the first eight months of the year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of \$138.2 billion, a substantial improvement from the

record deficit of \$170.3 billion suffered in 1987.

Indeed, the shrinking of the deficit has been the principal reason for the better-than-expected economic growth so far this year. Economists attribute about half of overall growth to the improving trade deficit.

U.S. exports rose to a record level of \$27.55 billion in August, an in-

crease of \$1.03 billion over the July level.

After suffering hard times from mid-1984 through 1986, American industry has been enjoying a boom as the lower value of the dollar has made U.S. goods competitive once again on overseas markets.

Imports jumped to an all-time high of \$39.72 billion in August, an increase of \$3.73 billion.



The Associated Press

Pickin' A Pumpkin

Children from a preschool center in Stone Mountain, Ga., pick through a mountain of pumpkins for their personal selections. Halloween trappings are already up in some areas.

Egyptian Is First Arabic Writer Awarded Nobel

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Novelist Naguib Mahfouz of Egypt, who chronicled man's search for values in stories set from the Nile delta of the pharaohs to the busy streets of modern Cairo, today won the 1988 Nobel Prize for literature.

The 76-year-old retired civil servant, who once had his work banned in his native country, was the first Arabic-language writer to win the award.

The 18-member Swedish Academy, which awards the prize, cited Mahfouz as an author "who, through works rich in nuance — now clear-sightedly realistic, now evocatively ambiguous — has formed an Arabian narrative art that applies to all mankind."

Mahfouz, a self-effacing coffee-shop habitue, produced a half-century of literature. The academy said his work "has meant a powerful upswing for the novel as a genre and for the development of the literary language in Arabic-speaking cultural circles."

"The range is, however, greater than that. His work speaks to us all," it said.

Mahfouz said in a recent interview, "If the urge to write should ever leave me, I want that day to be my last."

Publishers and cultural page

writers had urged that the elite 18-member panel of the Swedish Academy award this year's prize to someone other than a male from Europe or the United States. The 87-year-old prize carries a \$390,000 cash prize.

Speculation had included South African novelist and apartheid critic Nadine Gordimer; American author Joyce Carol Oates; V.S. Naipaul, a writer of Indian origin; and the perennially mentioned Graham Greene of Britain.

Last year's winner was exiled Soviet poet Joseph Brodsky.

Sture Allen, the academy's secre-

tary, said no one in the academy read Mahfouz's works in the original Arabic. He declined to say whether the decision was unanimous, but said the Egyptian writer was one of five on the final list.

Mahfouz set his early novels in the time of the pharaohs, but with a sidelong look at today's society. His later works move to the crowded alleys of modern Cairo, where he lives, said the academy.

Mahfouz, who spends an hour each day in bazaar coffee shops, once said he considered his writing "probably ... fourth or fifth rate."

Marcos The Dictator?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ferdinand Marcos was secretly formulating an elaborate plan to wipe out dissent and seize dictatorial powers 32 months before he declared martial law, while he presented himself as a champion of democracy, it was reported today.

The ousted Philippine president went so far as to foster civil unrest against his own government to justify imposing authoritarian rule, the Los Angeles Times reported, quoting newly disclosed documents handwritten by Marcos.

"A little more destruction and vandalism, and I can do anything," Marcos wrote in 1970, according to the newspaper.

"I have that feeling of certainty that I will end up with dictatorial powers if the situation continues — and the situation will continue," another entry reads.

The 2,000 pages of documents were obtained by the newspaper through unnamed sources in the Philippines.

Suit Blocks Annexation Of Mobile Home Court

By Greg Laudick
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A part-owner of Colonial Mobile Home Park has filed a lawsuit against the city of Greenville as a result of the city's decision to involuntarily annex the mobile home park.

As a result of the legal action, the planned provision of city services to the area will be delayed until the legal action is resolved.

In a suit filed in Pitt County Superior Court, petitioners J.P. Reddington and his wife Eunice have requested the court force the city to conform to state statutes relating to proper annexation procedures, which they claim the city has not done.

Those statutes include requiring the city to provide, upon the date of

annexation, services to the mobile home park on substantially the same basis and in the same manner as provided within the rest of the city.

Reddington argues in his suit that basic city services such as water and sewer service, street maintenance, and fire protection will not be available to the park on the same basis as elsewhere in the city.

Colonial Mobile Home Park is part of an area involving 218 acres which the Greenville City Council agreed by a 5-1 vote on Sept. 8 to involuntarily annex.

The entire annexation area is located north of Greenfield Terrace Subdivision, west of N.C. 11 and U.S. 13 and south of Wellcome Middle School.

The effective annexation date for the area, which includes the 274 mobile homes in the park, was planned for Oct. 31.

However, City Attorney Mac McCarley said the most immediate consequence of the lawsuit is that it will delay the provision of public services to the residents of the area.

"Mr. Reddington's request for a stay of the effective date means that this will not be considered municipal territory until the matter is resolved in the courts," he said.

Reddington refused to comment on the lawsuit.

McCarley said Reddington's

lawsuit asks the court to require the city to provide services to him that the city does not plan to provide.

"We believe he wants us to provide publicly funded maintenance of his private streets and publicly funded extension of water and sewer into his privately owned property," McCarley said.

"His concern over water and sewer service is that the Greenville Utilities Commission will not take over his internal, privately owned water and service lines at the mobile home park.

"The present policy of the utilities commission is to deliver water and sewer service to the property line of any developed property in the city.

"In the case of a mobile home park where the lots are not sold to the residents but rather remain in single ownership of the mobile home park, then service to the property line of the mobile home park is serviced to that piece of property," he said.

McCarley compares the situation to that of an apartment complex.

"The utilities commission does not provide separate, metered service at every unit necessarily for an apartment complex. We provide the utility service to the property line of the property and then the owner of the apartment complex runs plumbing throughout his buildings and throughout his development."



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Jim Hunt, left, and D.D. Garrett join feast at the Tar River Fellowship Club Wednesday.

Hunt, Democrats Attend Tar River Fete

By Stuart Savage
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Former Gov. Jim Hunt, state Treasurer Harlan Boyles and House Speaker Liston Ramsey were among the estimated 250 people who attended the annual meeting of the North Tar River Fellowship Club Wednesday at the River Road Ranch.

David Speir of Bethel, who presided, said "one of the reasons for this gathering (is) to meet people who are influential in our lives."

Hunt, who spoke briefly, said, "How proud I am ... representing Governor Michael Dukakis and Senator Lloyd Bentsen," the Democratic candidates for president and vice president.

"We're talking about who's going to lead this country," Hunt said. "It's worth a few minutes of our thinking."

Saying the presidential campaign "got off to a start ... in a way that was very unfortunate for the country," Hunt suggested that the "ads reminded me of what I used to show-

el out of my dairy barn in Wilson County."

But Hunt said, "Michael Dukakis is an honest, strong fellow who believes in law and order," and he suggested one of "the real issues" is "jobs for America ... jobs for places like North Carolina and eastern North Carolina and textile workers." Dukakis "is the kind of president we need," Hunt said.

And he charged that the Republican Bush-Quayle ticket is "opposed to supply management and production quota programs" for

agriculture, which means "the tobacco program." Dukakis, Hunt said, "is in favor of it."

"The tobacco program ... it's at stake in this election. Lets elect Democrats from the White House to the courthouse this year."

While neither Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan nor Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is retiring, attended the gathering, plaques recognizing their service to eastern North Carolina were presented to their representatives during the brief program.

D.D. Garrett, who won Tuesday's Democratic runoff balloting to become the first black ever elected to the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, attended the club meeting.

Rep. Ed Warren of Greenville, one of the founders of the North Tar River Fellowship Club, said the group was formed "to get more political clout in eastern North Carolina," and to allow those attending to "talk together and see what's going on in the political arena."

Weather

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Looking Ahead

Fair Saturday through Monday. Highs in 60s. Lows Saturday in 30s, in 40s Sunday and Monday.

In The Area

Child Dies

A 6-year-old boy, injured when hit by a car Tuesday afternoon on W. Fifth Street died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Greenville Police said Dalton Earl Ellis of 902B Ward St., darted into the path of a car driven by Dianne Sue Lawton of Rocky Mount.

Investigators, who said no charges were filed as a result of the investigation, said the accident occurred about 3:36 p.m. on Fifth Street, 300 feet west of the Memorial Drive intersection.

Four Thefts Reported

Investigators said four thefts were reported to Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer P.W. Worthington said an automatic change machine was taken from Wendy's on E. 10th Street in a break-in reported at 6:39 a.m., while Officer J.K. McCarthy said a dress and three coats, one of them a leather jacket, were taken from a car parked at the Methodist Student Center at 501 E. Fifth St. in an incident reported at 12:09 p.m.

Officer J.A. Felton said a purse was snatched from the hands of a woman in a parking lot in front of the Medical Pavilion on W. Fifth Street in an incident reported at 4:12 p.m., while Officer E.L. Butts said a 1982 Toyota Tercel was taken from 2308 E. 10th St. in an incident reported at 4:32 p.m.

Scout Round Tables

The Pitt District Scout and Cub Scout leaders round tables will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenville Moose Lodge.

Farmville Troop 25 will present a program for the Scout leaders on "Winter Camping," the monthly theme. "See N Do" is the theme for Cubs, while Webelos will follow the theme, "Craftsman and Citizen."

Announcements of dates and events will be made and leaders will discuss plans for the fall camporee, "Scouting for Food," district pot luck banquet, council "Show N Do," junior leaders training, and the council "pow wow."



Don Sigmon, right, presents checks to David McDonald, left, and Jeff Barber.

Revival Under Way

The Bethel Church of God will hold revival services with Leon Morris Jr., through Sunday. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. daily.

Lunch Week Observed

The theme for National School Lunch Week at Sam D. Bundy School is "School Lunch: Your Harvest of Health." Cafeteria walls and tables have been decorated by students, and parents and guests will have lunch in the cafeteria Friday. The menu will include pizza or pork chop with a variety of vegetables.

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Winterville Couple Funds Scholarships

Don and Barbara Sigmon of Winterville have established two major scholarships at East Carolina University. They have given \$10,000 to the School of Art, which will fund a \$1,000 annual scholarship and \$35,000 to athletics to provide a \$3,500 annual scholarship.

The Sigmons own Toyota East, Inc. car dealership in Greenville and its subsidiaries, Basic Transportation and Premium Values. They bought Toyota East in 1980.

They also own Sigmon Buick, Pontiac, GMC Truck, Inc. in Farmville; Euro Auto Leasing of Greenville;

and Selections, an interior design business operated by Mrs. Sigmon, also in Greenville.

Sigmon, originally from Franklin, attended N.C. State University on a football scholarship but his athletic career ended with a knee injury. He served in the Army and graduated from Campbell University with a bachelor of science in biology and physical education.

Mrs. Sigmon, the former Barbara Bishop of Burlington, graduated from ECU in 1986 with a bachelor of science in home economics. They have one daughter, Mandy.

ECU Player Pleads Guilty To Assault

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

An East Carolina University football player pleaded guilty Tuesday in Dare County Superior Court to assault inflicting serious injury in connection with a July 17 incident in Kill Devil Hills.

Judge Henry L. Stevens III of Kenansville placed Randell Joe Holmes, 21, of Manteo on two years unsupervised probation and suspended a two-year prison sentence.

Stevens also ordered Holmes to pay \$4,743 in restitution and court costs of \$141, according to court records. Holmes paid the money Tuesday in court, according to prosecutors.

Under the sentence, Holmes is not to molest or harass the victim, Joe Lamb III, 33, of Kill Devil Hills, or any member of Lamb's family during the two-year probation. Holmes is also not to commit any affray during that time.

ECU head football coach Art Baker suspended Holmes indefinitely on Aug. 9 and athletic officials said no final decision will be made on Holmes' status until after the court action is completed. Officials at the ECU football office said a decision was expected sometime today. Holmes is still enrolled as a student at the university.

Holmes allegedly got into an argument with Lamb, who is a Dare County attorney, at a Nags Head restaurant the night of the assault. Holmes, a 6-foot-4 235-pound junior at ECU, was accused of following Lamb home and hitting him several times in the face. Lamb's hospital bills totaled about \$5,000, his brother said.

A Dare County Grand Jury later indicted Holmes on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison, a fine, or both. But Tuesday Holmes pleaded guilty to assault inflicting serious injury, a misdemeanor.

Lamb's brother, Elizabeth City attorney Zee Lamb, is married to an assistant district attorney in the prosecutorial district that includes Dare County, and because of that conflict, James J. Coman, senior deputy attorney general with the state attorney general's office in Raleigh, represented the state in the case.

Manteo attorney Christopher L. Seawell represented Holmes, who transferred to ECU from Chowan Junior College.

MASONIC NOTICE

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School Lunch Day

Students at E.B. Aycock Junior High School enjoy music from the school's orchestra during their lunch period. The orchestra and chorus performed, and the cafeteria was decorated in observance of National School Lunch Day.

Horseback DWI

WAYNESVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A Superior Court jury balked at a legal hurdle Wednesday when it deadlocked in the case of a construction worker charged with drunken driving on horseback.

"I'm sure some of them had a problem with (the law)," Assistant District Attorney Art Jacobson said after the deadlocked jury called it quits after five hours of deliberations over two days. He said he had not decided whether to pursue the case, which was being heard on appeal from Barry Michael Treadwell's conviction in District Court last month.

Treadwell, 26, of Canton, was arrested about 2 a.m. July 24 by city police who found him sitting atop a horse in the parking lot of Homer's Keg Room.

ECU Changes Admissions Rule To Allow Screening Of Students

ECU NEWS BUREAU

East Carolina University, citing steady enrollment growth at every level of study, is changing admissions procedures in order to be more selective of its student pool.

In the past, applications for admission to the state's third largest university were processed on a first-come, first served basis. With 8,141 applications received for this fall, a cutoff for both in-state and out-of-state students was necessary last winter, the earliest in the school's history.

Effective immediately, two deadlines will be observed for prospective students seeking admission in 1989-1990. Prospective students who apply for next year by Dec. 15 will be notified of their admission status by Feb. 1; those who apply between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15 will be notified by March 15.

"This procedure will give us a greater opportunity to concentrate efforts on those applicants with demonstrated academic promise, and we think it will give us a better reading of the anticipated number of students in the next freshman class," said Dr. Richard R. Eakin, ECU chancellor.

"In addition to these procedural changes in admissions, we are also upgrading our scholarship efforts,"

Eakin told the university trustees and reported to the faculty.

In addition, Eakin said, the university plans steps to give added focus and effort to those programs already in place to recruit black students and academically superior students.

"It is increasingly evident that ECU needs to better position itself as a university to be more attentive and responsive to the needs and considerations of both special categories of students," Eakin said.

With an all-time high of 15,579 students on campus, an increase of 4.7 percent over 1987, Eakin said the enrollment growth resulted, in part, from an "unprecedented number of students who accepted admission."

The increase in first-time freshman students over 1987 was 8.6 percent. "There was enrollment growth at every level of study," Eakin said. Graduate school enrollment increased 5.7 percent. But he said a decline in the number of black students, down 5.9 percent at the freshman level and 2.1 percent overall, is the one disturbing factor. Black enrollment at ECU is 10.1 percent.

Another perplexing element in the trend data, Eakin said, was a downward shift in the average composite SAT scores, from 856 to 850 for in-state students and from 921 to 894 for out-of-state students, an

overall decrease of 11 points. "While the difference is marginally significant, it nevertheless is one which needs addressing," Eakin told the Faculty Senate Tuesday.

ECU has a responsibility "to understand patterns of enrollment, including various demographic data, and the relationship of these patterns to the basic goals of our institution," Eakin said.

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In The Area

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Boosters Selling Fruit

The D.H. Conley Band Boosters are sponsoring a fruit sale through Nov. 17. For more information, call a band student or parent, Tommy Gunn at 355-5902 or Charles Winstead at 756-1943.

The Marching Vikings will be in the Greene Central Invitational Tournament of Marching Bands on Oct. 22 at Greene Central High School.

The Band Boosters will sponsor a barbecue pork dinner sale Wednesday at the school's cafeteria.

Church Has Dinner Sale

Progressive Free Will Baptist Church is having a dinner sale Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The menu includes chitterlings, pigs' feet, potato salad, string beans and corn bread.

Proceeds will benefit the church. Donations are \$3. For deliveries, call 757-0297.

Group Meets Saturday

The United Pastors Ladies Intercessory Fellowship Time (UPLIFT) will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Three Steers Restaurant. Interested female pastors, co-pastors and wives of pastors may call 757-3119 for more information.

Police Arrest Two

Greenville police arrested two people on drug charges in connection with a lengthy undercover investigation by the department's special investigations section and the State Bureau of Investigation.

Officers said Jimmy Floyd Harris, 44, of 124 Howard Circle was taken into custody on three counts of

possession with intent to sell and deliver heroin and three counts of sale and delivery of heroin.

Investigators said Elijah Clay, 38, of 104E Lakeview Terrace was arrested on two counts each of trafficking in heroin, possession with intent to sell and deliver heroin and sale and delivery of heroin.

School Has Winners

Pactolus Elementary School had two blue-ribbon winners in the Great Pumpkin Contest at the Pitt County Fair. Daytric White was a winner in the scariest pumpkin contest, while Rosa Bunn won the prettiest pumpkin contest.

The school will have a Fall Harvest Carnival from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20 in the school gym. Students will participate in a variety of carnival games; concessions will be sold. The school Harvest king and queen will be announced.

Several students attended the Very Special Arts Festival last week at Elm Street Park.

Lanier Presides

Dr. Gene D. Lanier, professor in the East Carolina University Department of Library and Information Studies is in Asheville presiding at two functions sponsored by People for the American Way in North Carolina.

Lanier is chairman of the board of advisors for the organization, which has headquarters in Raleigh and is a nonpartisan constitutional liberties group.

The theme for the conference scheduled Friday at the Asheville Civic Center is "Protecting the Freedom to Learn: The Mission of Public Education." Educators from across the state are scheduled to speak.

Also Friday, Lanier will host a "Salute to Liberty" dinner at the Deer Park Restaurant at Biltmore Estate on behalf of People for the American Way. Arthur J. Kropp, executive director of the organization's national office in Washington D.C. will also attend.

11 Volunteer For CHAP

Eleven Pitt County residents have volunteered for the Pitt County Community Health Advocacy Program (CHAP).

CHAP identifies and trains lay community leaders as advocates for good health by sharing information with friends and neighbors, giving advice and referrals and by promoting healthy lifestyles.

Those training as health advocates are Raye Troutman, Elaine and Bobby Holloway and Doris Cox of

Greenville; Trish Cobb, Gloria Boyd, Rebecca Davenport, Leland Tucker and the Rev. Elmer Jackson of Winterville; Becky Booth and Esther Gibson of Ayden, and Leo Nobles of Grifton.

Upon graduation, advocates will have been trained in CPR, basic first aid and blood pressure readings and will have had instruction in topics such as nutrition, communicable diseases, substance abuse, maternal and child health, aging and community resources.

The program was founded through the joint efforts of the East Carolina University School of Medicine and Project Concern International of San Diego, Calif.

Resolution Adopted

The Greenville Utilities Commission board adopted a resolution Tuesday night recognizing this as Public Power Week. The action recognized the American Public Power Association's designation of National Public Power Week.

The local board's resolution says Greenville is a "Public Power" utility, owned by the citizens of Greenville and, as a result, has a unique relationship with its customers who are both owners and ratepayers.

Because GUC is a public power utility, according to the resolution, the utility "offers its customers many benefits unavailable to customers of private power companies."

Pork Assessment OK'd

The nation's hog farmers have voted to continue an assessment for the support of pork promotion and research. The vote in the September referendum was 77.5 percent in favor and 22.5 percent against.

The vote by North Carolina pork producers was about 88 percent in favor and 12 against, according to figures by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The assessment is one-fourth of 1 percent the market value of animals sold. Funds collected will be administered by the National Pork Board. The North Carolina Pork Producers Association will receive money from the assessments.

Bethel School Activities

Money for the Bethel Elementary School fundraiser for the purchase of computers and other instructional equipment is due by Monday. Patsy Manning is chairing the Parent Teacher Organization fundraising event, the most successful in the school's history.

Gigi Walter of The Daily Reflector

recently visited Elaine Hardy's kindergarten class, telling about the kind of information printed in the newspaper, how news is gathered and the process of printing a newspaper. Learning games using the newspaper were played, and each child was given a pencil with The Daily Reflector printed on it. To instill pride in the school and community, Mrs. Hardy reads pertinent news articles to the students.

Jan McLendon's kindergarten class has been doing cooking activities to complement language arts classes. Some recipes used include Apple Stars, Brown Bears, Carrot Curls, Doughnuts for Dan and Scrambled Eggs for Enor the Elephant.

To observe Fire Prevention Week, Bethel Elementary will participate in a county-wide fire drill in all Pitt County schools.

School pictures will be taken Monday. Children should be dressed in bright colors for the best photographs. Parents will be notified when the photographs return to school.

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Jenkins To Chair Panel On Poverty

Dr. Leo Jenkins, chancellor-emeritus of East Carolina University, will moderate an ECU-sponsored conference Oct. 24 for educators, business and civic leaders on "Poverty in Eastern North Carolina."

The daylong conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the ECU Regional Development Institute (Willis Building).

Collins Kilburn, executive director of the N.C. Council of Churches, will deliver a keynote address, "Ethical Dimensions of Poverty." Dr. John Bishop and Dr. Lester A. Zeager, both of the Department of Economics, ECU, will report on "A Profile of Economic Poverty in Eastern North Carolina." Dr. Charles Ziehr of the Department of Geography and Planning will speak on "Distribution of Poverty in Eastern North Carolina."

Other presentations include "People and Landscape of Poverty," by Dr. Ennis Chestang of the Department of Geography and Planning, and "Social Progress of Poverty," by Dr. Charles E. Garrison, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Panel discussions on "Poverty in Urban Areas" and "Poverty in Rural Areas," are scheduled during afternoon sessions. The program includes a "Poverty Lunch" which will be catered to the participants.

Preregistration by Saturday is requested. Cost, including lunch, is \$5.50.

The conference is sponsored by the ECU College of Arts and Sciences.

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Apartment Thief Finds \$3,500 Jar

Greenville police said 14 thefts, including \$3,500 in change from a Colony Court apartment, were reported to the department Monday.

Officer T.L. Forrest said the change, in a large jar, was taken from apartment 1003 at 3284 Colony Court in a break-in reported at 11:11 a.m., while a radar detector was taken from a car parked at 104E Cherry Court in an incident reported at 10:09 a.m.

Officer L.E. White said \$25 in change was taken from several coin operated machines at the West Fifth Street Car Wash in a break-in reported at 5:20 a.m., while a telephone and calculator were taken from a construction site at the Physicians Quadrangle on West Sixth Street in a break-in reported at 7:08 a.m.

Officer W.T. McCarter said a vacuum cleaner valued at \$800 was taken from a storage building at Dunkin Donuts on Memorial Drive in a break-in reported at 5:25 a.m., while Officer W.S. Heath said a quantity of cash was taken from the Fast Fare on Cotanche Street in an incident reported at 9:13 a.m. and a lawn mower was taken from 603 Mumford Road in an incident reported at 12:21 p.m.

Heath also said three window screens were taken from F4 Wilson Acres in an incident reported at 3:04 p.m., while a stud driver valued at \$300 was taken from a vehicle parked on Paige Drive in an incident reported at 2:58 p.m.

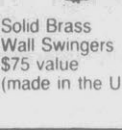
Officer B.W. Lewis said a citizens band radio, a spare tire cover and 10 cassette tapes were taken from a vehicle parked at 500 Elizabeth St. in an incident reported at 11:13 a.m., while a television set was taken from 1508B W. Fifth St. in a break-in reported at 4:11 p.m.

