



AFTER CHURCH — President-elect Jimmy Carter is greeted by a sea of hands after he attended church services in Plains Sunday.

Today, he continues his search for talent to fill out his cabinet. (AP Wirephoto)

Three More Named To Cabinet Posts

By FRANK CORMIER
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PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter today named his first woman Cabinet member, educator Juanita Kreps to be secretary of commerce, and appointed an Atlanta lawyer to be attorney general and a Minnesota farmer-congressman as secretary of agriculture.

He said he is actively recruiting "very large numbers" of women, blacks and other minority-group members to serve in sub-Cabinet positions, and predicted that this will provide a pool of talent to serve at the top appointive levels of future administrations.

people he chooses. Carter indicated that the balance of the Cabinet will be named by Thursday.

At a nationally broadcast news conference, Carter presented:

—Dr. Kreps, an economist and vice president of Duke University, for secretary of commerce. He said her credentials are "absolutely superb."

—Griffin Bell, Atlanta lawyer, former federal appeals court judge, for attorney general. Carter said Bell will be "a great attorney general." Bell, 58, is a law partner of Carter adviser Charles Kirbo.

—Rep. Robert Bergland, a farmer who has served in the House since 1970, to be secretary of agriculture. Bergland is a political ally of Vice Presi-

dent-elect Walter F. Mondale.

Much of the questioning involved Carter's campaign pledge to install blacks and women in the Cabinet and other top-echelon government posts. So far the top black appointee is Rep. Andrew Young for United Nations ambassador.

Carter reportedly plans to name Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark, N.J., to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Asked about the selection of more women and minority appointees, Carter said: "I am applying the same criteria in the selection of all Cabinet members without regard to their race or sex." He said it wouldn't be fair to lower the standard in their cases. Carter said that when the Cabinet is

completed it will compare favorably with previous ones.

The President-elect said that for undersecretary, deputy secretary and similar posts "we will actively recruit very large numbers of minority groups and women..."

He said that in the future it will be much easier to find women and blacks for Cabinet duty because of the experience they will be gaining in the Carter administration.

Carter said there surely are thousands of qualified women and minority-group members who could serve adequately in the Cabinet. But he said, "I have tried in every instance to get the best qualified person to serve in a Cabinet post, not just someone who would serve adequately."

Rabin's Resignation Predicted After Purge

By LARRY THORSON
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JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's newspapers and state radio predicted that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin would resign late today or Tuesday to pave the way for spring elections following his purge of the National Religious party from his coalition government.

Rabin's break with the long-time ally of his ruling Labor party ended his majority in the Knesset, the Israeli parliament, and raised the prospect that he would lose a vote of confidence this week.

This would force him to resign. Most political writers agreed that he would quit before the vote to keep the political initiative. But he was thought unlikely to agree to an election before May because he wants to meet with President-elect Carter after Carter's inauguration.

Unless he resigned or was forced out of office, Rabin

would not have to call elections until late October. Politicians and political observers generally thought an earlier election was his objective and the reason for his breakup of his coalition.

The National Religious party defied Rabin by abstaining in the vote on a motion of no confidence last Monday, charging that a government ceremony on Friday Dec. 10 desecrated the Jewish Sabbath because it did not end before sundown. The ceremony was held to celebrate the arrival of the first three U.S. F15 fighters for the Israeli air force.

The government defeated the motion by a 55 to 48 vote, and newspapers predicted Rabin would do no more than chastise the rebels. Instead, he told a cabinet meeting Sunday that the National Religious party's three ministers in the cabinet in effect resigned from the government by abstaining on the no-confidence vote and that their party's action could not

"be glossed over."

The loss of the National Religious party's 10 members left Rabin with the support of 57 of the 120 Knesset members, four fewer than a majority, and the Independent Liberal party, the other member of the coalition, said the prime minister would have to make concessions in order to retain its four votes.

The Likud, the right-wing opposition bloc which has 38 seats, said it would introduce a new motion of no confidence in the government on Tuesday. One of the ousted National Religious party members said his faction would "do everything to advance the election date," indicating that it would vote against the government.

Action Planned On Oil Spill Off Massachusetts

By GUY DARST
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BOSTON (AP) — As 1.5 million gallons of heavy fuel oil from a grounded tanker headed toward one of the world's richest fishing grounds, the Coast Guard mapped strategy for keeping a million gallons more from escaping.

The Coast Guard drastically revised Sunday its estimate of how much oil had leaked from the 640-foot Argo Merchant. Capt. Lynn Hein, coordinator of the cleanup operation, raised the estimate from 100,000 gallons. But he added that the leaking had dwindled because cold temperatures had thickened the oil to pudding-like consistency.

The oil was flowing out into a wedge-shaped area extending 65 miles to sea from the tanker. At its farthest point from the ship, the 35-mile wide edge of the wedge was about 40 miles from the Georges Bank fishing grounds.

"We don't know how much is on the surface and how much might have gone to the bottom. Experts tell us sand in the water may carry oil to the bottom," said Rear Adm. James Stewart, commander of the 1st Coast Guard District.

Many species of fish in the Georges bank feed on the bottom and could be poisoned, biologists said.

The Argo Merchant ran aground Wednesday on shoals 27 miles southeast of Nantucket.

A six-man Coast Guard oil spill strike force was to reboard the tanker today, weather permitting, to try to set the starboard anchor and steady the vessel.

The Guardsmen set out the port anchor Sunday, rigged two-ton fenders so service vessels could get close to the tanker, and tightened fittings from which oil has been leaking. The team also installed a radio for communications, floodlights and a small electrical generator.

The Coast Guard plans to pump the oil into two large barges to shuttle it ashore, but of-

ficers now say it will be Thursday before pumping can begin because the thickened oil must be heated before it's pumped.

The \$3 million to \$5 million task will probably take a month because of weather interruptions, the Coast Guard said.

The hull is still intact, but Adm. Stewart warned, "I am not convinced she won't break

up" sometime in the next month.

The admiral's immediate worry was the weather. The Navy's Fleet Weather Center at Norfolk, Va., predicted that a storm would produce 20-foot seas and wind gusts up to 51 knots Tuesday morning.

The Coast Guard revealed Sunday that the Liberian-regis-

tered ship, which was bound from Venezuela to Salem, Mass., had been fined \$350 this summer for spilling less than 100 gallons of oil in Boston harbor last year.

Because of last year's incident, the Coast Guard had planned to board it before it entered harbor, but the vessel never got that far.

Egypt, Syria Resume Talks On Israel Peace

By ELIAS ANTAR
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CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Presidents Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Hafez Assad of Syria resumed talks today on coordinating a fresh Arab diplomatic drive to bring about peace negotiations with Israel.

"The outcome of these talks will be a bombshell," Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak said as the two leaders met alone at the Kubbeh Palace.

He declined to elaborate. But Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy said the talks will be "followed by practical steps affecting not only the two countries but also the rest of the Arab world."

"The immediate results are complete coordination in military and political spheres," Fahmy added.

Sadat and Assad are trying to figure out how to pressure the Palestinians into joining an Arab delegation to a Geneva peace conference with Israel. They are also seeking ways to persuade the United States to pressure Israel into negotiating with the Palestinians.

However, Fahmy said the prospect of a general election in Israel in May rather than October or November means that "Israel is again maneuvering to delay the search for peace."

The election looms sooner following Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's move to force three National Religious party ministers out of his cabinet because of their failure to back the government on a no-confidence motion.

Meanwhile, a top official of the Palestine Liberation Organization said Sunday that the PLO refuses either to attend the Geneva conference or to negotiate with Israel.

"All the talk about Geneva is nothing but an American maneuver," said Farouk Khaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department, in an interview with the Lebanese weekly Monday Morning.

Hunt Plans Transportation Department Changes

RALEIGH (AP) — Some changes may be in store for the state Department of Transportation after Gov.-elect Jim Hunt takes office next month, he has said.

In an interview with the News and Observer of Raleigh published in this morning's editions, Hunt said he also plans to campaign for a road bond issue of at least \$300 million.

In changing DOT, Hunt said he will ask the General Assembly to abolish the separate primary and secondary roads councils and put all highways under one body.

In addition, Hunt said he will revise the seven-year highway improvement plan adopted by the administration of Gov. Jim Holshouser and impose some of his own views and priorities.

While Hunt promised to oppose any increase in the nine-cent per gallon gasoline tax, he said the bond issue is necessary because highway development is closely related to economic development.

Hunt said he and his staff are still working on specifics of his plans for DOT and the roads program.

Until July 1, 1973, there was a State Highway Commission and Hunt's comments indicated he would like to see a return to that system.

"We're still working on precisely what we're going to do, but I will propose that we reorganize the Transportation Department to create one board," Hunt said.

As to the Highway Patrol, which is under the transportation secretary, Hunt said he plans to choose a patrol commander from within patrol ranks, but probably not until after assuming the reins of power.

"I haven't given any thought to going outside the patrol...I have no plans to do so...I'm going to exhaust every possibility to find my commander within," he said.

It is traditional for each new governor to choose his patrol commander. Col. E.W. Jones, chosen by Holshouser, has submitted his letter of retirement that coincides with Hunt taking office. Jones has been with the patrol 41 years.

