

Electoral College Gathers To Elect President U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — This is the day that Walter Minch of Parma, Ohio, and 537 other relatively unknown Americans are going to elect

a president of the United States.

Minch and his colleagues are members of one of the nation's oldest and most

exclusive colleges — the electoral college. Under the Constitution, the electoral college, and not the 79 million persons who voted last

month, selects the next president.

Minch is one of the majority of electors pledged to Jimmy Carter, who has been acting as President-elect since Nov. 2 in anticipation of today's formality.

In 50 state capitals and the District of Columbia, 538 presidential electors will meet to cast their ballots. A state's electoral total is equal to the number of congressmen and senators from the state, plus three for the District of Columbia. The

man who gets 270 votes wins.

If all goes predictably, Carter will get 297 votes and President Ford will get 241. The results will be sent to Washington and officially announced Jan. 6 by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

Only then will Carter officially be declared the president-elect. The draw-out schedule is a relic of the slower pace of travel and communications in 1787, when the plan was written.

But all does not always go predictably. In Ohio, defeated Electoral College candidates of the Republican, U.S. Labor and American parties asked a federal judge for a ruling that would block Minch and Ohio's other 24 Carter electors from voting in Columbus. U.S. District Court Judge Joseph P. Kinneary denied the request today and dismissed their suit.

The challengers had contended that vote fraud tainted Carter's 11,000-vote victory in Ohio.

Even if the suit had succeeded, Carter would have stood a good chance of being elected since he still would expect to receive 272 votes, two more than the necessary majority.

There is no constitutional requirement that the electors vote for the candidate to whom they are pledged. In 1972, for example, Virginia elector Roger MacBride, pledged to Richard Nixon, voted instead for John Hospers, that year's Libertarian party presidential candidate. MacBride himself was the Libertarian candidate this year.

Actions like MacBride's are rare. But it is custom and political party discipline, not the force of law, that prevent maverick votes from negating the will of the people as expressed in the popular vote.

The framers of the Constitution, in fact, did not envision direct election by the people of the president. In an age of monarchies, direct election smacked too much of anarchy.

As Alexander Hamilton wrote in "The Federalist," it was "peculiarly desirable to afford as little opportunity as possible to tumult and disorder."

Opines Talks Are Far Afield

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith said today he considers that the Geneva talks on a transition to black rule in his country are now "further away from the objective than when we started."

He said there is still hope as long as work continues on finding a solution, but at no point since the talks opened in October could he report any real progress.

Smith spoke to reporters at the Johannesburg airport on his way back to Rhodesia after rejecting new British proposals for a peaceful transfer of power to the black majority.

Report Choice For Sec. Of Treasury



TO BE TREASURY SECRETARY — W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of Bendix Corp., is to be secretary of the treasury, sources close to President-elect Jimmy Carter said Sunday night. (AP Wirephoto)

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — W. Michael Blumenthal, a specialist in international economics who served in the Johnson and Kennedy administrations, is President-elect Carter's choice to be treasury secretary, sources close to Carter say.

Carter also was said to be "almost certain" to name Jane Cahill Pfeiffer, a former vice president of IBM Corp., as commerce secretary.

The President-elect is holding a conference at the governor's mansion here today with other Cabinet prospects. He said he will announce some Cabinet-level appointments at a news conference at 2:30 p.m. EST Tuesday.

Another Cabinet post which Carter is believed ready to fill is that of defense secretary. Harold Brown, a Pentagon official in the Johnson administration, has been rumored as the top contender for that post.

Carter's meetings today involved potential candidates for attorney general and secretaries of agriculture and housing and urban development.

First to arrive for an interview was Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn., a farmer and member of the House Agriculture Committee who is being considered for secretary of agriculture.

Also on the calling list were two men considered for the top post at the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Robert C. Embry Jr., commissioner of Baltimore's housing and community development, and Franklin Thomas, a black who heads the Bedford-Stuyvesant Corp. in Brooklyn.

U.S. Dist. Judge Frank Johnson and retired Circuit Court Judge Griffin Bell, both Southerners, also were meeting with Carter. Their advice was sought for choice of attorney general, and one of them could wind up being considered for the post. Accompanying Bell was Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee which will review Carter's nomination for attorney general.

Carter's final appointment of the day was with Ray Marshall, a University of Texas economics professor who presumably could be a candidate for an economics-related post.

Carter press secretary Jody Powell said the President-elect's news conference Tuesday will be held either at the governor's mansion or the auditorium of a nearby museum. The session will be available for live television and radio broadcast, he said.

Carter previously announced he was naming Cyrus Vance, a Wall Street lawyer, to be secretary of state, and Thomas B. Lance, an Atlanta banker, to be his budget director.

Court Won't Review

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to review James Earl Ray's unsuccessful attempts to withdraw his guilty plea in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The court voted not to consider Ray's contention that he was "framed by the FBI and local police, and then coerced by his own attorney to plead guilty against his will."

Just last week, a special congressional committee authorized \$6.5 million for the first year of an investigation into the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Mr. King, one of the nation's leading civil rights activists.

In seeking Supreme Court review, Ray's attorney said the case "raises major constitutional issues with respect to voluntariness of the plea, waiver of conflict of interest on the part of criminal defense attorneys, professional and ethical competence and obligations in representing a defendant."

King was killed by a rifle blast in Memphis, Tenn., in 1968. Ray was arrested in London a short time later and extradited to the United States to stand trial for murder.

His case never reached a jury because he subsequently pleaded guilty.

Ray's appeal for review by the high court said his financial agreements with attorneys Arthur Hanes and Percy Foreman and author William Bradford Huie precluded his chance to receive fair representation. Ray said Foreman forced him to plead guilty.

The appeal said other, conflicting considerations by Ray's attorneys led to a "gross violation of the right to private attorney-client communications."

A lower court's finding that there was "potential and limited actual conflicts of interest" by Ray's defense attorneys should be enough to have his case reviewed, his appeal said.

"The charge is that those who did kill Dr. King are still at large, protected in part by the unwillingness of the courts to face these unpleasant facts," Ray's appeal said.

Ray is now an inmate at the Tennessee State Prison where he is serving a lifetime sentence.

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THE BICENTENNIAL PORTRAIT — of Sir William Pitt was dedicated at ceremonies at the Pitt County Courthouse Sunday afternoon. Shown before the portrait are William Fields,

the artist, left; Miss Jesse Rountree Moyer, coordinator of the project; and Dr. Joseph W. Congleton, Jr., president of Pitt County Historical Society. (Reflector photo by Jerry Raynor)

Wm. Pitt Portrait Unveiled Sunday

By JERRY RAYNOR
Reflector Staff Writer

The dedication of a full figure portrait of Lord Chatham, Sir William Pitt, at the Pitt County Courthouse on Sunday afternoon was the fulfillment of a dream long cherished by Miss Jesse Rountree Moyer.

As she traced the history of her own efforts, and those of others in past years to acquire "a worthy portrait of Sir William," sunlight broke through the overcast sky to shine through a courthouse window and reflect on the green 18th century silk dress Miss Moyer wore for what she termed was "a most auspicious occasion."

Recalling an earlier effort on her part to acquire a painting of the noted English statesman for whom Pitt County was named, Miss Moyer said "in 1958 we came very near getting a portrait, but an influential citizen thought that instead a statue should be acquired. So the effort died, and we have had a long delay."

It was only in July this year, Miss Moyer revealed, that she learned "quite by accident that unspent bicentennial funds were available from the county commissioners."

"So now," she added, "just three weeks before the end of the official bicentennial year, just under the wire, after enduring delays, we have our portrait of Sir William."

In an impressive one and one-half hour dedication program, speeches and music were the order of the day.

"This is a beautiful portrait, worthy to hang on the wall of our courthouse," Charles Gaskins,

representing the Pitt County Board of Commissioners, said in officially accepting the portrait. I do accept it on behalf of the people of Pitt County, with gratitude to all who have had a part, and with particular thanks to Miss Moyer."

Dr. Herbert B. Paschal, Chairman of the Department of History, East Carolina University, noted in his address that "no

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Phosphate Hearing

WASHINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A proposal by North Carolina Phosphate Corporation to build a barge transportation facility near the Pamlico River in Beaufort County will be the subject of a public meeting here Wednesday.

The meeting, conducted by the Army Corps of Engineers, is part of the review process for the company's application for a federal permit to begin dredge and fill work on South Creek near the Pamlico River.

Dave Hewitt, spokesman for the corps, said the permit would enable the company to begin mining phosphate rock for fertilizer production and transport it by barge to Morehead City.

Hewitt said the corps has prepared a draft environmental impact statement, and does not expect a final decision on the permit for several months. A state dredge and fill permit and water quality certificate have been issued.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Washington High School.

Medicaid Program For Children Said 'Failure'

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figures were misleading, because the number of medical examinations cited includes an undetermined number of children who have been tested more than once under the periodic screening program.

"Nobody knows how many children have been reached," she said. She added that the administrative changes promised by Kirk would not help much.

"They're just shifting it from one section to another within the department's social services division," she

said. "It needs to be moved to the health services division."

And she said that of all children identified as needing preventive medical treatment under the program, only half had actually gotten it.

The responsibility, she said, lies with Kirk's department, which has the authority to force local health departments to implement the program aggressively but has not used the power.

Kirk said cooperation among local department's had generally been good, but Mrs. Glasser said surveys of

the program had shown this not to be the case.

The same is true, she said, at the federal level. She said her criticisms were largely based on a U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare audit of North Carolina's program. Yet HEW has also been guilty of failing to exercise its enforcement authority over the states.

"Let's hope that with the new administrations in Raleigh and Washington, something will happen to turn this into a decent program," Mrs. Glasser said.



RIBBON CUTTING — East Federal Savings & Loan Association located at the corner of Arlington Boulevard and Evans Street held ribbon cutting ceremonies Monday morning. Participating in ceremonies are from left to right, Don Collier, president of the Greenville Area Chamber of Com-

merce; Frank Lawrence, East Federal Vice President and manager of the Greenville office; Greenville Mayor Percy Cox; Charles Gaskins, Chairman of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners; and W. W. Whittington, President of East Federal. (Reflector photo by Susan Quinn)

Bellow Sees Failures By Writers Of Today

By JOHN VINOCUR
Associated Press Writer
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Writers of today fail to see that contemporary man, "despite a show of radicalism and innovation," is a conservative who yearns for the "simple and true," novelist Saul Bellow said in his Nobel lecture.

The American winner of the 1976 Nobel Prize for Literature delivered his address on the state of his art at the Swedish Academy on Sunday. Economics prizewinner Milton Friedman gives his lecture, on inflation and unemployment, this afternoon.

Bellow is the first American winner of the literary prize since John Steinbeck in 1962. He and six other Americans swept all the 1976 Nobel

awards. In what he called a "rather dense" lecture, Bellow said writers do not adequately represent the rest of mankind, especially in America, and that ideas generally accepted by intellectuals about society, sex, politics and human nature should be challenged more forcefully.

"With increasing frequency I dismiss as merely respectable opinions I have long held — or thought I held — and try to discern what I have really lived by, and what others live by," he said.

"The struggle that convulses us makes us want to simplify, to reconsider, to eliminate the tragic weakness which prevented writers — and readers — from being at once simple and true."

The human condition today, he said, is one in which "we stand open to all anxieties. The decline and fall of everything is our daily bread, we are agitated in private life and tormented by public questions.... "Despite a show of radicalism and innovation, our contemporaries are really very conservative.... What would writers do today ... if they were to recognize that an immense desire had arisen for a return from the periphery, for what was simple and true?"

Four Accidents Here Yesterday

An estimated \$3,400 property damage resulted from four traffic accidents investigated by Greenville Police Sunday.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from an 8:20 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Ninth and Cotanche Streets in-

volving cars driven by Trudy Lynn Stocks of Route 2, Greenville, Dallas Gray Wade of Route 1, Winterville, and Donna Lynn Allen of Route 1, Grimesland.

Officers, who estimated damage at \$100 to the Stocks car, \$500 to the Wade auto and \$600 to the Allen car, reported no charges.

Police identified drivers involved in a 5:15 p.m. mishap as John Henry Bynum of Route 1, Farmville and Edward Bernard Williams of 705B Church St.

Officers said the mishap, on Third Street, 75 feet West of the Pitt Street intersection, resulted in an estimated \$500 damage to the Bynum car and \$600 damage to the Williams auto.

Toney Lathen Thigpen of 1017 West Third St. was charged with failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of a 5:35 p.m. mishap at the intersection of Fifth Street and Darden Drive.

Investigators, who said three passengers in the Thigpen car were injured, identified the driver of the second car involved as Thomas Avery Henson of Durham.

Damage was estimated at \$300 to the Henson vehicle and \$500 to the Thigpen car.

A 4:30 p.m. collision on Dickinson Avenue, 180 feet West of the Hooker Road intersection involved a truck car driven by William David Hair of New Bern, according to investigators.

Police said the Hair truck collided with a sign, causing an estimated \$275 damage to the truck and \$25 damage to the sign.

Volunteers Are Sought

Volunteer Greenville announces the following volunteer opportunities:

A volunteer is needed to help with the telephone reassurance program. It would involve making one phone call a day to an elderly individual.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the bowling program for the elderly and handicapped. The program takes place at the Hillcrest Lanes every Thursday afternoon from 2:45 to 4:00 p.m.

An elderly volunteer is needed to assist in the "Pen Pal" program. It would involve writing an individual that is 60 years old.

Volunteers are needed by the North Carolina Library for the Blind and Handicapped to transfer books, articles, and other pieces of material into Braille for the Blind.

Further information on these and other volunteer opportunities may be obtained by calling Volunteer Greenville at 752-4137 (Extension 255) or by visiting the office at 1710 West Third Street.

Unfinished Work For Carter

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The departing Ford administration is handing the incoming Carter team a raft of unfinished energy business, ranging from fuel taxes to the fate of the nuclear breeder reactor.

President-elect Carter promised Northeastern governors last week that he would develop a unified energy policy by April 1.

A group of Carter's transition staffers got their first full-scale briefing in a recent marathon session at the Interior Department, where Ford administration officials skimmed through major issues facing the new administration.

Summarizing the briefing in an interview, Stanley Doremus, deputy assistant interior secretary for program development and budget, said offshore oil

and Western coal development pose major policy questions for the Carter administration.

He said the Carter administration will have to decide whether to keep the present schedule of offshore petroleum leasing and will face other, more substantive issues dealing with the Outer Continental Shelf.

Doremus said the new administration also will have to think about a host of questions under the coal-leasing program, beginning with the issue of whether to proceed with coal leasing in the West.

After a five-year moratorium, Interior Secretary Thomas S. Kleppe has adopted new regulations to resume the leasing of Western federal coal lands. Carter has publicly favored a greater emphasis on development of Appalachian coal in the East.

Doremus said other Interior Department issues outlined for Carter's team included:

—Plans need to be prepared to develop Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, in Alaska, being transferred from the Navy to the Interior Department.

—A presidential recommen-

dation to Congress is due by next Sept. 1 on the choice of a transportation system for Alaskan natural gas.

—A decision is needed on whether to authorize a pipeline system to pump Alaskan oil from a California tanker port to Texas. In the meantime, what should be done with surplus Alaskan oil reaching the West Coast?

—The new administration needs to develop a position on congressional proposals for a nationwide strip-mining control law.

The Carter team also was briefed in back-to-back sessions in a single day by the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Carter may consider whether to divert some of ERDA's funds from the costly breeder reactor project — aimed at developing a nuclear power plant that produces new fuel — into solar power development, research on clean ways to burn coal, or nuclear fusion.

Finally, still more issues were thrown at Carter's team by the Federal Energy Administration. They included:

—Whether to try for fuel taxes to encourage energy conservation, an idea that got nowhere with President Ford or Congress earlier.

—Whether multinational oil companies should be broken up. And whether they should be required to report their international oil negotiations, as FEA has proposed.

A Lot Of Welds Needed To Finish Oil Pipeline

By MARTIN HEERWALD
United Press International

In a ditch carved by explosives through solid rock, a work crew lowered an 80-foot section of 48-inch steel pipe into snug position near the summit of Thompson Pass about 20 miles northeast of Valdez, Alaska.

It was the last of more than 52,000 pipe segments that make up the nearly 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline which—at an estimated cost of \$7.7 billion—is the greatest single construction project ever undertaken by private enterprise.

But the placement of that final piece of pipe last week doesn't mean Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the consortium of oil companies financing the project, is ready to begin immediately reducing the United States' dependency on Arab oil.

A lot of welds must be made before all the pieces become one continuous system of pipeline and pumping stations delivering the black crude of Alaska's North Slope from the tundra-covered fields of Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean to the huge storage tanks at the ice-free port of Valdez.

The next step will be to water-test 160 miles of the line near the North Slope area. An Alyeska spokesman says all welds will be completed next spring.

Oil is scheduled to begin flowing in the latter half of next summer, first at about 600,000 barrels per day and then increasing over the next few months to 1.2 million barrels daily.

When the project was first proposed several years ago, it carried a modest price tag of just under \$1 billion. A series of environmental battles and inflation steadily drove the cost up until it neared the \$8 billion level.

Despite the additional costs that went into the planning and construction for environmental considerations, Alyeska officials have conceded that the end result will be a far better pipeline than appeared on the original blueprints.

Getting the oil from beneath the frozen surface of Alaska's northern extremities, into the pipeline and aboard tankers at Valdez is well within sight. But determining just where the tankers will unload the black gold and how it will be transported to inland markets from the West Coast are matters still fraught with controversy and more environmental impact studies.

Questions have been raised as to the ability of big tankers to navigate safely through the Valdez Narrows or through inland waters to refineries in Washington state.

A study commissioned by the state of Alaska is reported to indicate that weather conditions in the Valdez Narrows sometimes will make navigation unsafe for large tankers. The oil companies insist they have thoroughly studied navigation in and out of Valdez and there

is no serious problem.

Northern Tier Pipeline Co. wants to build a terminal near Port Angeles, Wash., on the Strait of Juan de Fuca between the Pacific Ocean and Washington's inland waters. From there, Northern Tier would send Alaska's sulfur-laden oil via pipeline to refineries in

Washington and on to the Midwest.

Northern Tier has won conditional approval from the state despite heavy opposition from many in the Port Angeles area but now faces the much larger problem of satisfying the Environmental Protection Agency.