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Garrett Motivated Voters To Win

Let's hope the fat lady has sung in the contest between D.D. Garrett and James Dupree for a seat on the Pitt County Commission.

Garrett, a black, appears to have a secure win after Tuesday's vote. His victory is evidence that Pitt County's revised method of election — tried for the first time in 1988 — can work for minority candidates.

It also proves winning takes strong voter participation — whether the candidate is a minority or otherwise.

Garrett won because his supporters went to the polls. His campaign bettered his white opponent's campaign, otherwise, Garrett would be the loser, not the victor. His efforts at motivating voters produced more results. So although the adjustments in district lines and the voting method may have helped Garrett's cause, they couldn't hand him a victory.

The lesson from Tuesday's runoff is clear — just switching procedures and juggling boundaries won't guarantee minority representation on local boards — only vigorous campaigning by strong candidates and public involvement can accomplish that goal.

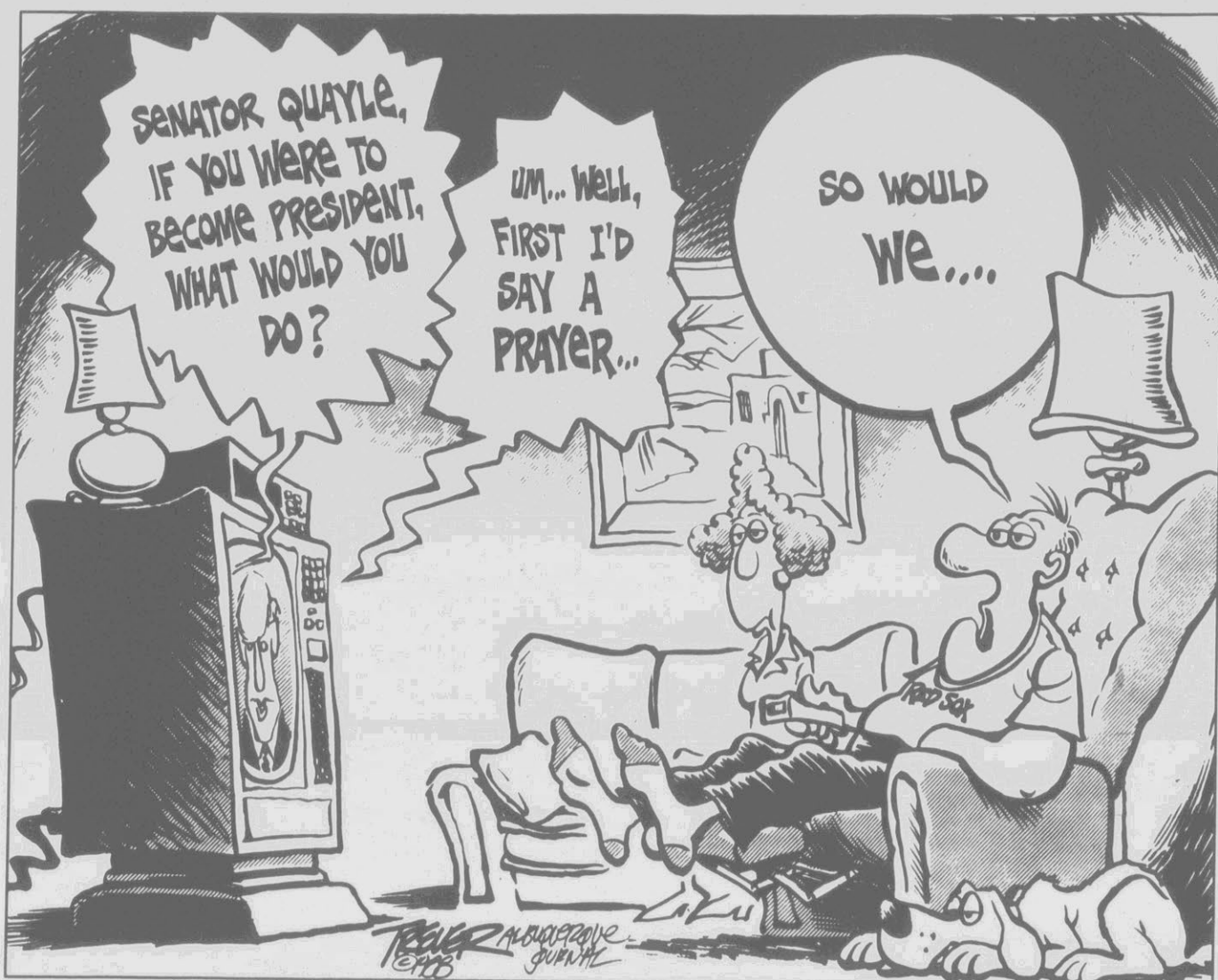
And this message is significant in Pitt County. Garrett will be the first black county commissioner. In 1987, Greenville elected its first black mayor. These advances tell the community that changes in voting methods are helping minorities obtain badly-needed representation in local government.

A successful end to the Garrett-Dupree race also prompts a well-placed sigh of relief. The contest, turned into a five-month battle by election irregularities, too long kept voters and candidates in the dark about who would represent them on the County Commission. Residents of Consolidated District A three times voted for a county commissioner from that district. These elections cost candidates and taxpayers money. They were an ordeal.

And both candidates, at the conclusion of this difficult period, should be commended for their behavior and demeanor. The two men ran clean, straightforward campaigns. The election irregularities — especially in light of a disputed black-white race — gave both of them ample ammunition to capitalize politically on the circumstances. Either could have found it easy to divide the community along racial lines and use the district's diversity to their advantage.

Neither, however, chose to manipulate this opportunity to their advantage, a fact the community should recognize and applaud. This restraint exemplifies the caliber of leader Pitt County seeks in its public offices.

The confusion over representation for Consolidated District A is over. After the November general election solidifies the County Commission, the community will receive the fruits of its election labor. Then, the opportunity for effective government begins.



'Bush-League' Not Quayle's Style

McLEAN, Va. — Why is this man smiling, this man in the Indianapolis Colts V-neck sweater, faded slacks and ancient sneakers? Yes, he has spent a pleasant Sunday with his children. But it is dusk and another week of bear-baiting is about to begin, with him cast as the bear? So why is Dan Quayle sipping 7-Up, not something more fortifying?

He is a human eye of a hurricane, preternaturally tranquil. But elsewhere this has been just another manic Sunday.

The newspapers are full of stories about how Quayle is Dukakis' last, best hope. On a morning interview program he has been compared, not for the first or even just the 101st time, to Bob Forehead, an airhead congressman in a comic strip. On the same program there was comment on a Vanity Fair magazine article quoting a former classmate of Quayle remembering Quayle as a law student.

Quayle and he, said the classmate, saw Robert Redford's movie, "The Candidate," together. Afterwards, over a steak dinner and for 11 hours, they discussed the movie. Quayle, according to the classmate, said he is more handsome than Redford and that with skilled packaging, he, Quayle, could go far in politics.

Quayle says the story, like much written about him, is rubbish. He did not see the movie until years later, a few weeks before he won election to the Senate.

Does the constant drizzle of criticism, to which I have contributed, bother him? "Sure it does, but these people do not know me." But actually what bothers many, like me, who know Quayle, and know him to be better than he has seemed, is that he seems to have passively allowed himself to be putty in the hands of handlers. The Quayle of the campaign trail and the debate with Bentsen is not the Quayle of the armed services committee on the Senate floor during the INF Treaty ratification.

George Will



Regarding direction from the top of the ticket, a running mate's duty is clear: take direction. But the diminution of Dan Quayle has been accentuated by the operatives in the Bush campaign.

Quayle is weary of the "handwringers" in the Bush campaign and has told his wife, Marilyn, "We're just going to have fun these last four weeks." Too much fun has been wrung from politics by handlers who snuff out a candidate's confidence.

Politics is like a sport in that a politician, like an athlete, needs room for the spontaneous, instinctive action that is a sign of confidence. The Bush campaign, after being terrified in New Orleans, surrounded Quayle with hordes of hired guns, like a piece of glass packed in styrofoam peanuts. This is a good way to convince the candidate, and the public, that he is fragile.

A vignette: Wednesday evening, New Orleans convention. The press is baying in pursuit of Quayle concerning the National Guard. Jim Baker, Bush's head handler, is in ABC's anchor booth with David Brinkley and Peter Jennings, waiting to be interviewed. ABC's cameras are covering Quayle's arrival at the Superdome. Baker, off camera, tells Brinkley and Jennings that when Quayle walks past the waiting journalists, he will say...and Baker recites virtually syl-

lable for syllable what Quayle does say moments later. The pupil on the short leash gets a gold star.

Handlers relish the role of intermediaries between the candidates and reality, meaning the media. Candidates fade into the wallpaper as handlers and journalists feed each other's self-esteem, the handlers handing out bits of inside baseball, the journalists interpreting these nuances which attest the cleverness of the handlers. Journalists have privileged insight into the working of the little motor of history, and the handlers are portrayed as the rubber bands that make the motor whirl.

If this is Tuesday, this must be Toledo, and if this is 1988, this must be Quayle's plane. However, four years from now, just as four years ago, the candidates will be different (they are almost dispensable), but the permanent part of the process, the handlers and the media, will be back at the same stand, doing business together.

Quayle anticipates a Bush victory and time for "rehabilitation" (his word). But for now the nagging question is: Did his campaign have to be so diminishing? Could he have done worse if, instead of being handed over to rented handlers who are not inclined to respect the people who rent them, he had been sent out to be more than an echo of Bush's dismal campaign for the office of national sheriff?

When on his own in the Senate (where he does not employ a speechwriter), he has shown more mastery than Bush has of arms, control and other national-security matters. But instead of allowing us to hear the best of him, he has been sent baying after Dukakis in the Bush-league manner, "helped" by handlers who have taken too much to heart a famous movie — no, not "The Candidate," "The Manchurian Candidate."

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No Shortage

System's Growth Potential Large

At this point there is no shortage of students for the University of North Carolina system.

The administration announced there was an increase of 5,000 students for the 1988-89 school year over the previous year. The preliminary figures show an enrollment of 137,000 this year, about a 4 percent increase.

Officials see the increase as resulting from the commitment to make college more available to its high school graduates. It also reflects the larger numbers of high school graduates of last spring. It is estimated that around 70,000 young people graduated.

East Carolina held its ranking as third largest university in the state system. Its enrollment is 15,574, which represented a 4.7 percent increase over the previous year. N.C. State, with an enrollment of 25,537, is the university with the largest enrollment and UNC-Chapel Hill with 23,579 students is second. Coming up rapidly is UNC-Charlotte which increased its enrollment by 7.8 percent to 12,970.

While university enrollment is at record levels, North Carolina is still below the national average. Some 58 percent of high school graduates nationally seek higher education. For North Carolina the figure is only 51 percent.

That tells us there is still room for growth in university enrollment, and it is growth which should be well worth it to the state. Those who go on to college improve their chances of earning higher incomes.

Higher education in North Carolina should see no recession. There is much need there and many people who can benefit by the training they can receive in the university system.

A Nation Of Laws, Not Pals

WASHINGTON — If I had any doubts about the innocence of Carl Rowan, they deepened when he got a congratulatory phone call from President Reagan. The nation's chief magistrate and administrator of laws, both grand and petty, called to tell the columnist that he never should have been prosecuted in the first place. The President cited two hallowed precedents: He disagrees with the District of Columbia's gun-registration law and he likes Rowan.

Well, I like Rowan, too. But it is less clear to me than it was to a muddled jury that he did nothing wrong. The facts can be stipulated. Rowan had a gun. It was not registered. The law says that's not permissible and Washington is very strict about who gets to register a gun. There

Richard Cohen



was reason to think Rowan broke the law — reason enough to prosecute.

Rowan cites all kinds of extenuating circumstances. He says he gets death threats. He says the gun belonged to his son, a former FBI agent, and therefore he thought it didn't need to be registered. The majority of the jury in its wisdom (it's just an expression, folks) not only bought that

argument but seemed to conclude that a former FBI agent and world-famous columnist could not figure out what was required of them.

As for the President, characteristically, he couldn't figure out what's required of him, either. That's nothing new. For a man who cannot stomach the exclusionary rule when it comes to tainted evidence, the President has one of his own: His pals are never wrong and laws with which he disagrees should not be enforced.

The President has applied the same logic to Edwin Meese III, his former attorney general and longtime aide. For his entire term in the Justice Department, Meese managed to stay just this side of illegality while his feet were planted firmly in impropriety. Some of his critics, including officials in the Justice Department, thought he teetered over the line, but a special prosecutor disagreed. There was, however, near-unanimity about Meese's propriety, especially his efforts in behalf of a pal's interest in a pipeline venture. With two notable exceptions, it was considered smarmy. The exceptions, of course, were Meese and Reagan.

The President seems to lack the capacity for irony. He awakes each day as if no other had preceded it. A President with an appreciation for irony would note that in the 1960s and 1970s he was critical of both civil-rights and anti-war activists when they broke the law. Jim Crow statutes, an unjust war — none of that

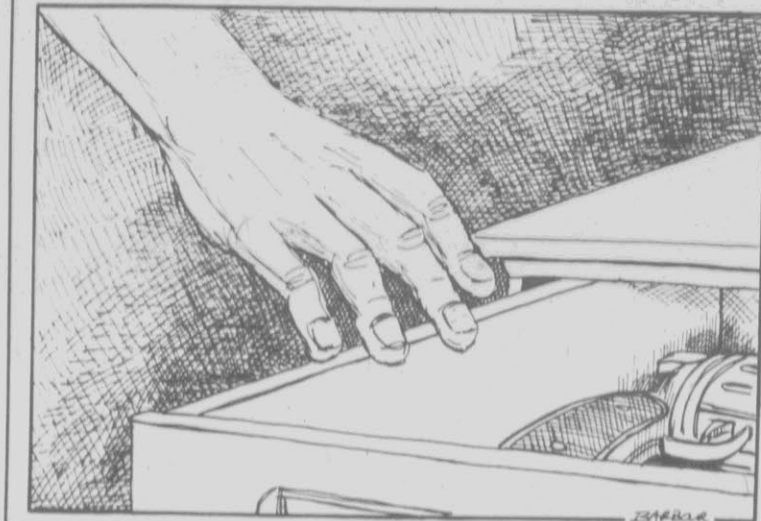
mattered. What mattered for Reagan was respect for the law.

But not, apparently, when it comes to laws he does not like. The President told Rowan he favors a waiting period but does not want to see a situation "where robbers and rapists could sit out in the street and say, 'Let's hit this home because we know they can't have a gun in there to protect themselves.'" Those were hardly the facts in the Rowan episode. The murderers and rapists of Reagan's vivid imagination were, actually, teen-age skinny dippers who, though wrong, intended neither rape nor murder — they were not "criminals at heart."

Nine of 12 jurors bought Rowan's argument that he thought he had satisfied the law's requirements and had legal possession of the gun. Had Rowan not been the accused and had that person — a person of eminence and political influence — not been prosecuted, the liberal in him would have welled to the surface and he just might write something about a dual standard of justice. The prosecutors really had no choice.

But Reagan did. His phone call was an affront to local law-enforcement officials who, really, were just doing their job. The law says guns must be registered. Rowan's wasn't. The prosecution, no matter what the President says, was justified. We are a nation of laws, not men — even when those men are pals.

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Debate Last Chance For Dukakis To Pull Ahead

Susan Page

WASHINGTON — If Michael Dukakis took to heart the electoral-vote analyses being done these days, all of which show George Bush with an overwhelming lead, the Democratic candidate might just pack his bags and head home to Brookline.

But many Democrats and some Republicans believe that, with less than four weeks to go until the voting, Dukakis still has an outside chance to pull ahead in the national polls, where he trails by a little. That would turn around the Electoral College, where Bush leads by a wide margin and is rapidly approaching the 270-vote majority needed to win.

If there is to be a turning point, though, nearly everyone agrees it must come Thursday in the final presidential debate, with a victory by Dukakis that is decisive enough

or a fumble by Bush that is damaging enough to alter the dynamics of the race.

Once the debate is over, political analysts say, the 20 percent of the electorate that is now undecided or only loosely committed to a candidate will begin to harden — "like cement," pollster Peter Hart says — behind the two candidates.

"We feel comfortable that we've got about 200 electoral votes ... (but) the rest of the country is up for

The softness of support for both candidates, voter dismay over the negative tone of the campaign, the razor-thin margins in more than a half-dozen major states and the lingering controversy over the qualifications of Republican running

Analysis

former executive director of the Democratic National Committee. "This is a competitive Electoral College and a competitive popular vote, and Thursday night, if he's good, if he's strong, if we're talking about our issues in an aggressive way, you can wake up Friday morning and kiss the last eight or nine weeks good-bye."

Those last eight or nine weeks have been disastrous for the Democrats, who have watched one state after another either go firmly into the Republican column or become as tight as a tick. Even Democratic base states including New York and Dukakis' home state of Massachusetts have slipped to single-digit leads for the party.

In a state-by-state poll of nearly

10,000 likely voters released Wednesday, Bush led solidly in 21 states with a total of 220 electoral votes. Dukakis was ahead in only three states, with 30 votes. The ABC-TV-Washington Post poll was conducted from Sept. 21 and through last Monday.

But there are also some warning signs for the vice president that have prevented his strategists from breaking out the champagne and deciding who will occupy which White House office.

For one thing, Bush in most polls has stalled with the support of 48 or 49 percent of registered voters, while Dukakis is stuck in the lower to mid-40s. "The fact that Bush can't get over 50 (percent) is the danger zone for an incumbent," John Sasso, Dukakis' chief strategist, told reporters as he flew West Wednesday for the debate. "He's in the danger zone."

For another, Democrats argue — and some Republicans privately agree — that Bush's negative drumbeat on issues such as prison furloughs and the Pledge of Allegiance is beginning to wear thin with voters. Whatever damage can be done by his attacks on Dukakis already has been suffered, they say.

"The most interesting thing about the campaign in Texas is that George Bush has unloaded the kitchen sink of negative attacks on Mike Dukakis here. ... but Dukakis has not been driven out of the race," said Tom Cosgrove, Dukakis' Texas campaign director. Private Democratic polls now show Dukakis down by 6 points in the state; private Republican polls show him down by a more decisive 12.

For the record, Bond called that

line of argument "absolute hogwash." "The fact that they're saying" the familiar themes are wearing thin "is because they're begging us to stop," he said.

Nonetheless, the latest public statewide polls shows California in a dead heat, with Bush 1 point ahead in one survey and Dukakis 4 points ahead in another. The most recent polls show Bush ahead by just 4 points in Missouri, 2 points in Ohio, 2 points in Pennsylvania. Dukakis is leading by only 4 points in Michigan and 3 points in Washington. Illinois is even.

If the momentum and big states move to Dukakis, he could win in a squeaker. If they move to Bush, he could score a landslide.

Dukakis has "still got an opportunity," Republican strategist Charles Black said. "The fact is, though, that he's kind of getting in a strait-jacket where he can go to get to 270." Bush needs to carry only one of the big swing states to win an electoral majority and the White House. Dukakis can afford to lose no more than one — which will be tough.

But, at the moment, still possible.

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The Debaters: Who's Fooling Whom?

Jonathan Yardley

"He's lying." We laugh when those words appear on the screen during one of Joe Isuzu's oily spiels, not merely because we're amused by the clever, irreverent commercials but because we sense how close they cut to the bone of contemporary American culture. We know that what makes Joe Isuzu unique isn't that he lies but that he's so unembarrassed and unapologetic about it; how refreshing it is to find, in a medium where just about everybody seems to be lying, at least one person who openly invites us to share his dirty little secret, to snicker with him at the culture of mendacity in which all of us are to some degree participants.

In the same spirit, wouldn't it have been a lot more honest — a lot more "up front," to borrow the prevailing buzz phrase — if they'd superimposed "He's lying" on the screen throughout last week's slimefest involving Lloyd Bentsen and J. Danforth Quayle? It was an evening of lies, half-truths, evasions, misstatements, distortions and — just as in almost any commercial you can see on television at almost any hour you like — cynical attempts to manipulate the audience into accepting lies as truth. Why not just recognize it as such, instead of fobbing off the charade that it was a "debate" in which matters of genuine concern to American citizens were discussed?

The first "debate" between George Bush and Michael Dukakis was bad enough. God knows, but the contretemps between Bentsen and

assumptions; they're deeply entrenched in the history of American politics and merchandising, and it's self-delusion to imagine that they're creations of the moment. But as is true of so much else in American life, they have been intensified and magnified by the age of television; it is at once a new and rich medium for the exploitation of the popular psyche, and one in which — as the Isuzu commercials suggest — it is very difficult to lie and go undetected at it.

That is one of television's many inherent paradoxes: At the same time that it invites people to lie, it exposes their lies. In our culture the medium is now so all-pervasive that people — advertisers, politicians, entertainers, self-promoters — cannot resist the temptation to peddle their varieties of snake oil through it, yet it is so intimate that it reveals every betrayal, whether by expression or gesture, of artificiality and untruth. Dan Quayle, gasping and squirming at every turn as he sought to prattle the evasions his trainers had drilled into him, was pathetically self-incriminating; Lloyd Bentsen, smoothly pouring sleaze on each new spate of troubled waters, was oleaginously so. They thought they were fooling us, but they were wrong; each slick move was self-evident, each creak of the machinery echoed in the night, each "spin" on the truth unraveled before our eyes.

Did this offend other Americans as much as it did my neighbor? "Why couldn't they just answer the damned questions?" he asked as we walked our dogs immediately after the "debate." Was he among a mere minority who somehow managed to cut through to what really happened in Omaha that night? There is no way of knowing.

Certainly this society's capacity for self-delusion, as indeed any other

obsession with inside baseball to the exclusion of substance merely plays into the hands of the candidates and their "handlers," who want at all costs to exclude matters of substance from the presidential election of 1988.

Has there ever before been a national campaign so depressing as this one, so devoid not merely of fundamental honesty but also of leadership and character and inspiration? Certainly not within memory; by contrast even Harding-Cox and Coolidge-Davis seem

positively ennobling. The four candidates are dreary and uninspired at best, cynical and cowardly at worst; not a one of them possesses anything even approximating vision, their language is pedestrian if not incoherent, their humor is notable largely by its absence. "If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens," Lincoln said, "you can never regain their respect and esteem." In that regard, all four of these guys already are losers.

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Quayle was something else altogether. For anyone watching with a reasonably objective and jaundiced eye, it was as close as we may ever come to the quintessential case study of the abysmal state into which American public discourse has fallen. Not only that, but like just about everything else in this appalling presidential campaign, it was proof positive of the contempt in which the country's leaders hold those whose votes they seek.

What kind of fools do they think we are? Pluperfect fools, Bentsen and Quayle said last Wednesday night. Not merely did they distort each other's records and their own, not merely did they play fast and loose with the truth and the facts and anything else that got in their way, not merely did they ooze insincerity so transparent as to make Joe Isuzu seem Diogenes reincarnate; not merely did they do all this, but to these insults they added the injury of smugly, persistently, blatantly refusing to answer the questions directed to them. These questions — some of which were very much to the point — were dismissed as irrelevant, mere inconveniences to be tossed aside in the rush to mouth the bromides that the candidates' flacks had manufactured for them.

The implicit assumption was that the people watching were too dumb, or too inert, to know what was going on; it's the same assumption that advertisers make when they formulate commercials on the precept that nothing is too stupid, or too manipulative, to insult the intelligence of the American public. There's nothing new about these

society's, is prodigious, and no doubt millions of Americans went to bed that evening convinced they had been witness to a meaningful exchange between two serious public servants. Yet I suspect that many millions more knew precisely what was going on, and were every bit as offended as was my neighbor. Lincoln was right: You can't fool all of the people all of the time, and the hunch here is that on Wednesday night those fooled were far outnumbered by those who saw the charade for what it was.