Hunt is expected to give close consideration to the patrol's three majors and 12 captains, par-

ticularly the eight captains who command the agency's eight field divisions.

Selection of a commander is of high interest this time because the patrol has been hit by widespread reports of low morale and several scandals have erupted recently.

Hunt also told the newspaper he will ask the legislature to let the people vote on whether to change the constitution and allow a governor to seek a second term and give him the veto power. North Carolina is the only state whose governor doesn't have the veto power.

Hunt had said during the campaign that he would ask the General Assembly to put the constitutional questions before the people as soon as possible. His target voting day was next November.

The most important of the two issues, Hunt said, is the second term because a governor gains contacts in Washington during his first term that can greatly benefit the state in a second term, particularly if the administrations in Washington and Raleigh are of the same party.

"If the governor had a chance to succeed himself, then obviously the bureaucracy would stay responsive longer, his chances to exert leadership for North Carolina in Washington and elsewhere would certainly be far, far greater and the legislature would tend to be more responsive even if you didn't have the veto," he said.

"I think it (second term chance) ought to start as soon as it can. North Carolina needs it now. I wouldn't exempt myself, but I'm not pushing myself either...I want to see it done. I want to see it done for this state, not for Jim Hunt," he said.

Previous governors have sought the changes in the state constitution but the questions have never gone before the people. Legislative leaders say they believe Hunt has a better chance than anyone in recent years of getting approval of perhaps one of the changes. Even so, many legislative leaders say the chance is still very slim.

Public opinion polls have shown a majority of the state's citizens favoring both changes, Hunt said.



OIL FROM TANKER — James Klinefelter, a member of the Coast Guard's Atlantic Strike Team, carries a sample of oil from the grounded tanker Argo Merchant off Nantucket on arrival at Otis Air Force Base, Mass., Sunday night. The oil is being taken to Washington for laboratory tests. About 1.5 million gallons of oil has leaked from the tanker. (AP Wirephoto)

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HOTLINE FEEDBACK

EVERYTHING!

Hotline ran an appeal Monday, Nov. 15 for gifts for the Greenville Villa Nursing Home like portable hairdryers, hair rollers, a portable sewing machine, radios, and the like. According to Activities Director Paulette Corda, the response was "tremendous."

"We got every single item we asked for, and then some," she said. "We're still getting calls occasionally saying that the appeal is remembered and that a person wants to give a particular item. There really are a lot of great people out there, aren't there?"

Miss Cheryl Outland Weds Joseph K. Jones

Miss Cheryl Lynn Outland and Joseph Keith Jones were united in marriage Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Grace Free Will Baptist Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Roger Tripp, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood N. Outland of Greenville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jones Jr. also of Greenville.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Bob Karl, organist, and Mrs. Jane Randlett, who sang "Never My Love," "The Twelfth of Never" and "Each For The Other."

The church was centered with an 18 branch heart shaped brass candelabra with an arrangement of red and white carnations flanked by two 20 branch brass candelabra with matching floral arrangements. On either side a 15 branch spiral candelabra completed the scene. Pots of

palms and poinsettias were used throughout the scene. A three branch brass candelabra was used for the candle ceremony. For the benediction, the couple knelt on a brass profile prie-dieu. Family pews were marked with red satin ribbon and sprigs of holly.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a formal white gown of silk organza over peau de soie. The bodice featured a scoop neckline accented with chantilly lace and the long fitted sleeves were complemented by chantilly and ruffle to border the edge. A full circular skirt fell from a natural waist and extended into a chapel length train.

She wore a three-quarter length mantilla edged with alien lace attached to a Camelot cap of lace and bridal pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations, sweetheart roses, baby's breath and holly with white streamers.

Miss Kathy Jo Outland, sister of the bride, was honor attendant and wore a formal length gown of emerald green knit designed with an open V-neckline and short capelet sleeves edged in nile green stitching. The wrap gown featured tiers of knit with the nile green edging and styled with a self-tie closure in the back. She carried a white fur muff trimmed with a corsage of red carnations, holly and red streamers. She wore a headband of white fur.

Bridesmaids were Miss Judy Nobles and Miss Katherine Tyson of Greenville, Miss Lori Wood of Cary, and Miss Terri Blanchard of Tarboro, both cousins of the bride. They were dressed identical to the honor attendant.

Honorary bridesmaids were Mrs. Teresa Wilson and Miss Pamela Wagner, both of Greenville. They wore formal length gowns and carried a sing red carnation with holly and streamers.

The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Seth and Jack Jones, brothers of the bridegroom, Charles Lewis and Lee Shearin, both of Greenville.

Miss Angie Edgerton of Goldsboro, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a formal gown of emerald green knit and carried a basket of red flowers. She wore a headband of white fur. The ring bearer was Mark Blanchard of Tarboro, cousin of the bride. He carried a white heart shaped satin pillow.

The bride's mother chose a formal length gown of apricot chiffon over peau de soie. The bridegroom's mother wore a formal length gown of pink polyester. Both mothers wore white carnations with holly.

Mrs. Edward Wood of Cary, aunt of the bride, presided at the register. The wedding was directed by Mrs. Peggy Paige of Greenville.

Por a wedding trip to unannounced points, the bride changed into a black corduroy pants suit and wore a corsage of red carnations.

The bridal couple are both graduates of Rose High School. They will reside in Illinois where the bridegroom is presently serving in the U. S. Navy and attending electronics school at Great Lakes.

An after-rehearsal cake cutting party was given Saturday night by parents of the bride in the educational building of the church.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over red and centered with a Christmas arrangement of red and white carnations and holly in a four branch silver candelabra with white candles.

After the couple cut the first slice of the three tiered wedding cake, cake was served by Mrs. Edward Wood, aunt of the bride, and punch was poured by Mrs. Barbara Blanchard, aunt of the bride.

Couple Weds Sunday In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Donna Gale Haddock and Hugh Robin Hudson were married Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Davie Brinson and the Rev. Bobby Bazen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snodie S. Haddock of Rt. 2, Ayden. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhue Hudson of Rt. 1, Grimesland.

A program of wedding music was presented by Randy Buck, organist, and Jimmy Page, soloist, who sang "We've Only Just Begun," "More," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a formal gown of white satin organza over peau de soie. The gown was styled with a high neckline trimmed with rosepoint lace centered with pearls, a sheer yoke, and an empire bodice of lace and pearls. The long sheer fitted sleeves were accented with caps and ended in lace cuffs. A wide insert of pearls and rosepoint lace centered the A-line skirt which fell into a chapel length train and was completely bordered with lace.

She wore a chapel mantilla of imported silk illusion bordered with re-embroidered lace and accented with bridal pearls. She

carried a prayer book centered with a white georgini orchid and white pom pons and miniature carnations.

The church altar was decorated with a 15-branch candelabra with red and white poinsettias flanked with two seven-branch candelabras and two nine-branch candelabras holding matching greenery of holly, cedar and pine. Emerald green palms were used throughout the scene. A three-branch candelabra was used for the candle ceremony and benediction, for which the couple knelt on a white profile prie-dieu. Family pews were marked with white satin ribbons and greenery.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Lynette Norville, cousin of the bride, and the maid of honor was Linda Hudson, sister of the bridegroom. They wore formal gowns of azalea chiffon over peau de soie. The empire bodice featured a sheer yoke with a high neck and a Bertha collar forming caplet sleeves. The A-line skirt was finished with a flounce of chiffon. They carried natural baskets of azalea pink carnations, white pom pons and greenery, and wore matching headpieces.

The bridesmaids were Pam McLawhorn, Tracey Hodges, both cousins of the bridegroom,

and Rita Everette, cousin of the bride. They wore dresses and headpieces identical to the honor attendants' and carried similar baskets.

Mayhue Hudson, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Paul Haddock, brother of the bride, Clint Lewis and Marion Crisp, cousins of the bride, and Stuart Elks, cousin of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride chose a formal gown of Nile green. The mother of the bridegroom wore a formal dress of blue. Both wore matching accessories with white orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall. Presiding at the register was Mrs. Clint Lewis. Punch was poured by Mrs. Verlon Joyner, aunt of the bride, and the four-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Earl Lewis, aunt of the bride. Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paramore of Greenville.

An after-rehearsal party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward Hardee, who hosted the party along with the parents of the

bridegroom and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elks, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom. The bride is a student at East Carolina University. The bridegroom is engaged in farming. After a wedding trip to unannounced points the couple will reside in Grimesland.



