

Pitt Commissioners OK Purchasing 25-Acre Tract

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Pitt County Commissioners yesterday afternoon approved the purchase of a 26-acre tract of land adjacent to the county's sanitary landfill.

The property—costing \$500 an acre—fronts on the Stantonsburg Road west of Greenville, and adjoins the present landfill site. The entrance to the landfill is on the Allen Road, just off the Stantonsburg highway.

Commissioners discussed, but took no action on the question of employing an architect to plan for converting the present hospital building into a county office facility. Present plans call for the hospital to move into it's new building late this year. Contractors are expected to

turn over the north wing of the new facility to hospital officials about July 1 so equipment can be installed and the wing readied for use.

Pitt agriculture extension service chairman Ed Yancey reported to the board the steps needed to secure expanded area

telephone service between Greenville and Grifton and Greenville and Fountain.

In order to secure the toll-free service Yancey said, residents of the municipalities must first request the service. The telephone company would then conduct a study and finally, the residents of the areas involved would have an opportunity to vote for or against the proposal. Yancey suggested that various organizations and civic groups in the communities contact telephone company officials to voice their support for the extended area toll-free service.

The board agreed to study a proposal from the Rev. Dan Earnhart that would provide

transportation for persons 60-years old or older on a limited basis in the county.

Earnhart said Pitt would need to provide \$1,000 to match a \$10,000 grant available through the Mid-East Commission to operate the bus system for a 12-month trial period.

He explained that under the proposal, a mini-bus owned by Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church and driven by volunteer drivers from the church would, three days per week on an appointment basis, travel routes in the county that would provide transportation for the elderly to and from public centers in the county.

The board also agreed to study a proposal from the Department of Human Resources to establish a county drainage agency that would be funded in part by the state.

Keith Oakes, a Human Resources engineer, said the program—operating successfully in a number of Eastern

North Carolina counties—is designed as a mosquito control program. He said streets are cleaned of debris to promote better drainage, but emphasized that the cleaning operation follows the natural stream bed and does not damage the ecological balance of the area.

In other business yesterday, commissioners named John Mewborn of Farmville to the Mental Health board to replace Russ Cotton who has resigned; and appointed Allen Hahn of Greenville to the area board to replace Larry Graham who has also resigned.

Poverty Level Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—Millions of Americans once looked at an income of \$100 a week as a major benchmark, a sign of middle class success. Now, the government says, a family of four with that income lives below the poverty level. The rising cost of living means the federal government's definition of poverty will go up about \$500 to nearly \$5,500 this year for a non-farm family of four, the Labor Department reported today.

The Labor Department said it will use the higher income levels in determining eligibility for its employment and job training programs, effective April 1.

The \$5,500 figure is the same as a preliminary estimate of the Census Bureau, which will issue its own poverty definition in June or July, according to Arno Winard, a staff assistant at the bureau.

The 1975 poverty level was \$5,038 for a non-

farm family of four. The Census Bureau said there were 24.3 million persons living below the poverty level last year, equal to about 12 per cent of the population. The number of Americans living below the poverty level last year had increased 5.6 per cent from a year earlier.

Winard said the bureau won't know how many persons are living in poverty this year, based on the new figures, until after results of its annual population survey, conducted in March, are compiled.

Both the Census Bureau and Labor Department say higher calculations of the poverty level are based on the cost of living increases during 1975.

The Labor Department said its poverty-level guidelines are for use by federal, state and local administrators of job and training programs provided under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

Lt. Gov. Hunt Visits Greenville In Starting Gubernatorial Campaign

By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt, who filed as a candidate yesterday for the Democratic nomination as Governor, was in Greenville this morning for a press conference and to meet with a group of supporters.

Hunt said his filing yesterday was followed by a rally in his home town of Wilson, attended by about 1,300 persons. "That makes you feel good," he said.

The candidate said the "real reason" he is seeking the governorship is because, "I feel very strongly this state needs strong leadership...to help solve all of our problems." Citing "distrust" among many people of politicians and government leaders, Hunt and citizens should "all become involved" in the affairs of governing the state.

Saying the "swollen federal bureaucracy has failed," Hunt emphasized "The primary thing we have to do," is to "develop leadership at the state and local levels," and have government leaders who are "open" and "honest."

"We need less government today...but better leadership," Hunt suggested, with "our people becoming involved again. The governor ought to be the leader...the governor's office the nerve center for the state," with the governor "sort of a catalyst to mobilize the people...using their ideas and talents" to improve the quality of life in North Carolina.

He said, "We ought to open up the system to people who have been left out. I want us to go out and invite every single person to be a part of it. Ask them to join with us in what I think is an exciting enterprise...bringing government back to the people."

Hunt said it's his feeling that North Carolina has "lost that once high position of leadership" among southern states. To regain a leadership role, Hunt said, the state should have a "full-time hard working governor totally dedicated" to the making North Carolina a leader again.

Hunt said his primary goals as governor would be to improve the state's system of schools; to fight crime and "make our court (Continued on page 14)



CANDIDATE HUNT HERE... Supporter Tom Taft talks this morning with Lt. Gov. Jim Hunt who filed as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor yesterday. (Reflector Photo by Stuart Savage)

New Threat Of Syrian Action

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—A new threat of Syrian military intervention in Lebanon's civil war was reported today as Parliament speaker Kamal Assaad scheduled a session Saturday to begin the process of replacing Christian President Suleiman Franjeh.

Assaad, a Moslem, told a news conference that leftist Moslem and right-wing Christian leaders agreed to attend the session. But he would not speculate whether they would agree on a presidential candidate.

The 99 members of the legislature are to vote a constitutional amendment ending Franjeh's term at once, six months before it expires. The legislators then could elect a new Christian president willing to accept the changes demanded by the Moslems.

Raymond Edde, a 63-year-old political veteran, was considered the man most likely to be elected.

Explosions and volleys of machine-gun fire were heard on the fifth day of the 10-day truce, but the level of fighting appeared to be somewhat lower. A police spokesman said 43 persons were reported killed and 53 wounded in Beirut and other parts of the country since midnight Monday.

"Syria considers Lebanon's security as its own and will stop at no limit to make sure the atrocious sectarian conflict is brought to a final conclusion," said Abdallah El-Amin of the Lebanese branch of the Baath Socialist party which rules Syria, after a visit to Damascus. He added:

"Syria will allow no one to resume full-scale warfare that would definitely lead to partitioning Lebanon" (into Moslem

and Christian states).

This was viewed as another warning to the leader of the leftist Moslem forces, Kamal Jumblatt, whose troops were advancing into Christian positions before Syrian threats forced him to accept the ceasefire last Friday. Jumblatt is demanding an end to the religious basis of Lebanon's political system so that the Moslem majority will replace the Christian minority as the controlling force.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department said it had no confirmation of Syrian military intervention yet.

Negotiating For Apartments Site

By TOM BAINES
Reflector Staff Writer

Negotiations are continuing with the owners of property proposed in Greenville as the site for 50 apartments for the elderly under the Section 8 housing plan.

Joe Laney, executive director of the Housing Authority, reported Monday night that appraisals have been completed and offers submitted to the property owners regarding the purchase of some 1.5 acres located east of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church parking lot on Third Street.

The 66,000 square foot site is actually located in the middle of the block bounded by Fourth, Summit and Third Streets.

Both the Housing Authority and a Thomasville firm, Housing

Projects Inc., have submitted Section 8 proposals for the elderly units to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and HUD is in the process of evaluating the applications, Laney noted.

Construction is planned to involve a multi-story building with community space incorporated into the building to be used for delivery of services to the elderly tenants, including nutritional and other social and health services.

It is anticipated the 50 one-bedroom apartments would be utilized primarily by elderly individuals and elderly couples, according to Laney.

Section 8, the director pointed out, is aimed at providing housing through private development and ownership.

The program is currently the only vehicle by which new low rent housing can be provided.

Laney said that negotiations are also continuing with the owners of property in the Southside area off Evans Street that has been proposed as the site for 117 units of new housing. He reported that soil tests and other field work has been completed on both the projected Southside and downtown housing sites.

In other business, commissioners scheduled a workshop for Tuesday to discuss adoption of the city's pay plan.

The Authority's director of tenant affairs, Mrs. Sallye Streeters, reported that overall rent in the five housing developments operated by the agency averaged \$56.25 for the month of March.

She said that rent in N.C. 22-1 (Meadowbrook) averaged \$50.08 for the month and one vacancy existed in the project. All units were filled in N.C. 22-2 (Kearney Park) and rent averaged \$58.19, she added.

Rent in N.C. 22-3 (Moyewood) averaged \$57.22 with one vacancy while N.C. 22-4 (Moyewood) rent averaged \$60.64 with all units occupied. Total occupancy was reported for N.C. 22-6 (Newtown) and rent averaged \$52.83.

Unit inspections have been completed, Mrs. Streeter reported, and the staff has finished taking applications for continued occupancy.

Commissioners authorized Mrs. Streeter's attendance April 11-16 at a Housing Management Institute sponsored by the Southeast Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials in Norfolk, Va.

HUD is requiring full certification by housing managers by January of 1978, Laney (Continued on page 14)

Voting In Two States

By DON McLEOD
AP Political Writer

Wisconsin, which has made or broken presidential contenders, and New York, always important because of its big bloc of convention delegates, held presidential primary elections today.

At stake in New York were 274 Democratic nominating votes and 117 Republican delegates to go with 37 already picked. Wisconsin's Democrats decided the allocation of 68 Democratic and 45 Republican delegates.

The polls were scheduled to remain open in both states until 9 p.m.

Both Jimmy Carter and Morris Udall predicted victory in Wisconsin's Democratic primary as they stumped the state Monday. Washington Sen. Henry M. Jackson forecast long ago he would win in New York.

Carter, a former Georgia governor, and Udall, a congressman from Arizona, planned some last-minute campaigning in Wisconsin today, while Jackson awaited returns in New York.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who finished a close second in Wisconsin four years ago to the eventual Democratic nominee, George McGovern, wound up his campaign in the state Friday and returned to his home in Montgomery. "I think we'll do better than they think," he said. Wallace had delegate slates listed in only a few congressional districts in New York. (Continued on page 14)

Car Sales Up

DETROIT (AP)—March was the best month in 2½ years for American new car sales.

The four big U.S. auto makers reported their March sales Monday, and the total—815,477—was the biggest since October 1973.

"It's clear that the spring selling season has arrived earlier and stronger than anticipated," said a Ford official.

The total was nearly 300,000 over March of last year, which was the worst March in 14 years.

General Motors posted the sharpest gain, with sales up 58 per cent from a year ago. Chrysler sales rose 51 per cent, Ford 44 per cent.

American Motors, hurt again by its concentration on small cars, reported a 6 per cent drop.

'Family Hour' Is On Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Television's "family viewing time" policy, the controversial edict that sets aside two hours each night for TV programming deemed suitable for children, was scheduled to go on trial today.

Guilds representing writers, actors and directors have joined a host of individual plaintiffs in charging that family viewing time is nothing less than censorship and violates the Constitution's First Amendment.

Their suit, filed in U.S. District Court last Oct. 30, seeks an injunction preventing the three television networks from pursuing the family viewing time policy.

Defendants in the case are the three networks—ABC, CBS and NBC—the Federal Communications Commission and the National Association of Broadcasters.

Howard Hughes Dead At 70; Victim Of Stroke

By B.F. KELLUM
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP)—In his

death, Howard Robard Hughes was as much a mystery as he was in life.

Hughes, billionaire industrialist and aviation pioneer, died of a stroke Monday on a private jet en route from a seaside Mexican resort to a hospital in Houston, where his parents are buried and where he was born 70 years ago.

From the age of 19, when he inherited his father's tool company, until his death, Hughes was an enigmatic figure.

Even after Hughes' death, the staff in the beachfront Acapulco Princess Hotel could not say for certain that he had been there, though he was said to occupy the entire top floor. The pilot who flew him on his final flight did not know he was to be his passenger until shortly before takeoff. And an unmarked ambulance met the plane.

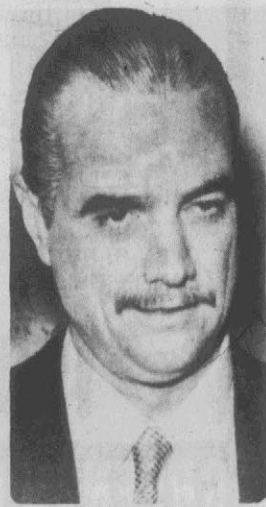
Hughes amassed an empire valued at more than \$2 billion.

His holdings over the years included hotels, gambling casinos, airlines, movie studios, spacecraft and electronics.

As Hughes body lay under guard in Methodist Hospital, a board of directors continued to run Howard Hughes' far-flung financial empire "as in the past," said Arelo Sederberg, spokesman for Summa Corp. Summa was the umbrella corporation that was wholly owned by Hughes.

"It has been run by the board of directors and a three-person executive committee," Sederberg said. "It will continue to be run by that group. The company will continue to be a company."

The committee is composed of S.W. Gay, executive vice president of Summa; Nadine Henley, Hughes' long-time secretary now a senior vice president of the firm; and Chester Davis, general counsel for Summa. (Continued on page 10)



HOWARD R. HUGHES (1951 Photo)

Shad Festival Begins Friday

GRIFTON—The sixth annual Shad Festival will be held Friday April 9-Sunday April 11 in Grifton.

Registration in the shad fishing contest will end at 12 noon Friday. Awards will be presented for fishermen catching the largest Hickory Shad, the smallest shad, and to the fisherman who travelled the farthest to catch a shad at the intermission of the Shad Queen Pageant Friday night.

According to Mrs. George Sugg of the Grifton Sport Shop only a few entries have been registered at the Sport Shop.

"Shad fishing has been very poor this year," she said. "A lot of the fishermen are now fishing for other fish like Bass and Bream."

A Shad Festival Parade will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The parade will begin at Dawson Street, travel to the downtown area of Queen Street and return to the school on McRae Street.

Steve Rogers who is director of the parade said that about 41 units will be in the parade including bands, queens, floats, the U.S. Army Bicentennial Color Guard and clowns.

Saturday activities include a fish fry, fish stew, parade, square dance demonstration, guest speakers, displays, and a pancake supper.

Sunday activities include a canoe race, skateboard competition, an archery tournament, displays, a barbecue, a baseball game and a golf tournament.

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FAMILY PHYSICIAN NEEDED

How can I find a family physician? I'm new in town, R.J.

"With extreme difficulty," one doctor told us, adding that the scarcity of family physicians is the situation all over Eastern North Carolina, and to some extent all over the nation. "There aren't enough family physicians to go around anyway, and then they tend to congregate in the larger cities and towns. Forty per cent of all the family doctors in North Carolina are practicing in six of our 100 counties."

He could offer no suggestions. Another doctor did suggest, however, that those obtaining the services of a family physician should make him or her just that — that he should be seeing every member of the family. He added that persons coming from another town should bring their complete medical records with them.

The Family Practice Center, which is a family physician training program now housed in a mobile unit on the Pitt Memorial Hospital grounds, is taking some patients, but its director, Dr. James Jones, emphasized that this is a teaching program and that those patients accepted must be taken on a family basis and each member of the family must have a complete medical history workup. "In order to do what we've been commissioned to do, we must choose patients for their benefit to our teaching program, rather than the opposite. Prevention of disease, as well as care, will be a large part of our program."

REUNION NEEDED

Please assist us in contacting Beverly Beck (probably her maiden name), a member of our Henderson High School graduating class. We believe that she lives in your area, N.C.

Hotline made no headway trying to locate this person, since we do not have the married name. If anyone knows her, please call Hotline at 752-6166.



HAMILL HAIR . . . Interest in figure skating may not have changed but Dorothy Hamill's hairstyle is popping up all over since she won the

Olympic gold medal. The women above are shown after styling by Vidal Sassoon in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

Dorothy Hamill's Short Hairstyle Is Appealing


By The Associated Press
They may not be able to do a Hamill camel, but hundreds of women are getting the Hamill haircut.
It's all due to Dorothy Hamill, the 19-year-old Connecticut resident who won the gold medal for figure skating at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria.
While the Olympic judges were looking at Dorothy's skating, including complex moves like the Hamill camel, a spin she developed herself, women watching on television were looking at her short, swinging

hairstyle.
And beauty salons across the country report they're getting requests for the Hamill look.
"It's amazing. Every third client, if it's at all suitable, wants the look," said a spokesman at Vidal Sassoon in New York. Sassoon — whose salon charges a minimum of \$22 for a haircut — is famous for geometric hairstyles similar to the one worn by Dorothy.
Several hairdressers said the basic haircut — generally called "The Wedge" — has been around for some time. But it didn't become a hit until In-

nsbruck.
Geri Grannell of Head Hunter Hair Fashions in Portland, Maine, said stylists at the salon have been doing the haircut "for a long time, but it never caught on until Dorothy Hamill won a gold medal."
She said about 15 women a week have been coming to the shop, usually with a picture, asking for the haircut. Most of the customers for the \$8.50 cut are young, Miss Grannell said.
Cathy Cooper, the manager of one of six House of Sherman salons in Salt Lake City, said "just about everybody" is asking for the Hamill haircut.
Don Walter of Hair Works in Portland, Ore., said the requests started coming in after Dorothy's gold medal performance.

At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck



In describing actor Laurence Harvey's drive for work, Paulene Stone told in her book how her late husband once tried to commit suicide by putting his head in a gas oven.
Finding it was thick with grease, he decided to clean it first. "By that time, the bloody thing was spotless and I'd gone off the whole idea," he told her.
I identify with Paulene Stone's frustration. My husband is a workaholic. He sits on the beach and balances the checkbook. He goes for a swim and scrapes the lime off the tile with his fingernails. He's the type who throws confetti into the air only if it's still in the bag.
We were at the zoo the other Sunday when I saw that look cross his face.
"What's the matter?" I said. "You look preoccupied."
"I was just thinking," he said as he stared into a cage of monkeys who were throwing lettuce and bananas through the air. "I ought to put some shelves in the boys' bedroom. Maybe that would help them get organized."
"There's only one thing that will help the boys' bedroom," I said dryly. "It's called arson. And stop thinking about the boys

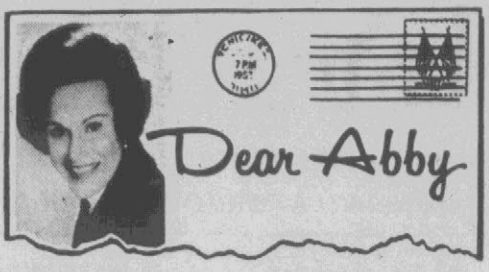
and enjoy yourself."
"I am enjoying myself."
"You are not. Everything you do, you make work out of it. You can't even read a letter from your sister and relax."
"That's not true."
"Then how come you corrected her spelling and sent it back? Your perfection is driving me crazy. You are the only person I know who reads the washing instructions sewn in the seams of his underwear. And you can't deny the only literature in our bathroom is the Prudential Annual Report."
"I can't help it."
"I'm worried about you," I continued. "Did you know that every time you pass a telephone, you unravel the cord? And while you're waiting for a traffic light, you clean out the glove compartment? I can't stand it any longer. Do you know what I'm going to do now? I'm going to get in the car and drive. That's right. Do absolutely nothing. Just sit there and waste time. I don't know if I'm coming back—ever."
He adjusted his glasses. "Would you mind keeping a log of the mileage? It's been using a lot of oil lately."