Unfortunately, voters searching for the truth about the Quayle-Bentsen fiasco have been given precious little help by the press, either broadcast or print. With a handful of honorable exceptions, reporters and commentators have been content to accept the "debate" on its own terms, rarely acknowledging that it was in fact no debate at all, that lies and evasions were the order of the evening, that questions went deliberately unanswered. Like the politicians themselves, the press is too caught up in the game of this election: the "spin control," the ubiquitous polls, the eternal fascination with how candidates "played" in one corner of the electorate or another, the fixation on who "won." This

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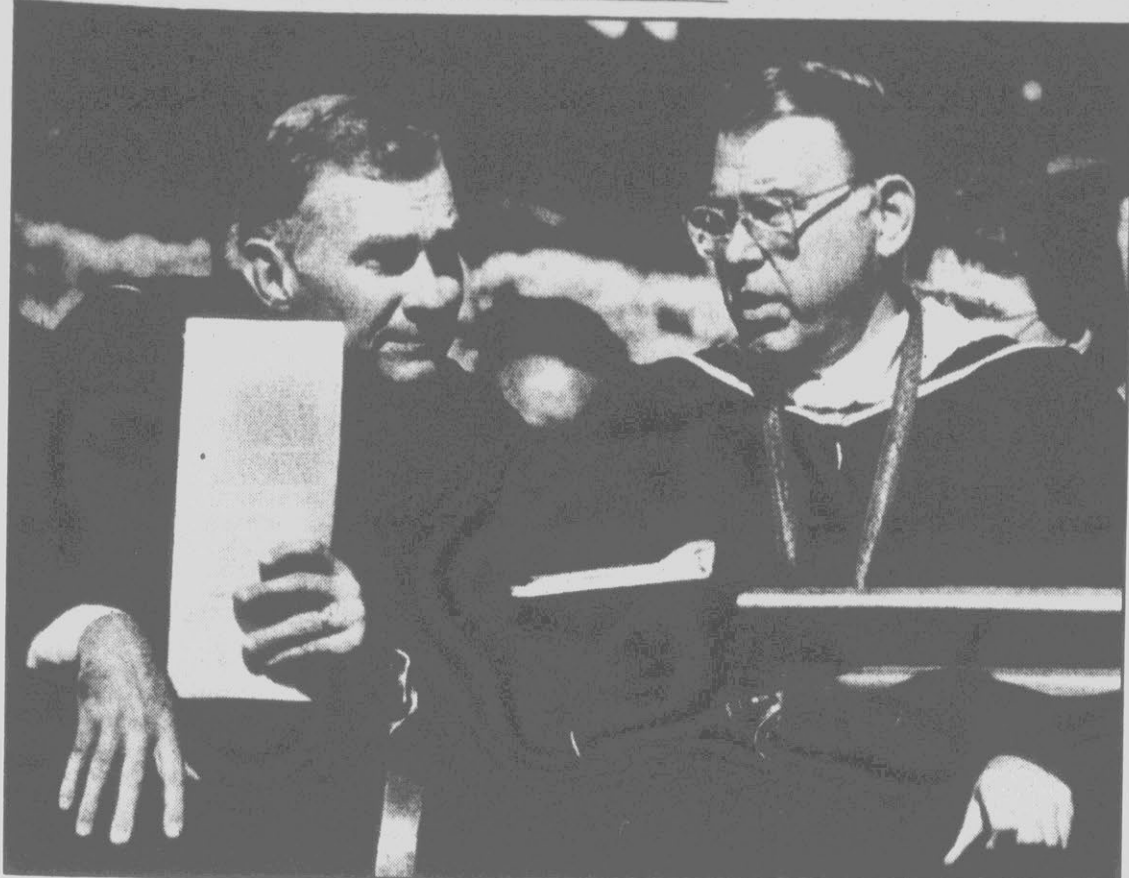
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UNC-CH Chancellor Paul Hardin, left, talks with UNC President C.D. Spangler Jr.

UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Wants More Inclusive, Top-Rated Faculty

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAPEL HILL — The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill should "go out and steal 20 or 30 superstar" professors and increase the number of minorities and women on the university's payroll, the school's chancellor says.

"We have not come to this University Day in order to celebrate a pastel public university," Paul Hardin said Wednesday in a speech during his installation as UNC-CH's seventh chancellor. "We must honor our founders by painting, as they did, with bold colors."

Hardin, the former president of Drew University in Madison, N.J., also pleaded for greater autonomy for the UNC system's flagship campus.

"Our beloved university, almost 200 years old, has not just survived for two centuries; it has become one of the major research universities

in our nation," Hardin said. "Let's not be blasé about that."

Hardin, 57, took office July 1. In keeping with tradition, his installation was delayed until University Day, which commemorates the day the cornerstone was laid on UNC-CH's oldest building in 1793.

The ceremony took place under a cloudless "Carolina blue" sky. About 4,500 people attended, including hundreds of robed faculty members and administrators who led a lengthy procession.

Gov. Jim Martin made brief remarks, while UNC system President C.D. Spangler presided over the ceremony. Jim Exum, chief justice of the state Supreme Court, administered the oath to Hardin, who received undergraduate and graduate degrees from nearby Duke University.

In his brief tenure, Hardin has developed a reputation for speaking candidly about controversial subjects. For example, he has endorsed

a tuition increase and more autonomy for the Chapel Hill campus, moves he says are needed to prevent the loss of top-notch faculty to other schools where salaries are higher.

Hardin raised the autonomy issue in his speech as Martin, Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, legislative leaders, Spangler and other ranking governmental and academic officials listened.

Hardin noted that UNC-CH ranked 23rd in a listing of the nation's top universities by U.S. News and World Report, but placed third when only public universities were judged.

"It is most interesting to note that the two public universities which ranked ahead of UNC, the University of Virginia and UCLA, belong to systems permitting substantially more flexibility and autonomy than our system allows in North Carolina," he said.

In New Jersey, Gov. Thomas Kean has worked with his legislature to

Reagan Visit Prompts Delay By Dan Quayle

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sen. Dan Quayle, the Republican vice presidential nominee, has scrapped a trip to North Carolina next week because of President Reagan's decision to visit the state the next day, officials say.

Quayle had planned to campaign with Republican Gov. Jim Martin next Thursday. But the trip was canceled when President Reagan agreed to come to Raleigh Oct. 21, said Steve Schwartz, state director of GOP presidential nominee George Bush's campaign.

Schwartz said Wednesday it would have created too many difficulties to have Quayle and Reagan campaigning in the state on consecutive days.

The visit by the Indiana senator likely will be rescheduled for some time during the following week, according to Schwartz.

Quayle visited Raleigh last week for a campaign rally at N.C. State

University and a private fund-raiser — a visit the governor skipped to keep what aides called long-standing commitments in Western North Carolina.

The selection of Quayle as the vice presidential nominee has sparked controversy. Critics have contended he lacks the experience and qualifications to be vice president.

But Schwartz said the GOP vice presidential nominee's trip to Raleigh last Friday was a success, especially with younger voters.

"We get phone calls all the time — 'When is Dan Quayle coming back into the state?'" he said.

In other political news Wednesday, Michael Dukakis' North Carolina campaign demanded that the National Rifle Association stop running radio commercials that "spread lies and distortions" about the Massachusetts governor's record on gun control.

A spokesman for Bush's campaign said the NRA was acting independently, but defended the ads. Martin's camp said its ads violated no laws and used Jordan's own words to demonstrate that he had a "hidden agenda."

The NRA-sponsored ads began running on North Carolina stations Monday, heating up the battle of the airwaves in what Bush and Dukakis regard as a crucial state.

The NRA spots contend that the

Democratic presidential nominee has favored tough restrictions on private gun ownership in Massachusetts. They quote him as saying, "I don't believe in people owning guns. Only the police and the military. I'm going to do everything I can to disarm this state."

The Dukakis camp began running a rebuttal advertisement Wednesday that denies he ever made that statement.

The ad says Bush's "political media gurus" are "spreading lies and rumors about Mike Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen and distorting their stand on your right to own a gun. They've even got George Bush doing it."

Dukakis then speaks: "Sportsmen and hunters have a right to have weapons and to use them. And people have a right to defend themselves in their own homes. What I'm concerned about is street gangs running around with Uzis and AK47s. Convicted felons with automatic weapons."

In the lieutenant governor's race, Democratic nominee Tony Rand said Wednesday that the General Assembly should be covered by an open-meetings law.

From time to time in recent years, an unofficial group of eight legislative budget leaders — including Rand — has met privately to assemble the state's spending plan.

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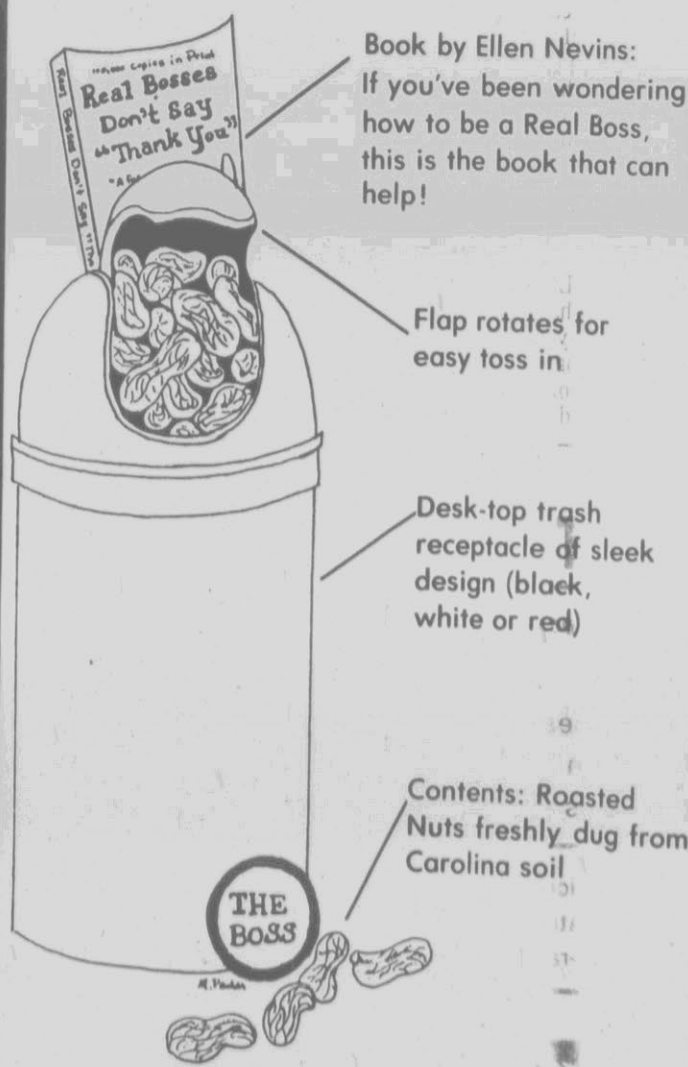
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Profitable Harvest Projected

RALEIGH (AP) — Unusually favorable growing weather in September boosted the expected yield of some North Carolina crops above last month's predictions, including a marked increase in the expected soybean harvest, officials say.

October's production forecasts for seven North Carolina crops continue to show yield increases up to 38 percent over 1987's harvest, while national predictions for the same crops remained bleak, according to a report released Wednesday by the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

Only one crop in the state, apples, is expected to produce a smaller yield in 1988 than last year, the report said.

N. Carl Cross, who travels around the state to collect data for the report, said this year's crop is "the best crop I've ever had in terms of prospects."

Combined with some higher prices, largely because of the drought in the Midwest, the increased yields give many farmers in the state a rare opportunity to make a profit, officials say.

Soybean production, which jumped 12 percent from September's estimate and 25 percent from last year's yield, is forecast at 41.2 million bushels. U.S. farmers are expected to produce a total of 1.5 billion bushels, down 22 percent from last year.

Forecasters attribute the increase

to a record high average yield per acre and an increase in acreage used for soybeans. An expected yield of 29 bushels per acre broke the previous record of 26 bushels per acre set in 1984. Soybean acreage, already the largest of any crop in the state, increased by six percent.

Corn production is expected to yield 79 million bushels, 15 percent more than harvested in 1987, using a record low 930,000 acres. Yield per acre is expected to average 85 bushels, up 25 bushels from 1987. Nationally, the expected corn production of about 4.6 billion bushels is down 36 percent from 1987's harvest.

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Justice Says N.C. Civil Rights Ruling Should Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — An argument against overturning an important civil-rights ruling came from an unexpected source at the U.S. Supreme Court — conservative Associate Justice, Antonin Scalia, one of the five members who voted to reconsider the ruling.

Scalia repeatedly suggested that the court should not deviate from its principles of letting decisions stand in the absence of some compelling reason and that no compelling reason had been presented in this case.

But Scalia and three other justices also suggested several times that there are fundamental problems with the ruling, made in 1976 in the case of Runyon vs. McCrary.

At the heart of the dispute is a law from 1866 that guarantees all people the same rights to make contracts, to enforce contracts and to sue. In Runyon vs. McCrary, the court ruled that the law prohibits racial discrimination even in private transactions, such as a school's choice of students or a company's choice of employees.

Now, civil-rights groups say, the Runyon ruling is an essential part of the country's efforts to eliminate racial discrimination.

Attorneys for Brenda Patterson of Winston-Salem used the law and the Runyon ruling as the basis for her lawsuit against the McLean Credit Union in Winston-Salem. They say that her white supervisor harassed her, passed her over for promotion, and ultimately eliminated her position, all because she is black.

Two lower courts ruled that the law does not apply to harassment, and Mrs. Patterson's attorneys ap-

pealed to the Supreme Court. On its own initiative, the court decided to consider not only the harassment issue, but also the merits of the Runyon ruling.

Roger S. Kaplan, an attorney for the credit union, argued that the ruling amounted to the Supreme Court's making law, not interpreting it. The Winston-Salem Journal reported. He also argued that it interfered with Congress' intention that employment discrimination cases be handled by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Scalia said that the court occasionally makes a bad ruling and that every bad ruling interferes with Congress' intentions. But the mere fact that a ruling is wrong is not enough to justify overturning it, given the court's principle of adhering to precedents, he said.

He asked Kaplan four times if there is anything special about the Runyon ruling that would justify overturning it. Kaplan said again that the ruling interferes with Congress and that it transforms what was meant to be a fairly limited law into a "general purpose anti-discrimination device."

After Kaplan's fourth attempt to answer the question, Scalia said: "If that's all you have, Mr. Kaplan. I'm

afraid it's nothing. Because that's always the case when we make a decision incorrectly."

Instead of arguing that Runyon should be overturned, Scalia told Kaplan that he would be better off saying that the decision should be interpreted as narrowly as possible to avoid creating any new problems. Kaplan said that the expansion of rights already triggered by the Runyon decision already threatens the freedom of association and the right to privacy.

Julius Chambers, the head of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, represented Mrs. Patterson Wednesday. He argued that Congress specifically ratified the decision in 1976, when it passed a law to encourage anti-discrimination lawsuits by private citizens.

To overturn the Runyon ruling now, he said, would fly in the face of Congress' efforts to build on that ruling.

Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, who began his first session on the court last week, told Chambers that his argument was not conclusive because it assumes that the Runyon ruling is correct. He pressed Chambers in vain to provide an example of the court's leaving an incorrect ruling in place when that ruling established a new right.



IN THE STATE

Suspect Testifies

GRAHAM, N.C. (AP) — A man facing child-abuse charges says he urged his girlfriend to leave the state with two of her children, as her third child lay in a coma, in order to "keep the family together" while avoiding social workers.

"My main concern was with the children," Jonathan Crawford testified during a hearing in Alamance County District Court.

District Court Judge J. Kent Washburn later denied motions filed by Crawford and the boy's mother, who is also charged in the case, to reduce their bonds to \$100,000 each.

Crawford is charged with forcing Christopher Michael West, 6, to drink a fatal amount of water. He and Angela West are facing manslaughter and felony child abuse charges in the boy's death.

Nathaniel Williams, 35, was being held without bond in the Cumberland County Jail in the death of Loretta Williams, who was shot to death while sitting on a couch in the Williams' living room.

The wounded man, who was not identified, was in serious condition at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Police say he had been shot in the head and was found lying in the doorway of the house.

Speed Slowdown

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Authorities are cracking down on speeders on interstate highways in the Charlotte area, and they don't mind that the word is out.

"We're not hiding, we're riding around on the interstates and we want people to slow down," said Mecklenburg County police spokesman Chipp Bailey.

County police said the average speed on the interstate highways Tuesday was about 70 miles per hour.

"We are getting a lot of complaints from the public about the way people drive on the interstate," said Highway Patrol Sgt. R.L. Puckett. "Our goal is not numbers but being highly visible and slowing people down."

Marine Exercise

CAMP LEJEUNE (AP) — The 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force will conduct Combined Arms Operation-89 from Oct. 17 to Nov. 3.

The exercise is designed to test the ability of its units to conduct combat operations over extended distances.

Units from the 2nd Marine Division and the 2nd Force Service Support Group, both based at Camp Lejeune, and the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, based at Cherry Point, Beaufort and New River, will take part in the exercises at Camp Lejeune and Fort Pickett, Va.

Identified

CHARLOTTE (AP) — The partially clad body of a woman found Tuesday in a dumpster at a construction site was identified Wednesday as that of Cheryl Susanne Walters.

Police say they were led to the body of the woman, a 27-year-old sales representative, by an acquaintance. There were preliminary indications she had been beaten. Autopsy results were incomplete.

By late Wednesday, police had not charged anyone in the death.

ments by attorneys for the defense and prosecution.

Among the final witnesses called Wednesday was Phil Kirk, Gov. Jim Martin's chief of staff, who testified that Hatcher made no direct demand on the federal government during negotiations as the siege proceeded Feb. 1.

Kirk, who earlier had testified for the prosecution, was called to the stand by Hatcher. The defendant is acting as his own lawyer on an order by the judge, who wouldn't delay the trial until Hatcher's attorney — William Kunstler — could get away from another case.

"Did I ever make a demand that the government of the United States do anything?" Hatcher asked.

"Indirectly, you did in that you

said you would not surrender to any local or state officials," Kirk said. But Kirk said he did not suggest that Hatcher surrender to highway patrol troopers or state law officers other than the SBI.

Boyle has already said that the court will be closed Friday because of a legal conference.

The defense rested its case Wednesday.

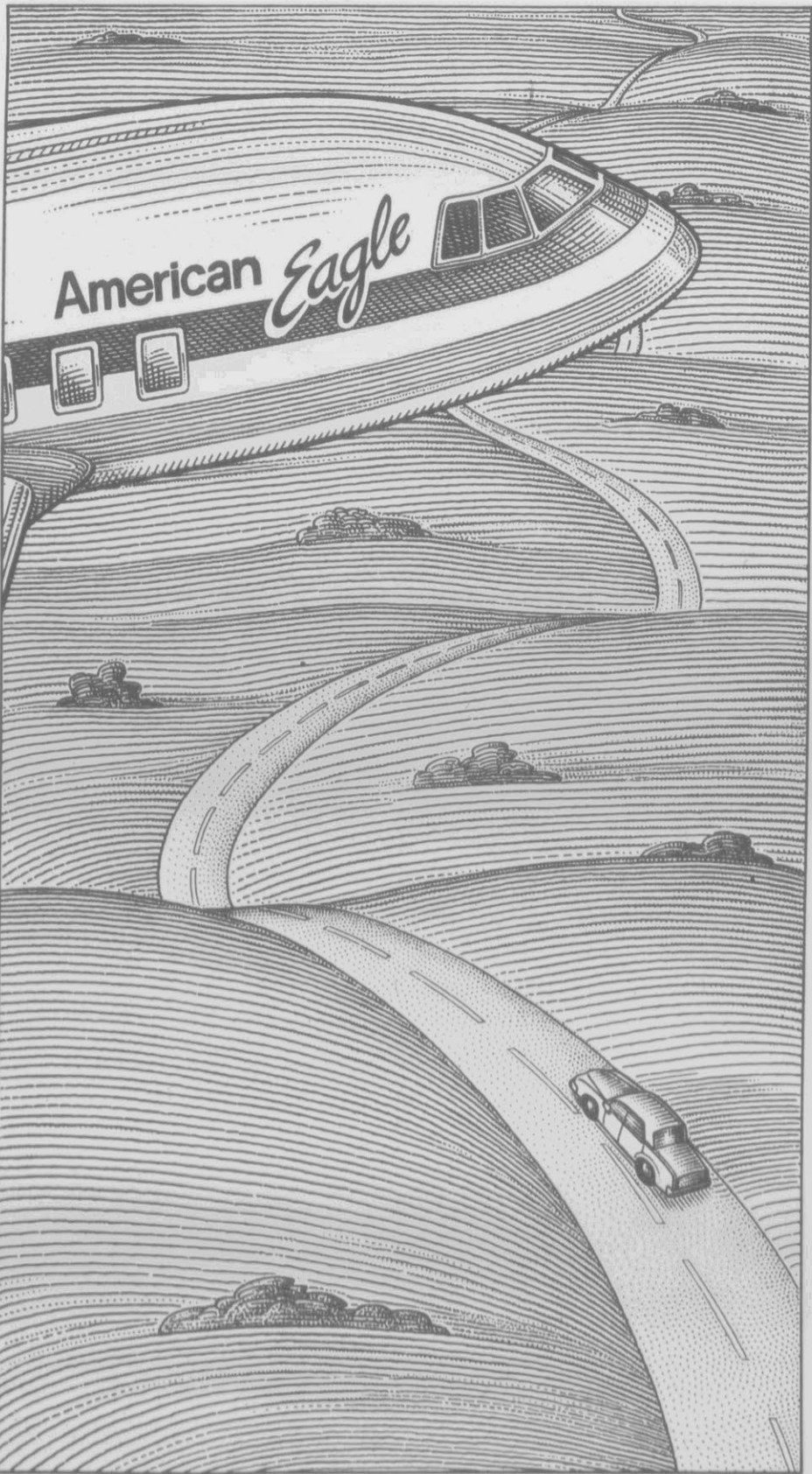
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Welfare Package Effective Today Focuses On Return To Workplace

By Jill Lawrence
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Impoverished parents are going to learn that welfare is a different bargain under the terms of an ambitious overhaul that becomes law today and that is aimed at turning the Depression-era system into a gateway to the workforce.

For the first time, under the bill President Reagan is signing this afternoon, states will be required to offer people on welfare a broad variety of education, training and work programs.

Mothers of young children will be required to participate. They'll retain medical coverage for a year if they find a job. And they'll be far

more likely to get child support payments.

All states will have to provide at least some cash benefits to families with unemployed fathers living at home. And non-custodial fathers will face new pressure for child support payments, with states required to identify more of them and automatically withhold payments from their wages.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., its chief architect, has called the bill "the most important legislation of its kind and the first legislation of its kind since the welfare system was established in the 1930s."

Even boosters concede there are many potential obstacles to the success of the Family Support Act: day care shortages, sagging economies in some states, work requirements that will cover only a fraction of welfare parents by 1995 — about 400,000 people in any given month, 20 percent of those who would be eligible.

But with \$3.3 billion flowing to the states over a five-year phase-in period, they think they can make fundamental improvements in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the existing federal-state welfare program serving 3.7 million families.

The new deal: the government will provide training and support services, and the parent must strive for independence.

"For the past 30 years, the job of the (state) welfare department has

been to get the checks out to eligible families in the right amount on a timely basis," said Stephen Heintz, Connecticut's income maintenance commissioner and head of an American Public Welfare Association welfare reform task force.

"This legislation says that kind of income support system is not enough to help families overcome the many barriers they face," Heintz said. "The welfare system has to become a much more aggressive force."

Those most likely to feel the immediate effects of the welfare bill are able-bodied women with children aged 3 and over. They are the prime targets of the new Job Opportunities and Basic Skills programs to be developed by each state.