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The First Presbyterian Church of Greenville was the setting Sunday for the nuptials of Miss Vera Theresa Ward and Barry Glenn Kearney. The Rev. Richard R. Gammon officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with two twenty tiered candelabra overflowing with white mums and red carnations. Pews were marked with white satin bows.

sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Wedding Prayer." Given in marriage by her parents, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ward of Jacksonville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kearney of Snow Hill. The father of the bridegroom was best man and ushers were Michael Sugg of Snow Hill, Ronald Ayers and Michael Robinson of Greenville, and his brother, Roger L. Kearney of Snow Hill. His nephew, Michael

Kearney, served as ring bearer. Mrs. Robert A. Russo of Jacksonville served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patti Ann Jones and Miss Debbie Elaine Greiner of Jacksonville, Miss Pamela Ann Radford of Kenly, and Miss Becky Lynn Batten of Selma.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white chiffon over white taffeta designed with a high neckline encircled with floral Venise lace. The sheer empire bodice was overlaid with panels of the floral Venise lace with self-fabric covered buttons extending from the neck to the waistline in back. The full bishop chiffon sleeves were styled with appliques of the floral lace at the cuffs with self-fabric covered button closures. Matching lace accentuated the waistline of the full flowing double chiffon skirt which extended to a chapel length attached train.

tired in identical gowns to the matron of honor. Mrs. Ronnie Carlyle of Charlotte directed the wedding. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Holiday Inn. The refreshment table was centered with a silver candelabra with a bouquet of red and white flowers. Mrs. Kenneth Kearney greeted guests, Mrs. Roger Kearney kept the bridal book and assisting in serving were Mrs. Michael Sugg and Mrs. Ronald Ayers. Saying good-byes were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown. The parents of the bridegroom were host and hostess at a rehearsal dinner Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn.

The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University and presently attending graduate school. She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Kappa Delta Pi. Her husband is assistant manager of Honda of Greenville. After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Greenville.

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Lee Appointment A Good One

Among recent appointments announced by Gov.-elect Jim Hunt is that of Howard Lee to be secretary of natural and economic resources. Lee served as mayor of Chapel Hill, then sought the office of lieutenant governor. He was defeated in the second primary by Jimmy Green. Howard Lee was an effective mayor for Chapel Hill, where he served as the first black mayor of the university city. He was also impressive in his campaign for lieutenant governor.

Hunt cited Lee's "administrative ability and his deep feeling for the average people of this state (which) will make him a superb secretary." In serving as NER secretary, Howard Lee may be filling the highest office held by a black in state government since Reconstruction days. Certainly he comes to the office as highly qualified as anyone can be. He impressed us on his visits here during the campaign and we would expect an outstanding job from him in this new position.

Spain Takes A Step Towards Democracy

With nations regularly losing their freedoms around the world it is encouraging to see one former dictatorship turning to democracy. The Spanish people, after 40 years under Franco, last week voted overwhelmingly in favor of parliamentary democracy. Building democratic principles takes a long time

but the Spanish people have taken the first major step. We hope progress toward democracy can continue in Spain, for with modern methods of spying on the citizenry, it is difficult indeed to wrest control from totalitarian government.

THIS AFTERNOON Need Changes For Youth

By BILL NOBLITT
RALEIGH—There should be more children in training schools for longer periods of time, and efforts to develop alternative community treatment programs is not a particularly viable approach, the chairman of the state's Youth Services Commission believes.

on Correctional Programs chaired by Charlotte lawyer and former State Senator Eddie H. Knox.

The sometimes heated exchange between the Knox Commission and Sheffield came as discussion centered on the failure of numerous agencies to be ready for the July, 1977 deadline for removal of status offenders (non-criminal offenses such as truancy, runaway) from training schools.

The General Assembly mandated that action, DeBruhl reminded Sheffield, and set up many flexible approaches in use of existing public or private programs, establishment of pilot projects, acceptance of state, federal, or private money to fund them, and insistence on local direction in using halfway houses, group homes, counseling and other rehabilitative programs.

"How can you say that when you have never attempted to implement community treatment? What has your board done to circumvent this failure?" wondered State Rep. Claude DeBruhl, D-Buncombe, a member of the Commission

progress in getting children out of the training schools, and all of a sudden you tell me we will be doubling the population.

"I continue to find the impression . . . that your board has directed its efforts at the training schools rather than at community-based programs as the General Assembly has directed you.

Wrong Direction
"How can the Youth Services Commission, in the face of what the Legislature has said, go off in another direction?" Knox wondered.

Sheffield admitted that most of his attention has been on the training schools "because that is where the problems are," and said the aim is to improve the schools—and extend the terms—to provide more education, counseling, training, and rehabilitation.

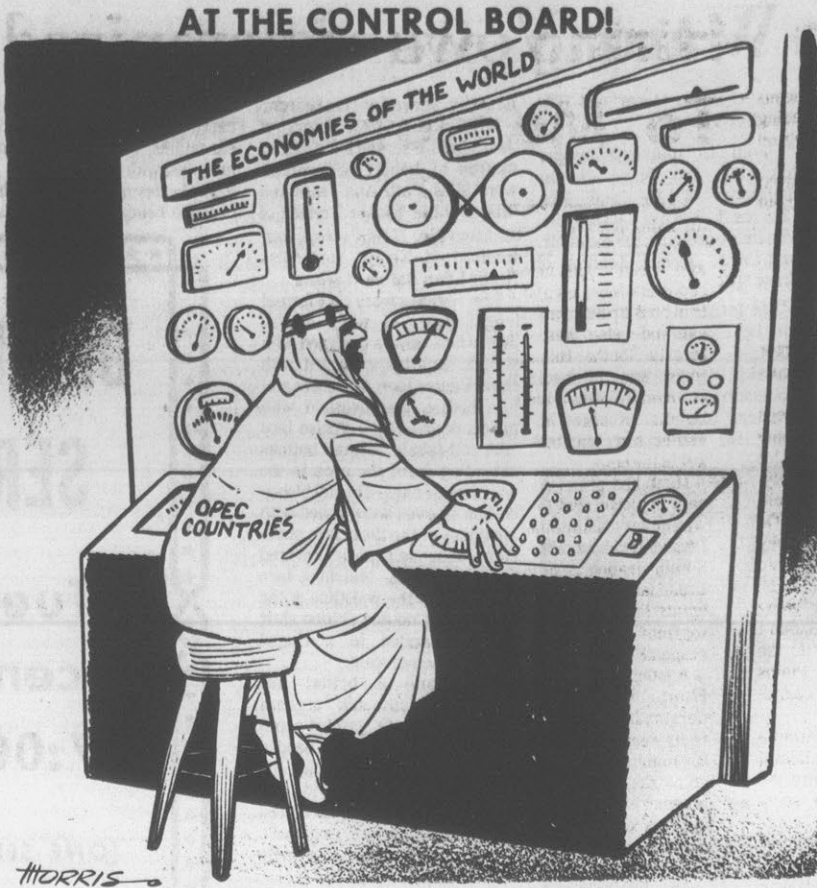
Citing bureaucratic wrangling, agency turf-fighting, and personality clashes as impeding work toward community treatment alternatives, Sheffield also reminded the Knox Commission that many judges and court counselors do not favor taking away sentences to training schools as an

effective means of treatment even for the non-criminal children.

Judges often label a child status offender when a criminal act is involved to protect the child from a record. Remove that option and more children would be sentenced for criminal acts, he argued. Also, some of those who argue for removing children from the reformatories may be falling victim to the deceitfulness of offenders who can convince you of their innocence, Sheffield said.

The Youth Services Commission is not ignoring legislative intent: "We don't have the money, personnel, or expertise . . . we can send people around the state talking about nice things, but if we don't have the resources, we can't accomplish anything," Sheffield said.

Youth Services Director Ray Shurling recently resigned in the philosophical battle over training schools. Shurling has consistently favored closing some schools and moving toward alternative programs. There are currently six schools with some 731 children.



By ART BUCHWALD

Jimmy Carter's Bags

WASHINGTON — You're not going to believe this but things have gotten so exciting in Washington during the transition period that people are actually arguing whether Jimmy Carter should carry his own luggage or not.

It all started when Betty Beale, a columnist for the Washington Star, attacked Mr. Carter in print for doing something so "un-presidential" as carrying his own bags. She wrote that it gave the Presidency a bad image. Then she went on to complain about Mr. Carter refusing to wear formal attire on Inauguration Day. Betty, I must tell you, is a stickler for protocol, but Washington being Washington, she did open up a can of beans, and the town is now divided between those who believe a President should carry his own suitcase and those who believe he shouldn't.

When he picks up his baggage every time he makes a move. Before Mr. Carter was elected President he had to travel on commercial airlines to every part of this land. He hardly had any staff. Until Theodore White's book, "The Making of the President 1976," comes out, we will have no idea how many times Carter lost his luggage during the campaign.

But I'm willing to bet it was more than once. After traveling on airlines a person develops a phobia about his baggage getting lost, and the more one flies the bigger the fear gets. I sincerely believe Mr. Carter is suffering from a lost baggage phobia, which is not only natural but is justified based on the experience of most air travelers.

I prefer to believe that the first thing Mr. Carter decided was that if he became President of the United States he would never let anyone else touch a bag of his again. It was a tough decision but it was the right one. And I do not believe it demeans the Presidency to see the Commander-in-Chief walking along Pennsylvania Ave. with a two-suiter in one hand and the papers of state in the other.

The anti-Carter luggage people, and some of my best friends are in this group, maintain it is not only undignified for a Head of State to carry his own bags but is counterproductive. If Mr. Carter is sincere about putting people back to work, he is taking a job away from somebody who would ordinarily be assigned to carry his bags. It isn't just the President's luggage they're

worried about, these people say, but Americans tend to follow their leaders and, if they see the President of the United States carrying his bag, they will decide it's all right for them to carry their own luggage and thousands of porters will go jobless.