Pitt Portrait ...

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other figure of the 18th century, English or American, was viewed by the colonists with more love and respect than William Pitt.

"Twice in his life time, he was called to serve as the saviour to the colonists. First, in the Seven Years War, which we also call the French-Indian War, and again in 1765 when he protested to the ministry the Stamp Act taxing the colonists."

Because of Sir William Pitt's staunch defense of the colonists in a new land, he was, Dr. Paschal said, "the darling of the American colonists."

Among memorable words by Pitt quoted by Dr. Paschal were: "Americans are sons, not bastards of England;" and when the American Revolution loomed, his warning: "You may ravage, but you cannot conquer the colonists."

Dr. Joseph W. Congleton Jr., president of Pitt County Historical Society and Professor, School of Education, East Carolina University, presided over the program, presenting participants.

Dr. Wellington Gray, Dean of the School of Art, East Carolina University, presented William C. Fields of Fayetteville, painter of the Pitt portrait. He noted highlights of Fields' achievements as one of North Carolina's best known artists — his winning of the North Carolina Fine Arts Award, his membership in distinguished art societies, and added "he is a man devoted to and active in all fields of art."

In a brief response, Fields told how finding the portrait to copy for Pitt County "involved some detective work." Saying he had expected to be confronted with a life size painting, he found "instead a small size portrait propped on a sofa," Fields added, "I hope that I have captured something of the personality, the charm of art."

Others taking part in the Sunday dedication included Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, a descendant of Sir William Pitt and president of the Greenville Woman's Club, who led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance; Stuart Aronson, an associate professor, Department of Speech and Drama, East Carolina University, who sang Francis Hopkin-

ART FORGER DIES
IBIZA, Balearic Islands (AP) — Elmyr de Hory, master art forger and subject of Clifford Irving's book "Fake!", died Saturday. He was 65.

Free Dance Set For Singles Club

All 1976 and 1977 members of the Greenville Singles Club are invited to the annual free dance to be held Friday, Jan. 7 at 9 p.m. in the Western Room of the Moose Lodge.

A fee of \$5 will be charged guests.

Recently elected officers of the club are Bill Lincoln, president; Jean Pennucci, vice president; Betty Crandell, secretary; and Helen Steer, treasurer.

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Pitt YDC At Raleigh Forum

Three members of the Pitt County Young Democrats attended the forum and executive meeting of the North Carolina Young Democrats this past weekend in Raleigh.

Representing the Pitt organization were Noel Robbins, current county YD president, Tom Eamon and Carl Darden. Darden serves as president of the state organization.

During the meeting, the organization endorsed Wayne Hurdur, president of the Wake County Young Democrats, as its nominee for third vice chairman of the state Democratic Party.

Arrested On Drug Charges

WINTERVILLE — A Winterville man was charged with felonious possession of marijuana Saturday night according to Winterville Police Chief G. I. Jones.

Winterville police officers were assisted by the Pitt County Sheriff's Department in arresting Charles Ray Beppard according to Chief Jones.

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She said many people have had images of motorcycles from watching certain movies which don't show the "beautiful bikes and the brotherly love the riders have for each other."

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Is Santa Myth Good Or Bad?

By DALE SINGER
ST. LOUIS (UPI)—What's the difference between believing in Santa Claus and wishing on a star?
Child psychiatrist Dr. Moisy Shopper says wishing on a star gives a child a sense of omnipotence and helps him work through his problems with flights of fantasy, even though he eventually learns all wishes do not come true.
But if the question of Santa Claus is handled poorly, Shopper said, Christmas can turn into a gift-giving extravaganza in which the size of a present becomes more important than the gift itself.

Shopper, an associate clinical professor of child psychiatry at St. Louis University, said there is no inherent reason a family should include Santa Claus in its Christmas. It's more a matter of tradition.
"Each family has its own traditions and if parents grew up with it and had a good experience, they should use what was favorable from their own past.
"But many families celebrate Christmas perfectly well without Santa Claus, which is becoming much too supported by commercial interests. It's

like a Christmas tree. There's nothing inherently beneficial or not beneficial; it's important within the family's tradition."
Shopper disagrees with the theory that a child who is told about Santa when he is young but finds out the truth when he is older becomes disillusioned with everything his parents have to say.
"The sense of betrayal is not large. The child can understand it was all a part of make believe, and he is pleased to feel he is old enough to know the truth. He feels a sense of, 'Look what I know.'"
"It's just like when he learns to read or count to 100. He is proud of what he has learned—he's not resentful that no one taught him sooner."
He said more dangerous aspects of Santa Claus lie in perpetuating the myth beyond the time a child really believes it and making the fat man in the red suit a symbol for the greed and commercialism of the holiday season.
"In most families the myth of Santa Claus dies a natural death when a child gets older and realizes it is really Grandfather or Uncle Al

dressed up in a suit. He sees it has been a nice deception.
"Other families seem to favor children not growing up and want to perpetuate the myth. A child will say, 'No more of this Santa Claus business,' but the parents insist the presents came from Santa, they had nothing to do with them."
"This is forced immaturity. They don't want their children to grow up."
Seeing Santas all over town encourages a child to ask for everything he wants, Shopper said, and sets up hopes that a parent either cannot or should not fulfill. A child who thinks his gifts come from Santa may not gain a proper appreciation of parental love and sacrifice.
Shopper also cautions parents who use Santa as a threat or a behavior watchdog, making a list and checking it twice.
"In most cases you want the child to do what you want because he loves and respects you, not because you will give him a lollipop."
"If he is only good when you give him M and Ms, you better have a big stack of M and Ms handy. Then you don't need parents—all you need are the M and Ms."

Article By ECU Sociologist Appears In Current Journal

An article by Dr. David Knox of the East Carolina University Department of Sociology and Anthropology appears in the fall issue of the Journal of Family Counseling.
The article, "Supervision in Marriage Counseling" discusses criteria used by supervising counselors when evaluating applicant counselors for admission to the National Alliance for Family Life, Inc.
An effective supervisor allows a marriage counselor to use the counseling approach he or she finds most comfortable and workable with individual clients or couples, says Knox.
"The art of counseling implies the ability to establish a

warm, supportive human relationship with clients.
"The insensitive therapist, regardless of his knowledge and techniques, will be helpless to influence his clients. However, a kind, compassionate, empathetic person is not enough. The counselor must have an array of skills and techniques to assist his clients in achieving their goals."
In order to gain full insights into a counselor's skills, a supervisor should observe the counselor in session with clients, either in person, or through a one-way screen. Tape recordings enable a supervisor to assess verbal exchanges between counselor and clients, if actual observation is not possible, he says.
Dr. Knox is director of the marriage counseling program in the ECU Department of Sociology and Anthropology and supervises graduate intern counselors at ECU.
Individuals or couples in the Greenville area who are concerned about their relationships may receive confidential and free counseling through his office.
The Knox article details 13 specific issues relevant to supervision of a counselor, such as whether or not a counselor allows clients to pursue their own values and goals, whether a counselor is able to structure a counseling session so that meaningful insights are gained, whether a counselor can keep specific interviews confidential and whether a counselor is able to decide when therapy should be terminated.
"When supervisor and supervisee disagree over what is therapeutically advantageous for a client, the supervisor should be careful not to superimpose a theoretical framework on the applicant," says Knox.
"Rather, the supervisee should be challenged to build a strong case to support his beliefs and to keep records on the progress of therapy to verify if his clients improve, as predicted."
The Knox article notes that differences over counseling philosophies and personality conflicts may mean that a supervising counselor and a supervisee are not compatible.
"When the inability to work together becomes evident, and when attempts to remedy the undesirable aspects of the relationship fail, supervision should be terminated," says Dr. Knox. "Just as a counselor cannot be all things to all people, neither can the supervisors."



Collection Shown

THE EYES HAVE IT—Model shows a towelling bandeau with a perspex visor during preview of Edward Mann's spring collection in London recently. (AP Wirephoto)



Wants Christmas Greetings Brief

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Getting one of those mimeographed newsletters at Christmastime is like being stuck with a non-stop talker. No doubt a handful of friends and relatives are interested in knowing what every member of the family did last year, but why must everyone else they know be subjected to all that drivel?

Receiving a Christmas card with a short personal note is a pleasure, but spare me from those six-page mimeographed Christmas newsletters!

ANTI-NEWSLETTERS

DEAR ANTI: Some Christmas newsletters are newsworthy and interesting. Others are boring. But all are sent in the spirit of generosity and sharing. They take time and energy to compose and they're not inexpensive to print and mail. When one receives a book as a gift, he should appreciate the thought, but he doesn't have to read it unless he wants to. However, here's another reader who shares your view:

DEAR ABBY: Can you believe the utter conceit of those people who send a five-page "newsletter" to friends as a special "Christmas treat"? They all sound like this:

Dear Friends: Harold is now chairman of the board having passed the presidency of his company on to Clyde, our son-in-law who won the club golf championship last year. Clyde was so proud of our Beth when she was elected treasurer of the Junior League that he surprised her with a new Mercedes.

Our little beauty, Kathy, was runner-up for homecoming queen. She also made the National Honor Society.

Buddy was accepted at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Princeton, but he thinks he'll go to a little junior college up state.

Our hospital auxiliary put on "Hello, Dolly" for our annual charity musical, and I played the lead. We had a terrific director from New York, and he said I was better than Carol Channing!

Blah, blah, blah, nothing but brag, brag, brag. It's nauseating!

Next year Bob and I are going to send those bragging bodes our own Christmas letter, and it will go something like this:

Hi, everybody! Well, another miserable year has passed. Grandpa was recovering nicely from his prostate operation when he fell down the cellar steps and broke his good leg. (Luckily we kept Bob's crutches after his ski accident last year.)

Susie, our No. 1 daughter, is back in therapy, poor kid. Her boyfriend called off their engagement, and we don't know what to tell people. (He went to work on the Alaskan pipeline.)

Tina, who just turned 19, had to drop out of college last quarter. The doctor said it was mononucleosis. (Thank God she wasn't pregnant!)

Timmy, our problem child, got busted for pot. (Only using, not selling.) Fortunately we were able to keep it out of the papers.

Bob was passed over for promotion again. He lost out to a younger man. They tried to make up for it by giving him a fancy title, but we were counting on the money. It looks like Bob will have to borrow on his life insurance to pay his taxes.

You know his father died last year, and if his mother sells her house and moves in with us I'll kill myself.

Freckles, our faithful cocker spaniel, is falling fast. He's practically blind, can hardly get around, and we may have to put him to sleep.

Well, I've gotta run. The whole family is down with some kind of flu, and guess who the nurse is? Merry Christmas.
ELLEN

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

ECU Math Faculty Honors Mrs. Derrick

Mildred Holley (Millie) Derrick, former associate professor in the East Carolina University Department of Mathematics, was honored Sunday evening at a party at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Frank W. Saunders.
Mrs. Derrick and her husband, ECU Emeritus Professor of Chemistry J. O. Derrick, members of the mathematics faculty and invited guests were present. Her colleagues presented the honoree with a silver inscribed tray commemorating her 21 years of service at East Carolina.
She chose early retirement in September.

Among Mrs. Derrick's activities have been numerous campus and community projects. She has received special recognition as the initiator of ECU's annual Scholarship Weekend and as a founder of ECU's National Merit Scholarship and the Mathematics Department Honors Scholarship programs.
She was made an honorary member of the ECU League of Scholars in 1974, the first faculty member and the only woman to be so recognized. Last year she was elected an honorary member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society.
She and her husband are the

parents of three children, two of whom hold PhD degrees and one who is a law student at Wake Forest University. Dr. Mildred Elizabeth Derrick is associate professor of chemistry at Valdosta State College, Ga.; Dr. William Frederick Derrick is assistant professor of statistics and economics at the University of Maryland; and Jack Holley Derrick, now at the Wake Forest law school, was formerly a captain in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany.

Bridge Winners Announced

Wednesday morning duplicate bridge winners at Planters Bank were:
Mrs. Tom Conway and Mrs. John McConney, first; Mrs. John Richards and Mrs. W. Z. Morton Jr., second; tied for third were Mrs. Mary Crostwaite and Mrs. Nancy Wilson with Mrs. Walter Harbin and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan.
Wednesday afternoon winners included: North-South: Mrs. Wesley Webb and Mrs. Mozelle Felton, first; tied for second were Mrs. M. H. Bynum and Mrs. Fred Sorensen with Mrs. Frank Mosely and Claude Goodman.
East-West: Mrs. J. S. Rhodes

Holiday Meet Held Friday By Art Department

Mrs. Joseph H. Kinnaman presided over the Christmas party of the Arts Department of the Woman's Club Friday afternoon at the club building.
Mrs. T. W. Rouse and Mrs. W. A. Pollard were hostesses for the meeting. Corsages were presented to guests by Mrs. Kinnaman.

Mrs. Sylvester Green gave the Christmas message. Mrs. J. Paul Davenport was the accompanist for the group singing of carols. A fun gift exchange followed.

A bicentennial record "Songs America Loves," sung by Sherrill Milnes, baritone, and Metropolitan Opera Co. star, was introduced. The General Federation is sponsoring the sale of the records to set up a trust fund for artists and the records are available from Art Department members.

Mrs. Pollard announced the freshman student chosen to be the recipient of the Vocal Music Scholarship given by the club is Susan Owens of Salisbury.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Kinnaman for her years of leadership.

Jr. and Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., first; Mrs. Sol Schechter and Mrs. Max Chused, second; Wade Dudley and Neil Bellinger, third.

Saturday afternoon winners at First Federal included:
North-South: Mrs. Elizabeth Roque and Dr. Charles Duffy, first; Mrs. H. T. McClelland and George Martin, second; Mrs. Marilyn Bongard and Edwin Yauck, third.

East-West: Wade Dudley and Neil Bellinger, first; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rogers, second; Mrs. David Stevens and Mrs. W.Z. Morton Jr., third.

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Correcting An Earlier Error

Members of the North Carolina Senate voted last week to restore to the lieutenant governor the power to appoint Senate committees and to assign bills to committees.

In a dubious move the lieutenant governor's appointive powers were removed last year while a study was made by the Senate Rules Committee.

It was recommended by the committee in August that the powers be restored.

Jimmy Green, who will take over as lieutenant governor in January from Gov. Elect Jim Hunt, expressed his appreciation for the action.

And Green claimed he had made no com-

mitments for committee appointments. But he said he would begin to name the committees immediately.

We think it is well that the lieutenant governor's appointive powers have been restored; and in fact they should never have been removed in the first place.

North Carolina has just made the office of lieutenant governor a full-time one with a full-time salary. If the lieutenant governor was to have nothing to do, that move made little sense.

The return of the lieutenant governor's appointive powers was a logical one step.



“Lord, I'm 'fraid we've got a heap o' doin' 't get this'un born again!”

A Valuable Service Is Lost To Area

It is regrettable that the Greenville United Cerebral Palsy Center is one that is being closed down for lack of funds.

There is no doubt that the center was performing a valuable service to a very handicapped group and their families.

There is hope that the center can be reopened if UCP of North Carolina can find ways to raise the needed funds.

It is clear there is a need for the service the center offered and we hope the funds can be found.

THIS AFTERNOON

N.C. Schools Are Unequal

By BILL NOBLITT

RALEIGH — North Carolina's public schools are falling considerably short of the Constitutional mandate that, "equal opportunities shall be provided for all students."

There are sharp differences in school systems across the state in terms of "input:" local dollars spent, variety of programs offered, special services provided, classroom size, dropout prevention, career preparation, etc.; and in "product:" the success of students in going on to college, getting higher paying jobs, staying in high school till graduation, learning more things better.

An in-depth study of those differences with specific statistical data on each of the state's 145 school units is contained in a 114-page analysis just completed by the Division of School Planning of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Not Equal

The conclusion from

studying the reams of maps, charts, and graphs prepared by Donovan Russell, educational consultant, and J. L. (Jet) Pierce, retiring director of the planning section, is obvious: the rich get better and the poor get less.

"Just as there are very marked differences across the state in geography and economic conditions, there are obvious disparities in social services. Education is a social service which stands out in this way," Pierce reported in his narrative section of the document delivered recently to local school officials and the State Board of Education.

The solution put forth for study and debate is major reorganization. "If quality service is to be made available throughout the state, if equality of opportunity is to become a meaningful phrase, and if education is to be responsive to the unique needs of each community."

Reorganization should

include merger of all city school units of less than 5,000 pupils with the county unit; merger of all county units of less than 5,000 students with adjoining county units; and ultimately a statewide system of some 60 or 70 administrative units.

But even then, the planners note, the state system should not be a conglomeration of local school units under the loose supervision of a state agency, but rather a truly State System of Public Education with basic standards set for the entire system at the state and not county or city level; and a system adequately supported financially from state and federal funds with sharp departure from local supplemental funding.

Where Merged

The book even contains maps showing which county units could be most successfully merged to provide optimum size and opportunities, in the view of the authors.

So complex is the related information in the book that

careful study can be directed at numerous questions regarding the public schools: population trends, dropout rates, per capita income, education level of the population, pupil-teacher ratios, special support personnel, academic preparation of teachers, school spending activities, etc.

But one thread runs among the multitude of findings: large administrative units have more support capability, spend more local money, have lower dropout rates, are in higher per-capita income areas and have a population generally better educated.

Larger units have fewer students per teacher, greater variety of specialists, better-prepared teachers, and a lower per-pupil cost for administrative and specialized services.

Smaller units are in more rural areas where there is a lower standard of living, lower educational level, declining population, etc.

By ART BUCHWALD

Survival Game Prevails

WASHINGTON — We are now in a lame duck situation in Washington and it affects every part of government life. The pace is slower, there is a reluctance to make decisions, and there is a tendency on the part of civil service employees to keep their distance from Ford appointees on the off-chance that the new Carter appointees might feel that they were Ford people all along.

The name of the game in Washington is survival. And this is how many civil service employees are playing it.

"The secretary wants to see you right away."

"What secretary?"

"The secretary of the treasury. He says it's urgent."

"Okay, where's his office?"

"You know damn well where his office is. You've been up there every day for four years apple polishing him."

"That's a lie and you know it, Turtleman. If anyone has been apple polishing the secretary it's been you. I doubt if I've met with the secretary more than three times since he's been here. I hardly know what he looks like."

"Well, he asked for you by name."

"How did he get my name?"