Bridge Winners Announced

Wednesday morning duplicate bridge winners at Planters Bank were:
Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. William McConnell, first; Mrs. Wendell Smiley and Mrs. Gretchen Goodwin, second; Mrs. Mary Crostwaite, third.
Wednesday afternoon winners included: Mrs. Harold Forbes and Mrs. Gail McClelland, first; Mrs. L. D. Harris and Mrs. Clifton Toler, second; Jim Bell and Dave Shuping, third; Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., fourth.
Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal were:
North-South: Mrs. J. S. Rhodes Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., first; tied for

DAR Members Plan Meeting

FARMVILLE — Major Benjamin May Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Saturday, at 3 p.m. in the Chapter House here.
Hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Hardee, Mrs. T. E. Hales, Mrs. Carl Betts, and Mrs. Edward Lee Hill.
The program will be presented by Dr. Patricia G. Hurley,



Readers Reply To Recent Column

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: When a reader asked you if Indian men were superior to white men in the art of lovemaking, you suggested that he contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the American Indian Movement.
As the executive director of the American Indian Movement, I feel it is my duty to respond.
For the Indian, "love" does not begin when the lights go out or when pot or liquor is consumed, and it is not confined to the bedroom or any other hidden place.
The way in which the Indian treats his wife throughout the marriage is the key to making him a superior lover. His daily acts of kindness, consideration and respect for her demonstrates his love.
While we recognize that the sex act may send man's mind afloat for a few fleeting moments, it is but a minute part of the overall act of love.
The above code of behavior plus the Indian's respect for women have been passed down from father to son. I personally have 15 children and am an Ojibway Indian.
Very truly yours,
DENNIS J. BANKS

DEAR ABBY: May I answer Ed in East Illinois, who asked: "Is it true that closely guarded tribal secrets on how to please a woman are passed down from father to son, making Indians better lovers than white men?"
First the white man took all the Indian's land and some of his women. Now they want the Indian's "love secrets." No way! The Indian needs something to call his own.
HALF-BLOODED INDIAN

DEAR ABBY: Now I know why The Lone Ranger never got the girl. They all ended up with Jay Silverheels, that good looking Indian who played Tonto.
SEMINOLE IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: Tell Ed: "Yes, there are many closely guarded, secret Indian lovemaking tricks." You will notice that divorce is very rare among Indians. That's because they know how to please their women.
Secrets like the "Apache grip" and the "Kickapoo twist" will never be sold or given away by a true Indian.
MIKE WHITEFEATHER IN SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: In response to Ed in East Illinois: I have lived with a Mandan Indian for five years, and I wouldn't trade him for FIVE white lovers. He is the greatest!
LINDA IN MARYLAND

DEAR ABBY: I am one-half Indian and have had two Indian squaws, who both ran off with white men. Apparently the "closely guarded secrets" of lovemaking from the Indian side of my family were not passed on to me.
LONELY WOLF IN HOUSTON


DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old white woman who is married to a 57-year-old Modoc Indian. We have been married almost nine years, and as far as I'm concerned, he has the white man beat all to heck.
I was married to two white men before so I know what I'm talking about.
M.N. FROM WASHINGTON

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.

Auxiliary Members Recognized

Several members of the American Legion Auxiliary were recognized at its meeting held Thursday evening.
Go Getter certificates and pins were awarded to: Miss Annie Turner; Mrs. Cora Wilson; Miss Margaret Register; Mrs. Margaret Mellon; Mrs. Sallie Reagan; Mrs. Sarah Ashton; Mrs. Magaline Avery; and Mrs. Etta Gill.

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Hoe-Down Skirts And Scarves

THAT COUNTRY LOOK—These country and western "hoe-down" shirts are colored camel and ginger, left, and camel and gray and are from the autumn collection of Mary Quant of

London Pride. They are worn with matching head scarves and were shown at a special preview in London. (AP Wirephoto)

Gamma Delta Chapter Officers Named At Meet

At the April meeting of Gamma Delta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Sorority, held at the home of Mrs. Beulah Barlow, Miss Suzanne Leis was pledged. Mrs. Frances Cassick performed the pledge ceremony.
Officers for the year 1976-77 were elected as follows:
President, Mrs. Ruth Forrest; Vice-President, Mrs. Cassick; Secretary, Mrs. Hester Latham; Treasurer, Mrs. Rubelle Goin; Education Director, Mrs. Helen Sermons; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Carol Stevens.
The presiding officer, Mrs.

Forrest, announced that the state convention would be held in Winston-Salem in May and urged members to attend. She and Mrs. Cassick gave a report on the Spring Council meeting held in High Point in March.
A report on the sale of tickets for the project to help han-

dicapped persons was given. Contributions were made to the ESA International Disaster Fund and the ESA World Center in the amounts of \$76 each, and a report was given that \$76 had been contributed to the ESA State Scholarship Fund to aid teachers of exceptional children.
Plans were made to have a Saturday morning brunch May 1, honoring all former members of the chapter.

INDIAN DESIGNS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Authentic American Indian designs for bed and bath linens have been approved by four tribal councils (governing bodies) of the Pueblo de Cochiti in New Mexico, the eastern Band of Cherokee in North Carolina, the Tonto Apache and Montana's Blackfeet.
The designs and colors were adapted from cultural artifacts, and each is identified with the appropriate tribal name and official seal.
Royalties will be paid to each tribe. Products include bedspreads, draperies, blankets, sheets, towels and pillow cases. The manufacturer is the Consumer Products Division of the Bibb Co., 111 West 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

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Educators Are Watching The Brookline Project

Editor's Note: Many child psychologists say the first three years of life are the most important and new educational programs should be created to assure adequate child development. The Brookline, Mass., school system has such a program. It's described in this last of two articles on early learning experiences.

By SHELLY COHEN
Associated Press Writer
BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — They're revolutionaries in rompers, these two-year-olds running around the playroom, throwing blocks, sliding down a slide.

They may look just like any two-year-olds, but they're among the most diagnosed, tested and observed youngsters in the country. They're the children of BEEP (Brookline Early Education Project) and, educators from all over the country are watching this pilot program which one day could revolutionize public education.

BEEP is the first known program to involve a public school

system in the education of children from birth.

It is based on the concept put forth by several psychologists and education experts that a child's most critical learning is done before the age of three. They say that nearly all achievement after that depends on what is learned during that crucial period.

"If BEEP proves successful school systems will have to take another look at their order of priorities," said Dr. Donald Pierson, program director.

School systems usually spend the most money on high school students, far less on elementary school pupils and little or none on pre-schoolers.

BEEP by contrast provides support and education to toddlers in the program and "especially to parents, who we consider the most important educators," Pierson said.

BEEP was opened to residents of Brookline, a Boston suburb, who had children born between March 1973 and October 1974 and some black and

Hispanic youngsters from near-by Boston born during the same period. The program started with 285 children in October 1974 and is now down to 230 families because some have moved.

Pierson said he expects to have about 125 families still participating when the children reach second grade and the project ends.

BEEP, which provides physical and psychological testing, play groups and in some cases day care, is free to all of its participants. It's financed by grants from the Carnegie Corp. of New York and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

"If important benefits do seem to occur then recommendations will be made to the Brookline School Committee and school committees around the country," Pierson said.

Madison, Wis., and the St. Louis suburb of Clayton adopted similar programs in the past year.

The Clayton program, which started in January for children

age one to 24 months, differs from BEEP in that it is centered in the school rather than the home. Sessions are held daily including Saturday.

Barbara Geno, program coordinator and an early visitor to the Brookline educators' program, said:

"Our program is geared to the parents rather than the children. We felt that parents needed a support system. We teach them to become better observers of their children and to understand the stages of growth and development."

The Madison project, which began in September, serves 90 children, most of them handicapped and ranging from infants to the age of 5. Some normal children serve for the handicapped youngsters as examples to follow.

"We're playing catch-up because the kids are developmentally delayed," said staff director Kay Broome. "We have families that are super-excited about the progress their kids have made since Septem-

ber."

Parents of BEEP children are excited.

The mother of one two-year-old girl said: "It's helped me be more aware of her development. It's taught me what to look for and what to look out for."

While her daughter is in day care, she stops by the once elegant old mansion that now houses the BEEP offices and playrooms. She chats with other mothers, passing on her experiences — "Don't worry, kids often get a rash with a high fever" — and shares a look at a new catalog of baby clothes.

In fact, the chance for parents to get together is as much a part of the program as its battery of tests.

"We've found most families with young children around here don't have family nearby," Pierson said. "They experience a feeling of isolation. We are open to provide a place to get together, provide contact with experts in the field and teach parents how to better utilize existing resources."

Much of the education is aimed at the parents, rather than the children, and even then it's subtle.

"We don't pretend to tell parents what they should do," Pierson said. "We want them to pick and choose. We try to get them to relax and realize there's no formula and to enjoy their child at this time — to realize their child is unique and that the child's development is not totally dependent on them. That the child brings something, too."

Teachers from the BEEP Center meet with parents at home and spend time with the children at the center joining in their play groups. All of the teachers are also parents of young children.

They help other parents tackle such problems as how to make the house safe for crawling infants or what to do about sibling rivalries.

One mother complains her two children are "constantly fighting." A BEEP teacher suggests that the mother actually time with a watch when the fighting begins and how long it lasts. The mother discovers the fighting is not "constant." It comes at certain times of the day, and the teacher suggests

several ways of keeping the two children apart at those times.

Next year the youngsters, who will then be three to four years old, will be eligible for a daily nursery school, "for parents who choose that option," Pierson said. It's the options that BEEP instructors emphasize. They try to build on whatever family situation exists, whether that includes a single parent, a working mother or an extended family where grandparents share the home.

Although the parent is recognized as the child's most impor-

tant educator "we think the quality of time spent with a child may be as important as the amount of time," Pierson said.

Especially in the case of a working mother, he added: "We try to think of what ways to spend that time will be the most enjoyable and relaxing. We also think it can allay the guilt feelings if parents feel comfortable and confident about the situation where the child is placed for the day."

It will be nearly five years before anyone knows whether BEEP has been a success.

When the children are in second grade, they will be tested and compared with a group of children not given BEEP's advantages.

Researchers will try to determine if the BEEP children have fewer health and learning problems and whether parents take a more active role in the school their child attends than most parents. They also will be looking at the impact of BEEP youngsters on the school system, Pierson said, and how the school system responds to the needs of those children.

Cruel Guerrilla War By Malaysian Red Terrorists

By HARI S. MANIAM
Associated Press Writer
KUALA LUMPUR,

Malaysia (AP) — Malaysian government ministers go around with bodyguards, ride in cars whose windows are darkly tinted and vary their routes to work to protect themselves from attacks by Communist guerrillas.

The flags that used to flutter from the front fenders of their limousines have been taken off and their homes no longer have identifications.

Security officials said these precautions have become necessary because of an upsurge of urban guerrilla activity by the banned Malaysian Communist party.

Security officials estimate the guerrillas number about 2,500. They claim that guerrillas killed 12 police officers in urban areas in the last two years.

The former inspector general of police, Abdul Rahman Hashim, refused bodyguards, saying it would be bad for the morale of the ordinary policeman who didn't have such protection.

On June 8, 1974 he was assassinated as his car was waiting at a busy intersection in downtown Kuala Lumpur. Police said a Communist guerrilla was responsible.

general of police, Haniff Omar, has bodyguards inside his car, varies routes to his office and is followed by a second car with policemen.

The guards in the followup car sometimes get out and scrutinize passersby if Haniff's car gets caught in a traffic jam and can't move for a while.

Visitors to ministries and government offices pass a sentry post, show the identity cards all Malaysians are expected to carry, and collect a tag with the word "visitor" on it.

The prime minister's residence, the telecommunications department and other buildings have been designated security areas and anyone who is challenged by guards and does not stop could be shot dead.

The National Monument, styled after the Iwo Jima memorial in Washington, used to be an unguarded area often visited by tourists.

Guerrillas blew up part of the bronze statues on Aug. 26 last year. Now the area is

open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and police stand by.

Guerrillas also lobbed hand grenades at policemen drilling at a battalion headquarters in downtown Kuala Lumpur on Sept. 25 last year, killing two and injuring 52 policemen.

WON'T COMMENT
LONDON (AP) — The Earl of Snowdon, separated from Princess Margaret, refused Sunday to talk about a report that Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis offered \$2 million for his memoirs on behalf of a New York publisher.



WATCHING PILOT PROGRAM—Lauren Dropkin, 3, of Brookline, Mass., is coaxed through tunnel by Maureen Rooney in Brookline Early Education

Project. The system is based on the concept that a child's most critical learning is done before the age of three. (AP Wirephoto)

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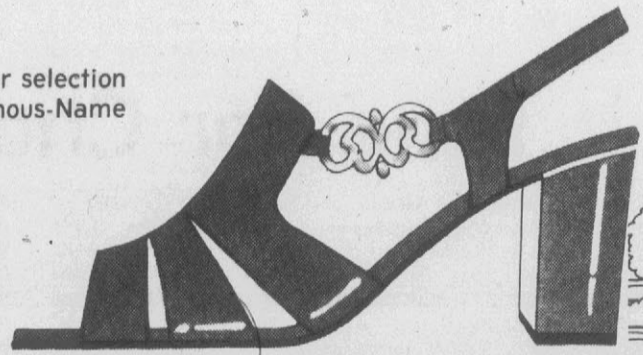
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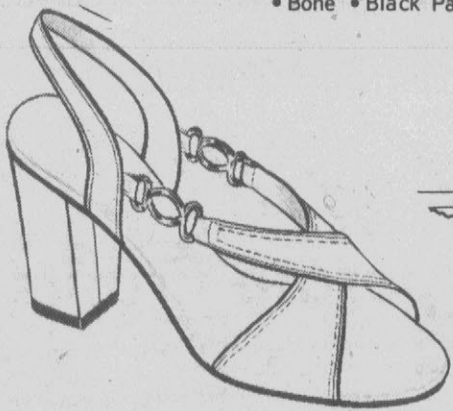
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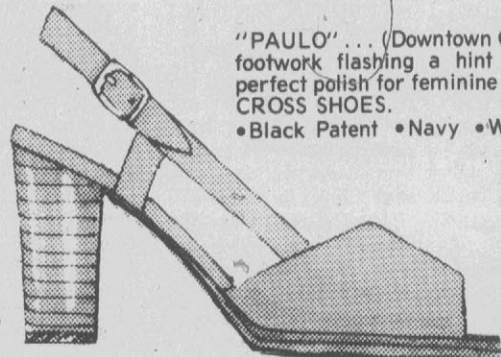
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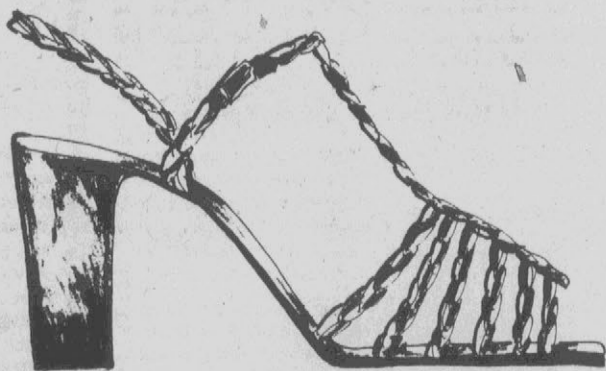
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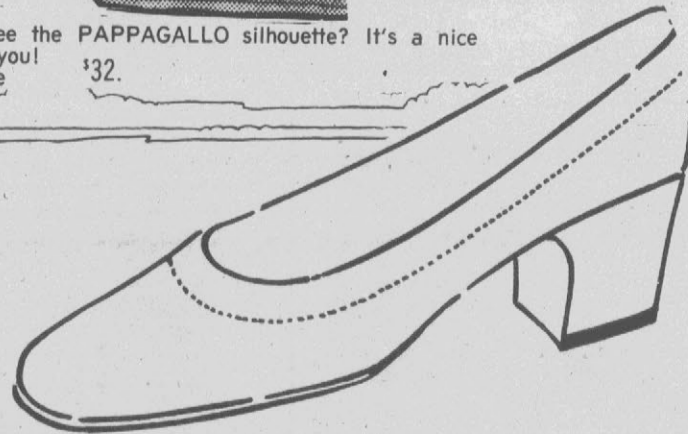
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Solutions, Not Blame Needed

Nothing could be more discouraging than the financial condition of the Postal Service these days. Postmaster Gen. Benjamin F. Bailer has said that the service may be broke within a year unless new loans are granted by the Treasury Department. Bailer, speaking to the Senate Post Office Committee said action must be taken in the next two to four months or the nation faces possible further cutbacks in postal service.

Bailer blamed the Postal Rate Commission for delaying an increase in first class rates for almost six months. When the new 13 cent rate was put in effect the Postal Service has lost over a billion dollars because of the delay, Bailer contends.

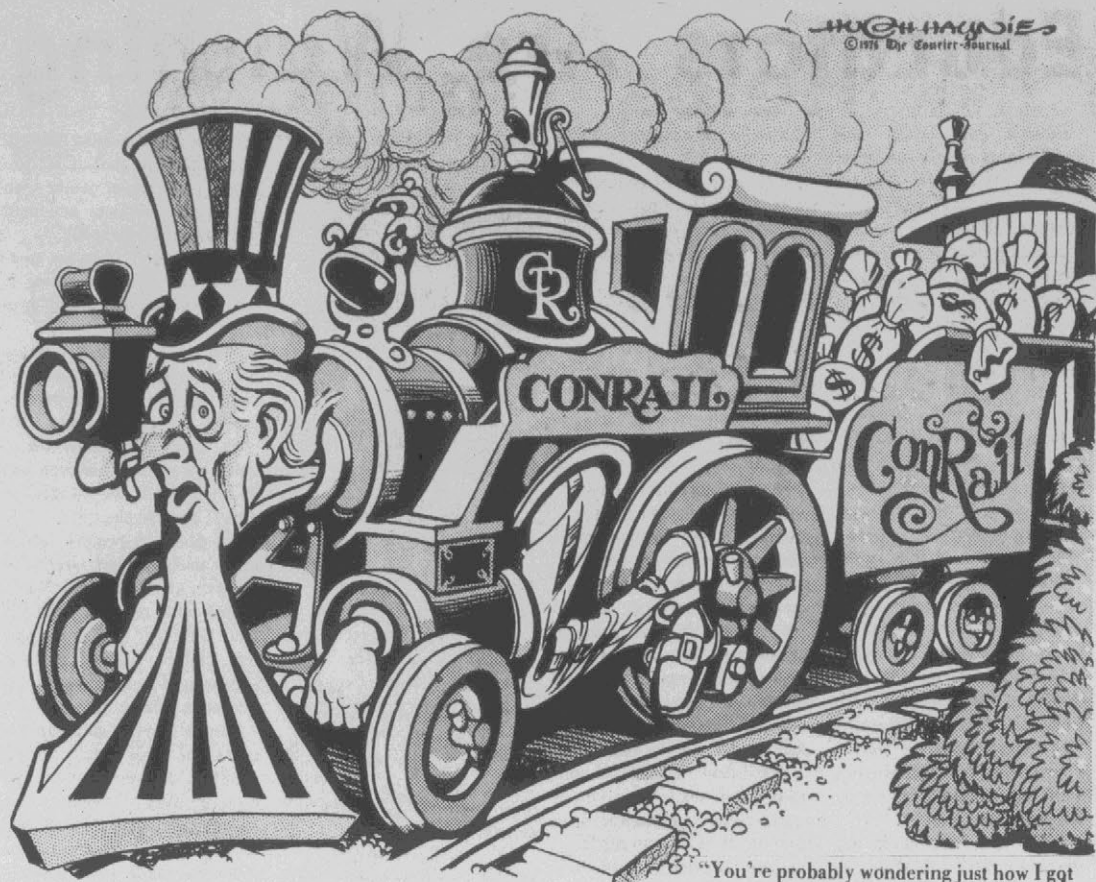
Congress in the meantime apparently is hearing from the public on postal cutbacks. Committee Chairman Sen. Gale W. McGee said the cutbacks have created a "resentful rebellious state

of mind" among the public and Congress. Bailer complained that the White House is not sympathetic to Postal Service problems. "Their inaccessibility and attitudes are deeply disturbing to me," Bailer said of White House personnel.