They also point out that when people see a President carrying his own bag they tend to wonder what he's hiding in it, and this gets everyone very nervous.

Betty Beale says all Carter is carrying around are the blue jeans he expects to wear to the inauguration — but we have only her word for this, and we must remember that the last person Mr. Carter would let peek into his suitcase would be Betty Beale.

So now you know what's going on in Washington this week. I know it's strong stuff just before Christmas, but I believe the people have a right to know what is going on in Washington at all times. Sorry, Walter, but that's the way it is.

Quote
"The older I grow the more apt I am to doubt my own judgments." — Benjamin Franklin.

THE INSIDE REPORT

Oppose Carter's Plan

By ROWLANDE EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK
WASHINGTON — After last week's apparent abrupt surrender to congressional demands for higher spending, President-elect Carter has returned, for now at least, to what his advisers want: emphasis on tax reductions far more pleasing to economists and businessmen than to politicians.

tradictory flow of post-election statements from Plains, Atlanta and Washington. The President-elect's tendency to shift in deference to his latest set of advisers has indicated confusion and instability, undercutting Carter's attempts to bolster economic confidence.

The problem has been Jimmy Carter's non-stop commentary, unprecedented for a President-elect, beginning with his Nov. 5 press conference in Plains. His declaration that day of "a very strong possibility" for a 10 to 15 billion dollar tax cut did not please key congressional Democrats, who would rather spend the money.

While later reassuring Congress that nothing had been decided, the impression given when Carter met 16 economists and businessmen in Plains Dec. 1 was clear consensus for a tax cut. The President-elect did not challenge that course.

Consequently, when banker Lance was named Budget Director, he openly acknow-

ledged the probability of tax cuts. Lurching with reporters at Washington's Sheraton-Carlton Hotel Dec. 9, Lance on the record said "a tax cut is the only way" to fight unemployment — a tax cut including corporate incentives by sweetening the investment credit.

That reflects wide agreement among economists and businessmen. But Democrats in Congress fear major tax reduction would blight not only immediate spending for jobs but also long-term social welfare programs. Thus, Carter arrived in Washington Dec. 10 to meet a head of congressional steam building up against the tax cut consensus.

When Carter met House Democrats at Blair House that morning, Rep. Abner Mikva — a key member of the Ways and Means Committee — made clear his coolness toward tax reduction and asked: would the tax cuts be per-

manent? No, Carter replied, much to the gratification of the Congressmen.

Rep. Parren Mitchell of Maryland, a Black Caucus leader, bore in hard asking what was being done to combat black unemployment — implying tax cuts would not help. Carter replied he would try to drop unemployment 1.5 percentage points this year. That did not begin to satisfy Mitchell. The sense of Carter under siege at Blair House was intensified in a more intimate meeting with House Democratic leaders, including Speaker-designate Thomas P. O'Neill, an unabashed supporter of government spending and critic of tax cuts. Majority leader Jim Wright asked if Carter could indicate whether he inclined toward spending or tax cuts, to guide Congressmen in their early

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Strength For Today

KEEP RINGING THE BELL

After the Civil War, the College of William and Mary was unable to reopen because of a lack of funds. There were neither students or teachers on the campus. Yet every day the courageous president of the college rang the bell to indicate the change of classes and to call students to convocation just as had been done before the war.

There is a lesson here for all of us. Keep the bell ringing even when good causes seem

hopeless. Ring the bell for the cause of world peace and for nuclear disarmament. These are far from lost causes despite discouraging appearances to the contrary. Ring the bell for spiritual revival and for a type of home life which will reduce the rate of delinquency and divorce.

Keeping ringing the bell when your own spiritual life seems hopeless. God, who supports causes apparently lost, is still in his heaven, and his mercy is great toward those who trust him.

Reaction Favorable Towards United Nations

By GEORGE GALLUP
PRINCETON, N.J. — Kurt Waldheim begins his second term as Secretary General of the United Nations at a time when this organization is viewed in a favorable light in virtually the entire free world.

Among the people living in the United States, Canada and Western Europe, pluralities say the UN had done a good job in trying to solve the problems it has had to face. Similarly, among the developing nations of Latin America, Africa and the Far East, favorable opinions outweigh unfavorable ones, although many people in these countries are not aware of the existence of the UN.

These findings are revealed by the first global public opinion survey, conducted by Gallup International Research Institutes.

About Half Of World Have Heard Of UN
Based upon the findings of this study, it can be estimated that as many as half of the four billion inhabitants of the world have heard of the United Nations organization. In view of the fact that at least one-third of the world's populace are illiterate, this is a high of 90 per cent in North America to a low of 27 per cent in the African nations.

To determine levels of awareness, all persons in the 70-nation survey were asked if they had heard of the United Nations organization. Here are the results:

North America	90%
Western Europe	87
Latin America	42
Africa	27
Far East	32

To obtain an overall rating of the UN, this question was asked: "In general, do you feel the United Nations organization is doing a good job or a poor job in trying to solve the problems it has had to face?"

Here are the findings (based on the total sample):

	Good Job	Poor Job	Don't know/Not aware of UN
North America	42%	36%	22%
Western Europe	46%	26	28
Latin America	19	15	66
Africa	17	3	80
Far East	14	5	81

Purpose Of Organization?
Several other questions were asked to determine the extent of knowledge of the UN:

Those persons who said they had heard of the United Nations organization were asked what they thought to be the purpose of this organization. The most frequently cited was to "promote 'maintain peace.' The second purpose cited was to "promote understanding."

Many other purposes were cited, including "help for undeveloped nations," "technical assistance," "famine control," "the promotion and/or control of trade."

This is the question asked: "Just as you understand it, what is the purpose of the United Nations?"

Here are the responses:

	Maintain Peace	Promote Understanding	Help Other Nations	Other Reasons of UN	Don't know/Not aware
North America	45%	53%	4%	14%	11%
Western Europe	46	23	8	19	18
Latin America	12	13	5	7	66
Africa	13	4	4	5	80
Far East	16	3	2	5	79

The fact that many people see the chief purpose of the United Nations as that of "maintaining peace" may help explain some of the criticism of this organization. Some critics have felt—

Hunt Should Be Open

By DAVID R. NELSEN
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — One of the more striking changes in state government next month when Jim Hunt takes the reins of power will be a dramatic increase in public knowledge of what is going on inside the administration.

That is a prediction, not a fact. But, looking at the last four years, it is a very safe prediction.

When it came to relations with the media, Gov. Jim Holshouser's administration is considered a failure by the Capitol Press Corps. Not that newsmen dislike Holshouser, it's just that they seldom saw him.

As individuals, newsmen aren't all that important. But, they are a governor's pipeline to the people. So, when a governor keeps newsmen in the dark, the people also are in the dark.

Hunt views the media as a tool for getting his message across to the people. He used the media well as lieutenant governor and while campaigning over the last year.

The risk to him in using the media to reach the public is that newsmen should also present background and opposing views in the same report.

Holshouser, a relatively shy individual who is visibly uncomfortable with a crowd of newsmen, had few news conferences and some of them were limited to the topic he wanted to discuss or promote.

Since there was little chance to get the governor's views at news conferences, reporters resorted to trying to see him individually. That usually failed as well so the only alternative was to pass a question through his news secretary and hope for a response.

Because Holshouser was inaccessible, there was little reported about his administration and the air of secrecy led newsmen to more diligently look for scandal. Some scandal was found but the closed door attitude prevented the governor getting more positive coverage.

That's all but history now. There is little doubt that Hunt's administration will be more accessible.

Though he says he's busy setting up his administration and trying to appoint his top officials, the governor-elect is taking time to allow interviews with as many newsmen as possible before his Jan. 8 inauguration.

To set the tone, Hunt met informally with the Capitol Press Corps one evening last week. It was an "off the record" session aimed at discussing the ground rules and the relationship between the administration and the media.

Hunt has promised weekly news conferences. He has further promised that routine questions will be handled through his news secretary but whenever it is necessary, he will speak directly to the newsmen either in person or by telephone.

The openness, he said, will include his cabinet officers who will not be "yes men." He allows that sometimes he and a cabinet officer may publicly differ on a particular point, but they will always

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UN Agencies Not Well-Known
While the UN ranks high in awareness in the developed nations, relatively small percentages are able to name the agencies through which it conducts its efforts.

A good example is the United States. While nine in 10 U.S. citizens are aware of the United Nations, only 10 per cent of all those interviewed could name UNESCO. The agency most familiar to residents of the U.S. is UNICEF, undoubtedly because of its wide promotion at Christmas-time on behalf of the children of the world.

Here are the findings on awareness of the UN agencies: "Can you name any of the agencies or institutions that are part of the United Nations?"