"I told it to him. He asked me who was in charge of Balance of Payments to North Africa, and I gave him the information."

"You could have said you didn't know, Turtleman. Now you've got me in a real fix. I'll

be seen going in and out of the secretary's office and in an hour it will be all over the building."

"So what? It will show that the secretary trusts you."

"I don't want anyone to know the secretary trusts me. How do you think the Carter people will feel if they find out that Ford's secretary of the treasury trusted me? You're out for my job, Turtleman."



ART BUCHWALD

"I am not out for your job. But how would it look if I told the secretary I didn't know the name of the person who was in charge of our Balance of Payments to North Africa? The Carter people would hear about it and think I was a real dum-dum."

"Why do you think the secretary wants to see me?"

"My own feeling is that he would like to see anybody. Every time he asks to see a civil service employee he's been told the person is out to lunch. Frankly, I think he's kind of lonely."

"Why don't the Carter transition people want to see me?"

"They do, but there're so many people waiting in their office that they can't get around to seeing everybody. Why don't you find an excuse to call them?"

"That's a good idea. What excuse should I use?"

"Why don't you tell them the secretary wants to see you and ask them what you should do about whatever he wants to see you about?"

"That's a splendid idea. I'll call them now."

"Carter transition? Listen, I just got a call from Secretary What's-his-name—you know, Ford's appointee? He wants to see me and I thought you should know about it. No, I don't know what he wants to talk to me about, but I assure you whatever it is I'll tell him what he can do about it. My name is Carstairs—C-a-r-s-t-a-i-r-s—almost like in Carter, and I have an aunt who lives

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Facing Name-Change

By DAVID R. NELSEN

Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — Gov.-elect Jim Hunt has promised to retain the ombudsman in state government. He says he'll give the office another name, but perhaps he should give it additional meaning as well.

The Swedish word "ombudsman" doesn't mean much to most Americans, Hunt says correctly. Retiring Gov. Jim Holshouser called the ombudsman the "people's man."

Under Holshouser, the ombudsman worked quietly in the background and drew little, if any, public notice. (Probably few North Carolinians know his name? See below.) For the most part, the people's man primarily handled complaints from citizens who didn't get welfare checks on time, or got a run-around from a bureaucrat, or wanted a road fixed or had some other grievance with state government.

While it is important that citizens have a channel to express their grievances, that is not the full function of a true ombudsman. In fact, a clerk could handle most complaints.

An ombudsman, in the true sense, is a gadfly, a person who literally raises the dickens with the government for which he works. In fact, the ombudsman is largely credited with the absence of scandal in Sweden and other governments that have the office.

Established in 1713, the Swedish ombudsman is hired by a committee in Parliament that is headed by a member of the minority party. A true ombudsman in North Carolina would be hired by a legislative committee headed by a Republican.

While part of an ombudsman's job is to handle citizen complaints, the most important function is to ferret out intentional and unintentional mismanagement, wrongdoing or squandering of the public funds. In other words, the ombudsman is like an investigative reporter except he works for the government.

The ombudsman could get tips from citizens, public employees or from what he observes in the course of his job. But, he needs the power to go

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Other Editors Say That Referendum

(Rocky Mount Telegram)

One of the prime reasons why our farmers have been able to keep their heads above the turbulent waters of inflation involves price supports and quotas.

On Dec. 16, farmers will vote to determine whether to continue the present tobacco quota program for the next three years.

Anyone familiar with the tobacco program knows that acreage allotments and poundage marketing quotas with price support has provided an incentive for farmers to go ahead with the crop that provides the bulk of the cash for their entire farming operations.

And right along with the quota referendum will be another question to be decided at the same time by the participating farmers.

For at this time Tobacco Associates Inc. also will be conducting a referendum. That will decide whether to continue support of the self-help program for promoting the sales of tobacco for the next three years.

In addition to providing an incentive for farmers to hope to be able to make both ends meet when they grow tobacco, farm program boosters also must continue to cope with a situation which finds tobacco being produced throughout the world and which demands that our farmers keep ever vigilant.

For further proof of the need for getting behind the referendum, one needs only to examine quotes from two men who are greatly interested not only in the affairs of the farmer but in the welfare of the state as a whole.

From Gov.-Elect Jim Hunt we have the word "this (the quota referendum) is the most important economic decision that will be made in North Carolina this year."

And from Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham comes the statement that "without this program, many small producers could be put out of business as there would be no price support or loan program" and that "these farmers might be forced off their land, leaving them with no means of support."

Yes, voting on Dec. 16 should be a must for every tobacco farmer and the referendum should receive the sympathetic and active support of every citizen interested in the state's future well being.

Forecasters Facing Realities

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) —

Inundated now by the tidal torrent of economic forecasts that in this election year has surged especially strong, we can quite easily be blinded to some realities, among them:

—Economic forecasters are as human as weathermen. Relying upon the latter's advice you sometimes leave your umbrella at home and get caught in a down-pour. On the economic front, it happened in 1974.

—Unlike the weatherman, the economic forecaster seldom affixes a probability percentage to his reports. Albert Cox, head of Merrill Lynch Economics does, but most of the big names prefer to be seen as prophets.

—The motto of forecasters, as expressed by Walter Heller, the former chairman

of the Council of Economic Advisers, and now an adviser to Jimmy Carter, is: "We are often wrong, but never in doubt."

—Nevertheless, forecasters have almost no control over events, such as wars, droughts and frost in the citrus belt, nor over the minds of those who influence events, such as George Meany, the consumer and Jimmy Carter.

—Economists are more than just inclined toward the belief that if you forecast, forecast often. They practice it. When a forecast is upset by events, another is issued. He with the latest forecast, forecasts best.

—Rarely do economic forecasters apologize. If events do not cooperate, they take great pains to explain to those not as perceptive as they that, for example, if only

consumers had spent logically, the forecast would have been right.

—Forecasters often are vain and cocky, especially when they have behind them an economic model of the economy, one of those statistical compilations that allegedly reduces the reliance on subjective opinions.

—Econometric models often are subjective. The numbers used are often processed first — adjusted, weighted and subjected to various other "corrective" formulas.

—Rather than being objective, some economists have vested interests in their forecasts, especially if they work for certain banks, retail establishments or government offices that consider it bad form to challenge the efforts of the marketing

department.

—Forecasts tend to be somewhat alike, partly because economists often belong to schools of thought, partly because there is security in numbers. The most daring forecaster is the one who comes out a month ahead of the pack.

—The consensus forecast often is remarkably accurate on large categories, such as the Gross National Product, but it shouldn't be forgotten that the consensus includes many forecasts at the extremes of high and low.

—Like many stock market analysts, economists are strong in forecasting a continuation of existing conditions, but often are weak at calling the turns.

—Relying on no skill at all, it is safe to conclude that the best of forecasters have blemishes on their records.

THE INSIDE REPORT

Deeper Callaghan Problem

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

LONDON — With his International Monetary Fund (IMF) loan assured, Prime Minister James Callaghan confronts a subtler problem: how to prevent his left wing from destroying both the Labor Party and Great Britain.

Callaghan talks in no such Stygian terms. Indeed, the 22-member cabinet which contains at least six members of what labor moderates call "the wrecking left" was appointed by him. Yet, when this motivated minority can find five or six allies, Callaghan suffers defeat. One example: a symbolic gesture to raise managerial salaries was rejected by the left as not egalitarian enough.

The deepening concern of Callaghan and Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey, still a cabinet strongman, is the left's suspected intention of ripening Healey for the kill sometime in 1977. During tense, sharply contested cabinet sessions on the IMF loan, Callaghan brooded that left-wing ideologues, including cabinet minister

Anthony Wedgewood Benn, would drive a "wedge" between him and Healey.

Nothing of the sort happened, despite the success of Benn, House of Commons leader Michael Foot and other left leaders in reducing the size of the government's spending cuts. To the contrary, the left avoided fatal cabinet explosions. Bennism foresees an irresistible national swing toward the right and against labor next year that will topple the Callaghan government without complicity by the Labor left.

Then, if the Conservatives take power under Margaret Thatcher as prime minister in a party embarrassing shy of proven talent, they will "boch it," in the phrase of Labor leftist. This would return Labor, led not by Callaghan or Healey but by silver-tongued Tony Benn.

Such nightmare scenarios are mocked by some Benn adversaries as fanciful. But others suspect the ingredients of a profound political upheaval are even now cooking in the lethal stew of rising inflation, unem-

ployment and neglect of the underpaid, overtaxed middle class. Whether that stew boils over will depend on how successfully Callaghan, Healey and the moderates keep tame the unions, stimulate productivity and excise encrusted work disincentives.

If, even briefly, Bennism captured Britain's largest party, the consequent clash with both the Labor center and the Conservative party would complete destruction of consensus politics in the oldest parliamentary democracy. "Consensus is what has kept us going all these years," said a leading Labor moderate. A Tory banker warned: "What is happening now is not only incompatibility between Tory and Labor but between Labor's center and left wings."

That "incompatibility" dooms wistful hopes, famed from the continent, that Britain's salvation lies in a coalition government. "How could we coalesce against a common enemy," one Conservative said, "when one side thinks the enemy is the free enterprise system?"

Callaghan's valiant effort to rescue his party from the far left — and Britain from the brink — has been building up for months. He has broken with the left on compulsory "planning agreements" between private industry and

the government; his backers strongly oppose the plan of doctrinaire socialists to give workers half the seats on all industry governing boards with the chairman selected from outside the concern's executive leaders. "That would turn private industry over to labor bosses," one labor moderate told us.

Callaghan's politics have taken a centrist turn. He lashes out these days against "disincentives" that pay workers not to work; he has ruled out "spending our way out of recession"; he attacks the Trotskyist effort to undermine the party's center and seize constituency management committees (which select Labor's candidates for Parliament), asking rhetorically: "Is the party really satisfied with a youth movement increasingly dominated by a single brand of socialist sectarianism?"

But the hour is late for Callaghan, Labor and Britain. Even with the new IMF loan and a stabilized pound, inflation and unemployment will continue to rise. If Callaghan loses power, he will be followed by the Tories and, very likely not long thereafter, by Labor again — but not Callaghan or Healey. The heir apparent could be Benn or Bennism, a prospect that chills the soul of the Labor center.

Strength For Today

THE VALUE OF WINTER GALES

Throughout much of the country this year the autumn weather has been almost perfect — cool, dry, crisp, and sunny. Some people have remarked that it would be splendid if we could have weather like this right through until spring and thus avoid the ice and storms of winter.

But of course this extension of fall into spring would not be splendid. On the contrary, in the parts of the country where severe winters are a part of the weather pattern, the lack of them could be disastrous.

The wish for never-ending mild weather is reflected in the desire of some people for a youth which extends through life. Yet a person of middle age who still behaves like a youth is a ridiculous figure. A full life requires the experience of all of life's seasons.

The gales of winter, both literally and figuratively perform a useful function. For the countryside they create the conditions for the spring which follows; For the individual they strengthen the character and turn attention toward God.

—by Elisha Douglass

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anywhere in state government and demand immediate access to whatever information he wants.

Imagine, for example, a state employe suspecting influence peddling among officials in the state Department of Justice. There now exists no regular investigatory channel except the State Bureau of Investigation, which is part of the Justice Department.

If the worker went to the governor, the only way he could act on the suspicion would be to set up a special investigation. Since that would involve numbers of people, such a situation is nearly certain to leak to the press.

On the other hand, if North Carolina had a true ombudsman, the employe's suspicions could be investigated quickly, effectively and quietly.

If the charge was baseless, there would be no embarrassment for the officials investigated. But, if the charge appeared true, the ombudsman could take action.

The mildest course of action at the ombudsman's disposal would be to reveal his findings to the press. If the findings were serious enough, he could turn the matter over to a grand jury.

Alfred Bexelius, a former Swedish ombudsman, once wrote, "The mere presence of an ombudsman...will act to sharpen the attention of the authorities...and counteract tendencies toward abuse of powers and arbitrary decisions."

It is possible for North Carolina to have something close to a real ombudsman. It would require Hunt's support and the General Assembly giving the ombudsman the power to demand access to information anywhere in state government.

It would be an interesting experiment, but it is unlikely to happen. Most politicians and public officials would prefer doing without such supervision, even if they have nothing to hide.

The current ombudsman is Fred Gallagher. He's known as

Nineteen Persons Died In N.C. Traffic Wrecks

By The Associated Press
Nineteen persons died in weekend traffic accidents

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in Atlanta. I wanted you to know where I'd be just in case you were looking for me."

Ten minutes later:
"Mr. Secretary, you sent for me?"

"Yes, Carstairs, I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed working with you."

"Oh, my God, you're not going to put it in writing, are you?"

"I thought it would look good in your record book."

"Please, Mr. Secretary. Not in my record book."

"Okay, if that's the way you want it. Oh, there's one more thing, Carstairs. Have you got time for a game of gin rummy?"

being fairly tough on state agencies when he's helping an aggrieved citizen, but there is no law requiring agencies not under the governor's control to cooperate with him. Most state officials, however, are cooperative.

around North Carolina, the Highway Patrol said Monday morning.

They included four persons killed in a Surry County accident Sunday and three killed in a Mecklenburg County collision Saturday. The deaths raised the state's total for the year to 1,391, compared to 1,409 through the same period in 1975.

Three persons died instantly and a fourth died en route to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem when two cars collided on a rural road 10 miles northeast of Mt. Airy Sunday.

Killed outright were Terry Dean Mills, 14, of Mt. Airy; Tony Lee Watson, 15, of Pilot Mountain, and Kermit Dale Rogers, 15, of Mt. Airy. Dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital was Anthony Ken Lawson, 17, of Mt. Airy.

A car driven by Lawson hit a dog and started sliding, causing it to collide with an oncoming vehicle, the patrol said.

Three persons died when two cars collided on a rain-slickened Charlotte street Saturday afternoon. They were identified as Donald Ray Joplin, 20, of Charlotte; Ben Howard, 75, of Matthews, and his brother, Nebraska Howard, 55, of Charlotte.

Two persons died in separate pedestrian-vehicle accidents Sunday, the patrol said.

Twelve-year-old Sharon Denise Dudley of Bayboro was killed when struck by a car that was trying to pass another vehicle. The accident occurred on N.C. 304 in Mesic, Pamlico County.

Also killed Sunday was Eva Murphy Davis, 68, of Wilmington, who walked into the path of an oncoming vehicle on U.S. 17. The patrol said the accident occurred 4.3 miles north Wilmington in New Hanover County.

Big Purchase Of Ground Beef

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has bought 82.9 million pounds of frozen ground beef at a cost of \$55.9 million for distribution to school lunch cafeterias this year.

In addition, the department has bought 28.8 million pounds of canned beef costing \$23.9 million since the purchase campaign began last summer, officials said.

Two persons died Saturday night when a car ran off a road and plunged into the French Broad River. They were identified as Judith Faye Healy, 16, of Etowah, and Michael Barnwell, 17, of Hendersonville. The accident occurred at Etowah in Henderson County.

Cheryl Sutton Frazier, 30, of Waynesville, died when she was struck by a car Friday west of Waynesville in Haywood County.

Sally C. Snipes, 44, of Bennett, died Friday night when struck by a vehicle just north of Siler City.

Robert R. Angel, 22, of Weaverville, was a hit-and-run victim early Sunday north of Woodfin in Buncombe County.

James T. Newman, 21, of Camp Lejeune, was struck and killed early Sunday on U.S. 17 in Onslow County.

A Durham woman, Susan Marie Hall, 20, died when her car went out of control on U.S. 70 east of Black Mountain. The patrol said the car ran off the road and overturned. Four others were injured.

Forty-year-old Johnny F. Parrish of Warrenton was

killed when the car in which he was riding ran off N.C. 58 two miles south of Warrenton and struck a tree.

Rufus Marshall Jr., 21, of Dover, died when his car collided with another vehicle on N.C. 55 in Craven County near Perfection. One other person was injured.

Fears Arson In 2 Fires

CLINTON, N.C. (AP) — Two fires in one week may have been set deliberately, Clinton Fire Chief Max Price said Sunday.

A tire company warehouse was destroyed Sunday, resulting in an estimated \$500,000 damage.

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The fire at Flakes Tire Service Inc. was confined to a warehouse that housed recapping operations, but the building was destroyed, Price said.

A fire the previous Sunday destroyed a three-story downtown hotel and Price said he thought both blazes were deliberately set.

He said, however, they might not have been caused by the same person or persons since the hotel fire involved possible loss of life while the warehouse fire did not.

"These things are sometimes

like the hijackings," Price said. "When one happens, it gives other people ideas."

Several recent fires in Clinton could have been the work of one or more arsonists, he said, adding that the arson division of the State Bureau of Investigation has been investigating.

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CHRISTOPHER, IS THAT YOU? — Members of the Italian American Hall of Seattle came up with \$75,000 for this bronze statue of Christopher Columbus to be installed at Seattle's waterfront park. Unfortunately, the city fathers are less than enthusiastic about the plan. (AP Wirephoto)

Kissinger Says He Is 'Home To Stay'

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A diplomatic era is at an end: After traveling some 564,000 miles to 57 countries as secretary of state, Henry A. Kissinger is home to stay.

"There are no more foreign trips," he said with finality as he flew Sunday from London after exploring with British officials for ways to form a transition government in Rhodesia.

Kissinger, aboard his plane, seemed at ease in gray sweater, blue slacks and black traveling slippers. As always, his trousers slid below the paunch at times, the white of his shorts

showing. Ordering champagne for the dozen reporters aboard, he had a diet soft drink for himself.

During his 39 months as secretary of state, the champagne had become a custom on the last legs of Kissinger's trips as he flew abroad — to the Middle East to separate Israel and the Arabs, to the Kremlin and Peking for negotiations, to countries ranging from Afghanistan to Zambia.

There were no special touches this last time aboard U.S. Air Force 86970, Kissinger's four-engine jet, although a few more personal photographs than usual were taken.

At Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, some two dozen staff aides, their wives and children stood in a drizzle to welcome him back for the last time. The Kissinger family dog, a retriever named Tyler, also was there, tugging at the leash to greet his master.

Kissinger made no statements. At the start of the six-day final trip to Brussels and London, he even "retired" the senior official who always traveled with him and briefed the press under ground rules that required the briefer be identified only as "a senior official."