While there already are a few small work programs for welfare mothers of children over 6, they operate on relatively little money and offer limited services — such as job search and placement — in most states.

Under JOBS, by contrast, only parents of children under 3 are exempt, and states can lower that to age 1. Also, services must be much more extensive.

Parents will be offered basic and remedial education, literacy classes, job skills training, job readiness activities, job placement, child care and transportation. States must also provide two of the following: job search, on-the-job training, community work experience and work supplementation, in which a welfare

grant subsidizes an individual's private wages. Parents under 20 must earn a high school diploma or its equivalent.

"The bill really puts the states in the lead. It provides them with a great deal of flexibility and it doesn't give them a road map," said Judith Gueron, president of the Manpower Demonstration Research Corp.

But while states may vary in their approaches, she said, their message to parents will be the same: "Welfare is a different bargain."

The impact of this shift will depend on several things. For example, states are required to put up a substantial amount of their own money. How much will they want to invest, and how well will they handle their new responsibilities?

There also is the question of the parents themselves. Will they welcome or resent this change in the traditional welfare bargain?

Kevin Aslanian, spokesman for a coalition of 25 welfare rights groups, called the new policies "an assault against poor women who are trying to raise a child." He said mothers shouldn't be forced out of their homes during "the most precious years" of childhood.

But Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, a prime mover of the bill, countered that a majority of people not on welfare return to the workforce long before their children are 3. Furthermore, he said, a welfare-to-work program in his state has prompted little if any grumbling.

Iraqi Says Virgin Mary Crossed Her

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Hundreds of people, some clutching rosaries, have been visiting a woman who says the cross-shaped marks that suddenly appeared on her body were drawn by the Virgin Mary.

Lina Karabashi, 18, said Wednesday she fasted for three days at Mary's request because she "promised me she will give me communion today."

The Iraqi woman said the Virgin Mary drew three crosses on her body Saturday as she rested at Hussein Medical City, where she underwent foot surgery Oct. 2. She has had 19 operations since her left foot was crushed in an accident when she was 6.

Scores of people visited Mrs. Karabashi in her hospital room. Her Jordanian husband, Samir, said hundreds more have come to their home since her release Tuesday. Some brought rosary beads for her to bless.

Mrs. Karabashi said the Virgin Mary has visited her 10 times since Saturday and has had "long" conversations with her.

"This is really amazing, terrifying," said Elham Azar, who visited her Wednesday at the stone-built house in the city's Jebel Wehdeh neighborhood.

Miss Azar, 30, said the crosses "look real to me ... I am sure it is a miracle."

Roman Catholic church officials in Amman were more cautious.

"We cannot yet determine if this phenomenon is sacred," pending further investigation, said a church official who insisted on anonymity.

An Associated Press reporter who visited Mrs. Karabashi in the hospital on Sunday saw reddish crosses on the left side of her neck, left arm and upper chest. The biggest, on her chest, measured 6 inches by 6 inches and the others 2 inches by 2 inches.

On Wednesday, the two left side crosses had disappeared, while new ones had appeared on the right side of her neck and right arm.

The crosses darkened and faded in color as visitors watched.

A doctor who had treated the woman but refused to give his name said the crosses "were not external or caused by any scratches." He declined to say what could have made the crosses appear.

Church officials have said that if medical examinations cannot provide a scientific explanation, "then a specialized team from the Vatican would examine the case."

Mrs. Karabashi said she had a similar experience when she was 7 — a light appeared from a portrait of the Virgin Mary as she was praying, but she said the light faded when she went to touch it.



The Associated Press

Shroud of Turin Shows Image Of Tortured Man

Tests Indicate Shroud Of Turin 728 Years Old

By Terry Leonard
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TURIN, Italy — Scientific tests on the Shroud of Turin indicate it is no more than 728 years old and cannot be the burial cloth of Christ, the archbishop of Turin announced today.

The scientists are "95 percent" sure of the accuracy of the tests, Cardinal Anastasio Ballestrero told a news conference.

Carbon-14 tests conducted by three laboratories put the date between 1260 and 1390, Ballestrero said.

"I see no reason for the church to put these results in doubt," Ballestrero said.

The shroud — 14 feet, 3 inches long and 3 feet, 7 inches wide — bears a faint yellowish negative image of the front and back of a man whipped, speared, nailed to a cross and crowned with thorns.

For centuries it has been revered by some as the burial cloth of Jesus and dismissed by others as a clever forgery.

Ballestrero stressed the importance of the symbolism of the image but repeated that the Roman Catholic Church never claimed the shroud to be a holy relic. He said he personally saw the shroud as the "revelation of the face and the body of Christ."

"The church believes in the image and not in the history because this image of Jesus Christ in fact is very interesting and the people believe deeply in Jesus," Ballestrero said.

News reports for some weeks have said the tests dated the shroud to the Middle Ages and therefore it could not be the burial cloth of Christ.

Professor Luigi Gonella, scientific adviser to the Cardinal of Turin, said late last month he was told the news reports were correct.

But he said at the time that Roman Catholic Church officials still had not seen the results and were angry because they were being "accused of trying to hide the results, accused of taking part in a conspiracy to hide the truth, of being afraid of the truth."

Laboratories at the University of Arizona, the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology at the University of Zurich and Oxford University conducted the carbon-14 tests on postage-stamp size pieces of linen snipped from the shroud in April.

The tests give a scientific basis for the age of the shroud but do nothing to solve the enduring riddle of how the image was created.

American scientists who subjected the linen to its most rigorous chemical, computer and photographic analysis concluded in 1981 that it was "a real human form of a whipped and crucified man and not the product of an artist."

They speculated it resulted from chemical changes in the linen while it was in contact with a body. Such changes could be duplicated to a degree in the laboratory, they said. But they added no method could adequately explain the shroud's image.

Gonella bristled last month at news reports that a medieval date for the shroud meant it was a fake or a fraud. "It could be a genuine work of Christian art," he said.

The carbon-14 tests were supposed to be conducted as a blind study. Each of the three laboratories was given one piece of the shroud and one piece of linen with a known date. The labs were not to know which was which, but the distinctive herringbone pattern of the shroud could have given its sample away.

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Quayle Breaks With Handlers From Bush Camp

By Eileen Putman
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MISSOULA, Mont. — Dan Quayle's public break with some of his handlers in the George Bush camp may be more a matter of style than substance, but the Republican vice presidential candidate clearly is exhibiting some independence these days on the campaign trail.

The Indiana senator declared Wednesday that he was fed up with the rigid control and anonymous sniping from Bush aides and is now "my own handler."

"It was a very controlled environment. I don't operate very well in a controlled environment," Quayle told reporters on his campaign plane en route here.

But whether there'll be any real

changes in his campaign or whether — as the Democrats are suggesting — this new tack is the ultimate in handling by master strategist James A. Baker III, is not yet clear.

As Quayle travels to Oklahoma and Arkansas today, his campaign is being watched closely to see what if any changes the candidate has to offer.

Quayle has been much more relaxed and accessible to the press this week than at any previous time in his campaign, chatting with reporters on his plane and allowing himself to be questioned on an impromptu basis at campaign stops. But he still has not had a formal news conference in more than a month.

On Wednesday, Quayle even started shouting back at hecklers in Rapid City, S.D., calling them "SDI naysayers" when they objected to his support for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

On his plane, Quayle cited his SDI comments as an example of his new "controlled spontaneity."

And he kept up his good-natured jabs at the press, waving a lethal-looking pick ax he was given at the rally and saying, "I've got a few targets for this. Where's the media when I'm looking for them?"

Such freewheeling gestures would not have been seen on this campaign in the past. But they do not necessarily mean true independence.

His schedule is still determined by

Bush strategists, and even Quayle said he would continue to read the speeches prepared for him. Those are cleared, at least in early draft form, by the Bush campaign.

His aides, many of them Baker intimates, are openly delighted that Quayle's declaration of independence has become news.

They reject the suggestion from Michael Dukakis' camp that the new Dan Quayle is yet another Baker ploy to prop up a weak candidate.

"Coming from the campaign that has used every ploy in the book to prop up their own weak candidate at the top of the ticket, they should know," said Quayle's spokesman, David Prosperi.

Quayle seems delighted at the new turn of events.

"I'm going to have fun, and I'm going to say what's on my mind," he said.

He said he was "not mad at anybody in the Bush campaign," but he has previously expressed irritation at published reports quoting unidentified Bush aides as calling him a liability for the ticket. Over the weekend, he complained to Baker about the sniping.

Quayle told reporters he will still coordinate with Bush officials and "stay in close communication with them."

"They're going to suggest things that I say, suggest things that I do, and I'm going to take that under consideration," he said.

"I've done it their way this far and now it's my turn," he added.

He stressed that he had cordial relations with Baker, the campaign chairman. The two men spoke at length on Tuesday night. Baker said he understands "why he (Quayle)

would be steamed" over the sniping by Bush aides.

Baker also said that anyone caught criticizing Quayle will be fired.

"If I could find out who was putting them out, we'd have fewer people working in the campaign," the Bush campaign chairman said.

"We're going to make a little effort" to find out who on the staff provided those anonymous criticisms to the news media.

Quayle's unhappiness with the sniping came to a head last Friday, two days after the debate, when anonymous Bush aides were quoted as saying he had not done well in the debate with Democrat Lloyd Bentsen and was a liability to the ticket.

"I think there is a snapping point that everyone goes through and it snapped about Friday sometime, last Friday," Quayle said.



Dan Quayle, second from right, tours vocational institute in Rapid City, S.D.

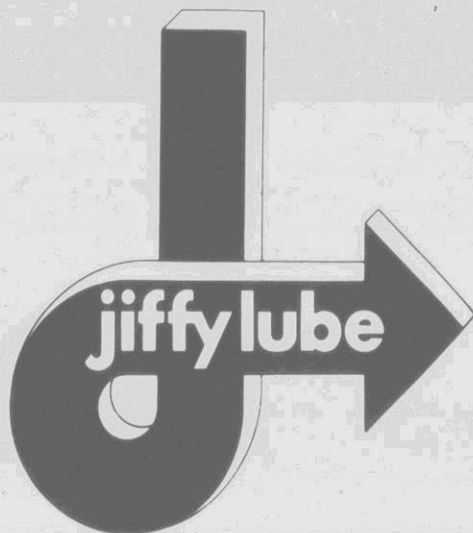
Candidates Ready For Second Debate

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

George Bush and Michael Dukakis tended to last-minute preparations for the second and final round of their presidential campaign debates as polls suggested that the Democratic nominee must deliver a solid punch tonight to overcome his Republican rival.

Neither Bush nor Dukakis planned any campaign appearances today.

The two candidates were conducting walk-throughs of the debate area before their 9 p.m. EDT clash at Pauley Pavilion, better known as the home of the University of California at Los Angeles basketball team.



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Donald Trump, right, stands behind model of proposed Trump air shuttle

Eastern Unions Concerned Over Shuttle Sale To Trump

MIAMI (AP) — Some union leaders and analysts see Eastern Airlines' sale of its profitable Northeast shuttle to real estate developer Donald Trump as a big shove on its downhill path.

But an Eastern spokesman says the cash-hungry company will get a good price for the service to Washington, New York and Boston, which will be renamed the Trump Shuttle, its planes emblazoned in red, black and gold stripes with the word "Trump" on their tails.

"There's no question that within the Eastern structure, the shuttle is certainly the crown jewel," Robert Joedicke, airline analyst for Shearson Lehman in New York, said Wednesday. "Obviously, they've been having difficulties at Eastern and if you take out a highly profitable fac-

et, it certainly makes it much harder to survive."

Trump, appearing at a news conference at the Plaza Hotel in New York City, another of his recent acquisitions, announced the \$365 million sale with Frank Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent, Texas Air Corp., at his side.

"I want to run it as a diamond, an absolute diamond," Trump said. "I want the employees to be well taken care of. I want everybody to be happy."

But Robert V. Callahan, former head of the Eastern flight attendants union, offered a less glittering appraisal.

"If it clears all the legal hurdles, it signals the end of Eastern Airlines as an independent entity," he said, referring to plans by Eastern's

unions to try to block the sale in the courts.

"The proposed sale simply confirms what we have been saying all along," said Jack Bavis, chairman of the Air Line Pilots Association local. "Mr. Lorenzo is only intent on gutting Eastern ... not in trying to make it fly."

Bavis said he believes the shuttle sale is part of an ultimate plan of merging Eastern into Texas Air's Continental Airlines, a non-union carrier.

But Eastern spokesman Robin Matell said the deal "strengthens Eastern enormously." The company bought a full-page advertisement in newspapers today that proclaimed the sale a "win" for all parties and called Trump "a new and exciting competitor."

Woman, 77, Trapped 8 Days In Ravine With Mate's Body

SARATOGA, Calif. (AP) — A 77-year-old woman spent eight days trapped in a ravine beside her dead husband after their vehicle plunged off a highway, but she managed to survive the ordeal.

Helen Heinrich was listed in critical condition Wednesday, three days after she was rescued by three men who were looking for crayfish in a nearby creek.

Mrs. Heinrich was driving home from breakfast in Santa Cruz with her husband of 55 years, Rudolph, when the brakes failed and their car plunged off the highway into a wooded ravine, she told Highway Patrol officers in a bedside interview.

Rudolph Heinrich, 83, died of

massive internal injuries shortly after the crash, authorities said.

Before she was rescued, Helen Heinrich managed to survive without food or water for eight days, lapsing in and out of consciousness.

One of three men who stumbled upon the wreck said the woman seemed paralyzed when they found her.

"Her eyes were open and blinking and the fingers on her right hand were moving," said Mike Schaffer, 19. "Otherwise, she was doing nothing."

"I don't think anyone would have found them for a long time if we hadn't just happened to go down there," he said.

No one could see the car from the

road because of heavy brush, said police Officer William Waterhouse.

Officers initially thought the woman had lain injured for only one day next to her dead husband, but an investigation and interview with Mrs. Heinrich, who first remembered the crash Tuesday, revealed the extent of her ordeal.

After the car plunged 120 feet Sunday, it tumbled, rolled and came to rest on its wheels, Waterhouse said.

Mrs. Heinrich, who suffered internal injuries, cuts and bruises and a fractured elbow, crawled out of the wreck and collapsed, said Waterhouse. When she was found, she was weak and extremely dehydrated.

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Japanese Income Exceeds U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average Japanese earned the equivalent of \$23,022 last year, well above the U.S. average of \$18,163 and the highest income among major industrialized nations surveyed in a study released today.

The U.S. average also was topped by the West Germans, whose income averaged the equivalent of \$21,022.

When it comes to what the money will buy — in technical terms, "purchasing power parity" — the average American remained in the lead with \$9,009. The West German income was calculated on this basis at an average \$7,783, the Japanese at \$7,302.

The study, "Japan in the World Economy," surveyed earning power in six of the major industrial nations. After the top three nations, France had a per capita income equivalent to \$17,657, Italy \$14,903 and the United Kingdom \$13,395.

The authors call purchasing power a better measure of people's prosperity, since it takes account of the cost of food and housing, which are especially high in Japan.

For example, the price of a house or apartment in a middle class Tokyo district is said to be seven to 10 times the earnings of its owner. A small apartment an hour and a half from the central part of the city cost nearly \$500,000 at the end of 1987.

In most European and American cities the cost is only four or five times earnings, and the living space at least twice as large.

The two-year study was done by

Americans Bela Balassa, a consultant to the World Bank, and Marcus Noland, a visiting assistant professor at Saitama University in Japan.

Cubans Release Merchant Ship

MIAMI (AP) — Eight Americans and a New Zealander were safe and headed for New York City less than a day after their merchant ship carrying New Zealand's America's Cup entry was seized by Cuba in a dispute over territorial waters.

Cuba released the crew members from custody Wednesday and escorted the Tampa Seahorse carrying the racing yacht into international waters after checking passports and inspecting the vessel, said Coast Guard Lt. Jeff Karonis.

The brief detention was "the maritime equivalent of 'pull you over and check your license,'" said Barney White, a spokesman for the ship's agent, Zapata Gulf Marine.

"The Cubans claimed their vessel was nine miles offshore," Karonis said. But Zapata employees denied the Seahorse was inside the 12-mile territorial limit claimed by Cuba when it was seized Tuesday.

Officials at the Cuban diplomatic mission in Washington told aides to Sen. Lowell Weicker that the crew

members aboard the ship were "safe and well," said Stephen Snider, the Connecticut Republican's press secretary.

The New Zealander aboard the merchant ship was Matthew Montgomery, a member of the syndicate that owns the 133-foot New Zealand.

The disassembled yacht was aboard the 156-foot U.S.-registered ship traveling from California to New York City for a 10-day visit and tour of East Coast cities.

The Cubans seized the vessel off the southeastern tip of Cuba without firing shots or using force, the Coast Guard said. It was detained in Puerto Cayo Mola, Cuba.

The Coast Guard answered an urgent radio appeal from Capt. Jeff Jappe and advised him to comply with the Cubans even though he insisted he was in international waters, said Coast Guard spokesman Dan Vogeley.

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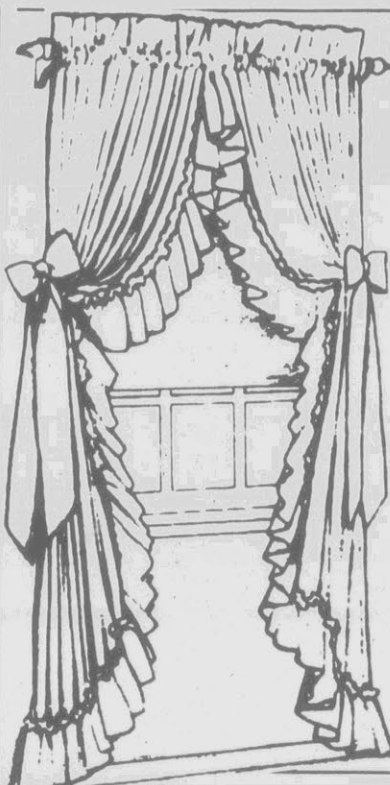
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The Good, Bad And Ugly

Shoulder Pads Are Firmly Placed

By Martha Sherrill Dailey
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

Certain fashion designers are talking about a return to "the natural shoulder," but don't bet on it. The shoulder pad — that flimsy slip of artifice — turns out to be a virtually indestructible trend in garment construction.

It's something like nuclear energy: Years after its creation, some of us were a little sorry. Life seemed so much simpler before.

Before shoulder pads deformed into animal shapes in the dryer, or floated like loose slip straps on our shoulders. Before the flying-buttress pads shot up near our ears when straddled by a purse strap. Before we knew the sandpaper sensation of Velcro against skin. Before buildup: a blouse pad under a sweater pad under a pad in the jacket.

"There is nothing more offensive than shoulder pad buildup," says young New York designer Isaac Mizrahi, whose much-acclaimed fall collection has very few pads. Not even in a coat.

How concerned should we be about buildup? Majestic Shapes, a shoulder pad manufacturing company in the South Bronx, makes 100,000 pairs a day, five days a week, according to its president, Harold Lopato. If a woman were to wear his daily output at once, stacked like hot cakes, her shoulders would be 1½ miles high.

But try discouraging the padophiles, who attribute nearly mystical properties to them. It's claimed they give women a forceful physical presence and a V-shape (once romantically called "the hourglass figure"). They mask bad posture, it's believed, and sloping, inadequate shoulders. And they do something that excites nearly everyone, clothing manufacturers in particular: They make even cheap dresses hang right.

"I don't think we can stick the stake in the heart of the shoulder pad," says designer Norma Kamali, who in the early '80s took shoulders where they'd never gone before — imagine sweat shirts with sofa cushions in them. "The shoulder pad is a very good example of fashion that has become a part of many women's

lives," she says. "It changed the shape of their bodies. It's cheaper than surgery, and easier. There are many women who couldn't think of life without shoulder pads."

No pads. A life without pads. Imagine the leftovers. Perhaps a special waste center could be created, and a new department of the Environmental Protection Agency to handle it. Perhaps the pads could be buried in the desert like canisters of deadly nerve gas, or jet-tisoned in a pod to outer space — thousands upon thousands of detachable shoulders orbiting the sun.

"You're doing a story on shoulder pads?" asks Alicia Tenuta, press officer for toxic substances at the EPA. "You can't buy anything now that doesn't have shoulder pads. We've got a drawer of them at home — we cut them out and stick them in there."

Pauline Trigere, who has been designing on Seventh Avenue since 1942, thinks total pad removal is ridiculous. "It's a necessity for the hanging of the garment," she says. But her discreet pads are perfect. They're soft and hold their shape. She doesn't know from buildup.

"I don't think you should say they are going away," Trigere commands. "But the football players — that's what I call the big, big shoulders — that exaggeration will disappear."

Trigere was around for America's first bout with pads, when the men went off to war and women started wearing pants, smoking in public, working in factories and growing their shoulders out. While French designer Elsa Schiaparelli had shown padded shoulders in the '30s, big-shouldered women didn't roam these shores until later — the fashion lag being greater in those days.

As legend has it, the American designer Adrian first tested pads on Joan Crawford, who had enormous shoulders of her own, so broad they couldn't be concealed. Why not make them even bigger, Adrian figured.

"Joan Crawford popularized the pads for us," remembers Lopato, the largest shoulder pad manufacturer in the ladies' garment industry, who started the business in

1945. "And of course, the Adrian Shoulder."

Nolan Miller, the man responsible for designing the "Dynasty" look, found inspiration in Crawford when he first conjured clothes for Joan Collins in 1981. "The character of Alexis was very much like Joan Crawford," Miller says. "I think I wanted to dress Alexis — a woman obsessed with power and money — to be intimidating-looking and very studied."

Now his stars are pad-dependent. They'd never give them up, according to Miller. "A few years ago, the network said no more shoulder pads," he says. "Both Linda and Joan almost mutinied."

Miller makes custom shoulders for each star. Linda Evans gets a mega-pad, thick, plush, square. She's got the proportions to carry it off, says Miller, and she rarely looks broader than John Forsythe.

Collins must fear the no-neck look. "Joan does not like anything in a pad near her neck or on the top of her shoulder," says Miller. "But when it gets out to the edge of the shoulder it gets extended and goes way out."

While Miller believes in the survival of the shoulder pad, he also believes in control. "You have to be careful that a trend or fad doesn't become so exaggerated that it becomes grotesque, like the powdered wigs that got bigger and bigger — so large that women couldn't walk," he says.

No pads — think of it. Most likely they'll be thrown out, or become litter. It could be reckless environmentally. Pads washing up on beaches around the world. A Bonfire of the Pads, a raging mountain of melting polyurethane foam and fill, a baked Alaska spewing clouds of toxic smoke into the heavens.

Several research centers have run tests on polyurethane foam by burning it under close scrutiny and observing whether the smoke harms laboratory animals, according to James Hoebel, manager of the Fire Hazard Program at the Consumer Product Safety Commission. "The tests show it's not really more toxic than wood smoke, it just burns more rapidly," he reassures.

Consider the fuel possibilities:

shoulder-pad-driven locomotives, pad-burning stoves, moody hearth fires.

Hoebel says no. "You have to be very careful what you burn in the fireplace. I don't recommend it. No, not at all. Fast-burning materials can create a creosote chimney fire."

Lopato remains convinced that pads are indispensable. "We hold up a garment that wasn't hand-stitched. Fabrics are less expensive fabrics now, so they need more support. And we keep a hanger from stretching out a garment in the store," he says. "From the retailer's point of view, we make the garment look better... We make it look better, they got a sale."

3 Therapists might find a few more patients on the couch after a shoulder-pad fallout. There are emotional ramifications to shoulder pads, according to psychologist Rita Freedman, author of "Bodylove," to be published next year by Harper & Row. There is a balance to broad shoulders, she says. By imitating a man's shoulders they give women more physical authority, while making their waists look smaller in comparison.