	UNESCO	UNICEF	WHO	FAO	UNDP	OTHER
North America	11%	22%	8%	4%	2%	7%
Western Europe	31	32	14	15	4	7
Latin America	9	8	4	5	1	3
Africa	4	4	4	3	1	3
Far East	10	8	9	6	3	1

The findings reported today are based on the first global public opinion survey. The survey covered 70 nations and 90 per cent of the population of the free world. Efforts are being made to include Communist nations in the survey.

Interviewing, which was conducted by the 30 companies comprising Gallup International Research Institutes, was carried out during the last 18 months and was based on personal interviews with over 10,000 individuals.

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(Continued from page 4). agree on overall goals. Hunt's accessibility means the people will be reading more about what's going on within the Hunt administration, more of what the governor thinks about

Evans Novak...

(Continued from page 4) introduction of bills. Carter hedged, saying it was too early.

Yet, on the Pentagon steps a few hours later following defense briefings, the President-elect, inexplicably, told newsmen what he would not tell the Democratic leaders: government money to create jobs would be given "first priority," with whatever is left over going for tax relief. "I couldn't believe he said that after the consensus we had in Plains (Dec. 1)," one adviser confided to us.

At Lance's house in Atlanta two nights later, an attempt was made to harmonize the two views: of course, spending for jobs would come first, but only so much as could be effectively spent (no more than \$3 billion perhaps), after which there would be heavy tax cuts — definitely including the investment credit.

That formulation will not satisfy the Parren Mitchells, Ab Mikvas and Tip O'Neills. The influential Mikva reflects liberal sentiment on Capitol Hill in opposing sweetening of the investment credit, which is supported by liberal economists Joe Pechman and Walter Heller. Nor will that formulation satisfy the nation's mayors, who demanded \$12.3 billion in jobs spending when they met Carter in Atlanta Tuesday. In his press conference following that meeting, Carter reverted to his Pentagon steps declaration of priority for jobs spending.

Carter may have to consider the course of President John F. Kennedy when he found all cabinet members (except UN Ambassador Adlai Stevenson) would rather spend money than cut taxes; Kennedy opted for cutting taxes anyway. But whereas Kennedy's was an internal dialogue within the cabinet room, the twists and turning of Carter's public debate generate doubt and apprehension one month before inauguration day, current issues and more of what the governor plans.

Hiring Standards Fail To Measure Potential

There are some dangers in all of this, however.

Because Hunt is accessible and friendly with newsmen, reporters must keep in mind that he is a politician and, like everyone else, has self interests. Not that he would try to hoodwink the media, but it is virtually certain there will be times when he would rather some matters didn't get in the news.

Hunt has promised to accept criticism and to bear it whenever something unfavorable about him or his administration is printed or broadcast. He says he only wants fairness and a chance for him or a spokesman to respond.

Another danger is that Hunt, through his understanding of the media and their weaknesses, will be able to manipulate the news to some degree. An attitude of openness and friendliness can be very disarming. An open attitude can be a good way to hide something.

Manipulation can be disguised. For example, if an official is asked a question he wants to squirm out of during a news conference, he can be evasive and then mention a related subject that is certain to bring the next question, thereby changing the subject.

Hunt admits there will be times he will be unable to answer a question and other times when he will be evasive. He predicts few of those instances, though.

One big plus for Hunt is his choice for news secretary. Gary Pearce, a former member of the Capitol Press Corps who was highly respected and well liked, joined the Hunt campaign more than a year ago. Capitol reporters believe Pearce has the integrity to quit before he would lie to the media.

ATLANTA (AP) — At least four of every five people are in jobs that do not properly tap their talents because today's hiring standards fail to measure a job applicant's potential accurately, according to a 16-year study.

The study of 350,000 people shows that the five criteria described as the most commonly used — youth, education, experience, maleness and whiteness — "are completely irrelevant in predicting how well a job applicant will do in a job," said Dr. Herbert M. Greenberg of Princeton, N.J., who conducted the study with his wife, Jeanne.

"What counts are the dynamics within a human being that either make him or her appropriate or not appropriate for a particular job," the study said.

Greenberg is president of Marketing Survey and Research Corp., which conducted the study, polling 350,000 job applicants and existing personnel for some 7,000 corporate clients.

The study concluded "from survey after survey of many industries and from reviewing literally hundreds of thousands of test evaluations that at least four out of every five people are attempting to perform jobs that do not tap their best abilities," said Greenberg in an interview.

"The myth that younger people would have more drive, more energy, would be more open or have more growth potential simply does not hold up," according to the study.

Women perform "as well as men even in those industries that have up until now been considered a male bastion, such as automotive, data processing, stock brokerage and chemical-pharmaceutical," the study added.

The study said in-house training, particularly in the selling fields, can make the right person as effective as someone

with much more experience and education.

It said job programs for the disadvantaged usually fail because they don't match individuals to the right jobs and follow up with intensive training to provide that person with required skills.

Greenberg holds a Ph.D. from New York University in human relations and psychology.

SPORTSWRITER SUCCOMBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Sid Payne, hockey writer for the Long Island Press, was dead on arrival at an Atlanta hospital Saturday after being stricken while on assignment there. He was 46.

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Saving Money On Soaring Fuel Bills Is Not Hard

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Visions of soaring fuel bills are making consumers shiver this winter, but it's not hard to cut costs to save money and energy.

Last week's meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and recent increases in the price of natural gas have put energy back in the spotlight.
More than half the energy

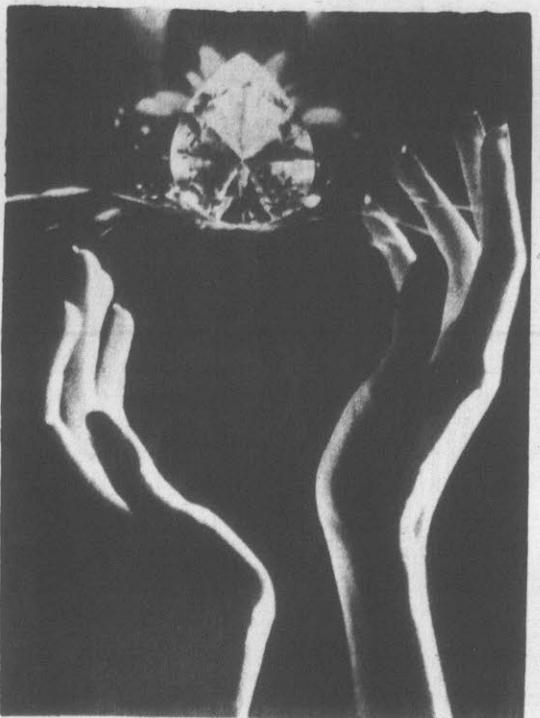
used in the United States comes from petroleum, and almost 40 per cent of the oil is imported. The cost of home heating oil — No. 2 fuel oil — was about 34 to 35 cents a gallon in most East Coast areas in mid-December, according to figures in the Journal of Commerce. That's about 15 cents a gallon more than it was in 1973. An increase of another cent or so is expected as a result of the OPEC price boost announced last week.
The price of natural gas —

used for heating more than 30 million homes — also has increased. The federal ceiling price on interstate gas sold by producers to pipelines has risen from 42 cents per thousand cubic feet in 1974 to \$1.42 or 93 cents per thousand cubic feet, depending on when the gas was discovered. The increases have been challenged by consumer groups.
No matter how you heat your home, the Federal Energy Administration says you can cut bills substantially by follow-

ing a few relatively simple and inexpensive steps. Among the agency's suggestions:
—Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows. The FEA says this move can cut energy costs by 10 per cent.
—Install storm windows and doors. If you don't want to spend the money — about \$30 a window and \$75 a door — consider taping a sheet of clear plastic film to the inside of the frames. The entire cost for the average house is about \$10, according to the energy agency.

Fuel costs will drop by up to 15 per cent.
—Insulate the attic and walls. Putting insulation in the attic to a depth of six inches can cut heating costs by 20 per cent. Insulating the walls of an existing house also saves energy, but it is a more complicated procedure requiring special equipment and professional help.
—Turn down the thermostat to 68 degrees during the day and 60 degrees at night. If these settings reduce the temperature an average of six degrees, heating costs should drop by about 15 per cent, the FEA says.

Further information is available, free, in a government pamphlet, "Tips for Energy Savers." Write to Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.



DIAMOND-ISSIMO — Behold 107.07 carats of flawless diamond, the "Louis Cartier," named in honor of the 100th anniversary of the famed Paris jeweler. The gem, which is insured for \$5 million, was discovered in South Africa two years ago and it took all this time to bring it to its present state of perfection. (AP Wirephoto)

How's The Weather?

By The Associated Press
Sunday's mild, sunny weather that prevailed across North Carolina was replaced today by cloudiness and widespread rain showers accompanying a fast

moving cold front. The front was expected to reach western sections of the state by this afternoon and be off the coast by Tuesday. Small craft warnings were put into effect early this morning for the coast and sounds.
The forecast called for occasional periods of rain, possibly heavy at times, but ending over much of the state by midnight. Some snow probably will fall over some of the mountain sections.

Colder readings are expected tonight, dropping to the teens in the mountains and ranging to around 40 on the Outer Banks. Tuesday, the first day of winter, will be ushered in with daytime readings from the 20s in the mountains to the low 50s on the Outer Banks.