It seems clear to us that something is going to have to be done pretty quickly about the Postal Service problems. The nation can, of course, try a new postmaster general. Perhaps there is some captain of industry out there who can install the business approach in the delivering the mail that we all hoped for.

The other alternatives are further increases in postal rates or a return to full government control—and government subsidies for the mail service.

But we think it is too soon to give up on the business-like approach to delivering the mails.



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"You're probably wondering just how I got conned into this position . . . ?"

Optimistic Note For Tobacco Growers

Problems from weather to health scares annually plague the tobacco industry, but growers last week got some good news.

It seems there will be enough tobacco plants, according to John Cyrus of the N.C. Dept. of Agriculture, and weather did not damage the plants too much.

Because of early warm weather some plants grew too fast, but later cooled weather slowed the growth down somewhat.

So in contrast to last year there seems to be enough plants for transplanting this year. Hopefully that is a good omen for the growing season.

THIS AFTERNOON

Rulebook Costing Bundle

By BILL NOBLITT
 RALEIGH — The state's new rulebook is costing taxpayers major dollars, a study just completed by State Auditor Henry L. Bridges reveals.

State agencies have already spent \$370,404.25 in direct costs; and another \$526,482.81 in indirect costs such as shifting people from their standard duties to work on that project.

Auditors figure the system will cost another \$432,410.72 each year in updating, printing, monitoring, and carrying out required public hearings before rules or regulations can be adjusted.

High Cost
 At that rate, the state will have spent \$1.3 million by the end of next fiscal year just to compile the massive write-up of various state agency rules and regulations now stacked in a basement room at the Attorney General's Office.

And that doesn't take into account printing the required 400 copies of the final compilation which best estimates say will run 14,000 pages per

set; three feet of books. One of the purposes of the Administrative Procedures Act is to provide rules and regulations in a simple and readily accessible form.

In conducting the study, auditors asked a cross-section of state agency people what they think of the program, with most offering strong opinions against.

Secretary of State Thad Eure was most outspoken, labeling it a duplication of the present system: "I do not recall a greater waste of public funds," Eure said.

State Elections Director Alex K. Brock says his agency already has elaborate rules in writing and no time or staff for the new procedure.

"We considered the rather specific requirements to utilize only one quality of bond paper, only one style and size of type among others . . . to be potential cost factors absolutely unnecessary . . . and unrelated."

Wrong Paper
 "Therefore, this agency submitted our rules . . . on paper and supplies already on hand," Brock complained.

The work was returned because they were not "submitted on cockle-finish bond paper . . . typed on a pica type machine," he said.

Elections will, in time, redo the work, Brock said.

Youth Services Director Ray T. Shurling labeled the system one which through "bureaucratic red tape and time consumption . . . will severely hamper the effectiveness of state agencies in the coming months."

Labor Commission T. Avery Nye, Jr., called it "as step backward" which will "confuse the public."

Human Resources Secretary David T. Flaherty says "This time and money could have been better spent providing direct services to the people. . . ."

Administration Secretary, Bruce E. Lentz, said unless the law is revised it will "create a costly bureaucratic exercise which will signify very little."

Several officials said the purpose of providing information and requiring a public hearing to change rules is worthwhile, but typified by Harlan E. Boyles of the State Treasurer's Office foresees need for additional personnel to run the program in various agencies, else there would be a "logjam in performance of . . . regularly assigned tasks."

A. C. Davis, Controller of the State Board of Education, sees the system as worthwhile in assuring due process in important areas, but in non-crucial areas, "It is wasteful and overly intrusive on state government's normal operations."

Transportation Secretary Jacob F. Alexander believes cost does not outweigh benefits: "They will be utilized little . . . by the public."

The legislative Governmental Operations Commission will recommend to the General Assembly in May that the project be suspended until further consideration in the 1977 session.

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Tempering An Injustice

Under the Constitution, as Gerald Ford well knows, the President has power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States. This month the President will receive a petition for commutation in the case of E. Howard Hunt. In the name of mercy and justice, the petition should be granted.

Except for G. Gordon Liddy, who also merits relief but whose case is quite different, Hunt is the only Watergate defendant still in prison. No useful purpose whatever is being served by keeping him there.

We are concerned here with elementary questions of crime and punishment. Hunt's crime was conspiracy to commit burglary; his punishment is a prospective eight years in prison and a fine of \$10,000. Except for the

brutal 20-year sentence imposed on Liddy, the punishment given Hunt is the most severe of them all.

The crime itself, of course, was the breaking and entering of Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate in June of 1972. Beyond question, Hunt was deeply involved in that sordid and stupid affair. He pleaded guilty. It is no defense to his crime, though it is a valid consideration in a plea for commutation, that he acted under the aegis of a former attorney general in what he supposed was the service of the then president of the United States.

The imposing of just sentences is the hardest task of criminal jurisprudence. Judges themselves cannot readily explain why Defendant A gets one year, Defendant B gets five years, and Defendant C gets 10 years, when the defendants have similar personal records and are convicted of substantially identical offenses. Unhappily, these disparities turn up all the time, and as often as not they reflect little more than the passions and prejudices of the presiding judge.

This was the case in the matter of the Watergate defendants. They ran up against "Hanging John" Sirica, as harsh a judge as ever sat on the federal bench. His thought was to terrify the Watergate defendants by imposing sentences of a severity unheard of in simple breaking-and-entering cases. He hit them originally with sentences to shock the conscience and to extort their "cooperation." Compared with sentences imposed in other federal courts in other burglary trials, his sentences were outrageous.

Eventually, after letting them twist slowly, slowly, in the wind, Hanging John had mercy on five of the seven defendants. Frank Sturgis, Virgilio Gonzalez, Eugenio Martinez, James McCord and Bernard Barker, who had been hit with four to six years, were released after four to 15 months. Sirica had no mercy in his soul for Hunt or Liddy. Their pleas for

Soviet African Entry

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
 AP Military Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian advisers are now in Mozambique where they are to train Rhodesian black nationalist guerrillas, U.S. intelligence sources report.

The Russian contingent numbers only 18 military men. But intelligence analysts say the development is significant because it is the first firm sign that Russia intends to commit its personnel to preparing Rhodesian blacks to fight white Rhodesian forces.

Intelligence sources say the Russians were flown to Mozambique from Tanzania and reportedly will be stationed in centers set up to train and organize Rhodesian insurgents who use Mozambique as a base.

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Other Editors Say Whose Obligation?

(Rocky Mount Telegram)

Back when New York City faced its financial crisis it wanted money from the federal treasury to tide it over until it could get back on its feet.

One of the conditions for handing over federal funds was that New York assume a responsible fiscal policy so that such a crisis would not be repeated in the future.

Apparently the city fathers quickly forgot about such promises. Elmer Staats, comptroller general and head of the General Accounting Office in Washington says New York is behind in budget balancing and has no long-term solutions to its financial difficulties.

Staats also told Congress that New York City's freeze on municipal wages could backfire by causing a huge budget strain when workers try to catch up with current pay scales in the future.

Moreover, warned Staats, the pay freeze could cause city workers to look for other jobs. New York Mayor Abraham Beame, who also appeared at the hearings before the Senate Banking Committee, says federal loans will be repaid and plans to solve fiscal problems will be in force by 1978.

The committee hearings are focusing on how the city is failing under the federal government's three-year emergency loan program.

Beame said neither New York nor any other city can solve its problems "without federal programs that recognize the extent and range of federal obligation in housing, mass transit, and crime prevention, in reducing poverty and economic assistance."

Actually Beame put his finger on the basic reason why not only are the cities in deep financial trouble, but also the federal government, when he maintained that government has an "obligation" in social welfare. Nothing in the Constitution binds the federal government or government at any other level to provide housing, transit, and myriad other services for the people.

These are services that liberals have over the years tacked on to original government functions and duties. Britain is one example of how such unrealistic endeavors can destroy a government and, thus, a nation. For government services from the "cradle to the grave" truly must be an unrealistic endeavor.

Socialism inevitably divides a nation into two classes: the drones and the workers. It is in the nature of things that under such a system the number of drones will increase while the number of workers will correspondingly decrease. When the workers are ultimately crushed under the weight of work, regulation and taxes, what happens then?

Well, apparently the planners won't worry about the answer to that until the time comes. But it will come.

40 Years Ago Today

April 6, 1936

More than 175 known dead, 1,000 injured and hundreds homeless were listed today in the wake of tornadoes and storm-derived fires which terrorized communities in half a dozen southern states.

Relief authorities estimated property damage would run from one to six million dollars in the cities worst affected — Tupelo, Miss., and Gainesville, Ga.

Relief workers said the death toll might mount appreciably as debris was removed. At Ginesville, it was feared the loss might rival that of a tornado which killed 104 persons there in 1903.

A small service was to be held for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was executed for the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. Mrs. Ann Hauptmann, his widow, and possibly three other persons were expected to attend.

—James Kyle

THE INSIDE REPORT

Israel: Time For Change?

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK
 WASHINGTON — Dangerous radicalization of Lebanon by pro-Soviet Moslems threatens Israel with a hostile northern neighbor just as U.S.—Israeli relations approach a new crisis, posing this question by thoughtful friends of Israel: is it not time for a change in Israeli policy?

With once-friendly Lebanon going left at breakneck speed despite strenuous efforts of Syrian diplomacy, the domino effect of radicalization is now being felt in the Arab West Bank of Palestine. For seven years, Israel managed to control nationalism in the densely populated West Bank seized in the 1967 war. That control has now become a mockery

with the rising death toll of Arabs both in Israel and on the West Bank.

"For Israel, the situation today is perilous and in danger of unraveling," a top leader in the American-Jewish community said privately. Yet, despite pressures from the Ford administration which are now being applied less subtly than before, neither this prominent American Jewish leader nor any other can predict modifications in the hawkish policy of Israel's prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

This was the background for somewhat surprising statements in Israel by an American rabbi, Alexander Schindler, the new president of a potent pro-Israel lobbying organization (known as

the Jewish Presidents' Organization) who bluntly warned the Israeli government not to "overestimate the power of U.S. Jewry to influence American stands" on the Middle East.

Rabbi Schindler, a reform Jew regarded by many of his colleagues as dovish on Israeli-Arab relations, delivered his message in private talks with Israeli officials, but what he said publicly, as reported in the Israeli press, left no doubt about his private warnings.

"Israel should harbor no illusions," he said last week over the state-owned television network, about the sharp speech given to the United Nations Security Council March 23 by U.S. Ambassador William W. Scranton. Scranton's warning: "substantial resettlement" of Israelis in new Jewish settlements in Arab territories now occupied by Israel "is illegal," a long-held U.S. position but one the U.S. has not uttered at the United Nations publicly for several years.

Further, said the rabbi, present U.S. policy in the

Big Leap In Corporate Profits

By JOHN CUNIFF
 AP Business Analyst
 NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate profits have taken a leap that would make a pole-vaulter proud, and in the audience of admirers are, among others, the nation's union leaders.

Since the first quarter of 1975, when after-tax profits dropped to an annual rate of only \$59.6 billion, they have watched the measurement bar being placed at steadily higher levels.

In the second quarter of last year, the rate rose to \$66.6 billion, in the third to \$78.8 billion, in the fourth to \$80.6 billion. In the first quarter of 1976 it reached \$85.5 billion.

Argus Research Corp., which supplies much research used by investment institutions, calls it "the profits explosion." Argus projects a rate of \$100 billion

by the fourth quarter of the year and \$110 billion by mid-1977.

Such stunning increases are bound to raise the sights of labor leaders, even though the first-quarter rate doesn't even bring profits back to the level of 1974's third quarter, just before the big dip.

Labor hasn't been excluded from the improvement either. Real disposable income has risen steadily since the first quarter of 1975, achieving a gain of about 4 per cent in 1975, with more projected for 1976 and 1977.

Escalator clauses helped protect some 6 million workers, or 59 per cent of those under major contracts. But, says the AFL-CIO, such clauses recover only about 50 per cent of the buying power lost to inflation.

Moreover, disposable income — that is, income available to the worker after payment of personal taxes — is diluted in power by the pre-empting of close to 20 per cent of it by food-beverage purchases.

In addition, labor's experience with prices and joblessness during the recession has resurrected some old fears, especially about job security, which is expected to receive high priority in new agreements.

The bargaining schedule this year involves 4.5 million union workers under major contracts, one of the largest figures on record. In agreements reached last year, only 2.8 million workers were covered.

This month, the United Textile Workers' agreement, covering 16,000 workers, will be renegotiated, as will the agreement 70,000 Rubber Workers have with Goodyear, Goodrich and Uniroyal.

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LITTLE SOULS AND BIG SOULS

"Little souls pay their debt to life by what they do, great souls by what they are."

Thus wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson many years ago. It was a philosopher's way of saying that what counts in life is not so much what we do as what kind of person we are.

The modern world is afflicted with an activity complex. We must be endlessly busy. And somehow or other there grows up within us the conviction that if we are busy we are making progress. The worst thing many of can think of is not to have anything to do or any place to go.

But, says Emerson, what we do is a matter of small consequence compared with what we are. We may become rich and famous; we may acquire great popularity and power. But if, deep down inside, we are a mean type of person, all of these achievements mean nothing. Nothing that we can ever give the world in the way of achievement will mean so much as what we give it in the way of character.

—By Elisha Douglass

HEW Helps Tracing Runaways

Officers Voted By Moose Lodge

The Greenville Moose Lodge last night elected Thomas Jamieson to serve as Governor for the 1976-77 year. Others elected to the board are Crockett Webb as Prelate, Arthur Diehl as Junior Governor, O. J. Smith as Treasurer, and D. Lacy Harrell Jr. as the new three-year Trustee.

The membership also approved nomination of Arthur V. Sisk, of Gastonia, to become the new lodge Secretary; filling the vacancy left by resignation of Edwin M. Baldree.

Baldree became Secretary of the Greenville lodge in April, 1958; and during his years of service the lodge grew to become the largest in North Carolina, gathering many honors and recognition from the fraternity's international headquarters at Mooseheart. Baldree's resignation becomes effective April 30.

His achievements in Greenville were matched by personal honors and added responsibilities bestowed by Mooseheart. He has served as President of the N.C. Moose Association and as Deputy Supreme Governor of North Carolina. Baldree also advanced to the top elective post in the second degree (the Legion) of the Moose, and is a member of the Board of Governors at Moosehaven, the Moose home

for its senior members, in Florida.

Other business before Monday night's meeting was further preparation for the coming weekend Legion Ceremonial, in Greenville. An event expected to draw a large number of Moose from lodges in the North Carolina area east of Raleigh.

Civic Affairs committee chairman William Barnes announced this coming Wednesday night would be the last night for the free Blood Pressure Clinic provided by the Moose, and advised those who needed the recommended follow-up reading that the service would be available between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Writer's Jade Statues Stolen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seventeen jade statues valued at more than \$40,000 have been stolen from the home of author John Ball, police said Monday.

Ball, 64, is author of the novel "In the Heat of the Night." Its movie version won an Academy Award as best picture.

Ball told investigators that a man came to his Encino home Sunday to have a piece of jade appraised. He left when Ball said it wasn't jade. But he returned with a pistol, bound and gagged Ball, and broke into glass display cases around the house.

Ball eventually freed himself and called police.

Kilpatrick....

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reduction of sentence were flatly denied.

Liddy has stonewalled from the beginning; his circumstances, to repeat, are different. Hunt, by contrast, has cooperated fully since his conviction. In the past two years, he has testified repeatedly both in Congress and in the trials of such defendants as John Mitchell and John Ehrlichman. His prison record is exemplary.

Why do we sentence men to prison? Three reasons usually are advanced. The first is simple incarceration: The object is to keep dangerous criminals behind bars, where they cannot endanger society. The second is rehabilitation: The thought is to train men for useful roles in society. The third is retribution: The idea is to exact punishment for an offense against the state.

Surely it is pointless to incarcerate Howard Hunt; it is inconceivable that he would take up a burglar's career. He needs no "rehabilitation"; he is an accomplished writer, fully capable of supporting himself. He has now spent almost two years in prison; as punishment for a political escapade, in which no one was hurt and nothing of value was stolen, this seems more than sufficient.

Simple compassion adds a final consideration. Hunt's wife died in an airplane crash in December, 1972. He has four children, ranging in age from 12 to 24. Because he has no living parents, brothers or sisters, or other close relatives, the children are wholly dependent upon him both emotionally and financially. The eight-year sentence imposed on Hunt was an act of injustice. The President can correct it through an act of mercy now.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has ordered the release of Social Security numbers to help track down runaway welfare fathers who cost taxpayers more than \$1 billion annually.

The decision by HEW Secretary David Mathews ends a running dispute between two agencies within the department and opens the way for confirmation to a high government post of a scion of the famous Taft family of Ohio.

HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, which is responsible for administering the new "Federal Parent Locator Service" to help states track down fathers and collect child support payments, said it needed the Social Security numbers. The numbers would be given to the states for use in tracking missing parents through state records, such as motor vehicle registrations.

If a state has exhausted all avenues open to it without success, it can ask HEW to try to

ACLU MEETING

The Greenville Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union will meet Wednesday April 7 at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

trace the missing parent through the IRS, Pentagon or Veterans Administration records. The Internal Revenue Service records tell where the parent is living now, his employer, his earnings, and other assets.