"She has to look strong, confident and big, which the shoulder pads do," says Freedman, "and they signal her femininity, her compliance and petiteness, which the waist does."

Taking them away could cause anxiety. "When a fad changes, a woman has to constantly reassess herself in comparison to the ideal. It creates a new sense of self-consciousness," says Freedman. "Men's clothes change less quickly. They can be comfortable in their wardrobe for many seasons. It gives them a stability in their self-image, and makes them more comfortable with their bodies."

And how about them, the men?

Psychologist Al Baraff, director of the MenCenter in Georgetown, hasn't treated any cases of Shoulder Envy, but he does believe women with big shoulders can be threatening. "Today the men are more confused by the women's role. They don't know how to respond to women," he says.

Couple Marries In Sunday Ceremony

ANNISTON, Ala. — Sabrina Suzette Upton of Chocowinity, N.C., and James Blair Fennell of Washington, N.C., were united in marriage Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in the Lighthouse Baptist Church.

The Rev. William Hill officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Upton of Chocowinity and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair Fennell of Washington.

A program of wedding music was presented by pianist Margaret McDaniel and vocalist Bryan McDaniel.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a formal white gown of satin and alencon lace fashioned with a high neckline with a sheer yoke outlined with lace encrusted with pearls. Pearls encircled the waistline. The full bishop sleeves featured bands of alencon lace with lace cuffs and closed with bridal buttons. The flowing A-line skirt with elongated lace appliques and bordered in lace extended into an attached chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a cap of matching lace with cascades of pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white and pink roses, ivy and ribbons.

Ann Edwards Crisp, cousin of the bride, was honor attendant. She wore a rose jacquard tea-length dress with a scooped neckline, basque waistline and bouffant three-quarter-length sleeves with white lace on the cuffs. She carried a basket of pink and white rosebuds and a hurricane lamp in a wicker basket.

Pvt. John B. Logie of Utah was best man.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length dress of turquoise jacquard with a corsage of white roses. Ida Marie Edwards, representing the mother of the bridegroom, wore an off-white suit with turquoise blue.

She wore a white carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Chocowinity High School and attended Beaufort County Community College. She is employed by K-Mart in Washington. The bridegroom is a graduate of Washington High School. He serves in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. After his training at Fort McClellan is completed, the couple will live in West Germany.

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What Is Corn-On-The-Cob Etiquette?

DEAR ABBY: While visiting a family in Santa Fe, we were enjoying a luscious meal of locally caught trout when we got into a discussion about how to eat corn on the cob.

Four of our party ate the corn in even rows — left to right. The fifth person ate the corn in a 360-degree movement, turning it round and round. Then ensued a serious discussion concerning the "socially acceptable" way to eat corn on the cob.

So, Dear Abby, please tell us: Should one eat corn on the cob straight across or round and round? I am sure there are far more pressing worldly matters, but we would like a little input from you, if possible. — MAY AND DON, SANTA FE, N.M.

DEAR MAY AND DON: Those who are sticklers for socially acceptable table manners are not likely to serve corn on the cob. (It's wonderful for picnics and outdoor barbecues, however.)

I can speak only for myself, but I gnaw the kernels off the cob beginning at the far left — and proceed across the cob. Then I rotate the cob and sink my teeth into the kernels

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

above the "row" already eaten. (Something like playing a harmonica.)

I don't know about the folks in Santa Fe, but that's the way we Iowans eat it.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I am being deluged with "get well" wishes from friends and fans ever since The Associated Press put out a release saying, "Christine Jorgensen, the ex-GI whose sex-change operation nearly 40 years ago led to a career as an author, lecturer and nightclub performer, is dying of cancer."

That paragraph appeared adjacent to the obituaries in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Abby, I had cancer surgery last year, but to paraphrase Mark Twain: "The reports of my imminent demise are greatly exaggerated." Will you please help me spread the word? Thank you. — CHRISTINE JORGENSEN

DEAR CHRISTINE: I just did. Good luck and God bless you.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend I see quite often. Whenever she sees me, she asks, "Is that new?" — referring to my dress, purse, shoes or a piece of costume jewelry, just anything I happen to be wearing.

I really like her, so I always tell her whether it's new or not, even though I find that question very irritating. Is there something I could say to get her to stop asking this annoying question? — ANNOYED

DEAR ANNOYED: A few suggestions. Choose one. (If it doesn't work, try another.)

Her: "Is that new?"
You: (1) "I really like you, but what difference does it make?"
(2) "I really like you, but why do you want to know?"

(3) "I really like you, but I wish you wouldn't keep asking me that question."

DEAR ABBY: You said you were interested in "unusual" names: I had a friend in school whose name was Bertha Mae Leake. Her brother was Raymond Will Leake.

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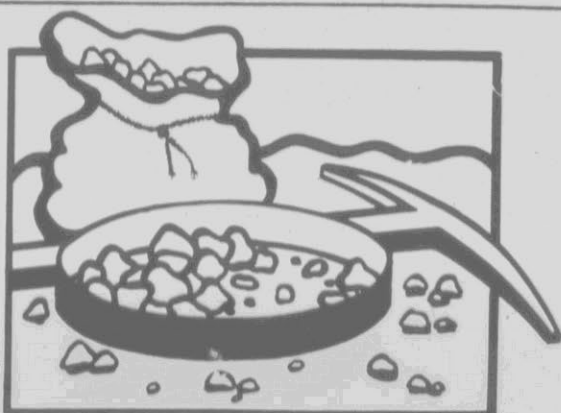
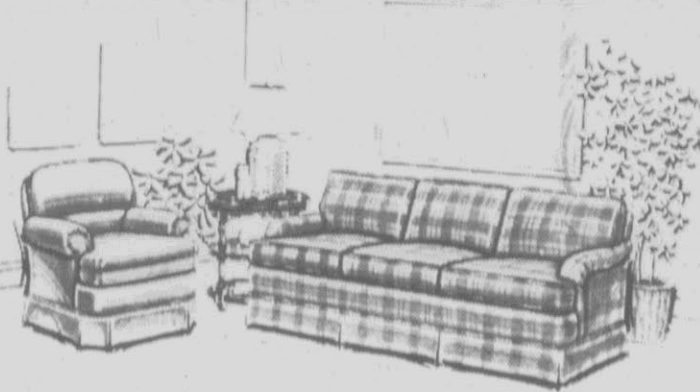
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Skating Rink Regulars 'Work' For Reputation

By Mark Kennedy
THE CHATTAHOOGA TIMES

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn. — Back before shopping malls and multi-screen theaters, the hometown skating rink was one of the few gathering spots where teen-agers could mix and mingle.

Now, though, the skating rink is in a state of limbo — not quite chic, but never too far from another burst of popularity.

In Chattanooga, for instance, Rollercoaster Skate World is the only skating rink still operating, and there are just three within a 30-mile radius of the city. Six years ago, there were a half-dozen.

In the South especially, skating rinks have for years been stereotyped as blue-collar haunts, close cousins to bowling alleys and pool halls. Some rinks were unfairly stuck with the "redneck" tag.

But regulars at Rollercoaster Skate World have succeeded in building a wholesome reputation for the rink, making it a place where parents can take their kids with peace of mind.

A group of older skaters, some of whom are "every nighters," police the rink, and management is not shy about banishing rowdies. Simple shouting matches can earn one an invitation to hit the road.

"If you skate, you stay out of trouble," says Tina Clark, 22, a past national dance skating champion who now skates at Rollercoaster about once a week. "Most of my friends who quit skating ended up pregnant or quitting high school."

The Rollercoaster rink is aptly

named. The history of skating has been a series of peaks of valleys since the first reported roller rink was built in 1863 in New York City.

"It's like a clothes fad," says David Rhodes, 21, a regular at Rollercoaster. "It's like going from bell bottoms to peg legs."

Friday and Saturday night, Rollercoaster is packed with 300 or more skaters: pre-teen girls with cascading hairdos, young couples in the grip of puppy love, wide-eyed parents clutching the hand railings for balance.

Huge speakers suspended from the ceiling pump out the newest chart-busters on compact disc, a hit list favoring songs with a heavy layer of bass. Opaque balls spaced along the ceiling play catch with swirling beams of light.

Between songs, the rink's disc jockey plugs upcoming promotions, the life blood of the business. Monday is Ladies Night, Tuesday is Christian Night, Friday is Skate Olympics and so on.

"You sit down and try to dream up what's going to grab a kid's attention," says Ray Williams, the rink manager. "That's what this business is all about."

Besides skating, the rink is stocked with diversions catering to the short attention spans of young patrons. Video games ring the periphery of the rink. Foosball tables and a basketball toss machine are well worn. A concessions stand does a brisk business in pizza slices and blueberry snow cones.

Private skating parties, from small birthday gatherings to large corporate get-togethers, are important to the rink's survival.

"They're what keep us going," says Williams. Group parties of 300 or more, often entire schools, are common.

The core of 50 to 75 regulars, skaters who show up at the rink three to five nights a week, use the word "family" to describe the close-knit camaraderie they share.

"In a way, it's a second home; it's like a second family," says Barry Blalock, 21. "The biggest problem is peer pressure from the outside. Ask anybody on the street, and they'll tell you skating rinks are redneck."

Blalock and Rhodes, who both work in construction, volunteered time to build party rooms at the rink; many nights after closing, they sit outside the building watching over young skaters who are waiting for parents.

"We're not going to leave somebody on the front porch," says Rhodes. "We take care of people here."

The level of skating talent at the rink is generally high. The top skaters travel to competitions around the South and rarely fail to rake in top awards.

The oval rink is a stage. In the eye of the action, little girls practice dance steps featuring leg splits and ankle slaps. The older "hot dog" skaters lean more toward spins, leaps and shadow dancing.

Games, generally variations of tag, add an element of friendly competition to the rink atmosphere.

"It's just a kid business," says Williams. "The popularity of skating is on about a six- to seven-year cycle. This is the year for it to really boom."



The Associated Press

Coming Up A Winner

Bob Butler, right, comes out of the water first with an apple, beating his submerged son, Micheal, left, in an apple bobbing contest at the National Apple Harvest Festival in Arendtsville, Pa.

Births

Williams

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Williams, 518 Roosevelt Ave., a son, Michael Lamont, on Sept. 15, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Tyson

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rodney Tyson, Farmville, a son, Aaron Michael, on Sept. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Bailey

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Bailey, Farmville, a daughter, Katie Laura, on Sept. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Ridder

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard James Ridder, 405 S. Harding St., a son, Zachary James, on Sept. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Cochran

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bryne Cochran, Route 13, Greenville, a son, Mason Richard, on Sept. 16, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Langley

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton Langley, Windsor, a son, Timothy Phillip, on Sept. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Amick

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Amick, Washington, N.C., a son, Bradley Thomas, on Sept. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Escobedo

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Escobedo, Route 4, Greenville, a

daughter, Maris del Carmen, on Sept. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Daniels

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Marzett Daniels, Bell Arthur, a daughter, Krystal Nicole, on Sept. 17, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

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Heat Epistle Gets A Chill

You have to know a little background to appreciate this column.

My husband and I both work out of our home. His office is next to mine. We share the same thermostat.

Every day after lunch I take a 20-minute nap. When I return to my office, I pass the thermostat and adjust it to a warmer temperature. The other day as I mechanically reached for the dial, I encountered the following note taped to it:

"SLEEP-INDUCED BODY TEMPERATURE DECLINES ARE NOT UNCOMMON. USUALLY THE BODY TEMPERATURE RETURNS TO NORMAL WITHIN MINUTES OF RESUMPTION OF NORMAL ACTIVITY. NORMAL ACTIVITY

At Wits End Erma Bombeck

DOES NOT INCLUDE HIKING THERMOSTATS UP AND DOWN."

It was signed "Mr. Science."

I want an unbiased opinion here. You don't have to give your right name or worry about reprisals. But don't you think there is something wrong with a man who keeps the summer temperature of a room the same as for fur storage? I mean, if this were a wax museum, I'd understand, but this is an office, where working in a coat is cumbersome.

I think the real problem here is

that he secretly resents the fact that I can fall asleep in the middle of the day and at the end of 20 minutes awake refreshed. It's a gift. He cannot do this; he'd sleep right through prime time.

I marched into his office and told him I found his note patronizing. He said, "I find notes make a more lasting impression."

"What's the matter?" I said. "Couldn't get a stonecutter to record it properly?"

I returned to my office and put the note in a drawer with the rest of his epistles. There was one from the year we camped on a beach in Michigan. He attached it to a whisk broom and hung it on the flap of the tent. It read, "DO NOT TRACK SAND IN THE TENT. A CLEAN TENT IS A HAPPY TENT. USE BRUSH ON BOTTOM OF FEET. REMEMBER, THE MUCK STOPS HERE." Signed, "Mr. Tidy Camp."

There were others. The little 3-by-5 card he covered with plastic and attached to the electricity meter next to the garage that read, "GIVE IT A REST!" There was one he attached to his tool box that read, "IF YOU BORROW THESE WITHOUT PERMISSION, BE PREPARED TO GO TO JAIL."

I'll answer his latest note when I calm down a bit and when I can figure out how you spell the sound of sticking out your tongue and blowing a raspberry.

Meeting Place

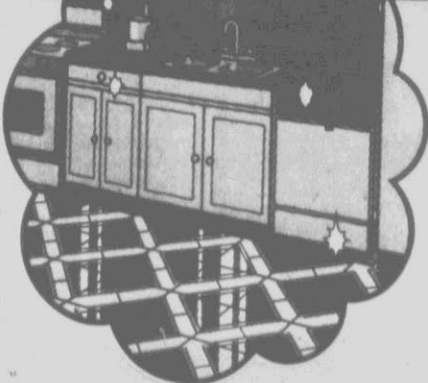
THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building.
6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets.
6:30 p.m. — BPW Club meets, Caruso's, Rivergate Shopping Center.
7 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Three Steers.
7:30 p.m. — Greenville City Council meets in the Council Chambers or the conference room.
7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m. — DAV and auxiliary meets at VFW Home.

7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.
8 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets.
8 p.m. — Alateen meets in room 32 of First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.
8 p.m. — Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.
8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY
Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: Market 50 cents higher at N.C. buying stations. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Siler City and Robersonville, 39.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 39.50; Wilson 39.50. Sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville 29.00; Wallace 31.00; Spivey's Corner 30.00; Rowland 30.00.

Broilers: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 54.50 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few percent of the loads offered have been confirmed to provide a final weighted average. The market is weak and the live supply is mostly adequate for a light demand. Average weights desirable to mostly heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Friday was 2,111,000, compared to 2,050,000 last Friday.

Grain: No. 2 yellow shelled corn steady to 1 cent higher at mostly 2.96-3.15 in East and mostly 3.16-3.21 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 3-4 cents lower at mostly 7.56-7.85 in East and mostly 7.50-7.51 in the Piedmont; wheat 3.84-3.95; new crop soybeans 7.31-7.80. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady and ranged from 98 to 100 percent of face value.

New York (AP) — The stock market was mixed today, riding out the news of a wider-than-expected U.S. trade deficit in August.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 8.36 to 2,134.60 in the first half hour of trading.

Losers slightly outnumbered gainers in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 404 up, 450 down and 487 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 24.27 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

Before the market opened the Commerce Department reported that the trade deficit expanded to \$12.18 billion in August from \$9.47 billion the month before.

The latest figure slightly exceeded advance estimates on Wall Street, and send the dollar briefly tumbling in foreign exchange. But the dollar soon rebounded.

Among actively traded blue chips, International Business Machines rose 1 1/4 to 118 3/4; General Electric gained 1/4 to 43 1/4, and American Telephone & Telegraph was unchanged at 26 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose .45 to 155.22. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .14 at 301.77.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	48	47 1/2	48
Abbott Labs	47 3/4	46 1/2	47 1/4
Alcoa	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
Am Brands	54 3/4	53 3/4	54 3/4
Am Cyan	49 3/4	48 1/2	49 3/4
American Tech	94 1/4	93 1/2	94 1/4
Amin Corp	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Amer T & T	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 3/4
Amoco	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
Bell Atlantic	72 1/4	71 3/4	72 1/4
Bell South	41 1/4	40 3/4	41
Beth Steel	21	20 3/4	21

Boeing	65 1/4	64	65
Boise Cascade	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Borden	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
CSX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Carroll P&L	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Champion Int	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Chevron	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Chrysler	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Coca Cola	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Colgate	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
Com Ed	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Con Agra	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Delta Air	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dow Chem	90 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
DuPont	82 1/2	81 3/4	82 1/2
Duke Power	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
East Kodak	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
Eaton Corp	52 1/2	51 3/4	52 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
F&I Corp	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Fst Union C	22 1/4	22	22
Fst Wachov	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Fla Progress	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
Ford Motor	52 1/4	51 3/4	52 1/4
Fuqua	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4
GTE Corp	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GenCorp	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Gen Dynam	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Gen Elec	43 1/4	42 3/4	43 1/4
Gen Mills	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Gen Motors	74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
Gen Motors E	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
GenPart	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
GalPac	36 1/4	35 3/4	36 1/4
Goodrich	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Goodyear	54	53 1/4	54
Grace Co	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
GT NorNek	40	39 1/4	40
Greyhound	35 1/4	34 3/4	35 1/4
Hercules Inc	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
Honeywell	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
HCA	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
ITT Corp	51	50 3/4	51
Ing Rand	35 1/4	34 3/4	35 1/4
IBM	119 1/4	117 3/4	119 1/4
Intl Paper	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Intl Rect	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
James Rivr	29 1/4	28 3/4	29 1/4
K Mart	38 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Kaiser Tech	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Kaneb Svc	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Kroger	56 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/4
Kroger W	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Lockheed	43	42 1/2	43
Loews Corp	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
McDermott	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
McKesson	34	33 3/4	34
Meat Corp	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Mercant Str	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Minn Ming	62 1/4	61 3/4	62 1/4
Mobil	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Monsanto	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
NCNB	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Nor NAB	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Navistar	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Norfolk Sou	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Nynex	66	65 1/4	66
Olin Corp	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Pac Telesis	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
Penney JC	51 1/2	51	51 1/2
PepsiCo	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Phelps Dod	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Philp Mor	99 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/4
Philp Pet	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Polaro	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4
Procter & G	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Procter Gamb	81 1/4	80 3/4	81 1/4
Quaker Oat	55	54 1/4	55
Quantum	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Ralco	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Ralston Pur	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
Rockwell	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
SFX Corp	37 1/4	36 3/4	37 1/4
Singer	39 1/4	38 3/4	39 1/4
Sears Roeb	41 1/4	40 3/4	41 1/4
Shaklee	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Shaw Ind	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Skylark Cp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Sony Corp	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Southern Co	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Stell Bell	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
TW Inc	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Texaco	45	44 1/4	45
Tex Eastn	26 1/4	25 3/4	26 1/4
Textron	26 1/4	25 3/4	26 1/4
Unicom Corp	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Unicamp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Unicarbide	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
US West	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Unicom	37 1/4	36 3/4	37 1/4
WalMart	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
WestPep	38 1/4	36 3/4	38 1/4
WestEl	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Westingh	24 1/4	23 3/4	24 1/4
Weyerhae	45	44 1/4	45
Winn Dix	54 1/4	53 3/4	54 1/4
Worldworth	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Wrigley	56 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/4
Xerox Cp	56 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/4

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

Ashtland Oil	33 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	22 1/4
Flowers Inds.	18 1/4
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp.	51 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	34 1/4
John Deere	47 1/4
Lowe's Company	22
Interstate Securities	7 1/4
Wickes	10 1/4
Southmark Corporation	21 1/2
United Telecommunications	42 1/2
Dominion Resources	44 1/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	23 1/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	16 1/2 to 16 1/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/2 to 15
Vermont American	21 1/2 to 21 1/4
Integon	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Southern National Bank	17 1/4 to 17 1/2
Peoples Bank	14 1/4 to 14 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/2 to 17
Cooper LaserSonics	6 1/4 to 6 1/2
Burroughs Wellcome	8 1/4 to 9
Johnson & Johnson	85 1/4 to 86
Food Lion A	9 1/4 to 10
Food Lion B	10 1/4 to 10 1/2

Tobacco Market

By The Associated Press
The following are the final gross figures for the Eastern Belt flue-cured tobacco markets for Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1988, as reported by the Federal-State Market News Service.

Market	Daily Pounds	Daily Value	Daily Avg
Site			
Ahoscie	275,747	461,316	167.30
Clinton	343,975	575,279	167.24
Dunn	356,233	594,263	166.82
Farmvl	365,103	624,382	171.02
Gldsboro	750,232	1,266,968	168.88
Greenvl	1,151,413	1,933,046	167.88
Kinston	873,092	1,473,808	168.80
Robrsvl	350,089	601,345	171.77
Rocky mt	389,276	653,771	167.95
Smithfld	423,246	706,465	166.92
Wallace			no sale
Wendell	153,164	258,223	168.59
Willmstn			no sale
Wilson	1,769,411	3,022,050	170.79
Windsor			no sale
Total	7,200,981	12,170,916	169.02
Season Totals	278,912,587	453,634,317	162.64

Average for the day was down \$1.78 from previous sale. Subject to revision. Averages do not reflect assessments.

Scholar To Give Lecture

An Oxford University scholar will deliver the annual Lawrence F. Brewster Lecture in History at East Carolina University at 8 p.m. Nov. 2.

Professor Ronald Robinson of Oxford's Balliol College, an official observer of the Zimbabwe election in 1980, will lecture on "The Ending of Apartheid in Zimbabwe." The lecture will be held in the auditorium of the Jenkins Fine Arts Center on the ECU campus.

The Brewster Lecture is sponsored by the ECU Department of History.

APPRECIATION
Memory is a special place in our hearts where we can go for comfort in the treasured thoughts of those we hold dear.
May this message help to convey to you, our friends, that we are eternally grateful for all you have done to show us your care, and the role you have played to soothe our sorrow. Be sure that we will forever cherish all of the acts of kindness which you have shown to us in times like these.
May God richly bless all of you.
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce F. Cox, Sr.
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Obituaries

Brown
BETHEL — Mr. Herbert Roy Brown, 69, died Thursday at his home, 403 Nelson St. in Bethel.

His funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Bethel United Methodist Church by the Revs. Earl Dulaney and Ellis Bedsworth. Burial will be in Bethel City Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was a retired farmer and a World War II veteran. He had been a member of the Bethel Volunteer Fire Department, Bethel United Methodist Church, Bethel Masonic Lodge No. 589 AF&AM, and the Sudan Temple in New Bern.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie Williamson Brown; a daughter, Julie Brown Autry of Bethel; two brothers, Jessie A. Brown of Atlantic Beach and John D. Brown of Tarboro; a sister, Alice B. Staton of Pinetops; one granddaughter and one step-grandson.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Ayres-Gray Funeral Home.

Dickens
TARBORO — Mrs. Vinie Knight Dickens, 88, died Wednesday at Heritage Hospital in Tarboro.

Arrangements will be announced by the Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro.

Ellis
Dalton Earl Speight Ellis, 6, of 902-B Ward St. died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Norcott and Company Funeral Home.

Garris
FALKLAND — Mr. Woodrow Wilson Garris, 74, of Route 1, Box 108, Greenville, died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Revs. Bruce Jones and Bobby Thomas. Burial will be in the Falkland Cemetery.

A native of Pitt County, Mr. Garris spent all his life in the Falkland community. He was a retired farmer and a member of King's Crossroads Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Corbett Garris; a daughter, Shirley Thompson of Route 11, Greenville; three sons, Bobby Garris of Route 4, Greenville, Donald Garris of Route 1, Greenville, and David Garris of Arcadia, La.; a brother, Joe Garris of Greenville; a sister, Nellie Taylor of Greenville; 10 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; 14 great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and at other times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garris on N.C. 43 North.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Falkland Rescue Squad or the Falkland Fire Department, Falkland, N.C. 27827.