With less than six weeks in office, Kissinger was lowering

his profile, going into a "de-compression stage." He did not want to appear to be overshadowing his successor, Cyrus R. Vance.

"I get to pick the artist," Kissinger remarked during the trip about the portrait of him that will hang with those of Dean Acheson, John Foster Dulles and others in the State Department. "Only Vance decides which corridor it goes," he said.

Kissinger thinks he is still young enough at 53 to come back to government in some future Republican administration.

"I would like to point out," he told the NATO foreign ministers at a farewell session Friday in Brussels, "that at the end of the Mondale administration, I will only be 69 years old."

This was a wry reference to the possibility that Jimmy Carter will serve eight years in the White House and that Vice President-elect Walter Mondale then will be elected president for two terms.

Kissinger's next scheduled trip overseas will be to the Caribbean sometime after Carter is inaugurated. Vacationing with

his wife, Nancy, Kissinger will sort his papers and plan his memoirs.

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Mansfield Backs Away From Earlier Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retiring Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield has had second thoughts about proposals for breaking up the big oil companies and starting a national health care system.

Mansfield, interviewed Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," said he would like to reconsider the vote he once cast in favor of a resolution calling for the splitting of the oil companies. He did not elaborate.

He also said he has come around to President-elect Carter's view that the country cannot afford to create a health care system all at once. He now would like to see a system phased in over a period of years, he said.

Ethics Committee investigation of the alleged South Korean attempt to buy influence in Congress will be neither a whitewash nor a witchhunt.

Rep. Jim Wright told another panel of television interviewers that the committee would conduct its own full-scale inquiry into the charges, which are being investigated by the Justice Department.

The Fort Worth, Tex., Democrat was on CBS' "Face the Nation."

He denied that it was a problem for the House Democrats that their two other top leaders received favors or campaign contributions from Park.

Park picked up the tab for a birthday party thrown for Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill, the next House speaker, three years ago.

Park also contributed \$5,150 legally from 1970 to 1974 to the campaigns of Rep. John Brademas of Indiana, the new majority whip.

O'Neill has said he did not know Park was paying for the party.

Vandals Remove Christmas Tree

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — A plastic Christmas tree that irked some residents of Jimmy Carter's hometown has been hauled down by vandals. Police say there are no suspects because "nobody saw it."

The tree was erected Dec. 4 as Plains' official Christmas tree. Jimmy's brother Billy was among more than 100 Plains residents who signed a petition asking that it be replaced with a real tree.

Billy was even quoted as saying he'd take it down himself. The tree was in the town park, across the street from the police station and Billy's gas station.

On Sunday night, Larry August and Philip Sage said they were standing on the main

street when "a beat-up blue car backed up in front of the tree." A few moments later, they reported, "Suddenly we heard a crash, and 'the car literally drag races out.'"

Someone apparently had tied a rope from the car to the upper part of the tree, they said. When the car took off, tires screaming, the tree dragged along behind, sending sparks all over the street.

Police officer Denny Terry gave chase and found the tree's remains lying in the road about a mile away. He said it looked like "when the rope broke, they just kept going."

The tree was destroyed and the ornaments broken. "I don't think there's no fixing for it," Terry said.

Bicentennial Team In Its Final Days

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — "We are turning into a pumpkin on the 31st," said Liz Fentress, one of several staff members who will be out of a job when the Bicentennial office closes.

Ardath Golstein, Ed Barham and Dick Ellis faced prospective unemployment in their own ways.

Ms. Golstein decided to have one final fling, so she took her remaining vacation time and splurged on a Vermont ski trip, deciding she would worry about finding another job when she returned to Raleigh.

Barham thinks he will enter graduate school instead of looking for a new job.

Ellis said he hopes he can get a job with the new administration of Gov.-Elect Jim Hunt because of his experience in government and reporting.

Most county Bicentennial offices around the state already have closed and the Bicentennial in North Carolina is being consigned to the state archives and history books.

Between now and Christmas, those who ran the Bicentennial celebrations will bury a time capsule containing such things as Bicentennial publications and letters from today's public officials to their future successors.

The capsule will be interred in the Bicentennial Plaza in downtown Raleigh and will be opened in the year 2076.

Burying the capsule will be the Bicentennial office's final official act.

"If anyone cares to read this," said Mrs. Fentress, "they will find...that the state

managed to have some important observances and that what the state did was without equal — certainly in the Southeast."

Meanwhile, the new House majority leader said a House

Cleaver Surveys Loss Of Friends

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver says that his turn from militantism to Christianity has cost him dozens of friends.

Speaking at an evangelical rally at Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum on Sunday, Cleaver, who lived in exile seven years to avoid trial for attempted murder in the United States, said he and his wife, Kathleen, had been baptized in Southern California Oct. 10.

"When I began to talk to my old friends about the way that things were looking to me I began to lose them, at first one by one, and then by the dozens, and then, just in droves."

Cleaver is free on \$100,000 bail.

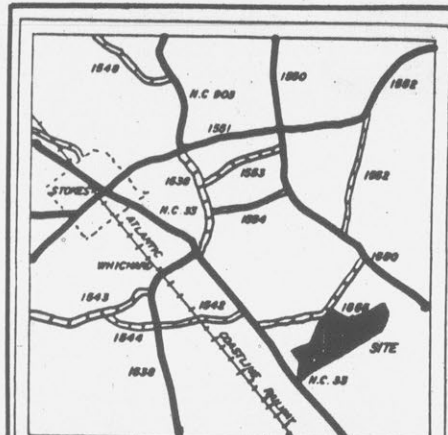
Come And Get Greeting Card

CHEROKEE, Iowa (AP) — Tired of rising postal rates? Here's one couple's bid for liberation.

Tuesday's Cherokee Daily Times carried the classified ad: "To all those people we send Christmas cards to, stop down and pick yours up. Merry Christmas. Milo and Gay Schneider."

Mrs. Schneider said she sends out about 200 Christmas cards each year. "I can't afford 13 cents for each of 200 cards, so we are going to try it this way this year."

The postage for 200 cards would be \$26. The two days of want ads that the Schneiders are buying cost about \$4.



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stake, a corner (point 'P'); thence North 74 degrees 00 minutes East, 250.6 feet to a stake (point 'Q'); thence North 61 degrees 30 minutes East, 243.05 feet to a stake, a corner; thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes East, 468.55 feet to a stake, a corner; thence North 43 degrees 00 minutes East, 297.00 feet to a stake, a corner; thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes West, 440.05 feet to the center line of State Road #1555, a corner; thence along the center line of State Road #1555, North 49 degrees 00 minutes East 246.3 feet, and continuing along the center line of said road North 45 degrees 45 minutes East, 532.7 feet to point 'S', the point of BEGINNING, containing 67.45 acres, more or less (which include the State road right of way and the area of a farm road, a permanent easement on which is reserved by the grantor herein) and further being all of Tract No. 2 of the J.W. James' Farm now owned by Alice M. James, as shown on a map thereof prepared by L.T. Livermon, Jr., RLSL-921, dated December 1976, as recorded in Map Book — at page — of the Pitt County Registry, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description, and further being a part of the land in the Land Division shown in Map Book 1, at page 206, of the Pitt County Registry."

The seller will reserve a permanent easement of ingress and egress along the right of way of the existing farm road from point 'R' on State Road 1555 to point 'M' as shown on the map in Map Book — at page — in the Pitt County Registry and the conveyance will be made subject to said permanent easement.

Based on 1976 crop acreage allotments, the following acreage will be sold with this farm:

- 10 acres tobacco (19,010 + lbs.)
- 5 acres peanuts
- 11.4 acres wheat
- 12.2 acres corn

Farm has three (3) tobacco barns, two (2) pack-houses and other buildings. Sale is subject to announcements at the sale.

The sale will be for cash, the seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If the highest bid is accepted, the sale and transfer of property must be completed on or before 30 December 1976. A 10% deposit is required pending final sale and transfer.

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Included in the show are aluminum, bronze and steel sculptures; handcrafted jewelry of silver and brass; and a selection of pencil drawings.

A candidate for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture with a minor concentration in jewelry-making, Ms. Skiles plans to pursue her art studies at the master's degree level upon graduation.

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Southern Bell Documents Said 'Falsified'

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Documents made public last week indicate that some Southern Bell executives in South Carolina falsified expense vouchers and made political contributions, a Charlotte newspaper has reported.

The documents, released by the Public Service Commission, show that \$7,896 worth of vouchers were falsified in the company's Columbia headquarters

in 1971-1974 and that several of the top Bell executives in South Carolina made political contributions, The Charlotte Observer reported Sunday.

The paper said the executives made the contributions, believing that they had been granted salary increases to cover the payments.

The documents, released under the state's Freedom of In-

formation Act, include a PSC audit of Bell's South Carolina operations, a PSC staff report of a Bell internal audit and working papers of the commission auditors.

The commission audit lasted until May 15, 1975 and examined records for the 12 months ending October 1974. PSC auditors looked into \$1.3 million of \$4.6 million in several Bell accounts.

During that time, the company listed more than \$132 million in operating expenses in South Carolina. The commission audit listed about \$50,000 in expenses without receipts. A Bell statement issued late

last week said, "The audit made i South Carolina found no company funds were disbursed for political purposes or for any other improper use."

The company admitted the expenditures "were not handled in strict accord with prescribed company practices," and added, "Our ongoing auditing functions support the fact that this has not recurred."

The documents indicate the falsified vouchers were discovered by company auditors during a special audit of all Bell operations in four states. The audit followed disclosure in early 1975 that about 80 company executives cashed \$142,000

in bogus vouchers in Bell's North Carolina operation in 1971-1973.

Eleven North Carolina executives were indicted in August on charges of falsifying company records. The charges, however, were dropped in October after Southern Bell refused to certify the executives had attempted to defraud the company.

The documents of the South Carolina operation indicate Bell executives falsified vouchers "because the company would not accept receipts showing liquor or beverage purchases."

The names are not given of the authors of the receipts.

They are identified only as a general commercial supervisor and an assistant to H.L. "Cotton" Lackey, an assistant vice president.

While Bell's internal auditors reported no misappropriation of company money, they did note company practice had been clearly violated in some cases.

The documents also show that four of the top seven Bell executives in South Carolina told the company's internal auditors in early 1975 they believed their salaries had been increased to cover political contributions.

Such a practice would have violated federal laws covering

corporate political contributions.

The documents do not give the names of the executives, the amounts of the contributions, nor when they were made.

Other documents show the average contribution to a company political plan was \$50 a month per executive in 1974.

John Bowen, an assistant South Carolina district attorney, said he had examined pay schedules of the company's top executives in the state but could not find a pattern to show conclusively that salary increases were linked to political contributions.

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Debate Views On Governor's Term

RALEIGH (AP) — Former Gov. Bob Scott feels that the governor of North Carolina should be allowed to succeed himself while ex-House speaker James Ramsey favors extending the term from four to six years.

They expressed their views in a debate Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Democrats of North Carolina. About 70 persons attended.

Scott and Ramsey also gave their views on whether the governor should be given the power to veto legislation.

Scott told the group the veto power is essential for maintaining the democratic system of checks and balances.

The governor, Ramsey said, is already the most powerful individual in the state and does not need more power if he uses "sound reasoning" with the General Assembly.

Scott pointed out that "if it wants to, the legislature can strip the governor of every administrative power given to him by the constitution." The veto, he said, would restore the balance.

Scott admitted that the idea of a six-year term for governor has merits, but successive terms would allow the state to reap the benefits of an experienced governor and would give the governor more time to carry out his program.

He added, "The people should have the right to keep a good governor when they get one."

In opposing successive terms, Ramsey said one term "is long enough for one person to dish out the spoils to his favorites."

Appointees For C-Of-C

Lawton Nisbet, president-elect of the Greenville Area Chamber of Commerce for 1977, announced his appointments for directors-at-large and vice presidents for the new Chamber year.

The three directors-at-large appointed by Nisbet are: Dr. Charles Gilbert, local pathologist; Bob Martin, County Commissioner; and Jack Minges, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

Nisbet reported that the Chamber's program of work for 1977 will be divided into four divisions of development. The four board members appointed to serve as vice presidents are: David Womack, Organization and Membership Development Division; Art Galya, Community Development Division; Jerry Powell, Economic and Industrial Development Division; and Tommy Edwards, Public and Governmental Affairs Division.

The new directors and vice presidents will take office on Jan. 1 along with Nisbet, Charles Burnette (president-elect for 1978), and Don McGlohn, vice president.

Expand Museum, Set Open House

The expansion of the Mariners Museum in Beaufort is the occasion for an open house to which the public is being invited from 2 until 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19.

Under the direction of Charles McNeill, the museum and the Beaufort Restoration association are working together to preserve and expand North Carolina's nautical and historical heritage.

Among items exhibited in museum are seashell exhibits, seafaring documents, an extensive collection of ship models, navigation instruments, boat building tools, and other nautical related items.

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ANN PAGE FROSTING MIXES 69c PKG. (FLUFFY WHITE — 8.5 OZ., MILK CHOCOLATE & LEMON — 13 OZ., CREAMY WHITE & CHOCOLATE FUDGE — 14 OZ.)

HAWAIIAN PUNCH 59c 46 OZ. CAN (RED)

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKES \$2.79 1 1/2 LB. PKG.

A&P COUPON A&P CONFECTIONERS SUGAR 29c 1 LB. PKG. (LIMIT TWO WITH COUPON AND \$7.50 ORDER. GOOD IN ALL EASTERN N.C. STORES THRU DEC. 18) R-55

A&P COUPON SUNNYFIELD BUTTER 88c 1 LB. PKG. (LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON AND \$7.50 ORDER. GOOD IN ALL EASTERN N.C. STORES THRU DEC. 18) R-56

A&P COUPON ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE 69c 32 OZ. JAR (LIMIT ONE WITH COUPON AND \$7.50 ORDER. GOOD IN ALL EASTERN N.C. STORES THRU DEC. 18) R-57

A&P GELATIN DESSERTS \$1.00 6 OZ. PKGS. (LEMON, BLACK CHERRY, LIME, ORANGE, CHERRY, APRICOT)

SEALTEST BREYERS Ice Cream \$1.59 1/2 Gallon Carton

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STATEMENT

MEMBERSHIP METAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Real Estate	44,728,227
Real Estate loans on real estate	127,090,253
Real estate	22,119,596
Real estate	25,450,513
Real estate	171,290,495
Real estate	343,829,112
Real estate	4,544,804
Real estate	5,223,022
Real estate	9,562,130
Real estate	20,500,549
Real estate	20,393,720
Real estate	3,551,951
Real estate	45,200,662
Real estate	187,477,830
Real estate	379,726,788
Real estate	3,808,896,047
Total Assets	4,632,200,589
Accounts receivable for life policies and reserves	44,728,227
Accounts receivable for annuities and health policies	127,090,253
Accounts receivable for other policies	22,119,596
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Total Liabilities	4,632,200,589
Capital paid up	25,000,000
Reserve funds	215,043,080
Unassigned funds	240,539,000
Total	5,147,822,127

SUBSIDIARIES IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1975

NAME	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	GROUP	INDUSTRIAL
1. Life Insurance	7,721,433	NA	NA	NA
2. Annuity	215,007	NA	NA	NA
3. Title	7,940,440	NA	NA	NA
POLICY SERVICE				
1. In force December 31 of previous year	343,829,112	21,551	300,446,549	NA
2. In force during year	20,500,549	0	2,864,148	NA
3. Closed to new business during year	27,280,043	0	21,484,052	NA
4. In force December 31 of current year	372,549,718	21,551	324,726,645	NA
NET ASSETS				
1. In force December 31 of previous year	189,113	0	149,176	0
2. In force during current year	1,619,034	0	1,619,034	0
3. In force during current year	1,730,493	0	1,730,493	0
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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady today. Wilson 38.00-39.00; High Falls 36.50-37.00; Rocky Mount 38.00-38.50; Kinston 38.00-39.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 39.50; Tarboro and Bethel 36.50-37.00; Salisbury 34.00.

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady today with supplies adequate, demand good, weights desirable to heavy. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 34.47 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,115,000.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:
 Burroughs 87 1/2
 United Telecommunications Pld. 27 1/2
 Heublein 42 1/2
 Jeff Pilot 31 1/2
 Tri South 1 1/4
 Wicks 1 1/4
 Wachovia Realty 3 1/2
 Eckerd 16 1/2
 Central Soya 14
 Hardee 9 1/2
 Integon 19
 Fieldcrest 17 1/2
 Hatters Income 15 1/2
 Veeco 17 1/2
OVER THE COUNTER
 Combined Insurance 24 1/2
 Franklin Life 24 1/2
 NCBN 11 1/2
 Little Mint 1 1/2
 Conner Homes 2 1/2
 Guardian Corporation 2 1/2
 Planners Bank 16 1/2
 Daniel International Corporation 19 1/2
 Piedmont Air 4 1/2

NEW YORK (AP) — After an initial upward burst, stock prices turned mixed today. The 11 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down .33 at 972.82. It had been up more than a point in early trading. Advancing issues on the New York Stock Exchange, however, led those declining by a 6-4 margin. Analysts note that buying interest has recently shifted away from the blue chip issues, such as those that make up the Dow Jones industrial average. Trading was active. Stocks have been buoyed in recent weeks by the bond market's rally. Higher bond prices reduce their yields, making them relatively less attractive than stocks for investors. The general decline in interest rates recently was highlighted again today as several more big banks reduced their prime lending rates to 6 1/4 per cent from 6 1/2. Balancing those positive developments is the meeting this week of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to set new oil prices. American Telephone & Telegraph, up 1/4 at 64 1/2, was the Big Board's most active issue. Cordura Corp., which declared an initial five-cent quarterly dividend, was up 1/2 to 2 1/4 in active trading. NL Industries was off 1/4 at 19 1/4 and Rucker Co. was up 1 to 29 1/2. The companies revised their merger proposal.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:
 AbtLab High Low Last
 Akzona 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
 AllisChal 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
 Alcoa 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
 Am. Airlin 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
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NCNB Lowering Its Prime Rate
CHARLOTTE (AP) — North Carolina National Bank said today it is lowering the interest rate for its prime customers from 6 1/2 per cent to 6 1/4 per cent. The lower rate is effective immediately. NCNB Vice President John Jamison said the decision was made in response to other money markets in the country.