Can't Look For Missing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Coast Guard says it may be two or three days before divers can begin searching for the five men still missing in an explosion that destroyed an oil tanker in Los Angeles Harbor.

Under sunny skies, temperatures climbed to the 60s from the mountains to the coast of North Carolina Sunday, reaching a high of 69 at Wilmington. Other high readings included Asheville 66, Charlotte 65, Raleigh 64 and Greensboro 63.

Tide Tables

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AM		PM	
High	Low	High	Low
8:02	1:27	8:25	2:16

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New River Inlet	93 Min.	90 Min.
Cape Lookout	44 Min.	48 Min.
Hatteras Inlet	101 Min.	94 Min.
Ocracoke Inlet	100 Min.	96 Min.

Four Italian crewmen who were killed aboard the 810-foot Samsinena have been identified. Crews worked Sunday to skim 5,000 gallons of oil from the water, but remaining oil delayed the search for the missing men — four more crewmen and a security guard — around the two partially submerged sections of the ship.

The county coroner's office identified the four crewmen as Calogero D'Asaro; Orazio D'Amico, 38; Umberto Scarnoni, 56; and Emanuele Origioli, 56.
Three persons were hospitalized, one in serious condition.
A panel of three senior Coast Guard officers will conduct a formal investigation into Friday's disaster, interviewing witnesses and examining evidence in an attempt to find what caused the explosion.
"The men who know, the men who saw what happened, they are dead," said a survivor.

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Life Worse For Soviet Prisoners After Helsinki



By HANNS NEUERBOURG
Associated Press Writer
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) —
Life got much rougher for Soviet prisoners after Western and Soviet leaders signed the Helsinki Agreement in the summer of 1975, freed human rights fighter Vladimir Bukovsky reports.

Bukovsky, released from a Soviet prison in exchange for a Chilean Communist party leader Luis Corvalan, told a news conference Sunday the 35-nation East-West Helsinki pact was a Soviet maneuver to disarm the West and curb the struggle for human rights in Russia.

Pale and haggard, Bukovsky

said conditions at Vladimir prison, 120 miles east of Moscow, "worsened considerably as soon as the Helsinki accord was signed."

He said the changes included new restrictions on reading matter for prisoners, who were even barred from reading Western Communist publications and an official United Nations review.

He asserted that the Helsinki Agreement gave the Soviet Union hope for "unilateral disarmament on the part of the West" while allowing the Kremlin to reject Western support of Soviet campaigners for

human rights as unwarranted interference in domestic affairs.

Bukovsky, 33, said his exchange for Corvalan was "an extraordinary event as it is the first time that the Soviet Union officially recognized it has political prisoners.... It is a victory for everyone. This exchange brings forward the problem of political prisoners as a universal problem."

A Soviet plane landed the young man, his mother, sister and ailing nephew in Zurich Saturday within minutes of a commercial jet bringing Corvalan from Chile. Corvalan had

been imprisoned since the Chilean military leaders overthrew the late President Salvador Allende in 1973. He was flown on to Moscow.

A Swiss physician said Bukovsky was underfed and had an accelerated heartbeat but was otherwise in "surprisingly good health." A leader in the Soviet human rights movement, he spent 10 of the past 15 years in Soviet prisons or under forced treatment in psychiatric hospitals. He has staged several hunger strikes and has been reported suffering from a variety of ailments.

Soviet political prisoners

were brainwashed and nearly starved "to change their attitudes," he said. He reported that for three six-month periods since 1974 he was put on a "severe regime" diet of reduced food rations, with hot meals only every other day and a daily ration of only half a pound of bread, the staple of the Soviet diet.

Bukovsky said underfed prisoners were supposed to do hard labor "which even a well fed, healthy prisoner would find hard to perform."

Blumenthal Optimistic About Unemployment, Deals With OPEC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary-designate Michael Blumenthal is a bit more optimistic than his predecessor about the prospects for decreasing unemployment and dealing with the oil exporting nations.

Blumenthal, in interviews published Sunday, said that unemployment need not be higher than 5 per cent. And he maintained that "the OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Ex-

porting Countries) nations need us as much as we need them."

Outgoing secretary William Simon, meanwhile, told a panel of interviewers on NBC's "Meet the Press" that there was no way to reduce dependence on OPEC without paying substantially higher prices to expand the supply of domestic energy.

Simon also expressed doubt about the stimuli President-elect Carter is being urged to

apply to the economy. A tax cut and a program to create jobs are traditional Democratic remedies, but they will not work, Simon said.

Unless the tax cut were coupled with commensurate decreases in government spending, it would result in more inflation and unemployment, he said.

Blumenthal, in interviews

with Time and Newsweek magazines, said there was no reason for unemployment to be higher than 5 per cent. It has been above 7.5 per cent in recent months.

"I simply do not accept the notion that there has to be a trade-off, or that relatively full employment can only be achieved at the cost of a high inflation rate," Blumenthal said.

Blumenthal, following Carter's lead, refused to say exactly what measures he would follow to reduce unemployment.

TEARS — Soviet dissident writer Vladimir Bukovsky (left), who came to Switzerland Saturday after his release from a Soviet prison, breaks into tears while being welcomed by Russian exile writer Levitin Krasnov at the start of Bukovsky's press conference at a public hall in Zurich Sunday afternoon. (AP Wirephoto)

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Convicted Firebomber Probably Vindicated

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "I didn't do it," Robert Wilkinson said when he was arrested on charges of throwing a firebomb that killed five people. He spent 439 days in jail before authorities believed him.

The district attorney's office said Wilkinson, 27, who was convicted last April, probably would be cleared of all charges if witnesses scheduled to appear at a hearing today support

his claim of innocence.

One of the witnesses is David McGinnis, 19, who told a federal judge last Wednesday that it was he who threw the bomb that killed a Puerto Rican woman and four children.

Another is Nelson Garcia, who has submitted an affidavit that says he lied when he testified that he saw Wilkinson throw the firebomb.

On Oct. 5, 1975, when police picked him up, Wilkinson told them he was on his way home from celebrating his first wedding anniversary when he saw the fire at the home of Radales Santiago. He said he turned in the fire alarm.

Wilkinson, who is mildly retarded, called his mother from the police station.

"They think I've killed five people," he told her. "I didn't do it. I'm scared."

After nine hours of interrogation, he signed a confession. The police "made up most of the story," Wilkinson said in a recent interview. "But it got so that I would say anything — whatever came to my mind — because that's what they wanted to hear."

He said a police detective

slapped him across the cheek and shouted, "If you don't tell us the truth, you'll never see your wife and baby again."

Wilkinson, a car radiator repairman, was jailed in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Last April, he was convicted of murder. His confession and Garcia's testimony were among the evidence.

The Philadelphia Inquirer investigated the case and reported that at least seven other persons apparently were beaten, threatened or otherwise coerced by police into making false statements.

When McGinnis confessed, Wilkinson's bail was reduced from \$250,000 to \$5,000, and he was set free last Thursday.

Suspended For Rape Remark

NEW YORK (AP) — Television weatherman Tex Antoine, suspended for an on-camera remark about rape, returns to WABC-TV's "Eyewitness News" today, but he won't be in front of the cameras.

Kenneth McQueen, vice president and general manager of WABC-TV, said Antoine will continue drawing his \$56,000-a-year salary while helping prepare reports for his replacement, Storm Field.

Keeping Antoine off the air was a decision made "in the best interest of all parties concerned," McQueen said.

A TV weatherman for 27 years, Antoine was suspended Nov. 24, when, after a news announcement of a rapist's attack on an 8-year-old girl, he remarked on camera that "Confucius say, if rape is inevitable, relax and enjoy it."

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Carter Proposes TV Time For Cabinet Officials

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — It probably won't do a thing for the television ratings, but if President-elect Carter has his way, the Mike Blumenthal show and the Cyrus Vance hour will be on the air next year.

Carter would like broadcast time slots for others in his cabinet, too, to report to Congress and the nation on their stewardship of the new administration.

This proposal, first made during the campaign, is to be presented to Senate and House

leaders after the new Congress convenes next month, according to Carter transition aides.

Carter has said he wants regular appearances, preferably before joint sessions, in which the cabinet members would answer questions put by members of Congress.

"I will also request that these sessions be available for live broadcast," he said.

It would, in effect, be an American version of Britain's question hour in parliament. It is somewhat doubtful of achievement, except on occasions of state or emergency,

joint sessions seldom draw much of a crowd.

Furthermore, the networks aren't likely to offer valuable broadcast time for regular appearances by the cabinet, although, depending on the issues of the hour, sessions featuring such figures as Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance or Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal could be exciting and informative.

Whatever the outcome, the proposal itself reflects a new view of the role of a cabinet, a subject now under study by Carter's preinauguration team.

Several points are clear: —Carter is determined to let his cabinet officers run their own shops, subject to his direction, but not to the day-to-day intervention of the White House staff.

—He does not see the cabinet

as a decision-making unit, or a board of directors, the role it came to play under Dwight D. Eisenhower.

—While administration and execution will be handled in the departments, Carter will make policy, and insist that it be coordinated across the sprawling executive bureaucracy.