Johnson
A funeral for Mrs. Bettie Johnson, 88, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Joyner's Mortuary in Farmville by Eldress Mable Hargrove. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Snow Hill.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Holy Temple Holiness Church of Walstonburg.

Surviving are two sons, Lee Johnson Jr. and Lester Johnson, both of Farmville; four daughters, Mary Jones, Ellen Johnson and Emma Johnson, all of Farmville, and Retha Atkinson of Ayden; 42 grandchildren; 99 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Joyner's Mortuary. They will assemble at 1 p.m. Saturday at 120 Baker Blvd. for the funeral procession.

Leak
WASHINGTON D.C. — A funeral for Mr. Gene Autrey Leak Jr., 18, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Pittman Grove Baptist Church near Lawrence, N.C., by the Rev. Moses Exum. Burial will be in Pittman Grove Church Cemetery.

He was a native of Edgecombe County, N.C., and a member of East End Baptist Church and the Joyetts Choir of Rocky Mount, N.C.

He is survived by his mother, Sallie Green of Washington, D.C.; father Gene A. Leak Sr. of Rocky Mount, N.C.; grandmother, Ellie Leak of Rocky Mount, N.C.; and two sisters, Deirdre Leak of the home and Debra Sutton of Greenville, N.C.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hemby-Willoughby Mortuary in Tarboro, N.C., and at other times at the residence, 1705 Maple Creek Dr. in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Marrow
Brooklyn N.Y. — Mr. Charlie Ray Marrow Sr., 40, formerly of Greenville, N.C. died Monday.

A funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Haddock Chapel Free Will Baptist Church at Haddock's Crossroads, N.C. by Elder James Moore. Burial will be in Branch Cemetery in Ayden, N.C.

He is survived by his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Marrow of Greenville, N.C.; a son, Charlie Marrow Jr. of Brooklyn N.Y.; three brothers, David E. Marrow and Jasper Marrow Jr., both of Brooklyn N.Y. and Johnnie L. Marrow of Grifton, N.C.; seven sisters, Beatrice Curry of Bronx, N.Y., Essie Mae Francis of Brooklyn N.Y., Catherine Marrow, Elvie Bradley, Mable Wilkes, Brenda Daniels and Sylvia Marrow, all of Greenville, N.C.

The family will meet friends Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mitchell's Funeral Home in Winterville, N.C.

Mooring
BETHEL — Mr. William Andrew Mooring died Sunday at his home on Route 1, Bethel.

His funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church by the Rev. F.R. Peterson. Burial will be in the Mooring Cemetery in Greenville.

Mr. Mooring was a lifelong resident of Pitt County who attended the area schools. He was a member of St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church, which he served on the Senior Ushers Board and the Trustee Board. He also belonged to Crispus Attucks Lodge No. 382.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Sherrod Mooring; a son, William Earl Purvis of Smithfield, Va.; a sister, Lillie Bunn of Bethel; five brothers, Willie and Julius Mooring of Hampton, Va., Jesse Mooring of Stokes, Charlie Mooring of Greenville, and Norman Mooring of Washington, N.C., and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at St. Mary's Church from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. At other times they will be at the home on Route 1, Bethel.

Arrangements are by the Congleton Funeral Home of Robersonville.

Mozingo
FARMVILLE — Mrs. Eleanor Mae Thorne Mozingo, 61, of 404 N. Greene St., died Wednesday at her home.

Her funeral will be conducted Friday at 3 p.m. in the Church Street Chapel of Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Danny Dwyer. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens near Farmville.

Surviving are her husband, Elbert Mozingo Jr.; two daughters, Helen M. Reel and Fay M. Morris, both of Farmville; a son, Jerry Lee "Buddy" Mozingo of Garner; two sisters, Janet Varnell of Macclesfield and Edna Page of Wilson; two brothers, Melvin Thorne of Pinetops and Wilbur Thorne of Wilson, and five grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Stevens
BALTIMORE — Mrs. Ray Stevens, formerly of Farmville, died Wednesday in St. Agnes Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Joyner's Mortuary of Farmville, N.C.

Worsley Handed 30-Year Sentence

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

A Greenville man who was awarded a new sentencing hearing by the N.C. Court of Appeals has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for a rape committed in January of 1986.

Superior Court Judge Charles B. Winberry of Rocky Mount handed down the sentence this morning in Greenville, cutting the previous sentence of Clifton Earl Worsley, 20, of 1105 Vandye St. by five years.

Worsley was convicted July 8, 1987, of raping a Greenville woman who is legally blind in one eye. Judge Paul M. Wright of Goldsboro sentenced Worsley to 35 years in prison, but in July the state appeals court ordered a new sentencing hearing, saying Wright should not have considered the woman's handicap as an aggravating factor in imposing the sentence. Aggravating factors tend to support a stiffer sentence.

Worsley's attorney, DeLyle M. Evans of Ayden, presented Winberry with a mitigating factor today, offering 10 letters of reference supporting Worsley's character and reputation in the community.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Nancy Aycock did not offer the woman's handicap as an aggravating factor today, but she introduced Worsley's criminal record, which she said shows a history of violence.

Worsley was convicted of assault on a female and trespassing in 1987 while he was out on bond awaiting trial on the rape charge. Worsley's girlfriend and the mother of his child, Lisa Clemmons, testified this morning that she and Worsley had an argument over their child.

Mrs. Aycock said Miss Clemmons drew out a

Hershiser Blanks Mets, 6-0

Dodgers Claim National League Flag In Game Seven

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Take it from Tom Lasorda — the best team doesn't always win. Unless, of course, it's destined to happen that way.

Orel Hershiser continued his shutout ways and Lasorda's Los Angeles Dodgers took charge early in Wednesday night's seventh and deciding game of the National League playoffs in blanking the New York Mets 6-0.

Thus, the Dodgers will play in their first World Series in seven years, taking on the well-rested Oakland Athletics, who completed a sweep of the Boston Red Sox in the American League playoffs last Sunday.

The Dodgers were 73-89 in each of the last two seasons and lost 10 of 11 regular-season meetings with the Mets this year. But now, they're going to what Lasorda lovingly calls

the Fall Classic.

The Series begins with games Saturday and Sunday night at Dodger Stadium before moving to Oakland for three games next week.

"This is a team of destiny," Lasorda said of the Dodgers, decided underdogs against the Mets and sure to be accorded that role against the Athletics. "We beat what I think is the best all-around team in the National League.

"It's not the biggest and strongest team that wins, it's the one that wants it more. I told the writers before when David slew Goliath everyone was betting all their rocks on Goliath, but many Davids have won since the time of Goliath."

David got a lot of help from Goliath on Wednesday night as the Mets, winners of 100 games during the season, committed two errors and made a mental mistake during a five-run Los Angeles second inning that blew the game open.

Hershiser, who completed the season with an all-time record 59 consecutive scoreless innings, did the rest and was rewarded for his effort by being selected as the most valuable player in the playoffs.

"Anytime you do something with the whole team, it's much more important than any individual award," said Hershiser, who allowed five hits and two walks while striking out five. "And even accepting this MVP trophy, I accept it on account of the entire team."

Hershiser almost lost his shutout early, allowing a single to Wally Backman and a walk to Keith Hernandez in the top of the first. But he got out of trouble by getting Darryl Strawberry to hit into a forceout and Kevin McReynolds to line to third.

"I was absolutely terrible in the first inning," Hershiser said. "I was very, very fortunate to get out of that inning. If there was a turning point, after looking back, it was

probably McReynolds' line drive that (Jeff) Hamilton caught."

The Dodgers went on top — the sixth time in seven games they scored first — in the bottom of the inning on a single by Steve Sax, a double by Mickey Hatcher and Kirk Gibson's sacrifice fly. Mets starter Ron Darling then struck out Mike Marshall and John Shelby to escape further damage.

"I felt really good after the first inning, getting those two strikeouts to get out with just one run," Darling said. "I had good stuff. I felt fine out there. It was a nightmare second inning. We didn't play well that inning."

That's an understatement. Several Mets, including Manager Davey Johnson, said the inning was the team's worst all season.

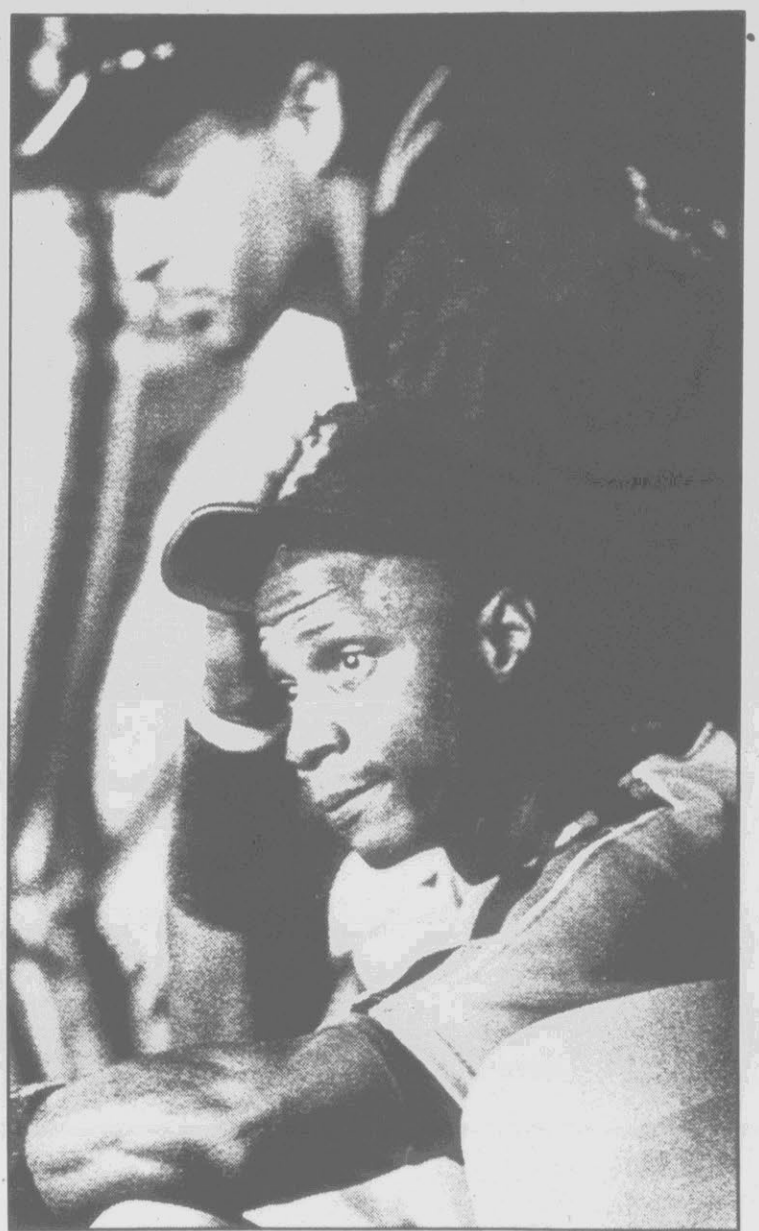
It started with consecutive singles by Mike Scioscia and Hamilton. Alfredo Griffin then attempted to sacrifice, but he popped up a bunt, similar to what Gibson did a night earlier.

The difference was that Gibson's bunt in the first inning was caught by winning pitcher David Cone. Griffin's bunt fell between first base and the pitcher's mound, and the Mets couldn't make a play, so the bases were loaded.

"It was my error in judgment," Mets first baseman Keith Hernandez said. "Alfredo pulled the ball in the hole on me about five times this season, so I was playing back. Tommy (Lasorda) has got to play for a run. When he bunted, I could have caught the ball by diving. I just froze on it."

Hershiser then hit a slow bouncer to third baseman Gregg Jefferies, who bobbled the ball, thus eliminating the possibility of a force at the plate, and threw too late to first.

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The Associated Press

Mets' Darryl Strawberry holds his head in disbelief at loss.

No Comeback In Mets This Time

LOS ANGELES (AP) — This was a comeback the New York Mets just didn't have in them.

The Mets fell behind Orel Hershiser and Los Angeles by six runs after two innings in Game 7 and the Dodgers went on for a 6-0 victory and the National League pennant Wednesday night.

"The difference in this series was that they got the lead in six of the seven games," Mets catcher Gary Carter said. "It made it tough to come back every time out."

The Mets fell behind Hershiser 2-0 in Game 1 and came back to beat the Dodgers 3-2 with three runs in the ninth. In Game 3 against Hershiser, the Mets trailed 3-0 but rallied for an 8-4 victory.

During the season, the Mets won 19 games in their last at-bat and rallied for 45 of their 100 victories, including 27 from the ninth inning on.

But not in Game 7 against Hershiser, the Dodgers' 23-game winner.

"Hey, when you give him six runs he gets even tougher," Mets rookie third baseman Gregg Jefferies said.

"He is a great pitcher and with that many runs, he becomes that much tougher. But even with his outing, we didn't score any runs. We couldn't win without any runs."

Ron Darling started Game 7 for the Mets and allowed six runs in one-plus innings.

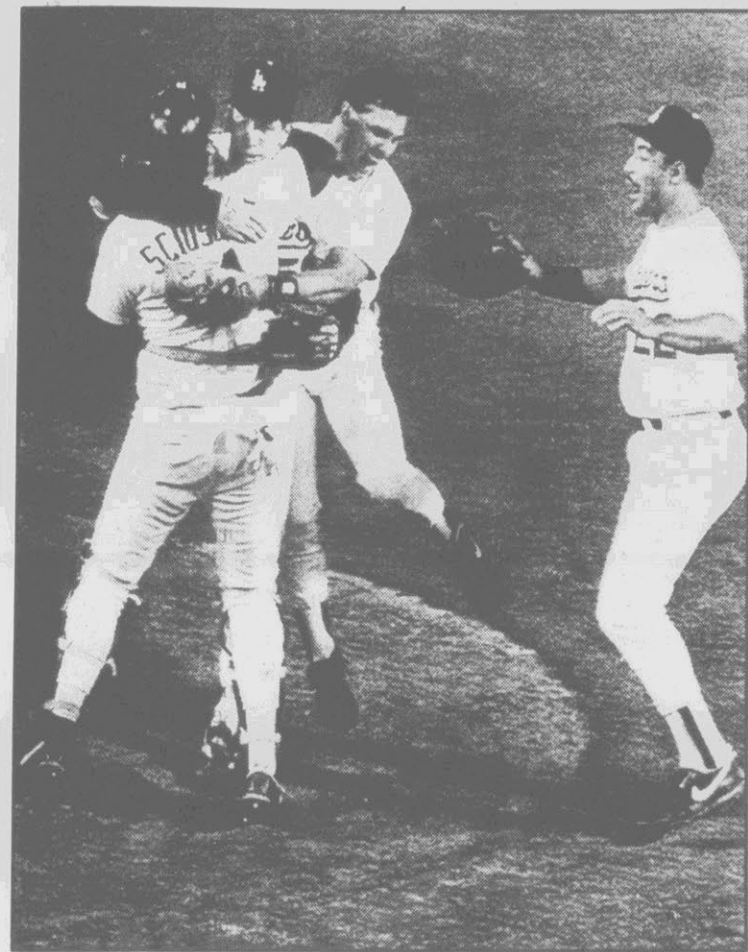
"I'd love to say they beat me without good stuff but it wouldn't be true," Darling said. "I felt wonderful."

Darling also started Game 7 of the 1986 World Series and left after 3 2-3 innings trailing 3-0. The Mets rallied to win that game 8-5 for the world championship.

In Game 6 against Boston, the Mets were down to their last strike in the 10th inning when they rallied for three runs.

New York led the NL with 152 homers, 703 runs and a 2.91 earned-run average.

"The Mets are the best team in the National League," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "But sometimes in a fight the best man doesn't always win, sometimes the man with the biggest heart wins."



The Associated Press

Mike Scioscia, Steve Sax hug pitcher Orel Hershiser after win.

Seminoles Battle Injuries

STAFF, WIRE REPORTS

Florida State, after struggling to get past Division I-AA Georgia Southern, plays host to East Carolina, another team that has been struggling all season, Saturday at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

The Seminoles, currently ranked fifth in the nation by the Associated Press, opened the 1988 season wondering if they had a quarterback equal to the task of keeping the team among the nation's leaders.

Senior Chip Ferguson, thus far, has quieted the worries of Coach Bobby Bowden. He's completed a fine 83 of 130 passes — 63.8 percent — for 1,204 yards and nine touchdowns. He's been intercepted seven times. Under his guidance, the Seminoles, after a 31-0 embarrassing start against number one Miami, have rolled up five straight victories.

One of those, a 49-13 win, came against Southern Mississippi, a team that beat the Pirates, 45-42, in ECU's Ficklen Stadium.

The other victories came against nationally ranked Clemson, 24-21; Michigan State, 30-7, and Tulane 48-28.

In the Clemson game, Bowden called for a fake punt deep in his own territory with the score tied at 21-21 with just about a minute left. The play resulted in a big gain, setting up a game-winning field goal by Ritchie Andrews.

But while Ferguson's start has quieted critics and eased Bowden's worries, injuries in his backfield and in both the offensive and defensive lines have him scrambling again.

Guards Mike Morris and Jason Kuipers will flank Nick Economu at center. Morris and Economu have both moved into the starting lineup after Michael Tanks and John Brown suffered injuries.

"We haven't started the same five yet," Bowden said. "I'd prefer to get ahead by 25 points and let them (substitutes) get some inexperience, but they've been getting that experience behind in the fourth quarter."

"It's very important we get the front five in there together before we hit those TV games," Bowden said, referring to November games at South Carolina and against Florida.

Tailbacks Sammie Smith, Dexter Carter and Victor Floyd all have been slowed with injuries, but hope to be ready to play. Senior Keith Ross and freshman Chris Parker will likely see more action at tailback.

Smith is the Seminoles' leading runner with 366 yards on 71 carries. Carter has 158 yards on 32 carries while Floyd has carried only eight times for 30 yards. Ross has 140 yards on 20 carries, a fine 7.0 yards per carry average, while Parker has 13 carries for 62 yards.

Defensively, noseguard Odell Haggins is expected to be near full strength for the first time this season and cornerback Deion Sand-

ers, with two interceptions, is back practicing with the team after an injury.

Behind Ferguson, FSU is ranked sixth nationally in passing. If he continues at his pace, he would finish the season with over 2,200 yards and 16 touchdowns — figures that only two other FSU quarterbacks, Gary Huff and Bill Cappleman, have exceeded.

"If he hadn't played as well as he has at this point, we might be about 2-4 right now," Bowden said.

Flanker Ronald Lewis is the top target for Ferguson, pulling in 16 for 311 yards and one touchdown. Split end Terry Anthony has 15 catches for 221 yards and three touchdowns while Carter has 15 catches for 176 yards and two scores.

Six other receivers have caught five or more passes.

Sanders, if healthy, will present a threat as a kick returner, too. He's returned 13 punts for 275 yards, including a 76-yarder for a touchdown. Ross is the top kickoff returner with 14 for 280 yards.

Andrews is the Seminoles leading scorer with a perfect 23 of 23 extra points and five of 11 field goals, a total of 38 points. Florida State has shown that he has a number of players who know where the end zone is, with 14 different players scoring thus far this year.

FSU holds a 5-0 edge in the series, with only one game being close, a 47-46 decision by the Seminoles in 1983. FSU has never scored less than 40 points in a game against ECU and averages over 50 per game.

Last year's game, the only one played in Greenville, saw the Seminoles take a 44-3 victory.

Coach's Nightmare Almost True

Conley's Vikings In Key Coastal Matchup Against West Craven

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Chip Williams' nightmare almost came true last Friday night.

Heading into Rose High School's game against Wilson Beddingfield, Williams' main concern was a let-down by his team. The Wilson Beddingfield game, which the Rampants pulled out 12-6 in overtime, came on the heels of a five-game winning streak against stiff opposition. And two of the teams Rose had beaten handily had already topped Beddingfield, so the fear of a mental let-down was, no doubt, justified.

Even though the 6-0 Rampants survived the scare from Beddingfield, Williams hopes his team learned a lesson from it, one they can employ Friday when winless Kinston battles Rose.

"It (winning in a close game) is either going to be one of the better things that's happened to us or it could be the start of something bad," Williams said. "It's up to the players what they want to make out of it. They just forgot to show up last week. They didn't play up to their capabilities."

"In some instances, once you've played as many tough games as we have it's hard to maintain that high motivation for a great period of time," Williams said. "And Beddingfield caught us when our guard was down."

Friday's game against 0-6 Kinston would, once again, seem to be a cakewalk for the Rampants, but Williams is very wary of the Vikings.

"In each one of their games, nobody has had more than a 7-0 lead at

the half," Williams said. "Their coach (Dave Bumgarner) said that at the beginning of the year they were out of shape but each week they continue to get better and better." Bumgarner, who once coached Rose's football team, is the athletic director at Kinston and took over as interim coach when Robbie Barrow resigned after the season started.

Even with a 0-6 record the Vikings sport some good talent both offensively and defensively.

Quarterback Demetrius Moore directs the team's outside veer attack on offense and, according to Williams, is a player that can do it all.

"He allows them to come at you from all different areas," Williams said. "We'll have to be solid defensively in passing and in running."

Defensively, the Vikings are led by a pair of college-prospects in the linebacking corps. Marty Korney (6-5, 220) and Robert Hooten (6-3, 225) anchor the defense.

"The team realizes now that we can get beat by anybody," Williams said. "We have to pay the price in practice if we want to continue winning. In some ways I'm proud of the team after last Friday. We went in there and even on a bad night they found a way to win."

But perhaps the biggest indication to Williams that his team will bounce back this week was the bus ride home from Beddingfield.

"They won the game but on the bus ride back, there wasn't much said," Williams said. "They know

they better tighten up if they want to continue winning."

D.H. Conley

For D.H. Conley head coach Steve Craft, Friday's matchup against West Craven can be summed up in one word: "crucial."

Both teams enter the game with 4-2 records overall. The Eagles are 2-0 in the Coastal 3-A Conference and the Vikings are 2-1 in league games and with several teams battling to finish in a playoff spot in the conference, the outcome could prove very meaningful to the winner.

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Tim Moore

Boris Newton



Travis Clemons

Danny Osborne

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports

Football

North Duplin at Farmville Central (3:30 p.m.)

Williamston at Roanoke Rapids (4 p.m.)

Wendell at Hartley County (4:30 p.m.)

Conley at Greene Central (4:30 p.m.)

Washington at North Lenoir JV (7 p.m.)

West Craven JV (7 p.m.)

Kinston JV (7 p.m.)

Central at Ayden-Grifton JV (7 p.m.)

Soccer

Beddingfield at Rose (3:30 p.m.)

Agnes vs. Cummer (4:30 p.m.)

Rowles vs. Strickland (4:30 p.m.)

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Friday's Sports

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Columbia at Chocowinity (8 p.m.)

Belhaven at Jamesville (8 p.m.)

North Pitt at Farmville Central (8 p.m.)

Ayden-Grifton at Greene Central (8 p.m.)

Northampton East at Roanoke (7:30 p.m.)

Hertford County at Williamston (7:30 p.m.)

North Lenoir at Washington (8 p.m.)

West Craven at Conley (8 p.m.)

Rose at Kinston (8 p.m.)

Soccer

Greenville Christian at Ridgeway (4 p.m.)

Baseball

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Sports Notes

Junior High School Volleyball Results

CHICOD — A.G. Cox swept a pair of volleyball matches from Chicod Middle School Wednesday.

In the first match, between the "A" teams, Cox took a 15-7, 15-2 victory. In the second match, the "B" team from Cox won 15-5, 15-10.