ODD FELLOWS
 Anderson Lodge No. 11972 of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. All Odd Fellows are asked to be present and bring knapsack for less fortunate. All Youth Knights are urged to attend, also. Grand Master W. E. Gay will be present.

MONDAY
 8:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets
 9:30 p.m. — Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planners Bank
 6:45 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
 7:00 p.m. — Pitt County REACT Team will meet at the U. S. Army Reserve Center
 7:00 p.m. — Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
 7:30 p.m. — Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets at Masonic Temple
TUESDAY
 7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
 9:30 a.m. — The Lakewood Pines Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bateman.
 10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Holiday Inn
 12 Noon — The Inglis Fletcher Book Club meets at the Greenville Golf and Country Club
 12:30 p.m. — A Christmas luncheon for members of the Seira Book Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Henry Leslie. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Stephen Bartlett and Mrs. William Heymann.
 12:30 p.m. — Members of the Round Table will meet at the Candlewick Inn for a Christmas meeting
 3:00 p.m. — Mrs. David Evans will entertain the Inter Se Book Club
 6:30 p.m. — Alpha Delta Kappa Christmas dinner will be held at the Greenville Women's Club
 8:00 p.m. — Withia Council, Degree of Pochontas meets at Rotary Club
 8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

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Obituaries

Greene
AYDEN — Mr. Eddie Lee Greene, 59, of 307 Park Avenue here died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Sunday.
 Mr. Greene, a Chicod community native, had lived in Ayden for several years. A retired farmer, he was a member of Bethany F.W.B. Church and the Improved Order of Red Men.
 Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Farmer Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Bobby Taylor, his pastor. Burial will be in the Ayden Cemetery.
 Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Julia Smith Greene of the home; five sons, Maj. Edward A. Greene of San Antonio, Tex., Kenneth Greene of Greenville, Tommy Greene of Pictolus, and Billy and Jerry Greene, both of Ayden; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Robinson of Conyers, Ga. and Mrs. Barbara Allen of Kissimmee, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the Farmer Home from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Joyner
FARMVILLE — Mrs. Adelaide Joyner of 159 Anderson Avenue here died Friday in Wilson Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Joyner's Mortuary here.

Little
STOKES — Mr. S. L. Little of Rt. 1, Stokes died Saturday in Pitt Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

Minton
REIDSVILLE — Mr. Goodman David Minton, 66, died in a hospital here Sunday. He lived at 401 Boyd Street here.
 Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Wilkerson Funeral Home here by the Rev. Lynn Long. Burial will be in Evergreen Memory Garden here.

A Pitt County native, he lived in Greenville until 18 years ago when he moved to Reidsville. He was a retired carpenter.
 He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gray Minton; a son, Gerald T. Minton of Greenville; three daughters, Mrs. Milton Arnold of Greenville, Mrs. Carolyn Mabe of Reidsville and Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Wilmington; his mother, Mrs. Adeline Minton of Lumberton; a brother, James Minton of Lumberton; two sisters, Mrs. Graham Jackson of Lumberton and Mrs. Burnie Mae Bullock of Norfolk, Va. and eight grandchildren.
 The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

Ormond
 Mrs. Maybelle Moore Ormond, 63, widow of Chester Ormond, died Saturday night. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Carson Tyson, pastor of Epworth United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Johnny Pike, pastor of the Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park, Grifton.

Mrs. Ormond was a native of Greene County and spent most of her life in Grifton. She was a charter member of the Grifton Free Will Baptist Church.
 Surviving are three sons, Chester D. Ormond Jr. of Rt. 2, Vanceboro, Jimmy Earl Ormond of Grifton, and Erwin Lee Ormond of Fort Barnwell; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ipkoff of Grifton; five grandchildren.
 The family will receive friends at the funeral home from seven to nine o'clock tonight.

Phillips
AYDEN — Mr. Jessie (Boots) Phillips of 805 Belvedere Court Ayden died Saturday following an extended illness in the Veteran's Hospital in Durham. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Zion Chapel F.W.B. Church in Ayden with Elder J. L. Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Ayden Cemetery.
 Mr. Phillips was the son of Mrs. Anna Harper Phillips. He was born and reared in Ayden. He was a member of Zion Chapel F.W.B. Church and a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Selena Phillips of Ayden, his mother, Mrs. Anna Harper Phillips of the home; two brothers, James Phillips of Ayden and John Lewis Phillips of New York City; two sisters, Miss Doris Phillips and Mrs. Shirley Witcher of New Haven, Conn.; and two grandchildren.
 The body will be at the Norcott Memorial Chapel from 6 p. m. Tuesday until one hour prior to the funeral. The family visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. Tuesday at the chapel.

ONE FOR GILMORE
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today took no action in the case of condemned Utah murderer Gary Mark Gilmore, thereby further postponing any attempt by state officials to end Gilmore's life.

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Warren
ROBERSONVILLE — Mr. Laile F. Warren, 83, died Sunday in Robersonville Township Hospital.
 Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Hickory Grove F.W.B. Church by the Rev. Hubert Burrell, his pastor, and the Rev. L. B. Manning, a former pastor. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery. The body will be at the Wilkerson Funeral Home until taken to the church at 1 p. m. Tuesday.
 Mr. Warren, a retired farmer, was born and reared in the Belvoir community. He moved to the Robersonville community from the Oakley community in 1932. He was the oldest member and a trustee of Hickory Grove Church.
 Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Dessie Whitehurst Warren of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Joyner of Robersonville, Mrs. Willis Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Williams, both of Winterville; five sons, Garland Warren of Robersonville, Dennis Warren of the home, Dalvin Warren of Williamston, Aubrey Warren of Tempe, Ariz., and Travis Warren; 18 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Caddie Whitehurst of Whitehurst Station and Mrs. Annie Whitehurst of Portsmouth, Va.
 The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday.

Wooten
PORTSMOUTH, VA. — Funeral services for Mr. Rome Wooten, formerly of Greenville, will be held Tuesday at noon at Fisher's Funeral Home here. He was the brother of Diggs Wooten of Greenville.

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BY WOODY PEELE



It now appears that Furman University will not appear on the 1977 East Carolina University football schedule.

Furman was reported to be ready to drop East Carolina and William & Mary from their schedule next year, so that they could schedule the newer members of the Southern Conference. It is also noteworthy to realize that Furman beat both of these teams this past fall.

This past Friday, at the Southern Conference meeting in Williamsburg, Furman officially notified both of those schools that it would not honor contracts for this coming fall's games.

East Carolina has not yet made any official statement on Furman's move. It has several options. It can hold Furman to the contract, either forcing it to play or sueing for the loss of money or it can schedule some other team, thereby freeing Furman from the contract.

The most likely move would be the latter and it is believed that East Carolina may already be signing a new opponent.

From the meeting of the 14 schools in Miami in January should come further scheduling for the Pirates. If it looks like there could be some future to a conference, it would be almost certain that football coaches and athletic directors would get together as soon as possible to begin setting up schedules. This could mean a much stronger schedule in the future for the Pirates. Just how quickly a transition could be made in football is questionable, since many schools are scheduled for 10 or more years in the future.

Some of the "scheduled" games are verbal only, however, so some changes could be made.

Another possibility is action by the NCAA to limit the number of years ahead football games could be scheduled. If such a limit is set up, better scheduling possibly could come sooner.

We would be hopeful that something could come from the meeting of the schools as to the formation of a new conference. Certainly all of the 14 will not go together. Some will not be willing to, while some of the others may bow out due to the degree of their program.

But, if a strong conference could be formed, others might be drawn into it.

The National Football League's long season is down to the final three weeks of play. Only eight teams survive and, in some cases, there are some surprises.

Few would have bet that either of the wild card selections would be on hand, Washington and New England. The Redskins were supposed to be too old, and the Patriots just plain not good enough.

Whether they'll still be in the running next week is questionable. The most likely survivors of Saturday and Sunday's games would be Minnesota and Oakland, the two who play the wild cards.

If Dallas plays no better than it did Sunday, Los Angeles will be the other NFC survivor. And the best game may be the one between Pittsburgh and Baltimore.

Program Changed

The originally scheduled guest for tomorrow's meeting of the Greenville Sports Club, sportscaster Billy Packer, has cancelled.

East Carolina University football coach Pat Dye, along with some key Pirate players from the past season, will be the program this week. The meeting

Today's Sports Basketball
New Bern at Rose girls (7 p.m.)

West Carteret at North Pitt (8 p.m.)

Tuesday's Sports Basketball
Southern Wayne at Ayden Grifton (7 p.m.)

Eim City at Greene Central
Bear Grass at Belhaven
Williamston at Roanoke Rapids
Chocowinity at Jamesville
North Pitt 9th at Jones Jr. High (3:30 p.m.)

D. H. Conley at Bertie
Greenville Christian at Wade Chapel (6 p.m.)

Wrestling
Edenton at Williamston (5 p.m.)
Ayden-Grifton at Rose (7 p.m.)

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Apps Unbeaten In Conference

By The Associated Press

Before the basketball season opened, Appalachian State Coach Bobby Cremins said the Mountaineers' goal was to win the Southern Conference championship.

"Realistically, we had a shot last year, but I'd better wait until I see the other teams," Cremins said of the Mountaineers' chances this year. But he added prophetically:

"Based on what we have, and from what I saw last year, I'd have to say it's a realistic goal."

Finishing first in the regular season does no more than earn a team the top seed and a first-round bye in the season-ending championship tournament, but the Mountaineers at the moment are in that No. 1 spot after Saturday night's 68-59 victory over William and Mary's

Indians.

The triumph boosted Appalachian, 4-1 over-all, to 2-0 in conference play ahead of Virginia Military's defending champion Keydets, 1-0. William and Mary fell to 1-1 in the league and 3-2 over-all.

VMI, 4-1 over-all, was one of three title-eligible teams who won against outside opposition. The Keydets survived a late Old Dominion rally for a 62-60 squeeze past the Monarchs, 3-2.

The Citadel's Bulldogs, 3-3, held off USC-Aiken 86-78 and East Carolina's Pirates, 3-2, edged UNC-Wilmington 56-54. But Davidson's Wildcats, 1-4, were nipped by Rollins 60-58.

In a battle of two new members not eligible for the title, Tennessee-Chattanooga, 3-1, rolled to a 100-76 victory over Western Carolina, 2-3, as

Wayne Golden scored 28 points and William Gordon 20. Jay Lassiter had 17 and George Dodkin 16 for the losers.

Dave Miller had 27 points and 10 rebounds and Harley Major 24 points and 11 rebounds as new member Marshall, 3-2, won its own invitational tourney by beating Idaho State 98-88 in overtime.

"Our kids just kept fighting back," said Cremins as Appalachian rallied from a 24-8 deficit with 8:53 left in the first half. The Mountaineers cut the gap to 36-27 at intermission and won going away.

Daryll Robinson had 19 points and Tony Searcy 13 as Appalachian put five players in double figures. John Lowenhaupt led the Indians with a game-high 24.

VMI went ahead of Old Dominion on two jump shots by John Krovic in the second half, built a six-point lead and just held on as Old Dominion scored twice in the last four seconds. Ron Carter had 24 points for the Keydets, Wilson Washington 17 for Old Dominion.

Four straight free throws by Rick Swing in the last 38 seconds gave The Citadel a cushion. Bob Jacobs had 21 points and Swing 20 for the Bulldogs. East Carolina was led past UNC-Wilmington by Herb Gray with 12 points and Larry Hunt with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

George Parsons scored 20 of his 30 points in the second half as Rollins rallied to beat Davidson, scoring the game's last seven points after being down 58-53. John Gerdy led Davidson with 23 points.



O. J. GOES ALL THE WAY — Buffalo Bill O. J. Simpson gives teammate Bob Chandler (81) an elbow while breaking through the Baltimore Colt line for a 44-yard touchdown run Sunday. (AP Wirephoto)

O.J. Rushing Champ Little Solace In Crown

By LARRY SIDONS
Associated Press Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) — After a season in which Buffalo won just two games, O.J. Simpson could find little solace in an individual title.

Simpson gained 171 yards Sunday against the Baltimore Colts to win his fourth National Football League rushing cham-

ampionship in five years. The yardage gave Simpson 1,503 yards for the season, beating Walter Payton of Chicago, who finished second with 1,390.

But like many of Simpson's personal accomplishments as a pro, this one came on a day when his team faltered. The Bills lost 58-20 to the playoff-bound Colts for a 2-12 cam-

paign, and "The Juice" said even another rushing crown couldn't make up for that disappointment.

"In a losing year," he said, "you can't have a good feeling about something like this. The only redeeming factor is that we, the offense, can look back and say, 'Hey, we did it.'"

"Our guys on defense need a lot of help. Management has dealt us some bad hands, and we've had to play with what we got. It's embarrassing. We have a positive thing (the rushing title), but it really doesn't make up for the season."

The Bills gave the ball to Simpson 28 times against the Colts, with most of the early

runs gaining five or six yards. He had 70 yards at the half, with his longest run covering 10 yards.

Then, in the third quarter, Simpson cut loose. He gained 30 yards around right end and went to the same side for a 44-yard touchdown on which he broke five tackles.

Simpson was pulled early in the final period with the rushing title locked up.

Washington Tops Conley Cagers

WASHINGTON — Washington High School handed a second defeat to D. H. Conley's Vikings Saturday night, sweeping a trio of games.

The varsity boys fell to unbeaten Washington, 60-52, while the girls bowed, 51-41. Washington also won the junior varsity game, 67-59.

In the girls' game, Washington inched out to a 15-14 lead in the first period. The Lady Pack added another point to its lead in the second frame, and led 28-26 at halftime.

In the second half, Washington pulled away, moving its lead out to 39-32. They finished off Conley with a 12-9 advantage in the final period.

Susan Campbell led Washington with 19 points, while Terry Andrews had 11. Mary McCracken led Conley with 10.

Washington's boys ran out to a six-point bulge in the opening period, 22-16. They were unable to hold on to it, however, as the Vikings rallied for a 12-6 advantage in the second period. That made it 28-28 at the half.

In the third period, however, Washington pulled away again, this time not to be caught. They outthrew the Vikings, 21-14, and took a 49-42 lead at the horn. In the final frame, Washington held an 11-10 advantage.

Tony Boston led Washington with 17 points, while Shaun

Williams had 13, Alvis Rogers had 12, and Dominique Wilkens had 11.

Conley was paced by Al Tyson with 16, and Shawn Little with 12.

The Vikings travel to Bertie on Tuesday.

Conley	McCracken 10, Wooten 8, Hardy 2, Coole 8, Pearson 8, Dixon 4, Paramore 1, Cannon, Mitchell	14	12	6	9-41
Washington	Godley 9, S. Campbell 19, Andrews 11, McDowell 4, Midgett, Gorham, Copper, J. Campbell 8	15	13	11	12-51

Conley	9	1	1	Washington	0	1
Streeter	1	7	9	Thompson	7	2
Tyson	7	2	16	Boston	7	3
Little	6	0	12	Rogers	6	1
Hibbard	0	0	0	Williams	6	12
Hawkins	3	2	8	Wilkins	5	11
Rountree	0	0	0	Simmons	1	0
Thompson	1	0	2	Stevenson	0	1
Dawson	2	1	5	Flowers	0	0
Totals	20	12	52	Godley	0	0
				Moore	0	0
				Barnes	0	0
				Totals	26	8

Conley	16	12	14	10-52
Washington	22	6	21	11-40

Lady Buc Rally Not Quite Enough

GREENSBORO — Western Carolina University held off an East Carolina rally in the second half to capture a women's basketball victory Saturday afternoon, 75-70.

Western Carolina pushed out into a 38-27 lead in the first half of the game, despite hitting only 40 per cent of its shots.

East Carolina rallied in the second period, coming up with a 43-37 advantage, but it wasn't quite enough to erase the deficit.

East Carolina dominated the backboards, pulling off 40 rebounds to Western's 30. Debbie Freeman pulled off 14, while Rosie Thompson had 10.

The two also led the Pirate scoring. Freeman hit 21 points, while Thompson added 20. Gale Kerbaugh added 15 points.

Western Carolina was led by Arledge and Johnson, each with 17, while White had 15.

The contest was the season opener for the Lady Pirates, who return to action Saturday, hosting Appalachian State.

East Carolina	Thompson 20, Freeman 21, McClellan 8, Kerbaugh 15, Ross 3, Sawyer, Lacey, Collins 2, Byrum 1, Bowe, Triff, Sugos	27	43	70
Western Carolina	White 15, Arledge 17, Johnson 17, Baker 8, Hallford 2, Morgan 2, Hitchman, Pryor 2, Sharpe 10, Julian 2, Arrowood, Winton	27	43	70
East Carolina		27	43	70
Western Carolina		38	37	75

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RAMPANT SWIMMERS — First row: Stuart Long, Kenny Johnston, Jim Weathers, John Richards, Brad Brown and Chris Tacker. Second row: Brian Haines, Lance Timmons, John Bennett, Sidney Mallenbaum, Billy Hamblen, Don Tucker and Tommy Dickens. (Reflector Photo)



RAMPETTE SWIMMERS — First row: Selene Wheless, Kathy Conway, Patty Stoneman, Muriel Flanagan, Cindy Jamieson and Debbie Prewett. Second row: Cathy Collie, Jennifer Wooles, Mary Ann Bennett, Susan Tucker, Kathy Smith. (Reflector Photo)

Chargers Beaten In 2 Overtimes

LITTLEFIELD — Ayden-Grifton fought Saratoga Central into two overtimes Saturday night before bowing, 73-70.

The Chargers, down by eight at the half, fought back in the fourth quarter to take the lead before a late shot by Saratoga's Tom Tillery sent the game into overtime.

Ayden-Grifton again jumped out to a lead and Don Meeks came through with a basket for the Cougars to send the game into a second extra period.

This time, free throws by Ralph Bailey put the game out of reach and gave the Cougars the win.

Tillery led the Saratoga scoring with 27 points. Bailey had 19 for the Cougars and Meeks added 16.

Ayden-Grifton placed four

players in double figures. Ogden Braxton had 17, Frankie Dail 19 and James Leggett and Terry Morris scored 10 points each.

In the girls' game, Boykin scored 19 and King 16 to lead Saratoga to a 55-44 win. Cindy Potter got 12 and Karen Haseley 10 points for the Lady Chargers.

Ayden-Grifton will be back in action when they host Southern Wayne.

Independence Bowl Tonight

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Tulsa's Golden Hurricane is favored over shorthanded McNeese State in tonight's Independence Bowl, a new post-season college football game.