—Carter and his top aides will be involved in the selection of the No. 2 and No. 3 officials

in the departments, subject to the concurrence of the cabinet officer.

Those deputy and under-secretaries wield much of the power of any administration; that's why Nixon moved to install his own people in all those posts after the 1972 election.

—Carter has promised an accessible presidency, one in which a cabinet official won't have to argue his way through a cordon of White House aides to get to the Oval Office.

That's been said before, and it seldom works out, for a president available to everybody wouldn't have time to direct anybody.

In the end, a president determines who he will listen to for show and who he will listen to for advice. Every administration has its inner circle, the advisers the president trusts most and heeds most.

Carter is committed to change, but he isn't likely to change that.

Two Die In Boat Off S.C. Coast

SOUTHPORT, N.C. (AP) — Identities of two North Carolinians who perished when the 33-foot yacht Cajun Belle sank off

Myrtle Beach Thursday night were released by the Coast Guard over the weekend.

The victims were John H. Carpenter of Carolina Beach and Marshall Blankenship of New Bern.

The boat was owned by Carpenter. It left Carolina Beach, N.C., Thursday afternoon en route to Florida. Around 9 p.m. it reported by citizens band radio that the yacht was awash and they were abandoning into a dinghy.

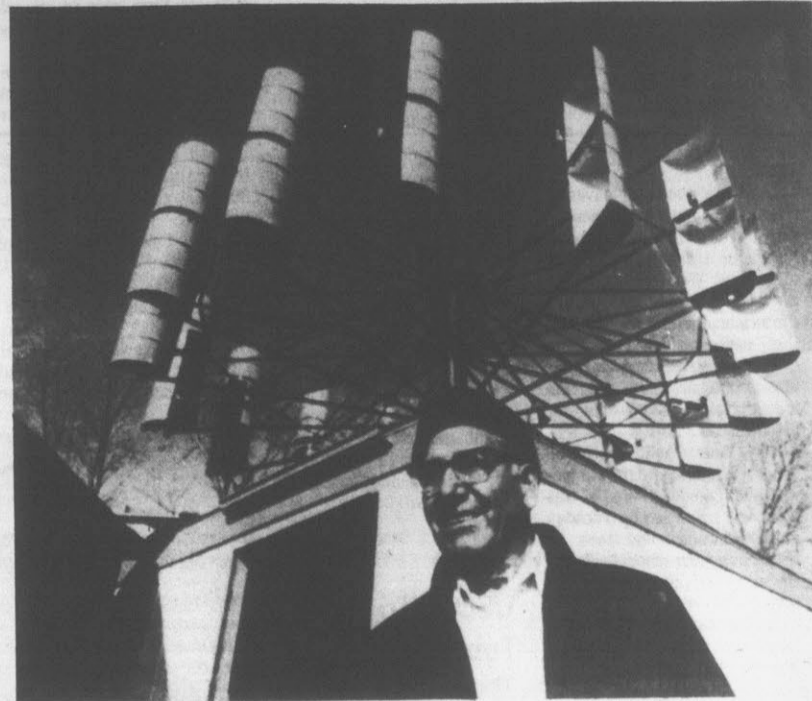
Their distress call was heard by Robert Wells of Holden Beach who relayed it to the Coast Guard.

The men's bodies were found Friday morning by the Coast Guard Cutter Point Martin. A Coast Guard spokesman said both men were wearing life preservers. The bodies were turned over to the Horry County coroner at Myrtle Beach.

Because it was feared there was a third person aboard the ill-fated boat, the Coast Guard continued its search until 1 p.m. Friday when Mrs. Carpenter was reached and she reported that only the two men were aboard the Cajun Belle.

In addition to the Wrightsville Beach patrol boat, a Greek merchant vessel, the Efythia, a Coast Guard helicopter from Elizabeth City, an Air Force helicopter from Myrtle Beach and military planes from St. Petersburg, Fla., and Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., took part in the search.

The Coast Guard reported winds were about 30 knots and seas were running about eight feet when the bodies were found.



OIL DRUMS IN THE SKY — John Jacklick, 63, stands near his homemade windmill in Carbon Hill, Ill., about 60 miles southwest of Chicago. Jacklick hopes to have the windmill producing

electricity for his home by spring. He made the machine with parts scavenged from a variety of sources, including 16 oil drums cut in half to make the blades. (AP Wirephoto)

Help For 9-Year-Old

GREENSBORO (AP) — Nine-year-old Jerry Hawkins, who has a brain tumor, is "concerned about people praying for him," his mother says.

Jerry, who was baptized last May, was in the hospital nine times last year and had seven operations.

"Doctors say the chances are so slim that they can't remove the tumor," said his mother.

The tumor was discovered when he was two, and at three he had the first of a long series of operations. Asked what he wanted for Christmas, he told his parents, "a Chi Chi."

His mother has a friend who has a toy poodle named Chi Chi.

Puppies cost a lot of money and Paul and Peggy Hawkins have three other children and a lot of debts from Jerry's long illness.

Jerry Bledsoe, columnist for The Greensboro Daily News, heard about the boy and his request and let his readers in on it. Things began to happen. Many calls were received.

In Star, a man, confident that Jerry would get his dog, wrote a check for \$100, scribbled "Christmas for the other children" on it, and sent it to the Hawkinses.

In Randolph County, a boy only a little older than Jerry told his dad that instead of getting him a mini-bike for Christmas, he would rather his dad sent \$100 to Jerry. His dad complied.

Other generous persons, including some CB operators, raised money.

More than 300 cards and letters poured in, some containing \$1.

Jerry got his pet poodle, and his mother and father received about \$400 to help with their debts.

The tiny black poodle nuzzled up to Jerry, who is bedridden now, and licked his face.

Limit Size Of Legislature

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) — New Mexico's voters approved a constitutional amendment Nov. 2 limiting the size of the state legislature to its present 70 House members and 42 Senate members.

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Stock And Market Reports

RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA) — The trend on the North Carolina hog market was steady to mostly 50 higher today. Wilson 39.50-40.50; High Falls 37.25-38.25; Rocky Mount 39.00-39.50; Kinston 39.50-40.50; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Pine Level, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson 41.00; Tarboro and Bethel 37.00-37.50; Salisbury 35.00.

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

The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 34.38 cents per pound this week for small purchases of sized plant grade broilers picked up at processing plant. Estimated slaughter today 1,023,000.

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices declined a bit today, continuing the downward movement that set in late last week. The 11:30 a.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was down 1.25 at 977.81.

On the broader list of all New York Stock Exchange issues, declining stocks held a 7-4 lead on those advancing.

The market appeared unmoved by the better-than-anticipated price action of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries last week.

Analysts noted that there were still many uncertainties about the outcome of the two-tiered price structure the cartel established.

And there was a further sign of the Federal Reserve Board's easier credit stance, its lowering of the reserve requirement for member banks.

But as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average, prices recently reached a 2½-month high, apparently an indication to many investors to take profits.

Southwestern Public Service, unchanged at 15½, was the Big Board's most active issue today.

Also among the actively traded issues were Dow Chemical, down ¾ at 41½, and Weyerhaeuser, down ¾ at 44½.


NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks

High	Low	Last
AbtLab	49 1/2	49 1/2
Akzona	14 1/2	14 1/2
AllSci	24 1/2	24 1/2
Alcoa	13 1/4	13 1/4
A Brnds	42 1/2	42 1/2
AmCan	39	39
A Cyan	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Motors	4	4
AmT&T	83 1/2	83 1/2
BabcoWil	35 1/2	35 1/2
BeaFds	27 1/2	27 1/2
BethSt	40 1/2	40 1/2
Boeing	42 1/2	42 1/2
Borden	32 1/2	32 1/2
BurlInd	29 1/2	29 1/2
Carroll	14 1/2	14 1/2
Celanese	50	50
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ChangInt	27	27
Chesse	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chrysler	18 1/2	18 1/2
CocaCol	75 1/2	75 1/2


The Meeting Place

MONDAY
6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets
6:30 p.m. — Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planters Bank
7:00 p.m. — Lions Club meets at Moose Lodge
7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, Simpson Lodge meets at the community bldg.
8:00 p.m. — Lodge No. 885, Loyal Order of the Moose

TUESDAY
7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Tom's Restaurant
10:00 a.m. — Welcome Wagon ladies bridge at First Federal
10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Holiday Inn
12 Noon — Greenville Martinborough Lions Club meets
2:30 p.m. — Home Life Department of Greenville Woman's Club meets at club bldg.
7:00 p.m. — Woodmen of the World meets at Parkers Restaurant
7:00 p.m. — Post No. 39 of American Legion meets at Post Home
7:30 p.m. — Greenville Claims Association meets at Beef Barn
8:00 p.m. — Chapter No. 149 Order of Eastern Star
8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.