But the Social Security Administration had contended that federal privacy laws protected the confidentiality of Social Security numbers of about 100 million wage earners and that it was obligated to furnish only the last known address of the missing parent and his employer.

After months of arguing against the release, Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell reversed his position under heavy pressure, sources said.

Mathews, in his role as referee, issued a memo to his subordinates that said he was acting on the basis of legal advice of HEW lawyers and the Justice Department "that the intent of the Parent Locator Service law is for the Social Security numbers to be provided and that that authority is not canceled by the Privacy Act...."

HEW estimates that 2.8 million of the 3.4 million families receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children have absent parents and that about 1.4 million of those parents are fi-

nancially able to pay for their families' support. When the program is fully implemented nationwide, the department says about \$1 billion in child support payments will be collected annually, with a comparable savings to federal and state taxpayers.

A sign that the impasse had been resolved came Monday when the Senate voted to confirm the nomination of William Howard Taft IV, great grandson of President William Howard Taft and nephew of Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, as general counsel of HEW.

Taft's nomination had been held up for more than a month by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who had argued that the numbers should be released.

Hoffman Col....

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The report is circulating in the U.S. government more than a week after Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told Congress that further intervention by the Soviet Union and Cuba in Africa could have serious consequences.

The end of the Angola civil war with victory for the Soviet-

backed Popular Movement brought predictions that elements of the 12,000-man Cuban force there would be shifted to Mozambique to open operations in support of Rhodesian nationalists.

However, intelligence sources say that fewer than 100 Cubans have been detected in Mozambique so far.

According to current estimates, there are about 2,000 Rhodesian guerrillas operating from Mozambique and another 600 or so based in Zambia.

Analysts say the Rhodesian insurgents are a long way from being an effective force. They are described as ill-trained, poorly led and split politically between moderate and radical factions.

Because of this, U.S. in-

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telligence analysts believe the guerrillas will require extensive training before they become a serious threat to Rhodesia's white-minority rule.

Guerrilla activity is now at a low level, sources say, with only about 800 black fighters operating in Rhodesia at any one time.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Zambian government

has agreed to allow Rhodesian guerrillas to operate out of its territory and to give them a haven from pursuit by Rhodesian troops.

However, Zambia is said to have told the Rhodesian nationalists that it will not allow Cubans or other non-African military elements to cross its territory or to fight from within Zambia.

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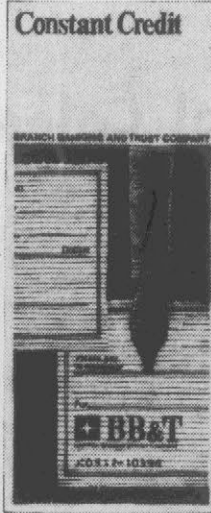
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Defendant In Major Drug-Smuggling Case Now State's Witness

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — The seven remaining defendants were named Monday as participants in a plot to smuggle 22 tons of marijuana — worth an estimated \$25 million — into an isolated location along the North Carolina coast.

Michael Rowe, 30, of Bayboro, N.C., a former defendant turned state's witness, identified all seven remaining defendants as participants in the scheme during his testimony Monday in the opening day of the trial.

Rowe and his brother-in-law, Danny Isehart, had charges against them dismissed Monday by Federal District Court Judge John A. MacKenzie in return for testifying against the other defendants.

Another defendant, Daniel E. Engler of Hollywood, Fla., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in exchange for having other charges against him quashed.

State and federal officials have said the trial is the biggest pot smuggling trial ever in North Carolina, and they have said the 22 tons of high-grade Colombian pot seized during a raid on an isolated fishing dock in Eastern North Carolina Jan. 11 was one of the largest seizures of the weed in East Coast history.

During his testimony Monday Rowe described step-by-step how the marijuana was transferred from a freighter in international waters of the North Carolina coast and loaded onto the fishing trawler Lillian B.

During Monday's court session in Wilmington the 12 jurors were given a chance to inspect the Lillian B, in which most of the marijuana was found. The boat is docked near the courthouse in Wilmington, where the trial was moved from New Bern, N.C.

Monday's session was interrupted several times by noise from power boats racing up and down the Cape Fear River during practice sessions for an upcoming speedboat race. The sound of the high-powered racing boats occasionally drowned out testimony in the trial.

Rowe said Monday that he had been employed as a mechanic and handyman on board the trawler, which set out to sea on Jan. 9 for the rendezvous with the tanker Night Train.

He said the two boats met southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C. in the Atlantic, and that the marijuana was transferred from the larger ship to the trawler in about two-and-a-half hours.

During the whole operation, Rowe testified, George Poppas of Miami, Fla., appeared to be in command.

Rowe said the trawler stayed at sea for a day after picking up the marijuana and then returned to Mesic, N.C. for unloading late on the night of Jan. 10.

Early the next morning state and federal agents — apparently acting on a tip — raided the fish processing plant where the marijuana was being unloaded and confiscated the pot and arrested 10 men.

The trial resumes today in Wilmington, with some reports that the government informer who tipped the agents to the smuggling scheme — as yet unidentified — would be among the first witnesses called to the stand.

After Rowe completed his testimony Monday, several U.S. Customs and State Bureau of Investigation agents testified about keeping the Lillian B under surveillance during its trip to sea.

The seven remaining defendants in the case — charged with conspiracy to import marijuana — are John D. Steele, former mayor of Hallandale, Fla.; his son J. David Steele; George B. Poppas of Miami, Fla.; and four Pamlico County, N.C., residents, Ernest H. Mayo — owner of the trawler and fish processing plant at Mesic — his son, Gary S. Mayo, Graydon Lupton and Johnnie Armstrong, skipper of the Lillian B.

Police have estimated that the 22 tons of high-grade marijuana seized in the raid could have had a street value of \$25 million.

Sixty Years Of Service Honored



RECEIVES 60 YEAR CERTIFICATE—David J. Whichard, Jr., center, receives a certificate for 60 years of continuous service from

Jimmy Brewer, right, past grand master of North Carolina Masons. Looking on is Bonnie Hardee, master of Greenville Lodge 284.

Last night, David Julian Whichard, Jr., Chairman of the Board of The Daily Reflector, was honored by the Masons of Greenville Masonic Lodge No. 284, A.F. and A.M.

In recognition of his 60 years of continuous membership and service to Masonry, Whichard was presented a 60-year diamond jubilee pin and a 60-year certificate. The pin and certificate were presented by James W. Brewer, Grand Treasurer of N.C. Masons, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of N.C. and Greenville Lodge No. 284.

He received a life membership in Greenville Masonic Lodge No.

284 A.F. and A.M. when he received his 50-year pin and certificate in 1966. Having served on the Greenville Masonic Temple Board since its completion in 1964, he was voted life membership on that Board in 1967.

At the age of 21, Whichard became a Master Mason, receiving his first, second, and third degrees from February through March, 1916. Since 1916, he has been active in Masonry, and a leader in the construction of every Masonic Temple built in Greenville.

Whichard joined the York Rite Bodies of Masonry in 1920. He has served in several stations, including the Eminent Commander of the Commandery. He is outstanding, today, in conferring the Knight Templar Degree.

He became a 32-degree Mason in the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies in November, 1973.

In 1907, at the age of 12, whichard purchased a \$50 bond to help build the first Masonic Opera House and Temple, which was located where the present Pitt County Courthouse now stands.

He participated in the erection of a new Greenville Masonic Temple in 1947, located at the corner of Fifth and Pitt Streets, suggesting the successful financing plan for this Temple.

He was also an outstanding member of the Finance Committee and original Steering Committee for the present Masonic Temple at 12th and Charles Streets and contributed significantly to the successful financing plan for the building of this Temple.

In addition to his service and membership in Masonry, Whichard has been a champion for the cause of public education; the present Whichard Building at East Carolina University was so named in his honor.

Whichard is a Veteran of the 1st World War and a member of Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, having served on many church Boards and Commissions. He has two sons, both of whom are working with him at The Daily Reflector — David J. Whichard, II, and John S. Whichard.

Also, 25-year membership certificates and pins were awarded to J. Louis Fleming and J. A. Bunting, both of Greenville. Both became Master Masons in 1951. They are also members of the New Bern Scottish Rites and the Shriners.

Tentative Budget Okay

WILLIAMSTON—Martin County Commissioners on Monday, gave tentative approval to a Social Services Department budget of \$1,887,127. Official action for final budget approval will be taken at an early date.

Also approved was permission for various county agencies to seek 90 per cent grants of funds available under the Emergency Medical Services Act. For such grants, county funds will not be involved. The action approving seeking of grants is a clearance action only for departments such as the fire and rescue departments to apply for these grants. The matching 10 per cent in funds will come from funds already available to these agencies.

Commissioners have given all taxpayers until May 1 to complete listing of property for taxes. Persons who fail to list for taxes by that time will have warrants served on them.

In a final action, commissioners named Commissioner A.C. Bailey as their representative to the Criminal Justice division of the Mid-East Commission.

Arrest Suspect In 3 Slayings

SYLVA, N.C. (AP) — A man from Sylva was arrested Monday and charged with murder in a triple slaying last year. The Jackson County Sheriff's Department says Lloyd Green of Rt. 2, Sylva, was charged in the deaths of Gerald Franks, Billy Joe Franks and Roy Wayne Buchanan. Their bodies were found in a river near Sylva Sept. 22. Authorities said their throats had been cut. Green is the second man to be charged in the killings.

\$60,000 Suit By Policeman

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Policeman Thomas A. Gaughan is seeking \$60,000 damages for the "public humiliation, embarrassment and mental anguish" he suffered when a man he arrested accused him of undue roughness and theft.

He filed suit in Superior Court Monday against Harvey L. Hargett Jr. of Charlotte. Hargett had claimed the Charlotte policeman roughed him up and stole \$40 from him after his arrest last Oct. 17. He tried to get an assault warrant, but a magistrate decided Gaughan had not used excessive force.

Hargett pleaded guilty in Superior Court to leaving the scene of an accident and resisting arrest. He was fined and given a suspended sentence.

Gaughan took a lie detector test Oct. 22. He said it indicated he was telling the truth when he said he didn't hit Hargett, didn't see other officers hit him, and didn't steal his money.

Williamston Board OKs 2nd Funds Application

WILLIAMSTON—Members of the Williamston Town Board, at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, adopted a resolution authorizing State and Federal Step 2 Grant application for the town's sewage treatment plant.

Earlier, Step 1 funds for the facility plan were approved. The Step 2 application is for funds for blueprints and working drawings for the plant. The resolution adopted authorizes the filing of the application for a go-ahead on the long-term project.

In the absence of opposition at a public hearing, board members approved amending the town's Blue Law to permit the operation of a pet shop on Sunday afternoon hours.

Also approved was a resolution to make an application to HUD for Community Development discretionary funds. In a recent letter, HUD invited the town to make a formal application following a tentative application for such funds. If approved, the \$400,000 in funds will be used to complete the on-going housing project in

the Hayse School area.

Following another discussion on the subject of a 4.8 acre area which has been under negotiation for purchase as a recreation site, board members instructed the town attorney to proceed with condemnation procedures. The owner of the property, Dan Bowen, is asking a price between \$50 and \$55 thousand for the land. Wheelless Real Estate in Greenville has appraised the property at \$28,500.

A contract for two years was signed with the N.C. League of Municipalities to provide assistance in personal management and employee relations. Sherman Pickett of the league described the services available, ones that are now used by a number of smaller North Carolina towns of over 5,000 population.

The board authorized the town administration to seek bids on extension of water and sewer lines to a site on the US. 17 bypass. Donald Mizelle, of Jamesville, made the request for these services. He has plans

for building a bowling alley at that point.

The town attorney was instructed to draw up necessary papers approving the sale of three lots owned by the Town Housing Authority. This is a routine activity connected with the sale procedures for such property.



NEW PRIME MINISTER AND WIFE—James Callaghan waves as he stands with his wife Audrey in doorway of 10 Downing Street in London Monday after his audience with Queen Elizabeth where she gave her formal assent to name him Britain's new Prime Minister. Callaghan, who has been foreign secretary, will replace Harold Wilson. (AP Wirephoto)

General School Budget Survey

Members of the Greenville City School Board, at a third budget workshop session Monday night completed the general survey and discussion of the city's \$8.5 million school budget for 1976-77.

Emphasis at this workshop was on capital outlay budget items, with a wrap-up review of earlier suggested revisions of the current expense portion also being made.

Supt. Glenn Cox said that a representative from the teachers in the school system was on hand to present a request for a salary increase of 25 per cent straight across the board.

Cox noted that board members will be taking the request under advisement for study and consideration, but that no indication was expressed of any possible action on the request.

Cox and his staff will now be working on incorporating revisions recommended by school board members. The final budget draft will be presented to the board on Monday, April 26 for its final and official action.

The monthly meetings are normally held on the third Monday of each month, but April's meeting has been postponed one week due to the Easter holidays.

Unemployment Pay Extended

Federal unemployment payments scheduled to terminate in April have been extended through July, the Employment Security Commission reported Thursday.

Manager James E. Hannan of the local ESC office said Federal Supplemental Benefits (FSB), scheduled to end April 3, will now be available through July 31. A 13-week insured average unemployment rate exceeding five percent caused the program to "trigger in" again in North Carolina.

The February jobless rate was 6.9 percent, but only unemployment among workers covered by unemployment insurance determines the availability of the federal payments. A slight seasonal increase in unemployment at the beginning of the year is responsible for the program being extended, said Jim

Hannan. FSB claims are paid with federal funds, supplemental benefits are available to workers still unemployed after exhausting regular and extended state benefits. At mid March about 20,000 workers were filing FSB claims in N.C.

Because the 13 week unemployment average was between five and six percent, workers currently eligible for FSB payments will receive one half their regular unemployment insurance entitlement or the balance of the FSB claim already established, whichever is smaller. Money left in a worker's claim after payments stop will be held in escrow and will become available if the rate of unemployment again exceeds six percent. The insured unemployment rate between now and July will determine if FSB payments will be extended again.

Festival Calendar

Friday — 7:30-9:30 p.m. — SHAD QUEEN PAGEANT — in the Gritton School gym. Fishing contest winners announced at intermission.

9:30-11 a.m. QUEEN'S BALL — In the Gritton School Auditorium. Music provided by the Blue Chips. Couples only.

Saturday — 10 a.m. SPEAKERS — On Queen Street near the water tower.

10:30 a.m. — PARADE — The parade will be routed down Queen and McCrae streets. Awards will be given to the best band, float, bicentennial unit, motorized representation of a fish, overall unit and best non-motorized representation of a fish.

11:30 a.m. — BAND CONCERT — on Queen Street at the speakers' stand.

12 Noon — FISH FRY and FISH STEW — at the water tower. \$1 per plate.

2 p.m. — HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS — at the Gritton school field.

5:30-7:30 p.m. — PANCAKE SUPPER — at the Gritton School cafeteria. \$1.25 per plate.

8 p.m. — DANCING AND CLOGGING — At the Gritton school field. The Flatland Family Band and The Green Grass Cloggers and the Wheatfield Band will be present.

Sunday — 12 Noon — 7 p.m. — BARBECUE — at the water tower.

2-5 p.m. — ARCHERY TOURNAMENT — at the Little League field.

2:30-4:30 p.m. — SKATEBOARD EVENTS — on Niblick Road in the middle of the Country Club division.

3 p.m. BASEBALL GAME — At the Gritton School field.

All Day — GOLF TOURNAMENT — AT THE Gritton Golf and Country Club.

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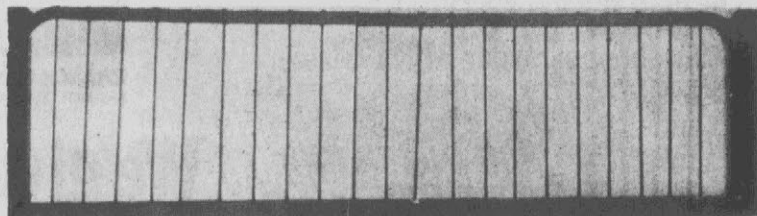
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Northeastern Nips Rampants

Northeastern High School won both of the relay events, both of them by one-tenth of a second, and that was just enough for the Eagles to pull out a 77-59 victory in a dual track meet yesterday with Rose High School.

If the results had been the opposite in the two events, the Rampants would have come away with a 69-67 win.

Harry Pair set a school record in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 5 inches, and William Joyner set a track record with a time of 9.5 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

Each school had a double winner. Doug Paschal of Rose took the shot and discus, while Williams of Northeastern won the long and triple jumps.

Rose returns to action

Thursday, hosting Rocky Mount.

Summary:

Pole vault: Daniels (R) 12.0; King (R) 9.4; Trevathan (R) and Cockler (NE), tie for third, 9.0.

Long jump: Williams (NE) 21.5; McLachorn (R) 21.2; White (R) 19.7.

Triple jump: Williams (NE) 44.7; Sylvester (NE) 41.2; McLachorn (R) 40.9.

High jump: Pair (R) 6.5; Mummert (NE) 6.0; White (R) and Boslau (NE), tie for third, 6.0.

Shot put: Paschal (R) 50.10; Meads (NE) 48.2; Babcock (NE) 44.9.

Discus: Paschal (R) 145.9; Meads (NE) 124.7; Babcock (NE) 124.2.

High hurdles: Brasley (NE) 16.8; Trevathan (R) 17.5; Green (NE) 17.55.

100: W. Joyner (R) 9.5; Redmond (NE) 9.7; Mummert (NE) 10.0.

100: Wick (R) and Godfrey (NE), tie for first, 4.57; Poole (NE) 4.59.

880 relay: Northeastern (Douglas, Brooks, Mummert, Redmon) 1:32.3; 440: Dyer (R) 52.4; McPherson (NE) 53.4; Jones (R) 54.0.

Low hurdles: Trevathan (R) 21.4; Beasley (NE) 22.0; Green (NE) 22.4.

880: Hewitt (NE) 2:10.3; Bick (R) 2:16.3; Poole (NE) 2:19.0.

220: Mummert (NE) 22.4; Joyner (R) 22.6; Williams (NE) 22.7.

Two-mile: Yoder (NE) 10:49.4; Pallen (NE) 10:49.5; Smith (R) 11:15.5.

Mile relay: Northeastern (McPherson, T. Jones, Johnson, D. Jones) 3:37.3.



RUN FOR THE RED SOX — Boston Red Sox Fred Lynn scores as the ball pops away from St. Louis Cardinals catcher Ted Simmons in the sixth inning yesterday. Carl Yastrzemski's hit to right field sent Lynn on his way home from second base. (AP Wirephoto)

Rose Girls In Third Victory

WILSON — Rose High School's girls' track team rolled to a 75-39 victory over Wilson yesterday, claiming their third win in a row.

However, hurdler Bonnie Lee may have been lost to the team for a couple of weeks due to an injury. After winning the 60-yard hurdles, Miss Lee was tripped up during a relay exchange and suffered injuries to her legs and could be out as long as two weeks. She came back after the injury to run the 110-hurdles, finishing second.