The game is expected to attract only about 15,000 fans to the 50,000-seat State Fair Stadium, even with prices of some tickets marked down as low as \$1.50.

Tulsa will have quarterback Rod Hickerson in the lineup for the first time since he suffered a broken thumb Nov. 13. Hickerson led the Missouri Valley Conference with 1,558 yards passing.

Scoreboard

Sunday's College Basketball Results
 Maryland 92, DePaul 74
 Southern U 99, Wiley 63

TOURNAMENTS
 Holy Cross 67, Providence 65
 Massachusetts 94, Boston Col 71
 Baltimore 81, Elmira 55

Pro Football At A Glance
 National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	
x-Balt	11	3	0	786	417	246
P.N. Eng	11	3	0	786	376	236
Miami	6	8	0	429	263	264
NY Jets	11	0	0	214	169	383
Buff	2	12	0	143	245	363

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 Cleve 5 9 0 .643 267 287
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Saturday's Results
 Minnesota 29, Miami 10
 Pittsburgh 21, Houston 0
 Los Angeles 20, Detroit 17
 Sunday's Results
 Cincinnati 42, New York Jets 3
 St. Louis 17, New York Giants 14
 Philadelphia 27, Seattle 10
 New England 31, Tampa Bay 14
 Green Bay 24, Atlanta 20
 Baltimore 58, Buffalo 20
 Denver 28, Chicago 14
 Kansas City 29, Cleveland 14
 San Francisco 27, New Orleans 7
 Washington 27, Dallas 14
 Oakland 24, San Diego 0
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Pro Basketball At A Glance
 National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila	15	9	.625	—
Boston	13	11	.542	2
NY Knks	12	13	.480	3 1/2
NY Nets	11	15	.423	5
Buffalo	10	16	.385	6

Central Division
 Houston 12 8 .652
 Cleve 16 9 .640
 N Orlns 12 12 .538 1/2
 S Anton 13 13 .500 3/2
 Washon 10 13 .435 5
 Atlanta 10 17 .370 7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	17	8	.680	—
Detroit	15	12	.556	3
Indiana	12	14	.461	5
Kan City	12	14	.462	5 1/2
Chicago	6	15	.286	9 1/2
Milwkee	24	14	.143	14 1/2

Pacific Division
 Portland 18 8 .692
 Los Ang 14 11 .560 3/2
 Golden St. 13 11 .542 4
 Seattle 15 13 .536 4
 Phoenix 11 11 .500 5

Saturday's Results
 New York Knicks 112, Phoenix 96
 Atlanta 95, Cleveland 94
 Philadelphia 108, Portland 107
 Indiana 102, Buffalo 101
 New York Nets 115, Detroit 88
 Chicago 84, Boston 76
 San Antonio 121, New Orleans 106
 Golden State 124, Houston 112

Sunday's Results
 Phoenix 106, Atlanta 91
 Washington 125, New York Knicks 119, exhibition
 Detroit 110, Kansas City 104
 Philadelphia 107, Milwaukee 102

Los Angeles 112, Denver 83
 Houston 96, Seattle 92
Monday's Games
 No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
 Phoenix at Buffalo
 Los Angeles at Atlanta
 Philadelphia at Chicago
 New York Knicks at San Antonio
 Kansas City at New Orleans
 Houston at Portland

Pro Hockey At A Glance
 National Hockey League
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isl	19	7	3	41	106	65
Phila	16	7	6	38	107	82
Atlan	15	8	7	37	103	85
NY Rng	13	12	6	32	119	104

Central Division
 St Lou 12 14 28 88 109
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WALEY CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Mont	23	5	4	50	152	70
Pitts	12	15	5	29	91	100
Drt	9	15	4	22	101	100
Wash	8	15	4	22	75	95

Adams Division
 Bstn 19 9 2 40 114 93
 Buff 16 14 3 35 91 65
 Tnto 13 11 6 32 114 103
 Cleve 8 15 7 23 80 99

Saturday's Results
 Philadelphia 4, Boston 3
 Cleveland 4, Washington 2
 New York Islanders 6, Pittsburgh 5, Detroit 0
 Toronto 4, New York Rangers 1
 Atlanta 3, Chicago 1
 Colorado 4, Vancouver 4, tie
 Minnesota 1, St. Louis 1, tie
 Buffalo 4, Los Angeles 2
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 Philadelphia 7, Toronto 4
 Detroit 5, Boston 3
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 No games scheduled
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 Los Angeles at Washington
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World Hockey Association
Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	19	11	3	39	141	114
Cinci	16	10	2	34	132	98
Indy	16	11	2	34	97	107
Minn	12	13	4	28	91	92
N Eng	11	15	4	26	98	110
Birm	9	22	1	19	104	129

Western Division
 Winnipeg 18 12 1 37 145 105
 S Diego 16 12 2 34 101 98
 Houston 13 11 4 30 88 84
 Edmntr 13 17 1 27 87 112
 Phoenix 12 16 2 26 99 130
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Saturday's Results
 New England 3, San Diego 2
 Quebec 4, Houston 0
 Calgary 3, Buffalo 0
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Rose Swimmers Are Stronger, But Their Schedule Is Tougher

By **WOODY PEELE**
 Reflector Sports Editor

Rose High School's swimming team is stronger this year, but its dual meet record may not show it.

The team is stronger this year mainly because it lost few veterans off the sophomore-dominated team last year, and because of the addition of several new sophomores this year.

It may not show it on the record, however, because the Rampants and Rampettes have a much tougher schedule.

"Our girls should be a hundred per cent better this year," Coach Tim Barnes said. "This is due mainly to the addition of Susan Tucker and Jennifer Wooles, both sophomores.

"For instance, last week in a scrimmage meet, our girls medley relay team had a time of 2:05. Last year, our best time of 2:14, and a 2:01 won the state meet."

The boys will also get a lot of help from some sophomores, namely John Richards and

Stuart Long.

"We're shooting to do well in the state meet this year," Barnes said. "We should have done much better than we did last year, but our sophomore couldn't handle the pressure. This year, they are a year older, and should do much better."

Leading the veterans among the boys are Lance Timmons and John Bennett, along with Don Tucker. The top girls include Mary Ann Bennett and Janet Gantt.

"We have a very tough schedule this year," the coach said. "But I think we have to swim the best to build our program. Also I'm working the team harder. They must come to practice and work. They have to make a commitment to swimming."

While the boys and girls will be swimming against members of their own sex, the team scores will be added together for the final total. "I want to get a team feeling out of this," Barnes said. "Everyone must do his best for the rest."

The medley relay unit for the boys isn't set and will probably vary. For the girls, it will usually be Susan Tucker, Jennifer Wooles, Janet Gantt and Mary Ann Bennett.

In the distance freestyles, Miss Bennett will be the team leader in the 200 and 500, while Bennett will handle the boys distances.

Miss Gantt and Richards are the top people in both the individual medley and the butterfly.

Timmons will pace the boys' 50-yard freestyle, while Miss Tucker and Selene Wheless will handle the event for the girls.

In the 100 freestyle, Steve Alexander and Tucker will lead the boys, and Kathy Conway, the girls.

Timmons and Miss Wooles will lead the breaststrokes, with Miss Tucker and Timmons and Long handling the backstroke.

Both of the freestyle relay teams will vary.

"Timmons could have well won the backstroke last year, and has the potential to do it this year. The girls relay team should also come in high with a little improvement. Susan Tucker could place high in the backstroke. The boys 400 freestyle was sixth last year and should do as well or better," Barnes said.

"We're going to get broken down and tired during the year, but that's the way I want it. We're going to be in top shape for the state meet, however. That's when we're going to hit our peak.

"But winning the state meet is not our goal, our number one goal at least. Building a quality program is. Maybe if we did that, and started beating some of the people who've been beating us, people would begin to pay attention to us."

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NFL Starts Second Season—Playoffs

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

And now it is on to the National Football League's second season.

The Washington Redskins, left for dead earlier in the year, completed the field for the post-season playoffs by scoring an impressive 27-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in a must-win situation. "We were written off, pronounced dead and buried, but we've got some gutsy guys who just kept coming back," said Washington Coach George Allen, whose Redskins came back one last time with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to defeat Dallas.

The victory, which gave Washington the National Conference wild card berth in the playoffs, was especially sweet for Allen, who came under heavy criticism when the Skins failed to make the playoffs last

year. "We were supposed to be too old, too slow and over the hill," he said. "But if you have the right kind of veterans, age doesn't mean a thing."

Former Cowboy Calvin Hill, who has had a rather quiet year since signing a seven-figure contract with Washington, scored the go-ahead touchdown with 4:34 to play, circling the right side from 15 yards out. After Washington regained the ball on the Dallas three on a Dennis Johnson interception, Hill helped clinch the victory and the playoff spot with a crushing blocked that cleared the way for John Riggins' scoring run.

So the playoffs shape up this way, with game times in EST:

Saturday Dec. 18
Washington (10-4) at Minnesota (11-2-1), 1 p.m.
New England (11-3) at Oak-

land (13-1), 4 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 19
Pittsburgh (10-4) at Baltimore (11-3), 2 p.m.
Los Angeles (10-3-1) at Dallas (11-3), 5:30 p.m.

Washington's upset knocked St. Louis out of a playoff spot. The Cards edged the New York Giants 17-14 earlier Sunday and would have gotten the NFC wild card bid had Dallas defeated Washington.

Baltimore, meanwhile, clinched the home field advantage by routing Buffalo 58-20. That gave them the spot as AFC East winner and made New England, a 31-14 winner over Tampa Bay, the AFC wild card club.

In other games Sunday, the Cincinnati Bengals whipped the New York Jets 42-3, the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Seattle Seahawks 27-10, the Green Bay Packers trimmed the Atlanta

Falcons 24-20, the Denver Broncos beat the Chicago Bears 28-14, the Kansas City Chiefs topped the Cleveland Browns 39-14, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the New Orleans Saints 27-7 and the Oakland Raiders blanked the San Diego Chargers 24-0.

On Saturday, Pittsburgh clinched a playoff berth with its ninth straight win, a 21-0 shutout of Houston. In other Saturday games, the Minnesota Vikings whipped the Miami Dolphins 29-7 and the Los Angeles Rams slipped past the Detroit Lions 20-17.

The Washington defense completely throttled Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach, sacking him five times and limiting him to five completions in 22 attempts for 91 yards.

Billy Kilmer, arrested Saturday near his Virginia home on a charge of driving while intoxicated, completed 14 of 30 passes for 199 yards including a six-yard scoring pass to Jean Fugett.

Cards 17, Giants 14
The Cards did what they had to do, beating the Giants, but it was not enough to make the playoffs. The running of Jim Otis and Steve Jones keyed the victory, Otis rambling for 119 yards and Jones scoring two touchdowns, including the game-winner in the fourth quarter.

Colts 58, Bills 20
Bert Jones passed for three touchdowns to lead Baltimore's offensive show, which came following four lackluster efforts.

The loss was the 10th straight for the Bills, but there was one bright spot: O.J. Simpson rambled for 171 yards on 28 carries to capture his fourth rushing title in five years.

Simpson, who started the game nine yards behind Walter Payton of the Chicago Bears, finished with 1,503, including 647 in his last three games. Payton gained only 49 against Denver, leaving in the third period because of injury, and finished at 1,390.

Raiders 24, Chargers 0
Oakland closed out a 13-1 season with its first shutout and will try to avenge its only regular season loss, to New England, in the first round of the playoffs.

Passing ace Ken Stabler took the weekend off, so reserve Mike Rae threw three touchdown passes for the Raiders, and Mark van Eeghen rushed for 95 yards to finish with 1,012 for the season.

Patriots 31, Buccaneers 14
The Buccaneers faded before 17 fourth-quarter points by New England and became the first

NFL team ever to go 0-14.
Bengals 42, Jets 3

The Bengals, shut out of the playoffs when Pittsburgh won its ninth straight game Saturday, took out their frustration on the Jets. They broke the game open with three touchdowns in the second quarter, including an 85-yard bomb from Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis. Cincinnati's defense picked off six New York passes, four off Joe Namath.

Chiefs 39, Browns 14
Ed Podolak scored three touchdowns and surpassed Abner Haynes to become Kansas City's all-time leading rusher. The Chiefs, guided by by reserve quarterback Tony Adams, clinched it with 17 points in the third period.

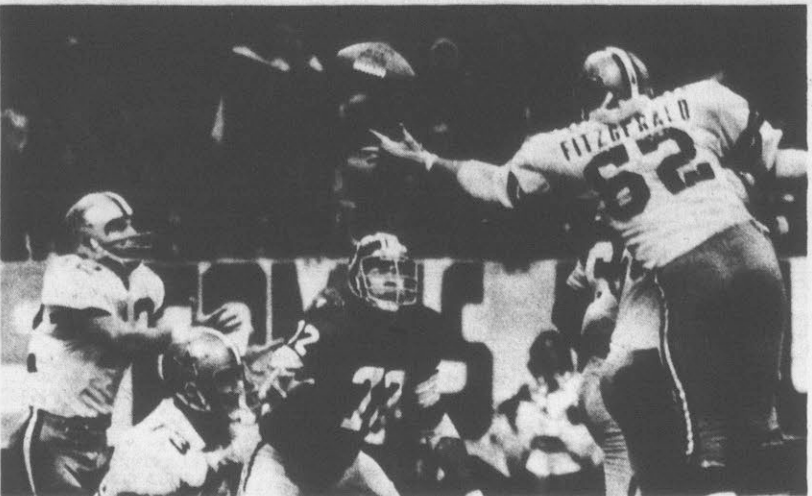
Eagles 27, Seahawks 10
Tom Sullivan rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns and Mike Hogan ran for 104 yards for the Eagles, who snapped a five-game losing streak. Jim Zorn of the Seahawks completed 24 of 49 passes for 237 yards and set a single-season passing record for a rookie

with 2,571 yards.
Packers 24, Falcons 20
Randy Johnson engineered two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, Eric Torkelson getting the winning score for the Packers on a one-yard run with 2:20 left.

Broncos 28, Bears 14
Denver scored four touch-

downs in the second half to beat the Bears. Otis Armstrong's 11-yard scoring run with 3:17 left snapping a 14-14 tie.

49ers 27, Saints 7
Rookie quarterback Scott Bull passed 20 yards to Gene Washington and ran 15 yards for another score for the 49ers.



TIPPED PASS SETS UP REDSKIN SCORE — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach watches as his pass is tipped and is recovered by the Redskins in the fourth period of their game Sunday in Texas Stadium. Red-

skin tackle Diron Talbert (72) tipped the ball as Cowboy center John Fitzgerald (62) tries for it. The 'Skins came up with the ball and drove, for a touchdown to win it. (AP Wirephoto)

Spain Takes World Cup

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Manuel Pinero of Spain was busily thanking everybody — the tournament organizers, the press, the marshals, the drivers, waiters in the clubhouse. Everybody.

He paused and a shy, sly smile crossed his face.

"And I'd like to thank the United States team, too," he said. "for making double bogey and bogey on the 17th hole."

That collapse by Jerry Pate and Dave Stockton dropped the Americans out of a one-stroke lead into a two-stroke deficit and enabled Pinero and his teammate Seve Ballesteros to gain the first team title for Spain in the World Cup International golf tournament.

The United States, the defending champion and winner of 13 of the 24 World Cups, was second.

"We sure as hell didn't want

to lose it," said Stockton, the PGA national champion. "We gave it our best shot, but we're not at all happy with the results. It's hard for us to have

our games in shape at this time of the year. Neither one of us had played much in the last two months. We're both really upset about losing the thing."



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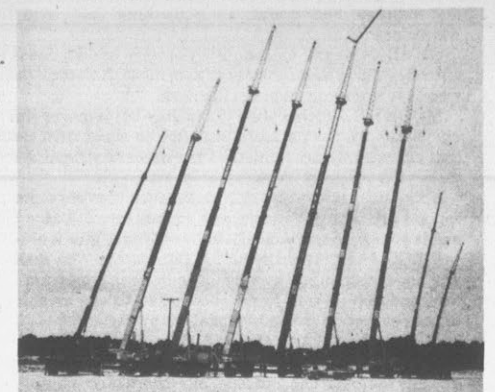
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Be extra cautious today where details are concerned. Don't take anything for granted but double-check for accuracy. Evening is an unusually good time for coming up with right solutions to problems.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A new project you have started now requires much attention as to detail if it is to be successful. Take time to improve health. Evening best spent quietly with kin, friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle details of entertainment plans early so that all works out fine. Pay bills and improve your credit. Do something thoughtful for a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Courtesy and kindness at home results in more harmony, happiness. Entertain those who have done you favors in the past.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Improve financial status by paying more attention to small cash items that can quickly accumulate. Plan necessary repairs that make your property more valuable, attractive.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make sure that statements, reports are accurate before you submit them. A close tie needs your help and you should be willing to give it now.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Concentrate on making any needed changes whether it is in your appearance or the condition of your home, business. Accept invitations to parties that can bring personal happiness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take care of chores that have accumulated and they are soon behind you. Run errands for loved one and have more harmony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Gain the cooperation of a good friend for a plan you have that could result in greater success and happiness. Attend a social function that can lead to more advancement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle vocational and personal matters efficiently and make an excellent impression on everyone. A bigwig expects much from you so do not be disappointing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Proceed with new ideas you have for making your life more interesting and successful as well. Forget old systems that are outdated. Show more kindness and understanding to a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get down to keeping promises and handling tasks ahead of you instead of day-dreaming so much. Show more consideration for a loved one. Take no chances with your reputation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Update your method of operation and you advance more quickly in the days ahead. You also gain the cooperation of partners, too.