Junior Girls Tennis Team Takes A Win

The Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's junior girls' tennis team defeated Ridgescroft Academy's junior varsity, 9-4, Wednesday.

The win boosted the Greenville record to 4-5 on the year. Greenville travels to Wilson on Monday to face Greenfield School.

Summary:

Singles: Kathryn Womack (G) d. Sammy Quershi, 8-5; Jennifer House (R) d. Tracy Moldin, 8-4; Amie Thompson (G) d. Cindy Warren, 8-6; Megan Schmidt (G) d. Kim Van Loton, 8-2; Morgan Bright (G) d. Georgia Mitchell, 8-4; Amy Snyder (G) d. Sherri Rawls, 8-2; Emily Davis (G) d. Margaret Taylor, 8-3; Catherine Collier (G) d. Dow Perry, 8-0; Sarah Irons (G) d. Elizabeth Jenkins, 8-5.

Doubles: Quershi-House (R) d. Womack-Moldin, 8-4; Warren-Van Loton (R) d. Snyder-Schmidt, 6-3; Mitchell-Rawls (R) d. Lail-Wooten, 8-5; Bright-Davis (G) d. Taylor-Whitley, 6-0.

Three Leaving Carolinas Conference

PEMBROKE (AP) — Elon, Catawba and Lenoir-Rhyne officially withdrew Wednesday from the Carolinas Conference, effective at the end of the current academic year, officials announced.

The league will have seven members for the 1989-90 school year.

In other matters discussed at the league's annual fall meeting, Catawba's softball team was declared ineligible for the 1989 conference championship due to a penalty imposed for its participation against junior college teams.

A ruling also came on High Point's withdrawal from a soccer match with High Point. Commissioner Alan Patterson confirmed that the early withdrawal was improper and that statements the High Point coach made to the media about officiating, opposing coaches and the conference were inappropriate. Both coaches were censured for inappropriate actions following the match.

Conference officials voted to retain the academic freshman eligibility policy that went into effect this year.

Three championship event sites were changed. Golf will be at Cedar Brook Country Club in Elkin on April 16-18 instead of Lochmere Country Club in Cary. Men's tennis will be at Elon College April 7-8 instead of at Lenoir-Rhyne. And women's tennis will be at Catawba on April 15-16 instead of at Lenoir-Rhyne.

NCHSAA Names Players Of The Week

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — Al Ellis of Swannanoa Owen High School was named the North Carolina High School Athletic Association-Drug Emporium 3A player of the week Wednesday.

Ellis led Owen to a 36-7 victory over Skyland Roberson High School. Ellis rushed for 187 yards and four touchdowns and returned an interception 48 yards for another touchdown.

Dexter Baldwin of Fayetteville Seventy-First High School was named the 4A player of the week. Baldwin carried the ball 17 times for 135 yards and scored two touchdowns in a 20-14 victory over previously unbeaten Fayetteville Smith.

Tyrone Horne of West Montgomery was named the 2A player of the week. Horne rushed for 215 yards and scored two touchdowns in a 21-7 victory over Union Pines.

Ken Avent, Jr. of North Duplin was given the 1A honor after leading his team to a 34-0 victory over Lakewood. Avent completed nine of 14 passes for 226 yards and five touchdowns. He also kicked four extra points.

Each of the athlete's schools will receive \$100 for their athletic fund from Drug Emporium in honor of their player's accomplishments.

Hornets Place Single Game Tickets On Sale

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Single-game tickets for Charlotte Hornets' regular season games will go on sale Saturday at 10 a.m., team officials said Wednesday.

Tickets remain for all regular season games and the preseason contest with Dallas Oct. 29. They can be bought at the Charlotte Coliseum box office and Ticketron outlets in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

"This will be the first chance for fans who do not have season tickets to purchase seats for the game or games of their choice," said Hornets' Vice President and General Manager Carl Scheer. "Obviously, we expect certain games will sell quickly. We would advise fans to buy their tickets as soon as possible."

Ticket prices will be \$7, \$10, \$13 and \$16. Officials said season tickets are still available.

Watson Must Qualify For Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — At the moment, Tom Watson is on the outside looking in.

He hoped to change that situation when the Texas Open began today at the Oak Hills Country Club course.

Watson is in the peculiar — possibly unique — position of needing to qualify for a tournament in which he is the defending champion.

"I can't think of another tournament where the defending champion doesn't qualify," said long-time PGA Tour official Tom Place.

But that's the situation confronting Watson.

Last season, he broke a three-year non-winning string in pro golf's richest event, the \$2-million Nabisco Championship.

It's an elite event that brings together only the top 30 money-winners from the current season.

Watson, who hasn't played since losing a playoff at the World Series of Golf in August, has dropped out of the top 30.

So, with the season winding down and only four more tournaments in which to qualify, Watson needs a very high finish here to qualify for the important, big-money Nabisco, to be played next month at Pebble Beach, Calif.

"You bet it's important," said Watson, a five-time British Open champion and the only man to gain six Player of the Year titles.

"For one thing, I'd like to be able to defend.

"For another, there's the money. Don't forget, we're professionals. This is what we do for a living. The money is important. There's an awful lot of money at stake in the Nabisco. And I'd like to be able to play for it," he said.

He comes into this event in 36th place with \$269,484, \$20,416 back of the current No. 30 spot.

"It's not exactly a must-win situation," Watson said.

"A third or fourth or fifth might do it. But that's not the point. The point is winning. That's what I came here for," Watson said.

And that, he suggested, is entirely possible.

"I'm playing pretty good," he said. "I'm striking the ball very well.

"My putting is a little suspect, but I feel pretty good about the overall game.

"And I like this golf course. It's one of my favorites. That can make a difference," he said.

If he does not make the Nabisco field in this tournament, which offers \$600,000 in total prize money with \$108,000 to the winner, it is possible, Watson said, that he may add one more tournament to his schedule.

"It all depends on what happens here," he said.

Heels Look For Agony Of Defeat To End

CHAPEL HILL (AP) — North Carolina defensive lineman Cecil Gray wore a grim expression as he strapped on his pads before practice. Maybe, he thought, this could be the week the nightmare ends.

The Tar Heels go into Saturday's game in Kenan Stadium against N.C. State looking for their first victory of the season. Their 0-5 record matches the worst start in the 100-year history of the North Carolina football program.

"The frustrating part is that we can't put our finger on any one thing that's wrong," Gray said. "There's a little bit of everything breaking down."

A few feet from Gray on Tuesday was linebacker John Reed, who said that task grows harder with each loss.

"I think there's a lack of confidence and self-esteem on this team," Reed said. "The fellows have begun to get down on themselves and get depressed. There are the doubts. 'Can we play with anybody? When will we win?' Losing just destroys your confidence."

That was the fear of first-year coach Mack Brown when the season began because three of the Tar Heels' first four opponents were Top 10 teams — South Carolina, Oklahoma and Auburn. North Carolina lost those games by a combined score of 106-31.

Duke, Clemson In Key Battle

By David Droschak
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Halfway through the college football season, who would have thought Clemson and Duke would be playing on national television, with the winner being the odds-on favorite to win the Atlantic Coast Conference title?

Certainly not the media, whose preseason poll picked the defending ACC champion Tigers first, but had Duke dead last.

"They (Duke) didn't have the respect of a lot of people coming into the season," said Clemson coach Danny Ford. "They are playing quality football. They are no accident. They haven't sneaked up on anyone. They have whipped everyone they played."

The 11th-ranked Tigers, 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the ACC, are used to being on television. The Blue Devils, 5-0 and 1-0, are not.

"It's a big opportunity for them," Ford said. "Our people sometimes take it like 'today is Monday and I'm going to work.' We've been very lucky (to win some games)."

After a close game last season at Clemson, Duke coach Steve Spurrier expects his team to be extra fired up for the Tigers.

"We are excited about the opportunity to go down there and play on national television," Spurrier said about the 4 p.m. ESPN game. "I think the special part about it is our team has earned that right. They (ESPN) had to cancel the Tennessee-Alabama game to put Duke-Clemson on."

Ford said the key to the game may be Duke quarterback Anthony Dilweg, whose only start last season was at Clemson, where he threw for more than 300 yards.

"No one could see the progress the quarterback was going to make," Ford said about Dilweg. "They are just going in there and getting the ball in Dilweg's hands."

"If you had to watch him from last year to this year you probably see more improvement than any youngster I've seen," Ford said.

Dilweg is second in the nation in total offense and seventh in passing. Duke also has, in Clarkston Hines and Roger Boone, two of the nation's top 10 receivers.

Despite being one of Duke's most important football games in recent memory, Spurrier says he doesn't view the contest as a game to end all games.

"This game is not going to make or break our season," he said this week. "We are going to try as hard as we can to make good things happen down there. If it goes bad, we're not going to say this is the season."

Spurrier brushed aside a question Wednesday about a possible ACC championship at Duke.

"We don't really talk about Citrus Bowl or a conference championship around here," he said. "We are taking each game one at a time. Probably every game from here on out, if we don't play well, we could be in serious trouble."

The last time Duke started 6-0 was in 1952, when they finished 8-2.

In other ACC action this Saturday,

North Carolina State travels to play winless North Carolina in Chapel Hill; while Wake Forest is at Maryland, No. 8 South Carolina travels to Atlanta to play Georgia Tech and Virginia is at Louisville.

The Wolfpack, 4-1 and 2-1, come into the Jefferson-Pilot Teleproductions game of the week with the third best defense in the country. But Coach Dick Sheridan said North Carolina's offense will be the best his team has faced.

"We played this team a year ago and were beaten by North Carolina physically," Sheridan said. "We have a tremendous amount of respect for them."

"We don't think their record will have anything to do with how fired up they will be to play against us," he said.

The Tar Heels, 0-5 and 0-1, are struggling with an error-prone offense and a young defense that will start four freshmen against N.C. State.

"I don't think we can play with any more emotion than we have played with," said Tar Heel coach Mack Brown. "We need to just relax. We have just got to go out ... and gain respect."

"It's been hard on me. It's an emotional time to me. It's a very tiring drain. If this was our (the coaching staff's) fourth or fifth year this would be crushing to me."

Maryland, 3-2, is looking to go 3-0 in the conference with a victory over Wake Forest, 3-2 and 1-1, but Ter-rapin coach Joe Krivak said his defense will have to stop the league's "big-time" quarterback in Mike Elkins.

Elkins finally got in the groove last Saturday, picking apart North Carolina's defense with a 18 of 22 performance.

"Elkins is a very talented kid," Krivak said. "He's probably one of those six- or seven-year seniors ... It seems like that anyway."

Krivak also scoffed at conference championship talk.

"That's premature (to talk about a conference title). We've got six games to go. We are happy to be 2-0 but for us to go beyond that point and look beyond Wake Forest ... we're not that talented and not that good," he said.

Georgia Tech, 1-4, faces a stiff test in the Gamecocks.

"Our defense has been able to keep us in every football team," said Coach Bobby Ross. "But if we can prevent the interception, the fumbles and the bad plays we have a fair chance to win the football game."

Virginia, 2-3, plays against a Louisville team, 3-3, that defeated North Carolina in Chapel Hill earlier in the season.

Ayden-Grifton Wins VB Title

LITTLEFIELD — Hosting Ayden-Grifton, which finished third in the regular season, defeated second place North Pitt and regular season champ South Lenoir to win the Eastern Plains Conference Tournament Wednesday.

The victory gave Ayden-Grifton a berth in the State 2-A playoffs, which begin next week.

In the opening match of the afternoon, South Lenoir knocked off Pamlico, 15-9, 15-3.

Nikki Whaley led South Lenoir in service with eight points while Kelly Thompson added six and Candida Gurganus had five. Pamlico was led by Lisa Armstrong and Naomi Curtis, each with four.

In the second match, Ayden-Grifton upset North Pitt, 17-15, 15-13, in a pair of hard-fought games. Melissa Harrington had 11 service points to lead North Pitt, while Angela House added five. Keshia Jones led Ayden-Grifton with eight, while Tina

Tillman added seven and Alice Brown had six.

Then, in the championship match, Ayden-Grifton won the best-of-three match 16-14, 5-15, 15-8, to take the title.

South Lenoir was led by Whaley, Gurganus and Tracy Salter with five service points each. Ayden-Grifton was led by Niccy Harris with 12, Jones with 11 and Tillman with eight.

South Lenoir will be the EPC's number one seed and will host the Capital Area Conference's number two team, while Ayden-Grifton, seeded second for the EPC will travel to meet the CAC's champion. The games must be played by Thursday.

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Dodgers Win...

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That made it 2-0, and the Dodgers' lead doubled when Sax singled to center to drive in Hamilton and Griffin.

That was all for Darling, who allowed hits to six of the 10 batters he faced. He might have had good stuff, but it wasn't the right stuff.

Dwight Gooden, making his first big-league relief appearance, came on and got Hatcher to ground to second on a hit-and-run play, putting runners at second and third.

After an intentional walk to Gibson loaded the bases, Marshall hit what appeared to be a perfect double-play ball to Mets second baseman Backman.

But Backman's flip to shortstop Kevin Elster was wide of the second-base bag and everyone was safe with Hershiser scoring. Shelby then hit a sacrifice fly to complete the big inning and, as it turned out, the offense for both teams.

"I slipped, it's as simple as that," Backman said. "It was a nice two-hopper to me and I slipped. You can't give a guy (Hershiser) of that quality a lead like that and expect to come back. It was really a whole team breakdown that inning."

"Once Orel got the 6-0 lead, he was a different pitcher," Hernandez said. "He struggled the first two in-

nings. After he got the big lead, he went for the throat. My hat's off to him."

Sax said the Dodgers took heart coming into the series by thinking back to what happened in the playoffs five years ago.

"Everybody reverted to the fact that in 1983 we dominated the Phillies (beating them 11 times in 12 games), and they smoked us in the playoffs," Sax said. "I think that the 1-10 record wasn't really indicative of what was going to happen in the playoffs."

Nothing much was. The Dodgers, playing their first seventh game of a post-season series since the 1965 World Series when they beat Minnesota 2-0, were really bucking the odds against the Mets.

For one thing, the visiting team had won four of the previous six games in the playoffs and the Mets were 8-1 at Dodger Stadium this year.

For another, eight straight seventh games of either the league playoffs or the World Series had been won by the team which won the sixth game. The Mets did so, downing the Dodgers 5-1 Tuesday night.

But that's the way it is with a team of destiny. And now, it's the Athletics standing in the Dodgers' way.

Lasorda said he had no idea about his pitching rotation for the Series.

But he did have a little bit to say about the Athletics.

"We know they're big and strong," he said. "Don Baylor (of the Athletics) said he wanted to play the best team, the Mets, but we played them and beat them."

"This is a team of character and strength. When the Mets got ahead two games to one, I told them (the Dodgers) they (the Mets) need to win two more. It's just like the guy who's boat capsized off shore and swam to one yard of shore and drowned. He should have drowned when the boat capsized."

The Dodgers' boat is still afloat. Lasorda didn't describe it, but if he did, he would likely call it a dinghy going up against a destroyer.

Conley...

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"It's a very crucial game, but so is every one of our conference games," Craft said. "You can't start figuring that if you win this game that we're in the playoffs, it's still too early. If we keep improving then that's something that we might can look at after this week. The main thing for us now is to become a better team and be more than a single-dimension team."

Craft saw some promise from his youthful team last week when it rallied from a 14-7 halftime deficit behind a strong rushing attack to take a 24-14 conference win over North Lenoir.

"It helped us grow up a lot and added some maturity to the ball club," Craft said. "The biggest thing I saw was the kids gained confidence in themselves and in the team."

West Craven enters Friday's game with much the same situation as the Vikings. They rely heavily on a youth-oriented offensive attack to get the job done.

The team is led by sophomore quarterback Kevin Holzworth and sophomore tailback Lee Becton. Although both are young, they are dangerous, according to Craft.

"They've consistently gotten better each week," Craft said. Their game with North Lenoir (a 28-13 win) was very similar to ours."

While the Vikings are coming off a victory over 24-14 win last Friday, the Eagles are coming off an open date.

"I know it (the open date) will give them time to heal their bumps and bruises," Craft said. "They had some momentum going before the open date, so their key is going to be to continue to keep it going."

But that's something Craft isn't concerned with.

"We're gonna go back to our philosophy of the last couple of weeks," Craft said. "We're gonna spend our time getting our ball club ready to play rather than spending our time loading up on what our opponents are doing."

Coastal 3-A

	W	L	Conf.	All
Havelock	3	0	6	0
West Craven	2	0	4	2
Washington	2	1	5	2
Conley	2	1	4	2
North Lenoir	0	2	3	0
East Carteret	0	2	3	0
West Carteret	0	3	1	6

Last Week's Results

Havelock 23, East Carteret 21
Washington 27, West Carteret 7
Conley 24, North Lenoir 14
West Craven — Open Date

This Week's Schedule

West Craven at Conley
North Lenoir at Washington
East Carteret at West Carteret
Havelock — Open Date

Big East

	W	L	Conf.	Overall
Rose	3	0	6	0
Northeastern	3	0	5	1
Northern Nash	2	1	5	1
Hunt	2	1	4	2
Rocky Mount	1	2	3	3
Fike	1	2	3	3
Beddingfield	0	3	2	4
Kinston	0	3	0	6

Last Week's Results

Rose 12, Beddingfield 6 (OT)
Northeastern 37, Kinston 20
Northern Nash 21, Rocky Mount 6
Hunt 14, Fike 7

This Week's Schedule

Rose at Kinston
Northern Nash at Northeastern
Rocky Mount at Hunt
Beddingfield at Fike

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A's Got Team They Wanted For Series

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Bash Boys on the Oakland Athletics — Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Co. — wanted the Los Angeles Dodgers, and now, surprise, they've got them.

The A's, off but not idle since completing the sweep of Boston, work out for the third straight day at the Oakland Coliseum today, then head south for the second all-California World Series, a renewal of the 1974 Series that Oakland won in five games.

After watching the wounded, weary Dodgers beat the New York Mets 6-0 in the seventh game of the National League playoffs, however, the A's may be wondering whether Los Angeles may be more dangerous than anyone anticipated.

Canseco is thankful, at least, that he won't have to take up to four cross-country trips and battle jet lag along with Dwight Gooden fastballs. McGwire is looking forward to returning to his old stomping grounds in Southern California.

Pitchers Dave Stewart, Rick Honeycutt and Bob Welch, all former Dodgers, are eager to play against their old buddies when the Series starts Saturday.

And the Dodgers? Well, they're happy to be playing anybody in the Series after an exhausting playoff against the Mets.

Some have dubbed this the "I-5 Series" or "Freeway Series" because of the connecting Interstate 5, but the players will travel the 400-mile distance between the cities by plane, a quick one-hour jaunt.

In 1974, when Oakland won its third consecutive World Series by beating Los Angeles in five games, the Athletics had a team with some similarities to the current version.

Then, the A's had the power of Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando and Joe Rudi, the pitching of Catfish Hunter, Vida Blue and Ken Holtzman, and solid defense all around. Now, the

A's have the power of Canseco, McGwire, Dave Parker and Dave Henderson, the pitching of Stewart, Welch, Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley, and, again, superb defense.

If anything, the 1988 A's are deeper and more versatile, able to score runs with homers or speed, while keeping opponents down with a strong staff of starting pitchers and relievers.

The current Dodgers also are similar to their 1974 version, with a balance of pitching, power, defense and speed.

From the look of the A's in their workout Wednesday, there's no chance they are settling into smugness after breezing past Boston. No team in 19 years of major league playoffs has had five days off before the start of the World Series — five days to get bloated with self-satisfaction and stale on the field.

The Athletics, though, are determined to keep the edge that enabled them to win eight of 11 games after clinching the division title on Sept. 19 and beat the Red Sox in four straight.

In a simulated game on a chilly, gray day, pitchers worked on bunting and base-running, skills they don't use in the American League but will have to develop quickly for the World Series.

Canseco hit another 500-foot batting-practice homer that bounced over a tall wall more than 150 feet beyond the left field fence. Then he frowned when asked if he couldn't just hit it a little harder and get it over the wall on a fly.

"It's humanly impossible to hit it over that wall," he said. "That's it. That's all I've got."

The team was relaxed, joking and horsing around before attending to business on the field. No one was pressing or looking anxious. But there was no mistaking the deter-

mination to complete the goal manager Tony La Russa and the players set early in the season: to win the World Series and not just the division or league title.

Or, as La Russa describes it, to negotiate the final side of "the pyramid."

La Russa never let this team ease up, not when it won 14 straight and 18 of 19 early in the season and not when it was breezing to the AL West championship.

His players maintain the same focus on winning the World Series and proving they are the best in baseball.

The champagne party after the victory over Boston was brief and somewhat restrained. Canseco had a few sips of bubbly and declined another round. Carney Lansford sat by his locker, utterly happy but holding back a little.

"I can remember winning a division title with the '79 (California

Angels," Lansford said. "We were so satisfied with that, we died in the playoffs (against the Baltimore Orioles)."

"This year, nobody has said anything about being satisfied. That includes right now. We still have a job to do."

Canseco is working out this week as if he still had a lot to prove, despite his three homers in the playoffs, 42 during the season and 40 stolen bases.

"I think our confidence level has been extremely high, but we don't try to get so high to the point where we get arrogant or we come in and take everything for granted," Canseco said.

"We're going to work hard. We're going to come out here every day, running, taking batting practice, the whole works. We're not going to lay off just because we're in the World Series. There's still a lot of work to be done."

Croudip Supposedly Was Habitual User

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Atlanta Falcons defensive back David Croudip was a "habitual user" of cocaine, according to an investigator studying the player's death.

Croudip collapsed and died Monday because he ingested a "large amount" of the drug, said Robert Tressel, an investigator for Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph L. Burton.

"It is apparent from the investigation that he was not a random user of the drug, but he was a habitual user," Tressel said.

A toxicology report by the Georgia Crime Lab, released Wednesday, showed Croudip, 29, still had 84 milligrams of cocaine in his stomach and 0.26 milligrams per deciliter of cocaine in his blood.

"It's a large amount," said Tressel, who performed the autopsy. "He ingested it by eating it or drinking it. That's what we call an acute overdose."

Dewey Brown, another medical examiner's investigator, said, "The fact that there is still unaltered cocaine in the blood indicates recent usage."

He said the results of the report indicated that it could have been ingested within minutes to an hour of Croudip's death. Brown said that overdoses have been reported from greater — and smaller — amounts of cocaine.

The report said a quantity of cocaine in the stomach indicates the cocaine was taken orally, but that does not preclude the possibility of nasal ingestion.

The report showed two other drugs in Croudip's system: benzoylgonine, commonly found in the chemical breakdown of cocaine; and lidocaine, used in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which could have been injected by the emergency medical technicians who took him to the hos-

pital. Lidocaine also can be used to dilute cocaine.

Croudip, who was captain of the special teams for the Falcons, was pronounced dead early Monday after emergency medical technicians were called to his apartment by his wife, Holly. She told investigators that her husband had taken cocaine. Croudip was pronounced dead at a nearby hospital.

Tressel said homicide had not been ruled out, but said, "It's not a strong possibility at this time. In order to swallow 84 milligrams, he would have noticed it by taste."

Gwinnett County Police have said Croudip apparently took the drug in a mixture of either orange or apple juice Sunday night and may have sprinkled some of it on fruit.

Meanwhile, Gwinnett Police spokesman Larry Walton said homicide had not been discussed. "Right now it's an open investigation."

Walton said the team had offered to make players available for interviews.

"I would say the biggest thing right now in the investigation is trying to develop whatever information we can on the source (of the cocaine)," Walton said. "We look for the source in any drug case whether it involves a professional football player or anyone."

Walton said none of the Falcons were interviewed Wednesday and he was unsure when any would be questioned.