Rosie Cox and Shirley Johnson were the only double winners for Rose, which won all but three events, including all of the relays. Miss Cox took the discus and the mile run, while Miss Johnson won the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Christie Gardner set a new

school record in the 440-yard dash, winning the event in 1:06.7.

Rose returns to action on Wednesday, traveling to Northeastern.

Summary:

Long jump: A. Johnson (R) 14.4; Gardner (R) 14.3; Sims (W) 14.2.

High jump: McCain (W) 4.6; A. Johnson (R) 4.4; Rand (W) 4.4.

Shot put: Sanders (W) 28.7; McCain (W) 28.4; Miles (R) 26.3.

Discus: Cox (R) 70.8; McCain (W) 70.0; Sanders (W) 68.4.

100 hurdles: Lee (R) 3.7; Hargrove (W) 3.9; Gordon (W) 10.0.

Mile relay: Rose (Gilbert, Lucas, Gentl, Middleton) 4:58.2.

100: S. Johnson (R) 12.1; A. Johnson (F) 12.3; Parker (R) 12.5.

Mile: Cox (R) 4.45; Lashankl (R) 4:53.2; Derrick (W) 4:59.9.

440 relay: Rose (Parker, Lee, Whitfield, S. Johnson) 54.9.

440: Gardner (R) 1:04.7; Middleton (R) 1:08.0; Williams (R) 1:11.2.

220: S. Johnson (R) 28.6; A. Johnson (R) 28.7; Williams (R) 3:02.3.

110 hurdles: Hargrove (W) 18.2; Lee (R) 18.4; Gordon (W) 18.9.

880: Rand (W) 2:55.9; Williams (W) 2:57.5; Stokes (R) 3:02.3.

880 relay: Rose (Powell, Gardner, Parker, S. Johnson) 2:00.0.

Tanata Sets Goals For Coming Season

By ALEX SACHARE AP Sports Writer

Frank Tanana is confident, brash, cocky — and good.

"I want to increase everything this season but my ERA," says the 22-year-old lefthander, who'll be the starting pitcher for the California Angels on opening day.

Improving on his 1975 figure only — a 16-9 win-loss record, a 2.62 earned run average and 269 strikeouts, tops in the American League — won't be easy. But if Tanana's preseason efforts are any indication, don't bet against him.

In 15 innings he has not allowed a single earned run. His final tuneup before pitching the season opener against Oakland Friday was against the Chicago Cubs Monday, and he allowed just four hits and one unearned run in seven innings.

The Angels backed Tanana's pitching with a 14-hit attack, highlighted by a three-run homer by Joe Lahoud and a two-run shot by Ed Herrmann.

Three other opening-day probable pitchers also turned in impressive tuneups Monday. Lynn McGlothen went the distance as the St. Louis Cardinals routed the Boston Red Sox 10-3; Wilbur Wood pitched eight strong innings as the Chicago White Sox beat the Atlanta Braves 6-3, and Mike Torrez made his first appearance for Oakland and pitched six innings as the A's defeated the San Diego Padres 7-4.

In other games, the Montreal Expos blanked the Kansas City Royals 6-0, Richmond of the International League shut out the Texas Rangers 10-0, the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-6, the Cleve-

land Indians topped the Milwaukee Brewers 8-5, the Detroit Tigers beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 in 11 innings, the Houston Astros outscored the Minnesota Twins 12-5 in the first baseball game in the Superdome in New Orleans, the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the San Francisco Giants 6-3 and the New York Yankees edged the New York Mets 3-2 in 11 innings.

McGlothen allowed just six hits and rode St. Louis' 18-hit barrage past Boston. "He's ready to open the season," observed Cards catcher Ted Simmons.

"I don't figure on him going nine innings again," conceded Manager Red Schoendienst, "but he threw only 98 pitches."

Lou Brock and Don Kessinger had four hits apiece and Bake McBride three for St. Louis. McBride is hitting .567 in exhibition play.

Wood, the veteran knuckleballer, also gave up just six hits in his stint against Atlanta. The White Sox won it with three runs in the seventh on a sacrifice fly by Brian Downing and a two-run single by Jack Brohamer.

Torrez, obtained by Oakland from Baltimore in the Reggie Jackson trade, gave up three runs and eight hits in his six-inning stint and then was named by A's Manager Chuck Tanner as Oakland's opening day pitcher. Billy Williams' three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth provided Oakland's margin of victory.

Woody Fryman and Dan Warthen of Montreal stopped Kansas City on two hits. Fryman, who has not given up a run in 13 innings this spring, allowed one single over the first five innings and Warthen allowed just one single over the final four.

Francisco signed outfielder Bobby Murcer for a reported \$175,000, making him the highest paid player in Giants history.

Among the roster cuts announced Monday were pitcher Dennis Blair, by the Montreal Expos; veteran pitcher Claude Osteen and outfielder Nyls Nyman, by the Chicago White Sox; shortstop Craig Reynolds, who had been batting .391 in spring play, by the Pittsburgh Pirates; pitcher Dave Lemanczyk, by the Detroit Tigers; pitcher Oscar Zamora, by the Chicago Cubs, and first baseman Jim Holt and pinch runner Don Hopkins, by the Oakland A's.

In other moves, the Cincinnati Reds sold veteran outfielder Merv Rettenmund to the San Diego Padres and obtained shortstop Rudy Meoli from the Padres' minor league system for their Indianapolis farm club, and the New York Yankees placed center fielder Elliott Maddox, who still has not recovered from knee surgery, on the 21-day disabled list.

South Lenoir Nips Jaguars

FARMVILLE—South Lenoir topped Farmville Central in the mile relay yesterday and pulled out a 71-68 victory in a tree-ways track meet. North Lenoir finished a distant third with 31 points.

Farmville won seven of the 14 individual events, while South Lenoir captured six and North Lenoir, one. South Lenoir won both of the relay events, and that was enough for them to take the overall victory.

Jarman of South Lenoir was a double winner, taking the long and high jumps, but Jeff Wilkes led the way with three wins for Farmville, taking the discus, the high hurdles and the 100-yard dash.

Farmville returns to action on Thursday, hosting Greene Central.

Summary:

Triple jump: Sheppard (NL) 43.74; Jarman (SL) 42.10; Mayo (FC) 39.49; Battle (NL) 37.44.

Long jump: Jarman (SL) 21.39; Mayo (FC) 20.10; Sheppard (NE) 20.34; Battle (NL) 18.10.

Pole vault: Williams (FC) 10.0; Elmore (SL) 9.4; Rouse (SL) 8.4; Windham (FC) 8.0.

High jump: Jarman (SL) 6.0; Wynne (NL) 5.10; Sheppard (NL) 5.10; Edwards (FC) 4.10; Grimes (SL) 4.0; Dupree (FC) 4.0.

Shot put: Flanagan (FC) 44.7; Dixon (FC) 42.10; Grimes (SL) 42.0; Dupree (FC) 40.74.

Discus: Wilkes (FC) 127.51; Seymour (NL) 123.44; Hall (FC) 117.44; Fisher (NL) 115.89.

High hurdles: Wilkes (FC) 17.5; Phillips (FC) 17.0; Hall (FC) 17.2; Seymour (NL) 19.0.

100: Wilkes (FC) 10.3; Croom (NL) 10.6; Sheppard (NL) 10.65; Witherspoon (SL) 10.7.

Mile: Fowler (SL) 4.47; Redmon (NL) 4.53; Williams (FC) 5.22; Hill (SL) 5.23.

880 relay: South Lenoir 3:38.5; North Lenoir 3:44.5.

440: Mayo (FC) 53.4; Windham (FC) 54.0; Gray (SL) 54.9; Rouse (NL) 55.4.

Low hurdles: Hall (FC) 21.8; Seymour (SL) 22.8; Phillips (FC) 23.9; Burnell (SL) 24.4.

880: Hill (SL) 2:06.4; Fowler (SL) 2:16.7; Croom (NL) 2:19.4; Connell (FC) 2:20.7.

220: Witherspoon (SL) 24.1; Hall (FC) 24.8; Croom (NL) 25.5; Gray (SL) 25.5.

Two-mile: Warren (SL) 10:38.6; Zimmerman (SL) 11:19; Smith (SL) 11:26; Bullock (FC) 12:25.4.

Mile relay: South Lenoir 3:40.7; Farmville Central 3:57.7.

Baby Jags Fall, 9-2

ROCKY MOUNT—The Rocky Mount "B" baseball team gained a 9-2 victory over Farmville Central "B" yesterday.

Rocky Mount pushed over two runs in the fifth and four in the fifth to put the game on ice. Weeks led Rocky Mount with two hits. Farmville Central collected five hits, all by different players.

The loss left the Baby Jags with a 1-2 record. The Jags play North Pitt on Wednesday.

George Beall and Dale Murphy hit three-run homers to help Richmond beat Texas. Dave Cash's two-run high-lighted a five-run eighth inning that carried the Phillies past Pittsburgh. Rick Manning's three hits and three RBIs led the Indians past Milwaukee.

The Dodgers pounded John D'Acquisto for four runs in the fourth inning to defeat the Giants. Houston topped the Twins in the first baseball game ever played in the \$163 million Superdome in New Orleans, which drew a crowd of 10,073. Thurman Munson's RBI single in the 11th drove in the winning run for the Yankees. A bases-loaded single by rookie Jerry Manuel knocked in the winning run for the Tigers.

In major signings, the Mets agreed to terms with Cy Young Award winning pitcher Tom Seaver on a three-year contract which the Mets say will make Seaver "the highest paid pitcher in baseball history," and San

Decision Is Today

The East Carolina University's Board of Trustees are to hear the report today of the committee studying the school's athletics.

Chief interest of the report is the possibility of withdrawal from the Southern Conference by East Carolina. The committee has been studying the alternatives of remaining in the league or going into independent status.

It is expected that the Board of Trustees will act on the report at the meeting, since the next meeting of the Southern Conference is scheduled for the first weekend in May, here in Greenville.

Most observers believe that the committee will recommend withdrawal from the conference, and push for the completion of Ficklen Stadium, boosting its seating to between 35,000 and 40,000.

Squaws In First Win

BEAR GRASS — The Roanoke girls' softball team romped to a 21-13 victory over Bear Grass yesterday. The win boosted the Roanoke record to 2-1.

Miriam Jones tossed the victory. Carolyn Duggins led the Roanoke hitting with four, while Sheila Hoskins had two. Beverly Spruill hit a grand-slam home run. Catherine Bullock had a homer for Bear Grass.

By WILLIE PATRICK Special To The Reflector

PEMBROKE—Ten timely hits and a superb relief pitching performance by Keith Kurdewan carried East Carolina University to its ninth straight victory here Monday night, 4-2 over Pembroke State University.

This ties the school record for the longest winning streak, which was set twice in 1967. The Pirates are 15-3 overall with the win, while Pembroke dropped to 8-9.

When a starting pitcher strikes out five of the first six batters faced, one can figure him to either have a great game or to be blown off the mound later in grand style. Such was the case with lefthander Larry Daughtridge, who followed this act by yielding an unearned run in the third and a run in the

fourth before exiting with the bases loaded in the fourth.

Then cool Kurdewan got Ron Hobbs to force a runner at the plate, then Bo Jordan to ground out to first to end the inning.

The Pirates had given Daughtridge a 1-0 lead in the first on a walk to Charlie Stevens and singles by Joe Roender and Glenn Card. The visitors added two more in their half of the fourth on a walk to Pete Paradosi, a double by Robert Brinkley, a wild pitch that scored Paradosi and advanced Brinkley, and a ground out by Howard McCullough.

Kurdewan retired the side in order in the fifth, pitching out of a two on, none out situation in the sixth. Pembroke went down without a whoop in the seventh, then threatened again in the eighth.

Terry Oxendine singled to lead off the inning, then raced to third when Kurdewan's pickoff attempt was wild at first. A pitchout was called on a squeeze bunt attempt, though, nailing Oxendine in a rundown to end the threat.

It was in the ninth that Kurdewan was lifted with two out and the bases loaded in favor of Bob Feeny. The sidearming lefthander got Tommy Lowry, a lefthanded batter, to ground out to end the game.

The Pirates had added what looked like a very big insurance run in the ninth when Joe Roenker reached on a two-base throwing error by Ted Craig, his third misplay of the game, and a double by pinchhitter Macon Moye.

The Pirates played the game without regular first baseman Sonny Wooten, who was home due to an illness in the family. The temperature dropped perceptibly after the sun went down, making it appear that the pitchers from both clubs had a hard time getting loose, as the Braves used three as well as the Pirates.

East Carolina will try to put its Southern Conference mark on the plus side of the ledger Wednesday afternoon by hosting William & Mary at Harrington Field. Game time is 3 p.m.

Philadelphia Makes Playoffs

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers, the worst team in pro basketball just three years ago, reached the National Basketball Association playoffs with a victory almost as amazing as Coach Gene Shue's lightning rebuilding job.

The 76ers beat the Houston Rockets 130-129 in overtime Monday night after overcoming a five-point deficit with 29 seconds remaining in regulation. A driving layup with two seconds on the clock by Lloyd Free tied the score at 121-121 and sent the game into overtime.

A goaltending call against Houston rookie Joe Meriwether with 2:33 left in the overtime sent Philadelphia ahead to stay. With 25 seconds left, the Rockets' Mike Newlin, an 87.1 per cent foul shooter, missed three in a row and erased Houston's last hope.

"It was a bummer," said Calvin Murphy, whose 36 points and 11 assists couldn't keep the Rockets from being eliminated from playoff contention. "It's tough to go home with no place to go."

In the other NBA games Monday night, it was Milwaukee 102, Chicago 97, and Washington 133, Atlanta 105.

In the only American Basketball Association game, it was New York 104, San Antonio 102.

Shue took over a Philadelphia team that had finished the 1972-73 season with a 9-73 mark, worst in NBA history. He promised a winning team but even Shue didn't expect it this soon.

"I honestly didn't know how long it would take," said Shue. "Three years ago we were the worst in the history of the game. Last year we had a shot at the playoffs and didn't make it. This year we're a legitimate playoff team."

The victory moved Philadelphia into a tie with the Buffalo Braves for second place in the Atlantic Division. Whoever finishes ahead gets the odd game at home in the two-of-three initial playoff series.

Steve Mix scored 33 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Philadelphia and George McGinnis, whose signing from the ABA put the 76ers over the

top this year, had 28 points, 19 rebounds and eight assists.

Bucks 102, Bulls 97

First-place Milwaukee stretched its lead to 2½ games over Detroit in the Midwest Division by beating Chicago behind 28 points by center Elmore Smith. If Milwaukee finishes ahead of Detroit, it gets the home advantage in the odd game of their best-of-three series.

Bullets 133, Hawks 105

Washington moved to within two percentage points of first-place Cleveland in the Central Division by handing Atlanta its 15th consecutive loss. Phil Chenier led Washington with 31 points.

Cleveland is now 46-32, Washington 47-33. The winner of that race gets the home-court advantage for their best-of-seven playoff set.

Nets 104, Spurs 102

Brian Taylor, the only Nets starter to play more than one period, scored 29 points, including two free throws with four seconds left which were the margin of victory.

Player	ab	r	bi	Per.	ab	r	bi
Bton, B	4	0	1	Lowry, r	5	0	1
Bant, B	5	0	0	Oxline, l	4	0	0
Sens, r	4	1	0	Kelly, l	0	0	0
Rar, lf	5	1	2	Craig, s	4	1	2
Card, cf	5	0	1	Fox, l	3	0	1
Possi, dh	3	1	0	Lock, dh	3	0	1
Moye, dh	1	0	1	Gram, pr	0	0	0
Bley, lf	4	1	1	Such, c	3	0	0
K'Ve, ss	5	0	3	Hobbs, lf	2	1	0
McVeh, c	3	0	1	Samp, ph	2	0	0
Diggs, p	0	0	0	Jdan, cf	3	1	0
Kwan, p	0	0	0	Bett, ss	3	0	0
Fney, p	0	0	0	Tyer, ph	0	0	0
				R'ey, p	0	0	0
				R'ox, ph	0	0	0
				J'er, p	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	10	3	TOTALS	33	8	4

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Washington Downs Rams

SNOW HILL—Washington High School held off Greene Central in a dual track meet yesterday, gaining a 76-60 victory.

Washington won 10 of the 14 individual events, but dropped both of the relays to the Rams.

The lone double winner in the meet was Washington's G. Warren, who won the triple and the long jumps.

Greene Central returns to action on Thursday, traveling to Farmville Central.

Summary:

100: A. Corbett (GC) 10.1; M. Peede (W) 10.17; M. Cannady (GC) 10.18.

Pole vault: Brinson (W) 9.0; R. Smithwick (W) 9.0.

High jump: A. Rogers (W) 5.10; W. Tuffen (GC) 5.4; R. Beeton (GC) and G. Warren (W) 5.4.

Long jump: G. Warren (W) 40.51; J. Waters (GC) 20.41; A. Corbett (GC) 19.11.

Triple jump: G. Warren (W) 40.51; J. Warren (GC) 39.94; D. Williams (W) 37.34.

Shot put: J. Bailey (W) 44.9; H. Stevenson (W) 46.7; L. Underhill (GC) 42.51.

Discus: R. Thomson (W) 129.4; J. Warren (GC) 123.8; L. Underhill (GC) 123.0.

Low hurdles: A. Rogers (W) 21.41; W. Tuffen (GC) 22.36; L. Jones (GC) 22.28.

High hurdles: W. Tuffen (GC) 15.5; A. Rogers (W) 14.9; R. Small (W) 18.3.

220: M. Peede (W) 22.2; D. Waters (GC) 22.8; A. Corbett (GC) 22.4.

440: J. Warren (GC) 51.4; D. Williams (W) 53.1.

880: A. Rouse (GC) 2:15; W. Gibbs (W) 2:18.4; R. Black (W) 2:21.2.

880 relay: Greene Central (Corbett, Warren, Waters, Cannady) 1:34.6.

Mile relay: Greene Central (Hillard, Jet, Warren, B. Warren, Jes. Warren) 3:42.5.

Mile: L. Cooper (W) 5:28; E. Sherrod (W) 5:43; Albritton (GC) 5:45.5.

Two-mile: S. Fowler (W) 11:59.3; J. Williams (GC) 12:07.4; J. Stallings (W) 12:49.9.

Chicod In Victory

Chicod-Chicod rolled to a 15-5 victory over Bethel yesterday.

Jesse Cannon led the Chicod hitting with four, while Mike Edens had three, Carl Arnold had two and Joel Brown had a triple. House led Bethel with two.

Chicod is now 2-0.

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Rampants Win Match

WILSON — The Rose High School golf team captured its second victory of the year yesterday. The Rampant linksmen downed Wilson, 16½ to 7½.

Cam Dudley and Sid Ashby led the Rampants in medal play with 78.

Rose returns to action on Thursday, traveling to Kinston.