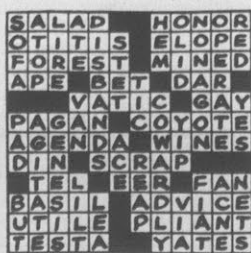
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one of those young persons who will understand everything that is of a practical nature, but has to be taught to study into the ethical and spiritual side of life in order to make this life successful and meaningful. Slant education along scientific lines, such as laboratory work, nature study, etc. Sports a must here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1. Replenished
- 4. Senescent
- 8. Wash for gold
- 11. Caucho
- 12. Meadow mouse
- 13. Canticle
- 14. Despoil
- 16. Pith
- 18. Ireland
- 20. Stoolpigeon
- 21. Expand
- 24. Admission receipts
- 27. Gold in Heraldry
- 28. Procrastinate
- 30. Ship's diary
- 31. Cut branches
- 33. Friend of Pythias
- 35. Look
- 36. Monad
- 38. Wearing
- 40. Savory sauce
- 42. Tribe
- 43. Turnkey
- 46. Shaping tool
- 49. Bird
- 50. Emphatic
- 52. Eternity
- 53. Book of the Bible
- 54. Lachrymose
- 55. Legal action



SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

- 1. Precluded
- 2. Marten, for one
- 3. Adjoin
- 4. Prerequisite
- 5. Harmonize
- 6. Tree
- 7. High-price
- 8. Entrance
- 9. Upset
- 10. Unaccustomed
- 11. German ballad
- 12. Scrap
- 13. Ostentation
- 14. Hat plant
- 15. Kind of fish line
- 16. Balm
- 17. Self-assertive tendencies
- 18. Swiss singer
- 19. Dais
- 20. Palm used in thatching
- 21. Wire measurement
- 22. Aquatic mammal
- 23. Fly
- 24. Glossy black
- 25. French friend
- 26. Herb
- 27. Garden necessity
- 28. Abstract being
- 29. Asten



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First Version Of Entebbe Tonight

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Last July 4, Israeli commandos stunned the world with their daring raid at Uganda's Entebbe Airport and their rescue of 103 persons, mostly Jewish, held hostage by Palestinian terrorists.

It was an incredibly dramatic story. Predictably, two networks — ABC and NBC — scrambled to have it recreated as a TV movie. ABC was determined to show its version first. It'll achieve its goal tonight.

And its three-hour "Victory at Entebbe" is generally a first-rate production, even though made against a brutal deadline that had producer Bob Guenette still working on the program last weekend.

The cast is quite good, although two "name" stars — Kirk Douglas and Elizabeth Taylor — have roles so brief I suspect they were installed only for publicity reasons and to aid overseas theater sales.

Written by Ernest Kinoy, this well-paced, tightly-edited show starts with the terrorists' June 27 hijacking of an Air France jumbo jet with more than 250 persons aboard.

The Tel Aviv-to-Paris flight makes a brief stop in Athens, Greece, where lax airport security permits the hijackers, two of them German nationals, to board the ship with hidden

guns and grenades. And the terror starts moments after takeoff as the German leader of the terrorists, brilliantly played by Helmut Berger, dashes into the cockpit and sets into motion the events that led to the Entebbe raid.

"We're not blood-thirsty murderers, no matter what the world Zionist propagandists say," he tells the passengers over the intercom of the plane when it lands at Entebbe after a refueling stop in Libya.

He says the hijacking aims at calling world attention to the Palestinian cause. He haltingly adds: "I don't want to kill you. But I'm a little tired and very confused ... and now, you have a little inkling of a lunatic's mind at work."

The tension builds in scene after scene, be it the cabinet meetings of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin (Anthony Hopkins), the planning of the raid by Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres (Burt Lancaster) or the bizarre, unreal posturings of Uganda President Idi Amin.

(Amin was to have been played by Godfrey Cambridge. The actor died of a heart ailment last Nov. 29 after completing only two scenes. Julius Harris, a relatively unknown, was rushed in to replace him.)

Harris does a superb, Emmy-caliber job, likewise Bibi Besch, frighteningly real as a screaming, Nazi-like member of the terrorist gang.



HELPS TO BEAT TRAFFIC — Karl Maas, a student and hobbyist in Munich, rides along a Munich street aboard this hybrid bicycle he put together from two older models. Maas, who rides the vehicle daily from his home to the city's university, says the overhead view helps him avoid traffic jams. (AP Wirephoto)

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦KQ97 ♥J ♦A1095 ♠A987
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♦ 2 ♥ 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Redouble. Someone is trying to pull the wool over our eyes, and we expect it is either West or East—our partners are not given to funny business at this vulnerability. Even with trumps stacked against him, partner should be a shoo-in for eight tricks, and if the opponents attempt to run, we should be able to handle that.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦96 ♥82 ♦AKQ10 ♠QJ983
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 3 ♦ Pass
4 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Five clubs. You have bid every club you have, and the auction indicates that your king-queen of diamonds may be wasted values for partner almost certainly has a singleton diamond. Unless partner has the two top honors in both majors and the ace or king of clubs, slam will be at best on a finesse. And if partner does have that hand, he is the one to bid the slam, not you.

Q.3—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦762 ♥KQJ872 ♦KJ53
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♦
Dble. Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Give up the search for game—you have arrived at your best spot. Partner's low-level penalty double suggests shortness in hearts. Your three trumps and void in partner's suit indicate that you can defeat the contract on a crossruff alone, and anything you pick up via high cards will help swell the kitty.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦KJ9 ♥AK82 ♦743 ♠953
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
1 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—An awkward hand. You don't want to bid no trump with a suit unguarded; a mere preference to two diamonds understates your values, while a jump preference misdescribes your distribution and strength. The only sensible solution seems to be a raise to two spades. While we try to avoid that action with only three trumps, there is no other forward going bid available.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦AQ7 ♥KJ42 ♦AJ6 ♠AQ8
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass Pass 1 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

A.—Double. While partners who pass a one club opening bid are not usually blessed with much in the way of high cards, your hand is too good not to take some action. If partner has four cards in either hearts or spades, the hand should play better in a major suit than in no trump, for if you declare a no trump contract, you may have to lead from your own hand all the time.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦A1094 ♥73 ♦A8742 ♠KQ
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
4NT 5 ♥ ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Five no trump. When an opponent interferes with your responses to Blackwood, you still respond in steps starting with the opponent's suit as the first step. Thus, in the sequence given "pass" would deny an ace, five spades would show one ace and five no trump, two aces.

Q.7—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♦KJ5 ♥AJ6 ♦KQ9 ♠10983
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Bid three spades. You are a bit better than minimum and have fair intermediates, so you should accept partner's invitation. We would not fault you greatly if you chose to bid three no trump, but the suggested bid is superior because it offers a choice of contracts. Should partner have five spades and a doubleton club, four spades could be the superior contract. Since you did not raise spades at your first opportunity, partner will realize that you have only three-card support.

Q.8—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♦A87 ♥AK62 ♦8 ♠AQ762
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Your hand has become quite good indeed. With a fourth spade, we would suggest a jump raise. Since you have only three spades, you should paint a picture of your distribution and strength. If you start by "reversing" to two hearts and then raising spades at your next turn, you will have described a hand of 5-4-3-1 shape worth about 19 points.

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Farm Scene

By LEROY JAMES, Agricultural Extension Agent

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There are at least three reasons why it is possible to obtain adequate control during one season but necessary to continue the fight the next year.

First, most of the control methods are aimed at reducing population levels to a point

where practical control is obtained but these seldom eliminate the causal agents. Second, new diseases and new forms of old problems may occur and third, most available methods provide only temporary protection.

The first step is know your disease situation, the kind of problem and the amount present for each field on your farm.

Step 2 involves developing a control program that will provide the necessary protection and fit well in overall production plans. Selecting individual control practices is Step 3, through careful study of all information available (resistant varieties, rotation, and chemical soil treatment, etc.).

The simple task of tobacco stalk and root destruction reduces population of root-knot, mosaic, brown spot, hornworms, budworms and flea beetles. Early destruction should also reduce weed and grass seed carry over. In addition a thorough job of "root kill" reduces the possible carry over of certain insect transmitted virus.

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'77 Events

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The booklet, which is free, may be obtained by writing Calendar of Events, Department '77, P.O. Box 27687, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

selection. Generally speaking, varieties with high resistance are the best bet since they provide adequate control for most situations when used in combinations with other control practices.

There are a large number of fields; however, where the level of disease is low enough to permit successful use of varieties with moderate resistance. Those with low resistance should be used with certain degree of caution and should never be used in fields where continuous culture is practiced.

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- MONDAY**
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7:30 1280 AM Quest
8:00 World News
8:30 Phyllis
9:00 Maude
9:30 All in the Family
10:00 Price Right
10:00 Spill's Fair
11:00 Newswatch
11:30 Movie
- TUESDAY**
6:00 Car Today
8:00 Morn. News
9:00 Kangaroo
10:00 Price Right
11:00 Gambit
11:30 Love of Life
11:55 Paul Harvey

WITN-TV Ch. 7

- MONDAY**
7:00 Adam 12
8:00 Drummer Boy
8:30 Bob Hope
10:00 Perry Como
11:00 News
11:30 Tonight Show
- TUESDAY**
5:00 Bonanza
6:00 Armchair
7:00 Today
7:25 News
8:00 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 Douglas
10:00 Sanford
11:00 Sweepstakes
11:30 Wheel of Fortune

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- MONDAY**
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Santa Claus
8:00 Christmas
10:00 Special
11:00 Movie
1:00 News
2:00 News
4:00 Tings
7:00 Morning
9:00 Montage
10:00 Dinah
11:00 Edge Night
11:30 Days
- TUESDAY**
3:00 Children
12:30 Ryan's Hope
1:30 Family
2:00 Pyramid
2:30 One Life
3:15 Hospital
4:00 Flintstones
5:30 News
6:30 News
6:30 Emergency
7:30 Tell Truth
8:00 Victory
11:00 News
11:30 Special
1:00 News

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

- MONDAY**
4:00 Sesame Street
5:00 Mister Rogers
5:30 Elect. Co.
6:30 Infinity
7:00 Services
8:00 Christmas
9:00 Performance
10:00 Soundstage
11:00 Sign Off
- TUESDAY**
3:00 Woman
3:30 Consumer
4:00 Sesame Street
5:00 Mister Rogers
5:30 Elect. Co.
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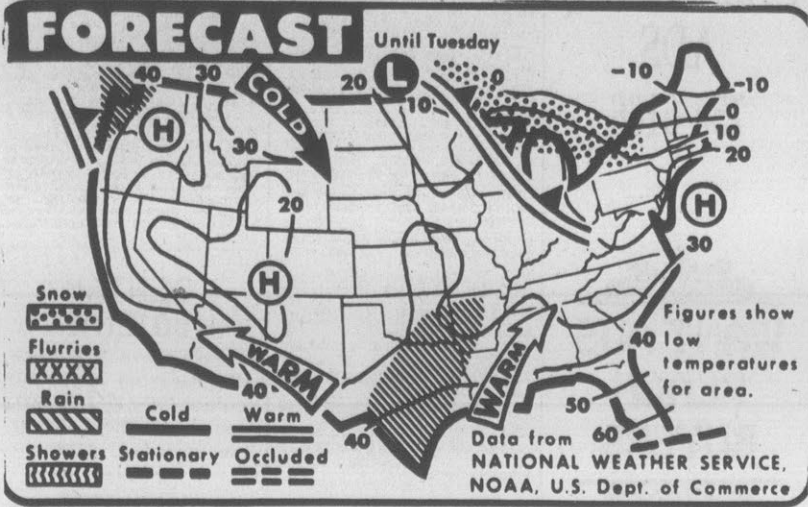
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How's The Weather?



WEATHER FORECAST — Warmer weather is due today for the South and Southwest but colder weather is expected from the northern Plains through New England. Snow is forecast from the

Great Lakes to western New England. Southern Texas to Oklahoma and Arkansas will see some rain. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Holshouser Looks At 4 Years

By DOLLIE L. SMITH
UPI Capitol Reporter
RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — As the first Republican governor in North Carolina this century, James E. Holshouser Jr. believes his accomplishments are a "little bit more than we had any right to expect" when he took office in 1973.

Holshouser, who turns over the chief executive's chair to Democratic Gov.-elect James B. Hunt Jr. on Jan. 8, said the job had been both "hard and demanding" but he was enjoying the relief from administrative decisions which had lessened since late summer.

He said he's "not ready to say now" what his plans as a private citizen will be and his future political plans are indefinite. He said it's "highly unlikely" he'll consider a

primary challenge against Republican Sen. Jesse Helms in 1978.

But the youthful 42-year-old governor wants to stay involved in party politics even though he's unsure of what "specific role" he will play.

"A lot of people have talked to me in terms of looking for direction, but I think that again is going to be something to take some time to sift out," he told UPI in an end-of-term interview.

"I know I'm going to have to take a little bit of a breather from the active party involvement I've had in the past to get my own personal professional situation in hand. I don't know how long that will take but I'll have to put that first at least."

Holshouser, who plans a few vacation weeks "where there's sunshine" upon leaving office, said he had declined offers to be national GOP chairman because of the demand it would require.

He is optimistic that the party can rebuild itself both nationally and statewide in the next four years. He pointed to the pessimistic future given the party in 1965 and the comeback it made three years later in the White House and Congress.

Holshouser, like other Republican leaders, is hoping that Democratic control of both the state and federal administrations during the next four years will pave the way for a Republican comeback.

But whether the domination of Democrats both nationally and in state government is enough to pull rural conservative and moderate Republican wings of the party together in North Carolina, no one can predict.

Holshouser believes his biggest stumbling block to being an effective governor was the dramatic shift in legislative political balance between the 1973-74 General Assembly and the 1975-76 session when Republican strength was reduced to 10 members.

He said his administration had tried to solve the problem but lack of funds hampered their efforts. He cited unexpected problems during his term in office that had hurt such as the energy crisis, the recession and high unemployment.

Despite a slow management start because of lack of Republicans experienced in state governmental operations to put in appointive positions, Holshouser points to achievements such as the road program, the rural health program, a statewide kindergarten program, the historic sites preservation program and the coastal area management act.

"I've always said I'd hope that people would remember us as an administration that truly tried to be efficient and look after the taxpayers' dollars from a trust standpoint, from the efficiency standpoint and budget reform because that sort of thing was important in building public confidence," he said.

"What would he have done differently if he had it to do again?"

"I guess I just don't think in those terms and if you spend your life going back and trying to cross the same bridges twice you just don't ever get enough done."

"There are always some things after they're done you wished you'd done them in different ways but all in all I'm generally pleased with the four years and feel that we've accomplished a little bit more than we had any right to expect in 1972."

By The Associated Press
A dry cool front began pushing foggy, rainy weather eastward out of North Carolina today and promising a clear night before the next onset of winter precipitation.

Partly cloudy skies and windy conditions are forecast as the front moves through.

By Tuesday, another area of rain is likely to develop in the Gulf of Mexico and begin easing northward up the Atlantic Coast, returning a chance of showers to the state Wednesday.

Streams and creeks will rise slightly today because of weekend rain up to two inches in central areas and about one

inch in the east-west extremes of the state.

The weather service said the mild weekend temperatures and moisture were a boon to trees, particularly the evergreens. The thawing of the roots permitted these trees to absorb much needed water.

Small craft advisories were raised along the North Carolina coast.

EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.
Partly cloudy Wednesday through Friday with highs in the 50s to low 60s Wednesday, cooling into 50s except some 40s in the mountains by Friday. Lows will run in the 30s during period.

Tide Tables

Morehead City
34 deg. 43' latitude, 76 deg. 42' longitude
Dec. 14 (EST)

AM	Low	High	PM
1:08	7:13	1:20	7:37

Moon Last Quarter

Tidal time differences in minutes between Morehead City and:

Shell Pt.,arkers Is.	High	Low
Beaufort (Pivers Is.)	72 Min.	+110 Min.
Atlantic Beach	54 Min.	52 Min.
Bogue Inlet	56 Min.	52 Min.
New River Inlet	52 Min.	50 Min.
Cape Lookout	46 Min.	48 Min.
Hatteras Inlet	101 Min.	94 Min.
Ocracoke Inlet	100 Min.	96 Min.

N—Noon M—Midnight

Doesn't Bark At Sheriff

RICHMOND, Vt. (AP) — Inventor Edward LaForce always knows when the sheriff is at his door.

"If the dogs are barking, I know it isn't him," he says. "They only bark at strangers."

Sheriffs have been no strangers over the years to LaForce, best known as inventor of a high-gas-mileage engine rejected by the Environmental Protection Agency.

His most recent visit was this week, armed with a warrant, they backed up a truck to his underwear-factory-turned-laboratory and left with a load of its contents to be sold for back taxes.

"Robbery," LaForce says. It's another chapter in what the 60-year-old Vermonters insists is a "conspiracy" that has plagued him in one form or another during his 40-year career.

LaForce's laboratory has been seized by the Internal Revenue Service, his experimental engine flunked by the EPA and his sale of stock attacked as fraudulent by the Securities and Exchange Commission. He also has been charged with failing to pay employees minimum wages.

After the EPA said last year that his engine traded horsepower for fuel efficiency and did not warrant further study and development, he convinced a U.S. Senate committee to investigate the EPA's rejection. The EPA study later was criticized by the committee's staff, but little more has happened to it.

LaForce claims his motor gets 30 per cent more mileage than conventional gasoline engines and does so without loss of horsepower.

PTI Offers Tax Course

Pitt Technical Institute will offer a 55 hour Business Tax Course. Registration will be held on Monday December 13 at 7 p.m. in room 113 of the Humber Building. The class will normally meet on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Registration will be limited to the first 15 students who register.

The cost of the course is \$8.25 plus any books or supplies needed. For further information call the Continuing Education Division of Pitt Technical Institute 756-3130, Extension No. 238.

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Actor Jack Cassidy Is Killed In Sunday Fire

By WILLIAM SAUL
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A smoldering cigarette may have sparked the fire that killed actor-singer Jack Cassidy, sweeping his penthouse apartment after a party and charring his body beyond recognition, a fire official says.



JACK CASSIDY

The body was discovered early Sunday in the West Hollywood apartment belonging to the dimpled, silver-haired performer. It was several hours before the coroner's office said that dental charts had confirmed the victim was Cassidy, 49, father of onetime teen-age

singing idol David Cassidy and ex-husband of actress-singer Shirley Jones.

An autopsy was scheduled for today, but the spokesman said there was no evidence to indicate anything but an accidental death.

Investigators said his fourth-floor apartment was littered with cigarette butts apparently left from a Saturday night party.

County Fire Department Battalion Chief Rod Smith said Cassidy was known to be a heavy smoker and said that the fire might have started from an unextinguished cigarette.

Sheriff's Deputy Stuart Heller, 28, who was trying to evacuate other residents from the apartment complex, was overcome by smoke and was reported in serious condition at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Cassidy, a singer, comedian and dramatic actor, starred on Broadway and in movies and made frequent television appearances. Most recently, he played John Barrymore in the movie "W.C. Fields and Me."