"The investigators will talk to people on an 'as-needed' schedule," he said. "They won't gather everybody at the river, so to speak, and talk to them all at once."

Earlier Wednesday, Croudip's body was transported back to San Diego, where funeral services will be held Saturday.

1988 World Series

PAST WORLD SERIES

Los Angeles Dodgers

1981: Beat the New York Yankees, 4-2
1978: Lost to the New York Yankees, 4-2
1977: Lost to the New York Yankees, 4-2
1974: Lost to the Oakland A's, 4-1
1966: Lost to the Baltimore Orioles, 4-0
1965: Beat the Minnesota Twins, 4-3
1963: Beat the New York Yankees, 4-0
1959: Beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-2



Oakland Athletics

1974: Beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-1
1973: Beat the New York Mets, 4-3
1972: Beat the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3



1974: The Athletics vs Dodgers

When the Oakland Athletics won their third World Series in a row it was the first time a team had won three consecutive Series since the New York Yankees of 1951 were en route to winning five straight Classics. Following are the game scores for the 1974 Series when the Athletics beat the Dodgers four games to one.

GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5
Athletics 3	Dodgers 3	Athletics 3	Athletics 5	Athletics 3
Dodgers 2	Athletics 2	Dodgers 2	Dodgers 2	Dodgers 2

Clayton Netters Top Greene Central, 6-2

CLAYTON — Greene Central won two matches, but it wasn't enough as Clayton captured a 6-2 tennis victory over the winless Lady Rams Wednesday.

Both teams went into the match looking for their first victory of the season, Clayton upping its record to 1-6, while the Lady Rams fall to 0-11.

The number three doubles match was canceled due to the cold.

Greene Central plays at home today against D.H. Conley.

Summary:

Jennifer Roberts (GC) d. Christi Coats, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Kelly Hargess (C) d. Carmen Sugg, 6-2, 10-8.
Megan Wyatt (GC) d. Juli Fussell, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Kim Langford (C) d. Stacey Morgan, 6-1, 6-1.
Kim Braswell (C) d. Bridget Williams, 6-2, 6-1.
Beth House (C) d. Lisa Cullipher, 7-5, 6-3.
Coats-Hargess (C) d. Roberts-Wyatt, 8-4.
Fussell-Langford (C) d. Sugg-Morgan, 8-1.

Williamston.....8 Roanoke Rapids.....1

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Williamston defeated Roanoke Rapids 8-1 Wednesday in girls' high school tennis action Wednesday and closed out the season with a 14-2 mark overall and a perfect 12-0 mark in the Northeastern 2-A Conference.

Williamston will be back in action next Wednesday when the conference tournament begins in Edenton.

Summary:

Uma Mantravaid (W) d. Miriam Grizzard 6-2, 6-3.
Hope Robinson (W) d. Jennifer Coburn 6-1, 6-2.
Deedee Mills (W) d. Michelle Lyons 6-4, 7-5.
Dawn Bundy (W) d. Nikki Garner 6-0, 6-0.
Carrie Bussell (W) d. Heather Birdsong 6-1, 6-3.
Mary Horton (W) d. Allyson Nata 7-6, 6-0.
Grizzard-Coburn (RR) d. Mills-Bundy 8-7.
Morton-Amanda, Whichard (W) d. Nata-Claire Gilstrap 8-2.
Amy Carthon-Donna Hardison (W) d. Garner-Birdsong 8-3.

Dodgers' Dressing Room Was Ecstatic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred Claire's stylish wire-rimmed glasses were clouded by champagne, he was squinting through stinging eyes, and his normally all-in-place silver hair was dripping wet and slightly askew.

The Dodgers' vice president, who looks more like an accountant than a hardened baseball man, seemed somehow out of character.

But the former sports writer has fooled people before: at his first baseball meetings as a top Dodger official, last winter, some said he was indecisive and too timid to make deals.

His critics were wrong.

"Hey, architect," someone yelled to Claire across the jubilant celebration in the Dodgers' clubhouse after they beat the New York Mets 6-0 Wednesday night to move into the World Series against the Oakland Athletics.

Claire, who has toiled 20 years in the Dodger organization and moved into Al Campanis' player personnel role after Campanis' infamous remarks about blacks early last year, indeed has been a prime builder as the Dodgers made a dramatic turnaround this year from two nightmarish seasons.

Orel Hersher, who shut out the Mets in the deciding game and finished the National League playoffs with three starts, one save and one warmup for another possible relief appearance and was named the playoffs' MVP, credited Claire with quickly rebuilding the club.

"I pitched the same way in '86 and '87, but I was just a .500 pitcher," said Hersher, who was 23-8 this year and had a major league record streak of 34 consecutive shutout innings. "But if you put a ballclub behind a pretty decent pitcher, you can put some numbers on the board."

Asked about the Dodgers' comeback from two losing campaigns, second baseman Steve Sax said, "I thought the front office were, very, very aggressive in the offseason and the addressed the problems at hand — the bullpen, defense and what-not."

"They acquired the guys through free agency and went out and made a couple of trades."

"In spring training I saw it on paper. I knew we had a good club," added Sax, who had three hits, drove in a pair of runs and scored twice in Los Angeles' Game 7 victory over New York.

The 33-year-old Claire made bold

moves during the offseason, including signing slugger Kirk Gibson and acquiring shortstop Alfredo Griffin and relievers Jay Howell and Jesse Orosco.

Each was instrumental as the Dodgers roared back from records of 73-89 in both 1986 and 1987 — the club's first consecutive losing seasons in two decades — to win the West this year with a 94-67 record.

"It's a great experience to be back at the top, for the organization to be back," commented Claire, who had said going into the season that he personally was troubled by the organization's two down years.

"It's a great story," Claire added in the kind of remark he might have made during his newspaper career.

"We came a long way in a short period of time," Dodgers right fielder Mike Marshall said. "It's a real tribute to Mr. O'Malley, Fred Claire and Tommy Lasorda."

"Nobody thought we could win the West, then nobody thought we could beat the Mets. I guess they believe in us now."

"I'm proud of everybody," said Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley, whose late father Walter moved the club west from Brooklyn for the 1958 season. "Everybody worked hard all winter and worked hard all season."

"Tommy and Fred Claire worked hard and worked very well together."

Lasorda, who had taken the brunt of the criticism during the down years, was spewing champagne — and exultation — in the Dodgers' clubhouse.

"Nobody thought we could win," he said. "In spring training, everybody thought the Dodgers were through. To restore the tradition of this organization is the biggest thing for me."

The Dodgers and A's met in the World Series in 1974, with Oakland winning in five games. As they prepare to play again, Sax recalled that Series.

"I was 14 years old," he said with a grin. "I hated the Dodgers. I grew up a Giants fan because I just didn't like their (Dodgers') attitude or their image. But now I love them."

"It's amazing what happens when you get into this organization."

Two OSU Gridders Fail Steroid Testing

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — If two Ohio State football players tested positive for use of steroids, as a newspaper has reported, then "two is too many," Coach John Cooper says.

The Dayton Daily News reported Wednesday that Ohio State team physician Robert Murphy said two players failed a test for anabolic steroids last spring and that one of them failed a test again this fall.

"We are not taking a win-at-all-costs stance, or we wouldn't be testing," Cooper said. "I don't want to see any of them test positive. That's why we spend this much money and time to make sure we have a drug-free football team and a drug-free athletic department. We're sincere about it."

Anabolic steroids are banned by both the NCAA and Ohio State. They are said to produce greater muscle mass and strength, but also cause side effects ranging from moodiness to cancer.

Olympic 100-meter winner Ben Johnson of Canada was stripped of his gold medal when he failed a

urine test for steroids.

"Ask me if we have an anabolic steroid problem — yes, we all do," Murphy said of the use of steroids in college athletics.

Murphy said 23 football players were tested last spring. This fall, 32 players were tested. Murphy is awaiting results from a recent test and is about to test some athletes again.

In the case of the player who tested positive twice, Murphy said the second test came back with much lower levels, indicating that use had ceased since the first test.

Cooper said he was upset that the test results were made public, even though the failing players were not identified.

"I'm not telling you that nobody tested positive or negative, or that 25 of them did. It's private information as far as I'm concerned," Cooper said.

"The thing that people need to understand is we test our kids because we care about them," said Cooper, whose team is 2-3 in his first year at Ohio State.

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New London Prepares Gala Fest For Eugene O'Neill's Centennial

By Dean Golembeski
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW LONDON, Conn. — This Long Island Sound community is exploding with things O'Neill. It is the focus for celebrations to commemorate the centennial of the playwright Eugene O'Neill, a Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winner who summured in New London as a child and young writer.

After months of hard work, sculptor Norman Legassie will share the limelight with O'Neill, who was born 100 years ago on Oct. 16, 1888. Legassie has sculpted a bronze statue based on a famous photograph of the playwright. The work will be unveiled during ceremonies in New London on Oct. 16.

The photograph shows a 7-year-old O'Neill, dressed in his Sunday best,

holding an open book while sitting on a rock overlooking New London harbor. The photograph was apparently taken near Monte Cristo Cottage, a home used by the O'Neill family during the summers of 1889 to 1915.

The sculpture was assembled at a Rhode Island foundry and will be placed atop a huge boulder at the foot of the city pier.

"It has considerable meaning to it. It's creating its own meaning," Legassie said.

New London has had a love-hate affair with the playwright for years.

To some in New London, there's no doubt that O'Neill should be celebrated. They note that he's the only American dramatist to have won the Nobel Prize for literature and four Pulitzer Prizes. Also, O'Neill did some early writing while in the city, and featured some of the city's residents in his plays.

But there also were those in New London who recalled O'Neill as a hard-drinking young man who ran with the wrong crowd, and while he based some of the characters in his plays on the city's leading citizens, the depictions were often unflattering.

The two visions of O'Neill clashed in 1972, when the city recognized its local celebrity and named its Main Street in his honor. Sharp criticism of the playwright surfaced during the debate over renaming the street. Mayor Thomas J. Griffin stood to oppose the proposal, calling O'Neill a "stew bum."

The Monte Cristo Cottage is maintained as a museum and listed on the National Historic Register. A short distance from the cottage, in Waterford, there is the Eugene O'Neill Theater. Both the theater and museum have participated in the year-long centennial celebration.

The cottage was the setting for "Ah, Wilderness!" and "Long Day's Journey Into Night." "Moon for the

Misbegotten" was also set in New London.

The O'Neills first visited New London in 1883 at the insistence of a family friend. They liked it, and a year later bought a summer home here. It was the only true home the family had, since James O'Neill, the father, was a traveling actor.

As Eugene grew older, though, some frictions developed. More wealthy and aristocratic families from New York and Boston had settled in New London, which became a well-known resort town.

Eugene cemented his reputation as a "stew bum" in 1912. After his failed first marriage, he went to work for a local newspaper, covering news and writing poetry. He spent his salary at local bars and was a well-known womanizer. This led to friction with some of the town's more upstanding citizens. He made matters worse by taking considerable pleasure in living up to his rogue reputation. His newspaper job ended in the fall when he contracted tuberculosis.

O'Neill told acquaintances that New London "wasn't a friendly town" and that he disliked it. But his actions spoke otherwise. As he grew famous, he maintained close contacts with New London friends and inquired about events in the town.

Yale University, where O'Neill donated his papers, presented some of his plays last fall, while Connecticut College and Lyman Allyn Museum in New London also have participated in the marking of O'Neill's 100th birthday with exhibits of Eugene O'Neill photos and memorabilia.

There also will be tours of New London, the O'Neill homes and Eugene O'Neill Theater, as well as a centennial ball and celebrity cocktail party with actress Dina Merrill and actor Jason Robards as honorary chairmen.

Ed McMahon Marks 30th Year With Johnny Carson

By Jerry Buck
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon recently celebrated the 26th anniversary of "The Tonight Show," but their association goes back four more years.

It was 30 years ago when they started working together, when Carson was host of a game show called "Who Do You Trust?" and McMahon was hired to be the announcer.

"Our relationship was established the very first day," McMahon recalled. "I introduced the show, then I brought him the list of questions. He jumped and said, 'Lothar, you startled me!'"

Lothar was the faithful sidekick to "Mandrake the Magician" in the

newspaper comic strip. When Mandrake's magic wasn't enough, Lothar supplied the muscle.

"That set our relationship. Lots of humor and kidding. A lot of playing on my size, being a happy-go-lucky Irishman. All the things we've done on 'The Tonight Show' were set up and tested on 'Who Do You Trust?'"

"Johnny's the boss," said McMahon. "You have to remember that, but I get my two cents' worth in there. His many marriages — it's always good for a joke. His wealth and his passion for privacy. Actually, Johnny kids himself. He'll say, 'Somebody came to see me, but they got wet when they fell into the moat.'"

Their association has lasted longer than any of Carson's marriages.

"We've never had a disagreement, never had a problem," said McMahon. "I think we have a mutual respect for each other. I respect his being the boss. I respect his privacy. We like each other."

It was Dick Clark who brought them together, and many years later, McMahon and Clark teamed up for NBC's "Bloopers and Practical Jokes," which they still do occasionally as a special.

"Dick was my next-door neighbor in Philadelphia," McMahon recalled. "One day Edward R. Murrow interviewed Dick on the CBS show 'Person to Person.' He had a party, and I entertained. Dick's producer told me I was pretty good. The producer's office was in New York in the next office to Johnny's at the Little Theater. When he heard they were looking for an announcer he suggested me."

McMahon took the train to New York and met with Carson. "He asked me a few questions and we stood by the window and watched them put up a sign at the Shubert Theater across the street," he said. "It was for Judy Holliday in 'Bells are Ringing.'"

"Johnny said thank you, and I left figuring I didn't get the job. Two weeks later the producer called me and said, 'Look, when you start Monday, wear a suit. Johnny likes to

Wicked Role

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Actress Barbara Eden says she's hoping to land a truly wicked role to dispel her image as a goody-goody genie.

Miss Eden portrays a supermarket checker suddenly thrust into high society in tonight's NBC movie "The Secret Life of Kathy McCormick."

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Film Promos Take New Shape

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Oh, what fun movie previews used to be.

But no more. Today's previews — or "trailers,"

as they're called in the movie business — are shrewdly crafted, 90-second messages aimed at luring attendance to future films, hits and bombs alike.

"Trailers have changed enormously in the past 20 years," says Greg Morrison, marketing president of MGM. "They are now designed to keep up with the television-oriented audience that we now serve. Years of exposure to the (TV) box have shortened time frames and perceptions, and trailers have been tailored accordingly."

That doesn't mean that super-hype has totally disappeared from theater screens. Only a few years ago, "Gandhi" was advertised as "The Event of Your Life."

However, most of today's trailers take a more subtle approach.

"The American consumer is smart," says Joe Wayne, senior vice president of advertising at Warner Bros. "They can know and smell what is good and what is not. No

matter how good the trailer, you can't fool people into theaters."

"Marketing of films is much more sophisticated than it used to be," says David Sameth, creative director of Universal Pictures marketing. "More testing is done of individual trailers to determine their effectiveness."

"The trailer is generally the first piece of promotion for a film," adds Si Kornblit, executive vice president of Universal's marketing. "It starts to set the personality for the entire campaign, and hence it has to go through the traditional research procedure."

Trailers came into existence almost at the start of the motion picture industry. During the silent era, they consisted merely of a few key scenes tied together with titles. Talkies brought a more sophisticated approach, with radio announcers acting as "barkers" to command attention to the product.

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26 Showy fellows
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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



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"Was 'Once upon a time' when you were little, Grandma?"

Horoscope

From The Carrol Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Oct. 14

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Outside associates can be of great help in getting your point across today. The evening would be fine for a discussion with an old friend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Get a troubling business matter straightened out this morning. It may behoove you to involve yourself in community service.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): There is an opportunity for expansion nearby, but make sure you're considering the right plan. Tend to your health needs today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Show more him or her greatly. Don't be extravagant.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Once you know what is expected of you by your family, do your best to please them. Have a chat with someone who can enlighten you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Be sure to handle an important message smoothly this morning. Be very careful while driving or in motion of any kind today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Don't put off that annoying debt any longer—get it off the books and off your mind. You could really shine romantically tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Invite some friends in tonight and enjoy their company. Be sure your house is in good order, though, and be a charming host or hostess.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Be as constructive and practical as possible today. Handle your correspondence this afternoon, and be happy socializing tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Look over your property carefully. There is an easy way to make it more valuable and comfortable. Be sure to drive carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Today is a good day to make use of your fine sense of humor, whether in business or when dealing with friends, but avoid sarcasm.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): A seemingly great opportunity will present itself, but be on guard for hidden strings which are attached. Enjoy your mate this evening.

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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

YOU BE THE JUDGE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 6
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A 10 8 7 5
♣ 7 6 2

WEST
♠ J 10 9 7 3
♥ Q 10
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ J 10

EAST
♠ 8 5 4
♥ K J 9 2
♦ 9 3
♣ K Q 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q 2
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ K Q
♣ A 8 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠
Follow the play of this hand. At the end, decide who, if anyone, is guilty of an error.

With his balanced hand, South elected not to bid his weak major suit in favor of the descriptive jump to two no trump. North's raise to game was automatic.

West led the top of his spade sequences. To preserve an entry to dummy, declarer won in the closed hand. He had eight fast tricks, and the obvious place to establish a ninth was in diamonds. So he cashed the king-queen, crossed to the king of spades and tried the ace of diamonds. Since these maneuvers did not drop the jack, declarer had no way to fulfill his contract.

Have you reached a verdict?

Declarer was guilty of a major lapse in technique. His line was correct if he needed five tricks in diamonds, but he required only four. With but one side entry to dummy, there was a far superior line to establish a fourth trick.

At trick two, declarer should cash

the king of diamonds, then overtake the queen with the ace to lead a third round of the suit. That gives declarer three chances to set up a fourth trick in the suit: 1. If the diamonds are 3-3; 2. if either defender holds a singleton or doubleton jack; or 3. if either defender holds a singleton or doubleton 9! In the latter two cases, declarer simply forces out the defenders' remaining high card in the suit and he still has the king of

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Volunteer Coordinator After School Program Supervisor Interim for '88-'89 school year, possibly permanent in '89-'90. 2 year degree in recreation related field and two years as a volunteer. Call 830-4242, ext. 282 by October 28 for application.

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CAP-MR AIDES NEEDED to provide home care services to patients in Pitt County. Requirements: CPR experience with M.R. and Nursing Assistant certificate. Send resume to: CAP-MR Aides, PO Box 1396, Kinston, NC 28501 or call 527-9561 or contact your local Employment Security Office.

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DOMESTIC Cooking, laundry and light cleaning 4 days per week, 5 hours per day at \$3.50 per hour. Must furnish own transportation and live in the Farmville area. 753-3582, after 5:25-3177.

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DRIVERS: Anderson Trucking Services of NC now hiring experienced O.T.R. flatbed and van drivers. Excellent pay and benefits package. Earnings including incentives 24.5¢ per mile. Call 11-800-1451-0313.

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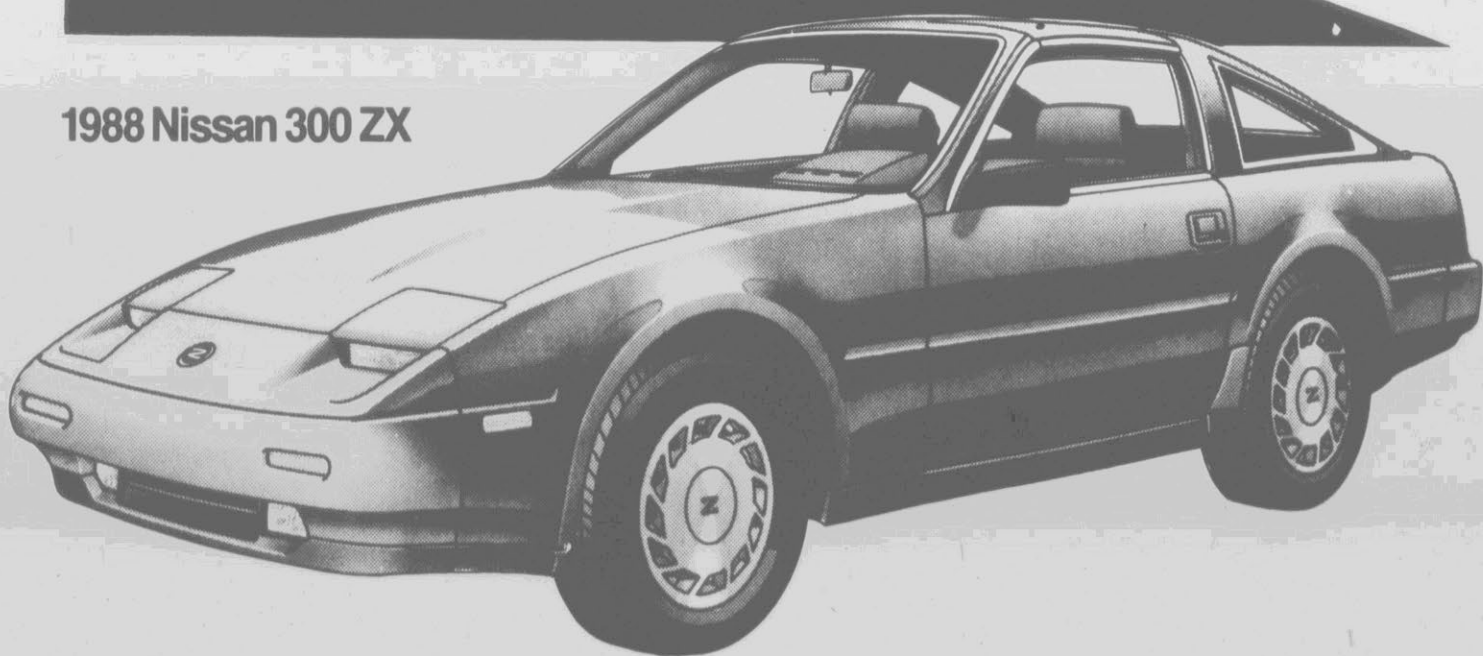
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PHONE SOLICITORS Needed. Call 830-9291.

PLUMBERS AND PLUMBER'S Helpers needed immediately. Call 830-1124.

SECURITY OFFICERS wanted. Must have a phone and transportation and valid NC driver's license. Must be 18 years of age. Above minimum wage with potential growth. Call 355-9949 between the hours of 9:00-3:00.

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING Clerk needed. Heavy lifting and security check required. Evening hours. Call Joyce Foods, 756-6412 from 1:00-5:00. Monday-Friday. EOE.

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PRESSMAN WANTED Daily 5 days a week. Five unit Webb Press in Aberdeen NC. Hours 8-5. Looking for a good person to assume the job of head pressman. Call Dana Kirk 919-944-2356 day or 919-281-3627 night.

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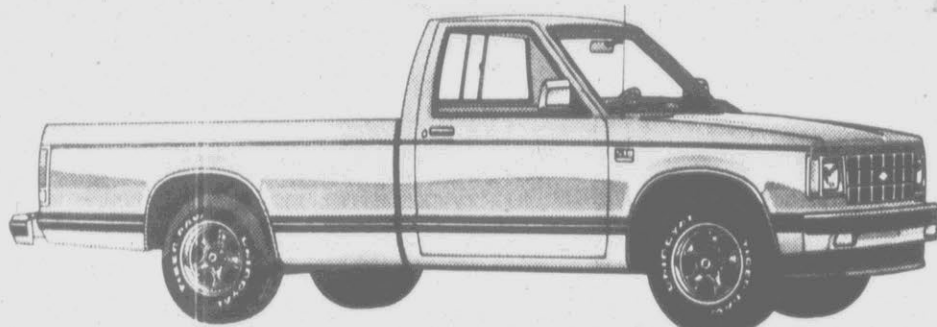
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