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Jamesville at Pantego
Washington at Williamston (3:30 p.m.)
Greene Central at Conley (4 p.m.)
C. B. Aycock at North Pitt (4 p.m.)
Roanoke at North Johnston (4 p.m.)
- Tennis**
Northern Nash at Rose (3 p.m.)
Farmville Central at Greene Central (3 p.m.)
- Softball**
Rose at Ayden Grifton
North Pitt at Williamston—2
- Wednesday's Sports**
- Baseball**
William & Mary at East Carolina (3 p.m.)
- Track**
Rose girls at Northeastern
Rocky Mount at E. B. Aycock (3:30 p.m.)
Plymouth at Williamston
Plymouth at Williamston girls
North Pitt, Conley at North Lenoir
- Tennis**
Roanoke Rapids at Williamston (3 p.m.)
- Softball**
South Edgecombe at Roanoke

Cincinnati Favored To Win National

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
Give the Cincinnati Reds an arm and they'll take a leg. Give them a couple of new legs, and they'll probably take

a pennant.
The Reds won the World Series last year despite championship-level bench strength. But they didn't sit on their bench over the winter, swinging

some deals which appear to have made them stronger in that department this season.
The Reds won the World Series last year despite lack of championship-level bench

strength. But they didn't sit on their bench over the winter, swinging some deals which appear to have made them stronger in that department this season.
The Reds are a team that has everything—speed, power, defense, pitching and bench strength and the guess is that they'll also have the National League pennant by the time the 1976 baseball season is over.

National League champions two years ago, the Dodgers have big run-producers in Steve Garvey, Ron Cey and Dusty Baker, the center fielder acquired in an off-season deal with the Atlanta Braves.
The San Francisco Giants finished 27½ games off the Reds' runaway pace last season, and don't figure to get too much closer this time. The only thing positive about the team is that it'll be playing in Candlestick Park. On the verge of a move to Toronto, the financially troubled Giants were saved at the last moment by a local group, but won't be saved the embarrassment of finishing third in the West despite the presence

of outfield star Bobby Murcer and the addition of third baseman Ken Reitz.
The talent gap which separates San Francisco from the top two teams becomes even more discernible in the rest of the West.
General Manager Tal Smith and Manager Bill Virdon put the trading emphasis on pitching for Houston over the winter, unloading longtime star Doug Rader and catcher Milt May. The Astros have plenty of prospects on the mound and that's precisely what they are

with few of proven quality.
The San Diego Padres came out of the cellar for the first time in their history last season, but still won't see much light this year. They've acquired the aforementioned Rader to bolster their infield, but pitching is still their main problem. Randy Jones pressed New York's Tom Seaver for the Cy Young Award last year, but Dave Freisellen and Dan Spillner are the other leading starters and they only won 10 games between them in 1975.
The Atlanta Braves had a disastrous fifth-place finish last season despite high hopes and General Manager Eddie Robinson took things in his own hands over the winter. He tore up the Braves beyond recognition, unloading hometown favorites like Ralph Garr and Baker in a major reconstruction job.
In the East, the Pittsburgh Pirates have strengthened their pitching staff with the acquisition of Doc Medich and the development of young John Candalaria. The perennial East champions present one of the richest hitting teams in the NL with the likes of Willie Stargell, Rennie Stennett and Manny Sanguillen.
The Pirates will be pressed by the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals. The Phillies have one of the best long-ball hitting teams around with Mike Schmidt (38 home runs in 1975) and Greg Luzinski (34). Should Dick Allen return to his onetime power form, Philadelphia would have the strongest 3-4-5 line-up in baseball. The Phillies have also buttressed their pitching with the acquisition of Jim Kaat and present a strong defensive alignment keyed by shortstop Larry Bowa and second baseman Dave Cash.
The Cardinals needed a left-handed pitcher and a right-handed pinch hitter, so south-paw Pete Falcone was obtained from the Giants and outfielder Mike Anderson from the

Phillies. Falcone will join a staff that has to improve, although Al Hrabosky is one of the best relievers in the business.
Like the Cardinals, the New York Mets had priorities. But unlike the Cardinals, the Mets didn't fill them. In need of a third baseman, the Mets dealt for more pitching strength and got Mickey Lolich from Detroit. He'll join a staff that includes Tom Seaver, Jon Matlack and Jerry Kosman, a formidable group among the starters. However, the Mets will fall on the development of youngsters for bullpen help, a situation that could be fatal in New York.
The Chicago Cubs and Montreal Expos will present no problems to the East's front-runners. The Cubs have trouble in the pitching and catching departments and the Expos have trouble just about everywhere.
The probable order of finish: West—Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, San Diego and Atlanta. East—Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Montreal.

Tom Seaver, Mets Reach Accord; Hurler Signs Three-Year Pact

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Tom Seaver can take off the black hat. He's back in the family. His long, bitter holdout is over.

Seaver reached agreement with the New York Mets shortly before midnight Monday on a three-year contract which the Mets say will make him the highest paid pitcher in baseball history.

Gaddis Is Champion

Joe Gaddis took top honors in the Seniors division of the Southeastern District Table Tennis Tournament held in Benson, Saturday. He advanced to the district tournament after winning his age division in the Greenville Recreation and Parks local Table Tennis Tournament.

Saturday, Gaddis will travel to High Point, where he will compete with three other district winners for the State Finals.

Tom Seaver compiled the first pitcher in baseball history to make \$200,000 a year," said M. Donald Grant, chairman of the Board of the Mets.

There have been reports that Ferguson Jenkins will be paid \$200,000 by the Boston Red Sox this season, but Grant termed that figure inaccurate.

"This is the highest salary a baseball player has ever been paid to pitch," Grant said of the accord with the 31-year-old right-hander, who compiled a 22-9 record last season and won the Cy Young Award as the National League's premier pitcher for the third time in his stellar career.

Seaver had been asking for \$800,000 over three years, and had told the Mets that if he did not get what he felt he was worth he would consider playing out of his option. Such talk is unheard of among the Mets organization, which prides itself on maintaining a happy family image.

Seaver, one of the most visible members of the Major League Baseball Players Asso-

ciation during the labor negotiations this spring, became the first official holdout in Mets history. He accused the team of trying to make him look like a villain, between his holdout and his union activity, but said he had to go by his convictions.

"I can't wear a black hat the rest of my life," he said. "I have to answer to myself."
The contract dispute between Seaver and Mets' management became acrimonious, to the point where reports circulated that he was on the trading block. One story had him going to the Los Angeles Dodgers in a package deal that would have brought Don Sutton, among oth-

ers, to New York, and Seaver said that at one point he was "90 per cent certain that I would be traded."

But the Mets backed off from their hard line last week and made Seaver an offer, and the pitcher resumed negotiations with General Manager Joe McDonald. Trade talk all but disappeared.

Grant said he would enter the talks only if Seaver asked for his presence, and Seaver did so over the weekend. They met for one hour 40 minutes before and during the Mets' exhibition game against the Yankees Monday night, and finalized their agreement after a 15-minute post-game session, bringing Seaver back into the Mets' family.

"We agreed to terms verbally," said McDonald. "We have to work up the contract itself. We need some time on that, but we have a complete understanding."
Seaver, meanwhile, said he was happy to rejoin the clan.

"I'm glad it's all over," he said. "It's been a very trying six weeks. I found it very difficult to concentrate on pitching my last few starts. I don't think there's any doubt that it'll help our entire ballclub knowing this situation is over."
While precise salary terms were not disclosed, Grant's statements indicate Seaver will get at least \$200,000 for 1976. He presumably will receive a raise in each of the next two years.

Scoreboard

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Eastern Conference		Atlantic Division	
	W L Pct. GB		
x Boston	53 25 .679 —		
Buffalo	44 35 .557 9½		
Philadelphia	44 35 .557 9½		
New York	36 42 .462 17		
Central Division			
Cleveland	46 32 .590 —		
Washington	47 33 .588 —		
Houston	38 40 .487 8		
N. Orleans	36 42 .462 10		
Atlanta	28 51 .354 18½		
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Milwaukee	37 42 .468 —		
Detroit	34 44 .436 2½		
Kansas City	30 49 .380 7		
Chicago	23 56 .291 14		
Pacific Division			
x Golden State	57 22 .722 —		
Seattle	40 39 .513 16½		
Phoenix	40 39 .513 17		
Los Angeles	40 40 .500 17½		
Portland	35 45 .438 21½		
x clinched division title			
Monday's Results			
Philadelphia 130, Houston 129, OT.			
Washington 133, Atlanta 105			
Milwaukee 102, Chicago 97			
Tuesday's Games			
Cleveland vs. Boston at Hartford			
New York at Buffalo			
Phoenix at Golden State			
Los Angeles at Portland			
Wednesday's Games			
New Orleans at Philadelphia			
Milwaukee at Detroit			
Washington at Houston			
Chicago at Seattle			

Exhibition Baseball At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Monday's Results	
St. Louis 10, Boston 3	
Chicago (A) 6, Atlanta 3	
Montreal 5, Kansas City 0	
Richmond (I) 10, Texas 0	
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 6	
Oakland 7, San Diego 4	
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 5	
California 9, Chicago (N) 4	
Detroit 3, Cincinnati 2, 11 in.	
nings	
New York (A) 3, New York (N) 2, 11 innings	
Houston 12, Minnesota 5	
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 3	
Tuesday's Games	
Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla.	
Atlanta vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.	
Philadelphia vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.	
Kansas City vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.	
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.	
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Detroit, Mich.	
Tampa, Fla.	
Los Angeles vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz.	
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.	
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.	
California vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.	
Minnesota vs. Houston at New Orleans, La., N	
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., N	
Wednesday's Games	
Kansas City vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.	
Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.	
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.	
St. Louis vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla.	
Minnesota vs. Houston at New Orleans, La.	
Texas vs. Univ. of Texas at Austin, Tex.	
Cleveland vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.	
Los Angeles vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz.	
Oakland at San Diego, N	
Univ. of Southern California at California, N	

Ayden In Two Wins

AYDEN — Ayden Grammar took a pair of wins from Stokes-Pactolus yesterday.

The Ayden girls gained a 10-4 victory in softball, with Danniell Elks pitching the win. Connie Smith led the Ayden batting with three hits, while Edna Braxton had two hits, including a two-run homer. Heath led the Stokes-Pactolus hitting with a grand slam homer.

In the boys' baseball game, Ayden gained a 14-1 win. Melvin Artis tossed a three-hitter for Ayden. Crayton McLawhorn had three hits and Tyrone Allen had two for Ayden.

Seaver said that at one point he was "90 per cent certain that I would be traded."

Grant said he would enter the talks only if Seaver asked for his presence, and Seaver did so over the weekend. They met for one hour 40 minutes before and during the Mets' exhibition game against the Yankees Monday night, and finalized their agreement after a 15-minute post-game session, bringing Seaver back into the Mets' family.

While precise salary terms were not disclosed, Grant's statements indicate Seaver will get at least \$200,000 for 1976. He presumably will receive a raise in each of the next two years.

Along with their new bench strength, the Reds can count on some old strengths in catcher Johnny Bench, second baseman Joe Morgan and third baseman Pete Rose, all Most Valuable Players at one time or other. Those Big Three are joined by reliable Tony Perez, giving Cincinnati's thoroughbreds the inside track in the West Division race.

The Reds will probably be challenged most seriously in their division by Los Angeles, which remains a palpable threat despite the loss of pitcher Andy Messersmith, who won free agent status and jumped the Dodgers in search of fortune elsewhere.

Pitching is the Dodgers' forte. They led the league last year for the fourth straight season with a 2.92 earned run average and figure to have a strong staff with Don Sutton, Burt Hooton and Doug Rau as the nucleus. If left-hander Tommy John comes back with some of his oldtime authority, the Dodgers could make it red-hot for the Reds.

Roanoke Is Second

ELM CITY—The North Johnston track team came away with a victory in a four-way meet here yesterday. North Johnston finished with 95 points, while Roanoke was second with 79½. Elm City had 41 and Lucama, 6½.

Winners for Roanoke included: Noah Clark, shot put, 43-3½; Lowell Williams, high jump, 5-11; Wyatt Daniels, long jump, 19-11; Ricky Spruill, 100, :10.2; Lowell Williams, 440, :57.4; Ricky Spruill, low hurdles, :21.9; Ameche Burns, 880, 2:12; Ricky Spruill, 220, :23.6.

Papooses Get Win

ROBERSONVILLE — The Roanoke "B" baseball team took a 9-6 victory over the North Pitt "B" team yesterday.
David Jenkins hurled the victory. Vernon Lane and Mike Forbes led the Roanoke hitting with two each; both of Forbes were tripled. L. Andrews led North Pitt with two hits.
Roanoke is now 1-1.

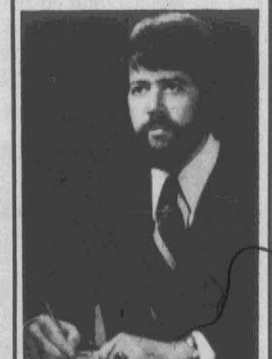
Pro Hockey At A Glance
By The Associated Press

NHL	
Playoffs	
Preliminary Round	
Best-of-Three Series	
Monday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Vancouver at New York	
Islanders, first game	
Pittsburgh at Toronto, first game	
Buffalo at St. Louis, first game	
Atlanta at Los Angeles, first game	
Wednesday's Games	
No games scheduled	
WHA	
East Division	
	W L T Pts. GF GA
Indy	35 39 7 75 245 247
Cleve	35 39 5 75 271 276
N. Eng	33 40 7 73 255 290
Cincin	35 44 1 71 285 340
West Division	
x-Houst	52 27 0 104 333 258
Phoen	39 34 6 84 297 279
S. Diego	35 35 6 76 300 288
Canadian Division	
x-Winn	51 27 2 104 340 251
Quebec	49 27 4 102 361 310
Calgary	41 34 4 86 304 277
Edm'n	27 49 5 59 248 345
Toronto	24 51 5 53 329 388
x clinched division title	
Monday's Games	
No games scheduled	
Tuesday's Games	
San Diego at Cleveland	
Toronto at Quebec	
Phoenix at Houston	
Winnipeg at Calgary	
Regular Season Ends	

Montana's basketball team features Michael John Richardson and Michael Ray Richardson. Both come from Denver but they are not related.

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ABA	
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x-Denver	59 24 .711 5
New York	54 29 .651 5
San Antonio	49 34 .590 10
Kentucky	46 37 .554 13
Indiana	39 44 .470 20
St. Louis	35 48 .422 24
Virginia	14 67 .173 44
x clinched first place	
Monday's Result	
New York 104, San Antonio 102	
Tuesday's Game	
St. Louis vs. Virginia at Hampton	
Wednesday's Games	
New York vs. Virginia at Norfolk	
Denver at Kentucky	
Indiana at San Antonio	
Regular Season Ends	



Marv Safford of Southern Cal's basketball team played his early basketball with two older sisters, Pauline and Sarah, in Worcester, Mass.

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Enigmatic Howard Hughes, 70, Dead Of Stroke

(Continued from page 1)

ma. Sederberg said he did not know who would be named executors of Hughes' estate or if the elusive billionaire had even left a will. Sederberg disclosed that Hughes died of a stroke — "a cerebral vascular accident." After a fling in Hollywood and a stint as a daredevil pilot during the 1930s and 1940s, Hughes became more and more retiring. He disappeared from public view in the 1950s, conducting his businesses from a series of sealed-off hotel suites. Methodist Hospital in Houston was told Monday morning at 9 a.m. that Hughes was flying there for treatment. Two doctors, two nurses and four assistants came to Houston Intercontinental Airport in an unmarked ambulance to await Hughes. The pilots who flew the ailing Hughes from Acapulco to Houston were hired Sunday night in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Roger Sutton and Jeff Abrams said a Florida doctor chartered the Lear jet from an ambulance aviation service. They arrived in Acapulco early Monday morning, but only after sitting on the runway for five hours were they told that their passenger would be Howard Hughes. Hughes looked "like a tired, worn-out old person" when he was carried aboard the plane on a stretcher, Abrams said. Sutton said Hughes had a thin beard, long greyish hair and looked "very wasted" and "very, very pale." At the Houston airport, authorities had been alerted that a private plane was coming in with a sick man aboard. But when the plane arrived about 2 p.m., Hughes was dead. The doctors accompanying Hughes said he died about half an hour before the plane landed in Houston. In Beverly Hills, Calif., Jean Peters, the actress who married Hughes in 1957, said: "I'm sorry; I'm saddened." Miss Peters, Hughes' second wife, di-

voiced Hughes in 1971 after a childless marriage. His first marriage, to Houston socialite Ella Rice, ended in divorce when he was 23. He dropped out of sight about 1947. Ten years later, after his secret marriage to Miss Peters, his seclusion was virtually complete. After moving around between a series of homes and hotel suites, he and Miss Peters moved into a mansion in Bel Air, Calif., in 1961. In 1966, Hughes moved into the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston and took over an entire floor. Four years later, on Thanksgiving Eve, he slipped into the Desert Inn in Las Vegas and barricaded himself in the penthouse. After that, he moved to The Bahamas, then to Nicaragua where an earthquake forced him to flee his hotel, then on to London, back to The Bahamas and finally to Acapulco in February 1976. Hughes' business empire grew out of the Hughes Tool Co.

In 1909, Hughes' father and a partner invented an oil drill bit which today is used in drilling operations in every oil-producing company outside the Communist bloc. Hughes did not earn his initial fame as a businessman but as a pilot. He set aviation speed records in 1935 and again in 1938 when he circled the globe in 3 days, 19 hours. He started designing his own planes, giving birth to the Hughes Aircraft Co., which in time manufactured helicopters, missiles, spacecraft and plane and rocket electronics. Hughes designed or helped design major components of the XF-11 experimental photographic plane, the P38 Lightning fighter, the Constellation airliner and the H-1 monoplane. But it was his huge plywood airplane, nicknamed the "Spruce Goose," which was most often remembered. The government had invested \$18 million in the airplane, which was eight stories tall and designed to carry 750 soldiers across an ocean. Called before a Senate subcommittee in 1947, Hughes swore it would fly. It did, but just once and only for one mile. Some critics said its engines were too heavy, but the true reason was never known: The "Spruce Goose" is still locked up in a hangar beside the harbor in Long Beach, Calif. Meanwhile, in addition to his aviation interests, Hughes was involved in the Hollywood scene. Starting in the 1930s, he had dated such stars as Jean Harlow, Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Ava Gardner, Yvonne de Carlo and Ida Lupino. He started financing and making movies, boosting Jane Russell to stardom in "The Outlaw." In 1947, he took over Trans World Airways. In 1970, he acquired Air West, a regional airline, and renamed it Hughes Airwest. In 1963, hit by a lawsuit challenging his 77 per cent ownership of TWA, Hughes refused to appear in public for questioning. TWA hired ex-FBI agents to serve the papers, but even they were unable to find him. After 10 years of claims and counterclaims, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against TWA. Hughes, in the meantime, had sold his interest in the airline for more than \$500 million. In 1972, he sold the oil tool division of Hughes Tool Co. through a common stock offer-



HUGHES TOOL CO. This air view shows the Hughes Tool Co. in Houston, Tex. that became the nucleus of Howard Hughes' \$2 billion empire. Hughes inherited

three-fifths of the company in 1923 when he was 19. Within two years he gained control of the company that was founded by his father. (AP Wirephoto)



TICKER-TAPE TRIBUTE—Howard Hughes waves to cheering crowds as he rides with city officials during a 1938 ticker-tape parade in New York City.