In 1964, he won a Tony Award for his performance in the Broadway musical "She Loves Me." Television specials in which he appeared included "The Andersonville Trial," "The Boston Spy Party," "High Button Shoes" and "George M!"

David Cassidy, who starred in the television series "The Partridge Family," was his son by actress Evelyn Ward. Jack Cassidy later married and had three children by actress Shirley Jones, who also starred in the series. Their marriage ended in divorce in 1975.

Born in New York City, Cassidy sang as a youth and made his Broadway debut at 16 in the musical "Something for the Boys."

Ceramics Guild Offers Wares

A variety of handcrafted ceramic items produced by students in the East Carolina University School of Art will be on sale Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 15-16, in ECU's Wright Auditorium.

The sale is open to the public, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Exhibiting items for sale will be 30 members of the ECU Ceramics Guild. Among the ceramics available are mugs, plates and other tableware, and such accessory items as planters and wind chimes.

A portion of sale proceeds will go to the Ceramics Guild Scholarship Fund to benefit ECU art students.

Plan Training Of Paramedics

CHICAGO (AP) — An Emergency Medical Technician II (Paramedic) Training Program, administered by the Chicago Citywide College's Health Services Institute, has been established.

Students will train at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Illinois Masonic Medical Center and the University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics.

Completes Work With NASA

Terry Elks of Grimesland, a business education student at East Carolina University, has recently returned from a three-month internship with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) headquarters in Washington.

She was placed at the NASA headquarters through the ECU Cooperative Education Office, a campus agency which arranges for students to alternate work experience with classroom study.

Ms. Elks's chief responsibility at NASA involved processing training forms filed by NASA employees who wished to take courses for job advancement.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elks of Route 1, Grimesland.

CAN USE WATER
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — For the first time since August 18, Chapel Hill residents were free today to water their lawns, wash their cars and fill their swimming pools. Mayor James Wallace yesterday removed the penalties for using water for nonessential purposes.

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MAYBE YOU'RE YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY
IN THAT CASE I SHOULD DEFAULT!
WHAT'S THAT?
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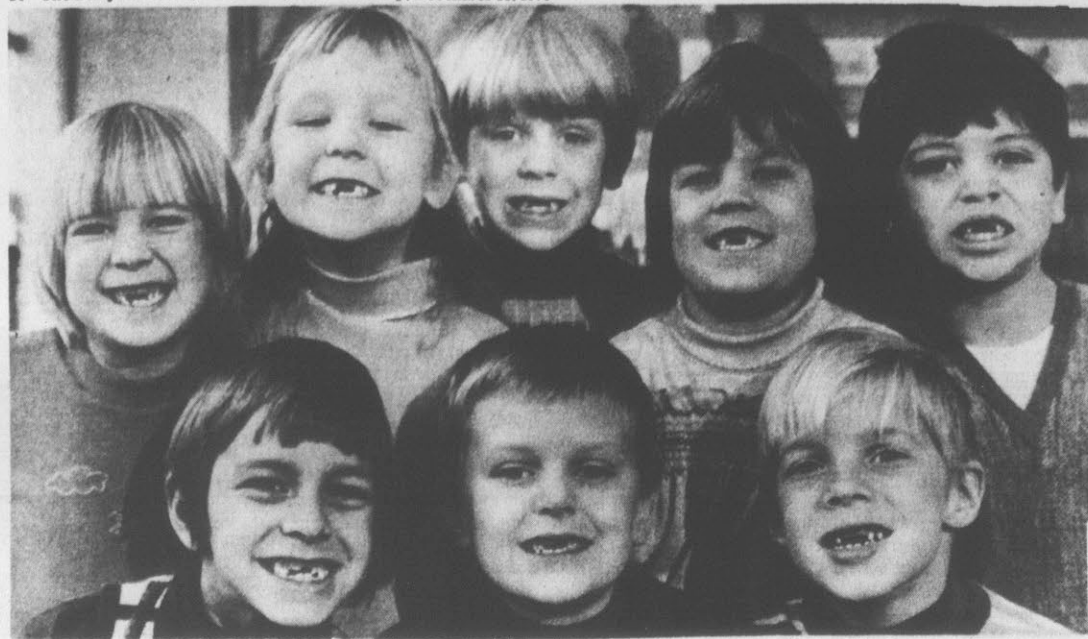
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THAT'S TERRIBLE!
YOU SHOULD HAVE A BOWL OF HOT SOUP, A GLASS OF MILK, AND SOME BUTTERED TOAST
LADY, I'M LOOKING FOR MONEY... NOT A DIETICIAN!

Beetle Bailey
NOW WHERE'S BEETLE?!
HE CAN'T WANDER IN HERE 2 HOURS LATE WITH SOME COCKAMAMY EXCUSE AND EXPECT ME TO LISTEN!
I'M LISTENING

The Phantom
WHY?
WHY?
WHY?
THE PHANTOM DOES NOT ASK WHY. HE MOVES...!
THE COPTER WITH DIANA FLEW THIS WAY. MAYBE I CAN SPOT IT...

Juliet Jones
GUY HAWK IS TESTING HIMSELF BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO MAKE ANOTHER FILM...
WHAT A FOOL I WAS TO IMAGINE THAT LOVE CAME ONLY TO THE VERY YOUNG...
...AS THOUGH THE HEART WERE NOT THE SEAT OF EVERLASTING YOUTH... MY HEART IS A BOY, BELOVED DONA ISABEL...



CHRISTMATH GREETING — Eight first graders at Fairview Elementary School in Grand Rapids, Mich., have their Christmas lists on the tip of their tongues. The gaping holes in evidence every time they smile mean one thing: All they want for Christmas is

their two front teeth. The radiant smiles belong, from left to right, top: Jenny, Kim, Craig, Sara and Jack; bottom: Shawn, Lee and Mike. (AP Wirephoto)

'Queen City' Identity Is Based On Large Business Institutions

By MONTE PLOTT
Associated Press Writer
CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) —

The story of Charlotte is written in the names of its tallest buildings — North Carolina National Bank, Jefferson-First Union, Wachovia Bank, Southern National.

Commerce, and competition for it, are the life blood of this Piedmont city of more than 300,000 people. While other North Carolina towns have sprouted textile mills and factories, the flat lands of the state's largest city have proved fertile for business institutions and bank skyscrapers.

"This is a business town," proclaimed a recent newspaper editorial. "And one measure of its future is the number of major business decisions made here rather than Atlanta or elsewhere."

The headquarters of several of the state's largest banks are downtown and the city offers a choice of 126 branch banks and 31 stock or business brokerage firms.

Charlotte, named for the somewhat homely wife of King George III of England, has been in business since its birth. Until the California gold strike in 1848, the area was the gold mining center of the country. Railroads and banks attracted businesses, and the businesses fostered competition for more commerce.

Now, the Queen City lives a white collar life. Legions of traveling salesmen make their exodus on Monday morning and don't end their travels until Friday. Asphalt arteries gush life into the city in the morning, then carry a homeward ebb to the suburbs each evening.

The Chamber of Commerce makes front-page news here, and while fresh editions of the Wall Street Journal and Barron's Business Weekly are offered from sidewalk stands, it takes a search to turn up a day-old New York Times.

But for all the attention attracted by the business community, Charlotte has fostered its own set of nonbusiness variety. A plethora of massage parlors hovers just outside the city limits, while a cavernous domed Baptist church boasts 5,000 members.

A restaurant offers continental fare 29 stories above the

sidewalk, while a more humble eatery specializes in custard pie.

The skyscrapers are new, all with uniform straight edges that slice chunks out of the skyline. There are sprawling shopping malls and hundreds of new apartments.

But one of the most popular areas in this self-proclaimed progressive city is a conglomeration of little shops and old houses broken into apartments.

Tenants wait in line for a chance to restore an old house, while "Mediterranean-style" apartments go begging.

But Charlotte, like any city, must rely on its people for any real uniqueness. This city draws from people such as Phil Berry, a black man who was denied admission to a local

white high school 20 years ago but who now heads the school board; and Eugene "The Governor" Broughton, who has peddled the Charlotte News on the streets for more than 35 years.

The mix goes further, from the young executives and secretaries who populate the downtown area during the day to the winos and prostitutes who prowled the city's dreary areas at night.

Charlotte has always eyed Atlanta as its chief rival, and there still are furtive glances southward as in the editorial's pronouncement that the important thing is to have business decisions made here, not Atlanta.

Charlotte grew up in the past decade and, like many of that generation, had to deal with an

identity crisis. Was Charlotte a small city or really just a big town? Whatever it was, it had to fight to break from the shadow of its rival to the south.

Charlotte has shaped its own identity with a mixture of concrete and glass, a touch of old wood and people. A gleaming hotel now stands where one of the worst ghettos in the state used to be, and the school system is held as a model for racial integration after surviving the turmoil of massive busing.

Progress is a common word here. But there is still competition with Atlanta especially, and stories still crop up such as the tale of the local museum curator who pointed out an artifact and said, "There are only two of those in the world, and Atlanta does not have the other one."

Southerners Advised Check Heating Units

ATLANTA — With record-breaking cold temperatures descending upon them, many Southerners will be firing up furnaces and fireplaces in an effort to bring more warmth into their homes. But before you stack the logs in the fireplace and turn up the thermostats on the furnaces, take time to be sure your heating equipment is ready for a safe winter, says the Insurance Information Institute.

—**Check Furnaces and Room Heaters**—

In checking your furnace, here are possible hazard areas that the Institute recommends you keep in mind.

—Keep any combustible material away from your furnace. Don't pile up old papers or boxes near the heat.

—Flue pipes, which are usually not insulated, radiate heat. Allow at least 18 inches on all sides clear of anything that can burn. Flues for gas-fired furnaces can have as little as six inches space.

—Those thin metal flue pipes should be as short as possible, and supported every three feet. They should have tight con-

nections, be free of rust, and be of the right size. Check your local building code for further details.

A word about room heaters. Locate them away from curtains, furniture and other combustibles, and away from doors, stairs and fire exits. When buying a heater, look for a safety approval label, such as Underwriter's Laboratories (UL), or the American Gas Association for gas heaters.

—**Prepare Your Fireplace**—

Since many homes are now being equipped with fireplaces, homeowners should take the time to inspect their chimneys and surroundings for possible fire hazards. Beginning from the bottom and working through to the top, here's how the Institute says to check your chimney.

—Be sure the chimney is well supported by a firm foundation, such as a concrete slab.

—Check your hearth for an adequate spark screen. Keep rugs away.

—Brick should be four inches thick with a 3/4 inch thick tile lining.

—Unused flue openings should be closed up with solid masonry,

Avoid metal caps that could rust out.

—Combustible building material should not touch the chimney.

—Check for loose, leaning or cracked bricks, particularly in attics or concealed spaces.

—Is your chimney high enough? It should be at least three feet above the roof peak, and two feet above any portion of the building within 10 feet.

By cleaning your chimney once a year, you can practically eliminate the risk of having a chimney fire. First, open the damper. Then find an old sheet, dip it in water, and wring it out. Hang the sheet over the fireplace opening to keep soot from entering the room.

Fill a burlap sack or heavy paper bag with rags and a few rocks for weight. Tie a long rope to the bag and take your "sweeper" up to the roof. Raise and lower the bag inside the chimney several times. That's it.

This holiday season promises to be cold, but fun. Remember: it's good to be warm, but essential to be safe.

Impractical Gift Ideas

By The Associated Press
You don't have to be a millionaire to splurge on something utterly extravagant this Christmas. Retailers are offering a range of impractical goodies at almost every price level.

Here is a sampling of items, from under \$10 to over \$500, for shoppers who want to feel like big spenders, but don't have \$10,000 for a dollhouse from F.A.O. Schwartz or \$11,750 for Neiman-Marcus' special his-and-hers gift — a pair of 6-month-old buffalo calves, delivered anywhere in the United States.

—Designer dirt. A bag of dirt — the kind you put your plants in — for only \$9. The elegant gimmick? The bag comes with initials — intertwined "Ds" — created to look like those on the expensive designer luggage, handbags, etc.

—Silk stockings. The real thing, complete with those now-unfamiliar touches such as seams that went out of style with panty hose. Imported from England, the stockings cost \$25 and are available in silver or black only.

—A toy automobile that runs on its own live steam and travels a third of a mile in 15 minutes. Cost: \$75.

—Limited edition perfume. At \$175 an ounce, it's in the running for the title of most expensive perfume around. The Jean Patou scent is advertised as being "so rare and available to so few, each flacon is registered."

The 118-mile New Jersey Turnpike opened on Nov. 5, 1951.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executive of the estate of Thomas Iredell Moore, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executive within six (6) months from date of the first publication of this notice same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment. This 6th day of December, 1976.
Edna M. Loffin
1210 Meadowwood Drive
Kinston, N.C.
Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Iredell Moore, Deceased.
Dec. 13, 20, 27; Jan. 3, 1977

NOTICE
North Carolina
Pitt County
The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix, C.T.A. of the estate of Client Hardy, deceased, late of Baltimore, Maryland, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at the office of her process agent, Samuel J. Manning, Attorney at Law, Greenville, North Carolina, or by mail to P.O. Box 527, Greenville, North Carolina 27834 on or before the 23rd day of May, 1977, if this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 19th day of November, 1976.
Pennie Hardy Cannon, Administratrix, C.T.A.
Estate of Client Hardy
Samuel J. Manning, Attorney at Law
201 Evans Street
Greenville, N.C. 27834
Nov. 22, Dec. 6, 13, 1976

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SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION — The Most Rev. Carroll T. Dozier, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, at center, conducts his second Rite of Reconciliation, a general forgiveness of sin for active and inactive members of the church at the Jackson, Tenn. Civic Center. (AP Wirephoto)

Police Check Bishop Again Performs 2 Collisions Mass Absolution Rite

Two late-night wrecks Saturday caused an estimated \$3,050 property damage according to Greenville Police Department investigators.

By JERRY GRAY
Associated Press Writer

T. Dozier has performed a "Rite of Reconciliation" for the second straight Sunday, granting mass forgiveness of sins to thousands of Roman Catholics.

"In times past, all of us have been hurt and all of us have hurt. Now we ask forgiveness, we forgive each other," Bishop Dozier said in giving general absolution to about 2,000 Catholics here.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted when a car driven by Sherry Catherine Wooten of 215 Leon Dr. collided with a utility pole at the intersection of Fourth and Elizabeth Streets about 11:04 p.m.

JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — Despite criticism, Bishop Carroll

The first such rite, attended by 12,000 people in Memphis last week, was unprecedented in the United States and brought criticism from some Catholic leaders. They felt the forgiveness without individual confession of sins should be administered only in emergency situations, such as to soldiers entering battle.

Investigators, who estimated damage to the car at \$2,500 and damage to the pole at \$50, said Miss Wooten and a passenger in the vehicle were injured.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A 19-year-old North Carolina State University student was one of 538 Americans meeting today to confirm Jimmy Carter as president.

"I think it would be a shame if someone won the popular vote, but lost the electoral vote. I have always been interested in getting good people in important places," says Miss Jones.

Gene Ray Bunn of 207 South Elm St. was charged with driving under the influence and failing to see his intended movement could be made in safety following investigation of an 11:10 p.m. collision at the intersection of Fifth and Cotanche Streets.

The gathering is known as the Electoral College and, in state buildings around the country, the group will officially elect the Georgia Democrat.

Each state has two electors for the senatorial seats and one elector for each congressional district.

Officers said the Bunn car collided with a vehicle driven by Joseph J. Hefferon of Watertown, N. J., causing an estimated \$500 damage to each of the two cars and injuring two passengers in the Hefferon car.

Marcia Jones, 19, a chemistry major, was one of the state's 13 presidential electors and a former Carter campaign worker.

Electors are not compelled to cast their vote for the winner in their state, but it would be unthinkable to buck a candidate's popular mandate.

As the Democratic elector from the state's 4th Congressional District, the Durham native is North Carolina's, and possibly the nation's, youngest

elector.

She and her 12 co-electors cast their votes at noon in the chambers of the state House of Representatives.

Miss Jones is hardly likely to abandon Carter at this stage. Early in 1976, she decided that Carter was "good people" and went to work in his state campaign.

She was chosen an elector in the spring, but disavows any personal political ambition.

"I don't have big political ambitions and I don't fraternize with people who do," said the chemistry major. "I want to have good leaders (in Washington), but I'm going to do my part as a chemist."

Police Chief Not Amused

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Says the law: "No person will park a vehicle on public property in a place not normally used for parking."

So there it was — a \$2 parking ticket, signed by Police Officer No. 118, on the window of a display-model Toyota in the lobby of the Anchorage Westward Hotel.

Toyota dealer Richard Silberer called the police to ask whether the hotel lobby was public property or private property to which the public had access. Told the ticket was valid, he became resigned to paying it.

"It's only a \$2 ticket," he said. "I'm going to pay the fine, take the ticket and frame it."

But Police Chief Charles Anderson, who was not amused, had a different view.

"The ticket was issued for a joke which has turned sour," he said. "It's been cancelled out. The man doesn't have to pay."

Whether Officer 118 will have to pay had not been determined.

Both projects received funding during November, according to the ECU Office of Sponsored Programs, which coordinates grants to ECU from federal and state government agencies and private foundations.

Dr. Eugene D. Furth received \$29,417 from the National Institutes of Health for his research on thyroid stimulators and thyroid cyclic nucleotides.

Three SBI agents guard Holshouser and his family, assisted by 14 or 15 Highway Patrol troopers and noncommissioned officers who help on trips and handle security at the mansion.

They work in shifts all week around the clock.

Starling declined to discuss details of new security plans to be submitted to Hunt this week.

Hunt's news secretary Gary Pearce said the governor-elect "wants the least he can get by with. He doesn't want to go around with four or five guys surrounding him."

Starling said over the weekend that Hunt's family is larger than Gov. Jim Holshouser's and ought to have stronger security. Hunt has four school-age children while Holshouser has only one.

"This is going to be a most difficult year," an SBI source said. "They just don't realize the potential for danger."

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READY TO GO — Loren Brown, 10, of St. Louis Park, Minn., eyes the starter with mouth ready as he waits for the go signal to begin one of the races in a spaghetti eating contest at a shopping center Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

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