Hughes and four companions were honored for a record-breaking round-the-world flight. (AP Wirephoto)

ing that brought him more than \$140 million. The Summa Corp. was then set up as Hughes' umbrella for Hughes Airwest, his Nevada hotels and casinos and his vast real estate holdings. Meanwhile, Hughes had made the headlines again. Writer Clifford Irving had sold the New York publishing company McGraw-Hill an "autobiography" of Howard R. Hughes for \$750,000. Irving said Hughes had authorized the book and had collaborated on it. McGraw-Hill, convinced the book was real, paid Irving the money, part of which was to be passed on to Hughes. Instead, it ended up in a Swiss bank, deposited by a "Helga R.

Hughes" who turned out to be Irving's wife, Edith. In an elaborately engineered telephone call to several reporters, a man claiming to be Hughes denied that he had authorized the book. McGraw-Hill sued the Irvings and won a court judgement for \$766,000, including expenses. The Irvings were indicted in New York by state and federal grand juries on charges that included mail fraud, conspiracy, grand larceny and possession of forged documents. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10,000 apiece. Clifford Irving was sentenced to 2½ years in prison, while Edith Irving drew a 2-month sentence. After his parole in 1974, Ir-

ving filed suit for bankruptcy. Hughes made the headlines again during the Senate Watergate hearings which preceded President Richard M. Nixon's resignation. Charles "Bebe" Rebozo, Nixon's close friend, reportedly told the Watergate committee that Hughes gave him \$100,000 for the Nixon campaign. But Rebozo also reportedly said that he kept the money in safety deposit boxes for nearly three years and then returned it. One of the last chapters in Hughes' strange career involved the Central Intelligence Agency, a Russian submarine and a gigantic ship named the

Glomar Explorer. The Glomar was ballyhooed by the Surma Corp. as a marine mining vessel which could pluck valuable minerals from the ocean floor. Instead, it was used by the CIA in 1974 in an attempt to salvage the Soviet sub which had sunk six years earlier in the Pacific Ocean several hundred miles off Hawaii. The Glomar's giant steel claw started to raise the submarine, but the submerged vessel cracked in two. One-third of the sub was recovered, but the rest sank back to the ocean floor. The part that was recovered reportedly contained the bodies of Russian crewmen, training logs and evidence of a capacity to fire nuclear-tipped missiles. The Glomar is now anchored in Long Beach Harbor just 1,000 yards from the hangar housing Hughes' "Spruce Goose."

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Winterville Recreation Report Given To Board

WINTERVILLE — The Winterville Recreation Commission presented a fiscal report at the Winterville Town Board meeting Monday. The recreation Commission which is funded completely by fund raising

projects and donations received \$14,701.18 last year and disbursed \$14,501.12. Some of the projects that the commission participated in during the year were buying new recreational equipment, constructing a fence around A. G. Cox, school grounds and creating plans for a field house to be constructed on the A. G. Cox school ground. The board opened bids for a 1976 police vehicle from Hastings Ford and Leo Venters Motors. The bids will be sent to the N. C. Highway Safety Program for approval. The resignations of Police Chief Cecil Corbett and Police Dispatcher Ruth Sutton were accepted by the board and become effective April 15. The board appointed Mayor Walter Dail as a commissioner to represent the Town of Winterville on the N. C. Municipal Power Agency No. 2. The board voted to reimburse E. L. Harrington, developer of Baywood subdivision and

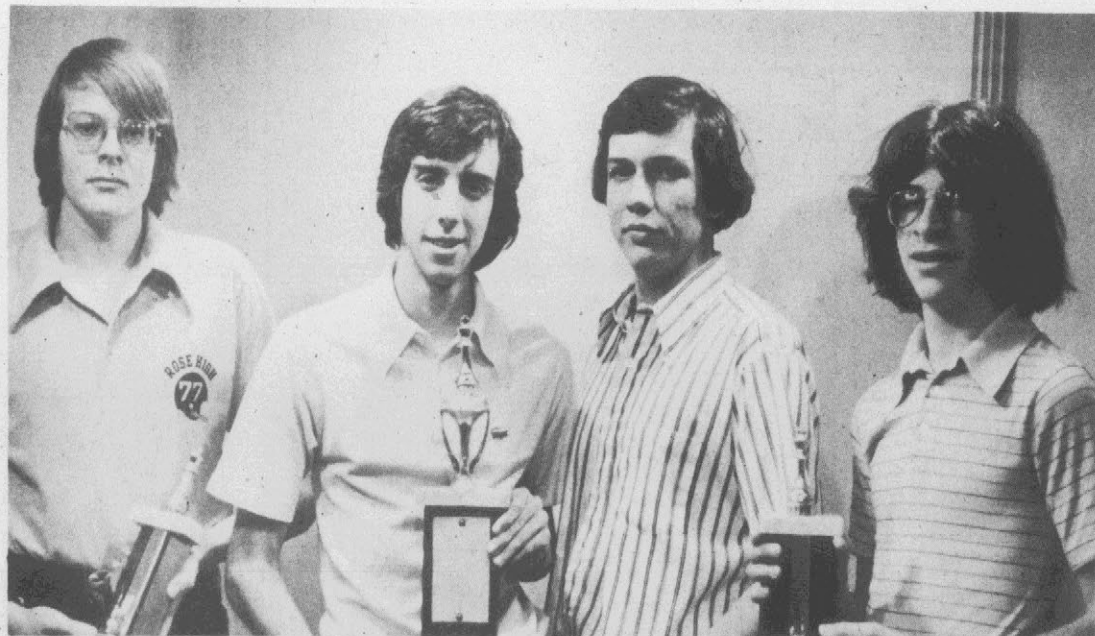
Norman Worthington, developer of Ragsland Acres for water and sewer installation. Complaints were heard by the board about the firing of b.b. guns and air rifles in the town. Town Manager Elwood Nobles explained that it is unlawful to fire b. b. guns and air rifles within the city limits. The board voted to allow the Annual Staff of D. H. Conley High School use of the town's facilities for a car wash April 24.

School Holding Two-Day Clinic

WINTERVILLE—Pre-school clinic day will be held at W.H. Robinson Primary School Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Parents are asked to bring birth certificates, physical examination forms, and immunization records. Children are eligible for kindergarten if they will be five before Oct. 16 or six before the same date. Children are not required to accompany their parents to this clinic.

Girl Scouts

The Greenville Girl Scouts will hold a city-wide organizational meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Wahl Coates School. Parents who wish for their daughters to join Girl Scouts should attend this meeting according to Mrs. Linda Seykora, Neighborhood Girl Scout Leader.



STATE CHAMPION CHESS CLUB . . . The Rose High School Chess Team won the state chess championship Saturday. From left to right are Jim Kittrell, first place winner in Class E; Michael Jeffreys, and

Melvin Johnson holding the team's first place trophy; and Tim Caspar, first place winner in Class C. (Reflector photo by Susan Quinn)

Rose High Chess Club Wins State Tourney

The Rose High School Chess Club won first place in the state chess championship tournament Saturday in Cary. The Rose High club in its second year of competition went to the tournament as the underdog and defeated four high schools and five junior high schools. Rose High placed 1½ points above the second placed team which was to be decided between Vance County High School and Scotland County High School. The four member team attending the tournament included Timothy Caspar, Melvin Johnson, Michael Jeffreys, and Jim Kittrell. Caspar and Jeffreys tied for second place for individual scorers in the state competition. Caspar placed first in Class C and Kittrell placed first in Class E. Caspar won three games and

lost two, and Kittrell won three games, lost one and drew one. Team captain Caspar pointed out that the Chess Team's State

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Networks Plot Program Battle

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — CBS and NBC won't reveal their 1976-77 schedules for perhaps a week. But low-placed sources here say those networks plan drastic steps to combat ABC's innovative fall lineup of programs.

This is called counter-programming. And here's what to expect:

CBS will strike hardest at ABC's new "Nancy Walker Show." (She used to play the mother of "Rhoda" before ABC lured her away.)

Apparently acting in revenge, CBS now plans to lure away a key male character from ABC's hit "Welcome Back, Kotter." He'll appear in a new series called "Giddoudda Heah, Horschak."

NBC, meanwhile, has a major counter-program move afoot against ABC's new "Mr. T. and Tina," about a widowed Japanese businessman who moves to Chicago and hires a scatter-brained young American girl to tend his kids.

NBC's weapon is "Mrs. T. and Sympathy." It's a sitcom about a widowed American businesswoman who moves to Tokyo and hires a scatter-brained young Japanese man to take care of her Lockheed stock.

We know that Tony Randall, the fastidious half of "The Odd Couple" for many years, is returning to ABC in "The Tony Randall Show," in which he plays a Philadelphia judge. But what competition will he face?

Well, our sources say CBS and NBC are now negotiating for the right to counter-program him with "The Jack Klugman Show."

In it, Klugman stars as a wacky attorney for the Philadelphia Athletics who has a room to let in Oakland.

A major program battle may come if ABC renews "Rich Man, Poor Man."

And if it does, our sources say CBS will fight ABC with "Poor Man, Poorer Man," a contemporary drama about a modern family's tax audit.

If CBS goes with that series, the sources add, NBC will counter-program it with "Poorer Man, Nolo Contendere," a contemporary drama about a modern family charged with tax fraud.

We shall await the CBS and NBC schedules with great interest.

Authority Is Supported

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Chief J. C. Goodman of Charlotte says Monday's ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court on police grooming gives power back to police administrators.

The court ruled in a case from Suffolk, N.Y., that departments may order policemen to wear their hair short and may forbid them to wear beards.

The Charlotte department is prevented from enforcing grooming regulations because it has a similar case before the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The appeals court in Richmond, Va., has been withholding its decision pending the Supreme Court case.

Goodman says that if the appeals court now rules that grooming codes can be enforced in Charlotte, the department will study new grooming regulations that will have a "76 look."

Goodman said that he is opposed to beards and extremely long hair with the uniform, but "I want to be reasonable about it. We'll take a '76 look at new styles and trends... Let's see what the men come up with, and maybe we can come up with a compromise. I'm no dictator."

Health Systems Board To Meet

The governing board of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency will meet April 12 at the Holiday Inn in Greenville.

The business session, which will get underway at 7:30, will include: final adoption of the bylaws; final approval of the grant application which is scheduled for submission to the regional office of the Department of Health Education and Welfare in Atlanta by April 16; and a decision on a permanent location for the Eastern HSA office.

Individuals who were unable to attend one of four public hearings on the HSA grant application and still have unanswered questions should attend the April 12 meeting here.

HSA board members will, at that time, attempt to answer any questions concerning the application.

Kennel Club Is Being Formed

There will be an organizational meeting of the Tar River Kennel Club at 1608 Berkeley Road tonight at 7 o'clock.

All persons interested in the advancement of pure-bred dogs are invited. Membership is not limited to owners of pure-bred dogs. More information may be obtained by calling either Cheryl Skinner at 756-7676 or Craig Denby at 752-0522.

Denby will speak tonight on the history of the American Kennel Club and the formation of its daughter clubs.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Don't become subjective and allow your feelings to be hurt, or you can get yourself in such a stew it will be difficult to get out of it easily. Any temperamental tangents now indulged in can alienate others, perhaps for some time.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Use tact, more understanding in dealing with closest ties to have more harmony at home. Do not permit others to downgrade you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use care in motion, driving or otherwise and avoid accidents. Do not lose your temper or something serious might happen.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Money can't cover up some mistake you may have made; make proper amends. Try to save more for possible emergency.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Don't force others to follow your desires, but assist them with their problems. Avoid social affair, trouble.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) A secret anxiety can keep you from carrying through with plans, so solve it quickly, then you can carry through well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Steer clear of gossips. Keep busy at constructive activities. Clarify your finest aims mentally, then carry through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Do nothing that could undermine your standing within your community. Handle credit matters. Be careful of one who drinks too much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Put those ideas to work with regard to new projects, schools of thought. Don't permit one with different idea to cause trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Intuitions are not up to par, so rely on your best judgment. Don't get into a big argument with mate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Handle more than your share of work as associates don't feel well. Avoid arguments. Be careful of strangers on the street.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't argue with co-workers who could prove vexatious now. Schedule work wisely so you get much done yet do not overtax yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Stick to less expensive recreation and be careful of taking risks of any sort. Finish work required by current interest.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those temperamental young persons who will need to be handled with tact so the highly volatile nature can be turned in right direction. Slant education along lines of business, and add psychology to the curriculum. Then your progeny can learn to protect self better, be able to deal with others more intelligently. Religion is an excellent pacifier here. A good sport here, too.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ 7
♦ A J 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 3

WEST EAST
♠ 8 6 5 3 2 ♠ K 9
♥ 9 8 6 ♥ K Q J 10 5
♦ 4 3
♣ 9 8 ♦ 7 3 2
♠ A J 5 ♣ 2

SOUTH
♠ J 7 4
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 10
♣ K 10 7 6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♦ 3♥
Pass Pass 5♣ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Nine of ♣.

Decide on your plan of campaign early. See what tricks you can afford to lose, then look for the safest way to give them up.

East attempted to steer his opponents off course with his preemptive action, but to no avail. After South passed at his second turn, announcing a minimum opening bid, North realized that a bid of four clubs would sound as if he were merely competing. So he took all the strain off his partner by leading to the club game.

West led his highest heart and declarer topped East's ten with the ace. He led a low trump toward dummy and, when West followed low, considered for a moment before playing the queen. When this won, declarer returned a trump and ran it to West's jack. A spade shift now

doomed declarer. Try as he might, he could not avoid losing a spade and a second trump trick for down one.

Some preliminary thought would have pointed the way to the winning line. Declarer should have realized that he could afford to lose two trump tricks if he could protect dummy's spade holding from being led through. Once trumps are drawn, dummy's long diamonds would provide two discards for declarer's unwanted spades, making the spade finesse unnecessary. What South could not afford was for West to gain the lead while a master trump was still out.

At trick two, therefore, declarer should have led a trump to dummy's nine. This decision is not based on the fact that the finesse wins and that as a result declarer makes an overtrick. South would be equally well placed if East held the jack of clubs and won the first trump trick, for the spade suit would be safe from attack. When West gets in with the ace of trumps to lead a spade, declarer simply rises with the ace, draws the remaining trump and discards two spades on the diamonds.

(Tired of waiting for the interminable rubber to end so that you can cut in?) Charles Goren's "Four-Deal Bridge" expert guide and scorepad will introduce you to the exciting, fast-action game played in the country's great bridge clubs. For a copy, send \$1.50 to "Goren Four-Deal," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 259, Norwood, N.J. 07048. Make checks payable to NEWS-PAPERBOOKS.)

Advertised, Found Bride

ROEBUCK, S.C. (AP) — Don deSilva, 42, has chosen a brunette divorcee with a trim figure from among the 1,600 replies he received when newspapers publicized his classified advertisement for a bride.

DeSilva, head foreman for a chain of textile plants in Spartanburg, was left with four children when his wife died two years ago. He will marry Mrs. Frances Stewart, 41, of Commerce, Ga., on top of Caesar's Head mountain near Greenville at sunrise on Good Friday, April 16.

"It's the start of a new day for us, and a new love," says deSilva.

The minister, Danny Gray of Anderson, will burst into song shortly after sunup at 6:47 a.m., DeSilva says. The wedding will be in an open-air chapel seating 300. The wedding party will stay the night before in lodges on top of the mountain.

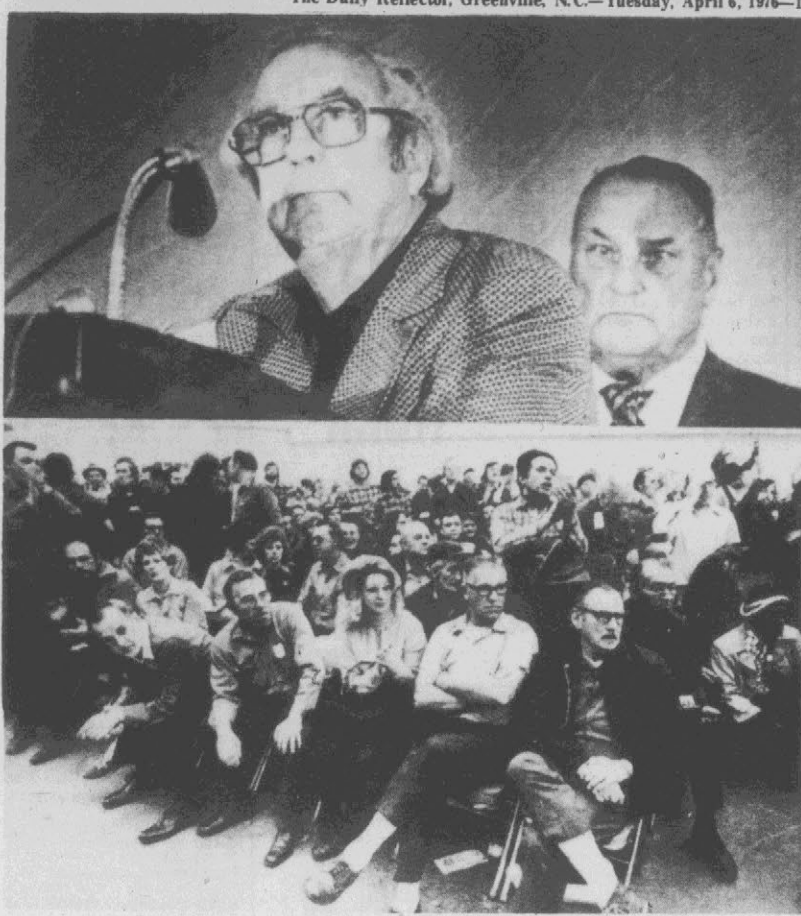
It was love at first sight when they met three weeks ago at a restaurant near Commerce in reply to a telephone call from Mrs. Stewart, who was divorced 10 years ago and has a married daughter.

Since then deSilva has been showering Mrs. Stewart, 5 feet 7 and 136 pounds, with red roses, long telephone calls, 10-page letters and weekend visits.

"She's the only one I ever went to any big effort to see," in the two months since the classified ad, says deSilva, 6 feet 1 and 200 pounds. "The others, I told them they had to come see me."

Never since her divorce has any man seriously interested her mother says the daughter, Diane Robinson, 24, of Macon, Ga. "But now she's just ecstatic. They're so involved with each other."

John Quincy Adams spoke so well on every question that interested him that he was called "Old Man Eloquence."



NO SUPPORT—Bobby Holmes (top photo at left), secretary-treasurer of Teamster Local 299, and Dave Johnson of the Detroit union, wait for boos and catcalls to subside from more than 3,000 Teamsters gathered in Detroit's Cobo Hall Monday afternoon to hear the details of the

strike-ending offer. Holmes later directed the Teamsters to return to work while a vote was being arranged on the contract, setting off a chorus of boos from the members that ended the session. (AP Wirephoto)

One Person Injured In Four Collisions

One person was reported injured and more than \$1,900 property damage resulted from a series of four collisions investigated by Greenville Police yesterday.

Officers reported Steven Ray Wadford of 110 East Ninth St. was injured when the bicycle he was riding collided with a car driven by Robert Clayton Moore of Glendale Court about 5:30 p.m. at the intersection of Tenth and Maple Streets.

Officers, who made no charges, estimated damage to the bicycle at \$10. No damage resulted to the car, police noted.

Jewell Gray Gifford of Kinston was charged with failing to stop for a red light following investigation of a 1:59 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Tenth and Evans Streets.

Officers said the Gifford vehicle collided with a car driven by Shirley Jean Dunn of Greenville causing an estimated \$475 damage to the Gifford car and \$585 damage to the Dunn auto.

No charges were reported following investigation of a 12:56 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Greenville Boulevard and Red

Banks Road Involving Vehicles

driven by Monies Lou Benbenek of Fayetteville and Eddie Wiley Daniel of Route 8, Durham.

Officers estimated damage at \$300 to the Benbenek car and \$125 to the truck driven by Daniel.

Cars driven by Mamie Murchison Redmond of Route 5, Greenville and Curtis Lester Burroughs III of 405 Millbrook Dr. collided about 1:35 p.m. at the intersection of First and Greene Streets.

Investigators, who reported no charges, estimated damage at \$300 to the Redmond car and \$150 to the Burroughs vehicle.

Actor Injured In Cycle Accident

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Actor Richard Thomas fractured an ankle in a motorcycle accident while filming a movie about the death of actor James Dean.

A spokesman said Thomas, 24, who plays "John-Boy" in the hit television series "The Waltons," lost control of the bike on a college football field here Monday.

The movie, "93-05," depicts the reaction of a small college community to Dean's death. Thomas plays a student.

The title of the movie is the date of Dean's death.

A spokesman said Thomas had never driven a motorcycle before Saturday.

TV Log

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TUESDAY
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Hollywood Sq.
8:00 Sellish Giant
8:30 Good Times
9:00 MASH
9:30 One Day
10:00 Switch
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Campaign '76
12:00 Movie
11:55 Graham Kerr
12:00 Search For
1:00 Young And
1:30 World Turns
2:30 Guiding Light
3:00 Match Game
4:20 Tattletales
4:30 Brady Bunch
5:00 Gunsmoke
6:00 Newswatch
6:30 News
7:00 Truth Or
7:30 Match Game
8:00 News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love Of

WITN-TV Ch. 7

TUESDAY
7:00 Fam Affair
7:30 Name Tune
8:00 Movin On
8:57 News Update
9:00 Police Woman
11:00 City of Angels
11:30 Tonight
12:00 News
WEDNESDAY
5:30 Country PI
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7:00 Today
7:25 News
7:30 Today
8:25 News
9:00 Mike Douglas
10:00 Sweptstakes
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11:30 Hollywood
12:00 News Noon
12:30 Take Advice
12:55 NBC News
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1:30 Days of Lives
2:30 Doctors
3:00 Another Wid.
4:00 Cartoons
4:30 Bewitched
5:00 Ironside
6:00 News
6:30 NBC News
7:00 Fam Affair
7:30 Wild King
8:00 Little House
8:57 News Update
9:00 Chico & Man
9:30 Dumplings
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11:00 News
11:30 Tonight

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TUESDAY
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Happy
8:30 Laverne
9:00 Bookies
10:00 Family
11:00 Mystery
1:00 News
WEDNESDAY
7:00 Morning
9:00 Montage
10:00 For Women
10:30 That Girl
11:00 Edge Of
11:30 Happy Days
12:00 Make Deal
12:30 Children
1:00 Ryan's
1:30 Rhyme
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 Neighbors
3:00 Hospital
3:30 One Life
4:00 Primitives
4:30 Special
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6:00 News
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10:00 Starkey
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WUNK-TV Ch. 25

TUESDAY
7:00 Making Count
7:30 Book Beat
8:00 NC People
8:30 Consumer
9:00 Adams
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10:30 Woman
WEDNESDAY
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6:30 Your Future
7:00 Engineering
7:30 Now
8:00 Decision
9:00 Performances

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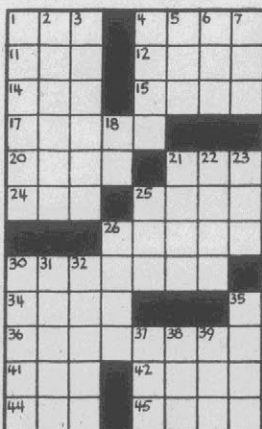
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4. Circuits
8. Common adder
11. Adroitness
12. Field of study
13. College degree abbr.
14. Daughter of Cadmus
15. Fiddle-necks
17. Cloister courtyard
19. Map
20. Great Barrier Island
21. Body organs
24. Man's nickname
25. Trio
26. Young hog
27. Candlestick tree
30. Companionship
33. Sea Dyak
34. Divot
35. Make amends
36. Reconcite
40. Electric unit
41. Gaelic Neptune
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2. Highly wrought
3. Stocked up
4. Groundwork for tiling
5. Biblical character
6. For each
7. Adage
8. White poplar
9. Folded chair
10. Fatal epidemics
16. Fencing sword
18. Tantulum symbol
21. Streaked with color
22. Beseech
23. Tennis term
25. Article
26. Screen
27. Away from the mouth
28. Riding academy
29. Anointed
30. Creek gravestones
31. Blackbird
32. 100 laces
33. Neuter pronoun
35. Skin eruption
37. Reflex
38. Creek
39. Nettle

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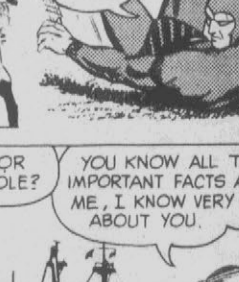
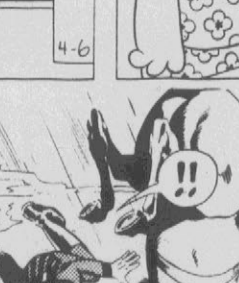
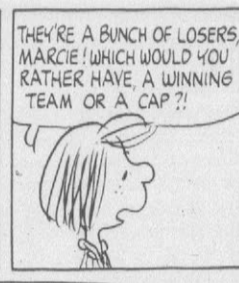
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)— Cotton quotations were slightly lower on the Charlotte market Monday. Strict low middling 1-16 inches was quoted at \$55.25 per hundred pounds.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)— North Carolina egg markets were steady Monday. Weighted average prices for small lot sales of consumer grade eggs delivered in cartons to nearby retail outlets were 65.13 cents per dozen for large; 56.37 cents for medium; and 44.46 cents for small.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)— The North Carolina sweet potato market was unchanged Monday. Fifty-pound cartons of U.S. No. 1, washed, waxed and cured Jewels were \$5.50-6.50.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)— North Carolina grain prices were higher at leading elevators Monday. No. 2 yellow shelled corn was quoted at \$2.56-2.72 per bushel; No. 1 yellow soybeans were 4.47-4.59.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)— The trend on the North Carolina hog market was mostly steady today, with an instance of 50 cents higher. Wilson 46.25-47.25; High Falls 45.25-46.25; Rocky Mount 47.00-47.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Elizabethtown, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourn, Ayden, Laurinburg, Benson, 48.00; Kinston 46.50-47.50; Tarboro and Bethel 45.00-45.50; Salisbury 45.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)— The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady today, with supplies adequate, demand good and weights trending lighter.

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 39.58 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers to be picked up at processing plants. Estimated slaughter today was 1,195,000.

The North Carolina hen market was higher today, with supplies moderate and demand moderate. Heavy hens at farm 18 cents; f.o.b. plants 21 cents.

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

Burroughs	106
United Telecommunications Pfd.	20 1/4
Hueblein	56 1/2
Jeff Pilot	26 1/2
Wicks	12 3/4
Wachovia Realty	19
Eckerdts	15 1/2
Central Soya	8 1/4
Hardees	8 1/4
Integon	19 1/4
Fieldcrest	8 1/4
Hatters Income	17
Veeco	13 1/4
OVER THE COUNTERS	
Combined Insurance	10 1/4-10 1/2
Franklin Life	20 3/4
NCNB	12 1/4-12 3/4
Piedmont Air	4 3/4-5 1/4
Little Mint	3 1/4-3 1/2
Conner Homes	3 1/4-4 1/4
Guardian Corp.	2 1/4-3 1/4
Planters Bank	1 1/2-1 1/4
Daniel International Corp.	2 1/4-2 1/2

By **TERRY KIRKPATRICK**
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices advanced broadly today as the enthusiasm generated by the end of the national trucking strike continued to influence the market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was ahead 6.62 at 1,010.71 by 11:30 a.m. New York Stock Exchange issues advancing in price held an almost 3-1 margin on those declining.

Trading was brisk and volume was running ahead of Monday, when the market rallied because of the weekend settlement of the Teamsters strike, which many investors thought could have hindered the economy's growth.

MASONIC NOTICE
A stated communication of William Pitt Lodge No. 734 will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. Work will be done in the first degree. Supper will be served at 6:30. All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcraft and Master Masons, are invited.
Charles Odum, Master
Wayne Adams, Secretary

The Meeting Place

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County W.B. ARC Alumni meets at Parkers Restaurant
8:00 p.m.—Cherry Oakes Home and Garden Club meets in club house
8:00 p.m.—Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.
WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m.—Welcome Wagon ladies bowling at Hillcrest Lanes
9:30 a.m.—Duplicate bridge at Planters Bank
1:30 p.m.—Duplicate bridge at Planters Bank
6:30 p.m.—Kiwans Club meets
6:30 p.m.—REAL Crisis Intervention meets
7:00 p.m.—Junior Women's Club of Greenville meets
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Al-Anon Group meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy. Telephone 752-7600 or 756-0600
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Humane Society meets at Planters Bank
8:00 p.m.—Pitt County Ala Teen Group meets at AA Bldg.
8:00 p.m.—The Matrons Club meets with Mrs. Gracie Anderson.

The market's volume was held back and prices dropped last week in anticipation of the strike, analysts said.

Elsewhere, investors were encouraged today by the expectation of bright first quarter corporate profits and stable interest rates, brokers said.
The market's climb today began to falter after about one and a half hours of trading, however, and the Dow slipped off from a rise of more than seven points.

Atlas Corp., up 3/4 at 5 1/4, topped the list of active issues with block trades of 27,500, 15,000 and 25,000 shares.
Also active were two savings and loan companies, First Charter Financial, up 3/4 to 17 1/2, and Imperial Corp. of America, up 1/2 to 14 1/2.
General Motors was widely traded, adding 3/4 to 7 1/4, after rising to its highest price level this year on Monday.

Chrysler, up 1/2 to 20 3/4, and Ford, up 3/4 to 58 3/4, were also active.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday Stocks

Symbol	High	Low	Last
Abot Lab	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
Akzona	22 1/2	22	22
AllisChal	18	17 1/2	18
Alcoa	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
AmAirLin	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Brands	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
A Can	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
A Cyan	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
AmMotors	4	4	4
AMT&T	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Babcock	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
BealFds	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
BethSt	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Boeing	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden	29	28 1/2	29
Burlind	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
CaroPw	21	20 3/4	21
Celanese	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Champion	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Chrysler	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
CocaCola	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Colgate	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
ComE	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
ComCan	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
DeltaAir	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
DowCh	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
DukePw	8	8	8
EastAirLin	120 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
Eaton	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
Esmark	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Exxon	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Firestn	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
FisPow	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
FisPwL	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
FordM	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
FordN	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
GenDynam	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
GenE	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
GenFood	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
GenMill	29	29	29
GrM	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
G Telcel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
GoPac	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Goodrich	27	27	27
Goodyr	22	22	22
Greystnd	16 1/4	16	16 1/4
GuilOI	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Hercules	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Honyw	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
IBM	273 1/4	272 1/4	273
InfHarv	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
InfPaper	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
INTT	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Kaiser Al	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
KraftCo	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
Kresges	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Kroger	20	19 1/2	20
LigMY	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
LockHdAirc	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Loews	31	30 1/4	30 1/4
Marcor	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
MeadCo	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
MinnMMA	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
MobilOI	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Monsan	90 1/4	90	90
Nabisco	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
NatDist	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Penney	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
PepsiCo	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
PHILMort	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
PhillipP	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Polaroid	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
ProcterG	91	90 1/4	90 1/4
RaisiOnP	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
RCA	28 1/4	28	28 1/4
Reynold	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
RockwInt	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
RoyCola	22	21 1/2	22
SeabCL	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Sears	76 1/4	75 1/4	76 1/4
SouthCo	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Souly	56	56	56
Spartan	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
SFBand	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
ShoICal	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
ShoInd	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
StevensJ	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
TexasCo	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
TextIT	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Texspil	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
UMC ind	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
UnCarb	17 1/4	17	17 1/4
UnCal	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Uniroyal	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
US Sil	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
Wachovia	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
WestE	16	15 1/4	15 1/4
Weyshnr	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
WinnDx	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Wolwh	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
XeroxCo	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4

Plat For Courtney Square Is Approved

The Joint City-County Planning & Zoning Commission gave its approval to the preliminary and final plats of Courtney Square development Monday night during a special meeting at city hall.

The board, after voting to consider the development as an apartment complex rather than as a subdivision, approved the development documents as well as the sediment control plan.
Courtney Square, to be developed by W.E. Dansey, is located on the southwest quadrant of Red Banks Road and Arlington Boulevard, southwest of NC 43.

The name of Merry Lane was selected for the dedicated street that will be located in front of the complex, which will be developed in phases.

The joint commission also gave its approval to the sediment control plan for Georgetown Apartments scheduled for development on Cotanche Street at Reade Circle.

The special meeting last night was the first of the joint board since county members of the commission were authorized to begin acting on subdivision plats in the extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Housing...

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pointed out, and the Norfolk session is the first course scheduled as part of the certification process.

HUD has requested that experienced housing management personnel attend the session not only to begin their certification programs but also to add their management knowledge to the week-long program. Mrs. Streeter is a veteran member of the local Authority's management staff.

Voting...

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The only real Republican contest was in Wisconsin, although Ronald Reagan, who is challenging President Ford for the GOP nomination, gave up his personal campaigning there for a nationally televised address. In New York, Reagan ran delegate states in only four of 39 districts.

Reagan, who won his first primary two weeks ago in North Carolina, was in Texas today, rounding up support for that state's May 1 election.

Wisconsin, the state which vaulted John F. Kennedy toward the White House in 1960 and Lyndon B. Johnson toward retirement eight years later, appeared at one point about to lose its standing as a key primary because of a state law allowing crossover voting, which is forbidden by new Democratic party rules.

Farm Death Is Ruled Accident

Accidental death has been ruled following investigation of a farm accident Monday that claimed the life of a Rt. 2, Farmville man.

Pitt County Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that Thomas Hinson, 63, died when the tractor he was operating on his farm near Fountain overturned on him.
Sheriff Tyson said that Hinson was apparently using the tractor to pull post and wire beside a roadside ditch when the machine overturned, pinning Hinson underneath.
Hinson was dead when the rescue squad arrived at the scene, it was noted.

The incident was reported to the Sheriff's Department at 3:40 p.m.
Pitt Coroner and Medical Examiner E. W. Harvey Jr. said that Hinson died from internal injuries sustained in the accident.

Obituaries

Burney
AYDEN — Mrs. Mazella T. Burney of Ayden died Friday at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Zion Chapel F.W.B. Church with her pastor, Bishop Stephen Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. J. A. Collins. Interment will follow in the Ayden Cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Myra B. Braxton of Ayden.

Hinson
FARMVILLE — Mr. Thomas Kitchen Hinson, 62, of Rt. 2, Farmville died Monday afternoon when his tractor overturned.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. L. B. Manning and the Rev. John Allen. Burial will be in the Queen Anne Cemetery in Fountain.

Mr. Hinson, a lifelong resident of this community, was a retired farmer and a member of the Fountain Baptist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Norville Hinson of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Dail of Farmville; three sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Corbett and Mrs. Elizabeth Langley, both of Fountain, and Mrs. Louise Hathaway of Durham; three brothers, Jenness and Roland Hinson, both of Fountain, and Johnny Hinson of Macclesfield; and two grandchildren.

Cub Scouts Extended Day Held Circus Plan Adopted

A one-ring circus was presented recently by 15 cub scouts in Pack 33 at Wahl-Coates Elementary School. Master of ceremonies was Grant Jarman.

Prior to the circus, two of the scouts were recognized as having achieved Bobcat Awards. They are Tom Rosche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Rosche; and Clay Deanhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Deanhardt. The awards recognition was given by Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh.

Taking part in the first circus act were eight scouts: Paul Sullivan and Bert Threewits, performed as clowns; Trey Harrington, a hungry hobo; Jay Looper, strong man; Eric Morgan, horse's head; Joseph Briley, horse's tail; Eric Jarman, horse's trainer; and Hank Briley, acrobat. The act was under the directions of Mrs. James C. Sullivan and Mrs. Janice Looper.

Taking part in the second act were seven scouts: Patrick Kavanaugh and Tom Rosche, performed as clowns; Lee Lewis, a high diver; Jim Carter, lion trainer; Rip Booker and Clay Deanhardt, the lions; and Ray Evans, a juggler. The script was written by Mrs. George Threewits. Narrator was Mrs. Kavanaugh.

About 100 parents and guests attended the one-hour event.

WILLIAMSTON—Approval of an Extended Day Program, the first for Martin County, was made Monday at the monthly meeting of the county's board of education.

The program, designed to give options to students who might otherwise not be enrolled in school, will be located in Williamston. The Extended Day Program is part of Martin County's overall Vocational Education program.

County School Superintendent Eugene Rogers informed the board that the county's proposed school budget should be ready for the board to consider at the May meeting on May 4. Rogers noted that although not yet completed, it appears the 1976-77 budget will be somewhat higher than the current \$2,171,591 budget.

One budget item, a state funded one of \$45,000 for the Driver Education program, was approved. This covers both the regular and the summer program for driver training.
An evaluation team studying the county's school systems for accreditation assessment will be visiting on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rogers reported that considerable time was spent at Monday's meeting in discussion of means to enhance the promotion and retention of

Spivey Talks To Safety Council

Area "A" Civil Preparedness coordinator Col. David Spivey was guest speaker at the Pitt County Safety Council meeting here last week.

Spivey outlined the activities of Civil Preparedness as they apply to efforts to reduce the loss of life and minimize the effects of emergency situations on everyday affairs and affects on the community.

Spivey said almost half of the 248 tornadoes which have struck North Carolina in the past 25 years have occurred during the months of March, April and May.

He outlined safety measures that can be taken in the event a tornado strikes.
Council president Jan Vincent presided at the meeting.

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