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CniGrp	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
DupelP	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
duPont	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
EastAir Lin	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
EsqK	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Edson	41	41	41
Esmark	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Exxon	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Firestn	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
FlaPow	31	30 1/2	31
FlaPwr	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Form	59	58 1/2	59
ForMck	15	15	15
Gen Dynam	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
GenE	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
gnFood	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
GenMills	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
GenMot	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Ga Pacif	27	26 1/2	27
Goodr	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
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Guifol	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Honywll	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
IBM	265 1/2	265 1/2	265 1/2
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Papico	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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Phll Pet	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
ProctG	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
RCA	26	25 1/2	26
RevL	22	22	22
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Reynlt	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Rockwnt	32	32	32
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SeabL	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
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SouthCo	16	15 1/2	16
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US Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
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WestE	17	16 1/2	17
WestE	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wolwh	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
XeroxCp	57 1/2	56 1/2	57

Program On Hunter Safety

WINTERVILLE — Wilton Pate, North Carolina Hunter Safety Officer for the Eastern District, was guest speaker at the December meeting of the Winterville Ruritan Club last Tuesday.

Pate explained that the five year program is gaining recognition and momentum in the high schools of this area, including D. H. Conley High School. Certificates are being awarded for the six hour course in the schools of this district.

The speaker stressed the importance of teaching hunters, especially young people, the proper use of firearms. He presented a few slides that are used in testing eyesight. Pate pointed out the fact that many people are color blind in the recognition of such colors as red and green. He said that orange was the best protective color for clothing worn in the woods.

The newly elected Ruritan Club officers for 1977 are: Jimmy Dunn, president; Leroy Smith, vice-president; Tony Moore, secretary; Elwood Nobles, treasurer; and Russell Little, director.

The new officers were inducted by Leck Keeter. Jimmy Dunn presented the past president's pin to retiring president, Kay Dunn.

Students Tour Local Plant

Sixty-nine students and faculty members from the Medical University of South Carolina visited the Burroughs-Wellcome Co. plant here earlier this month for a tour.

The manufacturing pharmacy students and faculty members arrived on December 9 and were guests of Burroughs-Wellcome at a dinner at the Greenville Golf and Country Club. The group then toured the Burroughs-Wellcome plant December 10, before returning to Charleston.

No Comment On Ticket Fixing

RALEIGH (AP) — State officials have refused to confirm or deny reports that two highway patrolmen were fired and two others reprimanded as a result of an investigation into allegations of ticket fixing.

In its Sunday editions, the News and Observer of Raleigh quoted unnamed sources who alleged that troopers had fixed tickets for truck drivers for

Rose's Stores Inc. in return for merchandise. Dist. Atty. Herbert F. Pierce of Graham is to get a copy of a State Bureau of Investigation report on the matter and decide whether anyone should be prosecuted.

John T. Church of Henderson, chairman of the Rose's board of directors said his company had conducted an internal investigation that may have led to the SBI probe.

"We're having our own investigation and I'm not positive, but I think we may have been the instigators of the SBI investigation. When we get the investigation finished we'll be glad to make a statement," he said.

On Friday, Major Jack Cabe, acting commander of the patrol, said two troopers had been fired and three others disciplined, but refused to elaborate.

The investigation began in September after several Rose's truckdrivers and one store employee were fired or asked to resign for their part in the alleged ticket-fixing, the newspaper said.

When asked about the reports, Cabe said, "I don't think I'm in a position either to confirm or deny that."

Fired were troopers George B. McAllister, 37, of Asheville and G.F. Gardner, 33, of Hillsborough. Disciplined were troopers J.M. Newton, 32, of Spruce Pine and J.D. Klutz, 31, of Charlotte.

Also disciplined was E.W. Clemmons, 35, of Burlington. He told the News and Observer later that he was not involved in any ticket-fixing and that he

was disciplined for an unrelated matter.

"I was told that I had violated patrol policy, but I don't think I did," he said, "Anyway, I accepted the reprimand and I'm not appealing it. It's over and done with as far as I am concerned."

McAllister and Gardner have refused any comment saying they were advised by their attorneys to remain silent.

The newspaper said it was told that troopers picked up "mostly small items" from a Rose's store in Rocky Mount.

"The way I understand it is, like, if one of the highway patrolmen was going to fix a ticket for one of the truck drivers, then he (a store employe)

would take care of the payoff—to even the score," a source told the newspaper.

But, another source told the newspaper, "You have to infer that, but you can't prove it." A source was also quoted as saying that to cover the payoffs of merchandise to troopers around the state, drivers contrived shortages in their loads.

PUBLISHER STRICKEN
ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — Jane Scott, publisher of the Anderson Herald and vice president of Anderson Newspapers, Inc., died Sunday following an extended illness. She was 67.

Sanitation Holidays

The Greenville City Sanitation Division will observe Friday and Monday as legal holidays.

Back yard garbage will be picked up Wednesday and Thursday of this week, instead of Thursday and Friday, Division Superintendent Leavy Brock said. Next week, Monday and Tuesday routes will be picked up Tuesday and Wednesday and then will be back on the regular schedule.

Residents who have leaves or trash out by noon Wednesday will have them picked up. If leaves or trash is placed out after noon Wednesday, it may not be picked up before Christmas, Brock said. He asked that each resident cooperate concerning trash and garbage pickup to insure that Greenville is as clean as possible for Christmas.

New Year's holiday will be observed Monday, Jan. 3. Monday and Tuesday routes of this week will be picked up Tuesday and Wednesday and then back on regular schedule. Trash routes will be scheduled one day later for this week only.

Anyone having further questions may call Brock at 752-4137, Ext. 244.

Receives Service Award

Roy Beck, of Greenville received a Thirty-five Year Length-of-Service Award at the Soil Conservation Service Annual Awards Ceremony at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club recently.

The award was presented by Jesse L. Hicks, State Conservationist, on behalf of the Soil Conservation Service. Beck was one of three employees who were recognized for having completed 35 years of service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Beck was also recognized for his accomplishments in the natural resources conservation program in Pitt County at the Soil Conservation Service ceremonies. The award was presented by Verlon K. Vrana, Deputy Administrator for Management, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D.C. He was one of 23 employees who received awards for performance of assigned duties.

Rather than close December 31 as the other county offices will, Smith said, the tax collector's office will remain open so people who have not paid their tax bills may do so and avoid the two per cent penalty for late payment that will begin January 1.

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Offering For South America

The Seventh-day Adventists in Greenville will give a special offering for the people of South America during this Christmas season.

"This year, Christmas Day falls on what we call 13th Sabbath," says Mrs. Bette Bunzey, superintendent of the Greenville Church Sabbath School. "Each quarter of the year, we give attention to a different area of the world, studying its people and the work of the church there. Then on the 13th Sabbath, we take an offering."

Mrs. Bunzey indicated that this offering of the Adventist denomination will go to build a high school in Los Angeles, Chile, and a theology building at Northeast Brazil College.

USDA To Hold Tobacco Meets

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold a series of nine meetings for flue-cured tobacco growers to discuss problems related to the price support and quota programs. The meetings in North Carolina include a meeting in Greenville at the Moose Lodge December 21 from 9 to 11 a.m.

William L. Lanier, Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Tobacco and Peanut Division, will conduct the meetings. The meetings are open to the public.

The problems to be discussed include quantities of tobacco delivered to the Flue-Cured Stabilization Corporation for government price support loans, the rising costs for leasing tobacco allotments and declining exports and increasing imports of tobacco.

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Woody's Ramblin's

BY WOODY PEELE



East Carolina University's football team fared rather well in the final NCAA statistics recently released. The Bucs have two individuals listed in three different categories, and the team is listed in six areas, including two first places.

The Pirates finished the season with the best pass interception percentage. This is based on the number of passes against a team, compared with the number of interceptions. East Carolina picked off 11.9 per cent, best in the country.

The Bucs also returned those passes for 519 yards, also a national high.

Pete Conaty, the Pirate kicker, finished in two individual leadership groups. He was 15th in the country in scoring with 7.8 points per game, and he tied for eighth in field goal kicking, booting 1.27 per game.

Gerald Hall finished in 12th place in punt returns, averaging 11.6 yards a return.

East Carolina was ranked fifth in rushing offense, with 296.6 yards per game. They were also third in total defense, allowing 214.1 yards a game; eighth in rushing defense, giving up 123.0, and sixth in scoring defense, allowing 10.5 points a game.

Former Rose High School star Al Hunter, who set a new single season rushing record for Notre Dame, was 26th in the nation in the nation in rushing, 96.2 yard a game; 22nd in scoring, 7.1 points a game, and ninth in all-purpose running (rushing, receiving, punt and kickoff returns) with 135.4 yards a game.

Larry Hunt is off to a good start in rebounding. In the first NCAA statistical charts, counting games through December 11, Hunt was ranked 20th in the nation in rebounding with 11.8 per game. He's since increased that, and had a personal high against Georgia Southern the other night with 20.

Hunt has a definite shot at the school's rebounding record of 969 for a career.

East Carolina's next opponent is Duke, in the Duke-State Holiday Doubleheader in Raleigh, December 29, and the Blue Devils are highly-ranked nationally. Tate Armstrong is 17th in the nation in scoring with a 23.3 average, while the team is fifth nationally in field goal percentage, hitting 55.6 per cent of their shots.

Since the dunk rule has come back in, there is the constant possibility that a basket or a backboard might be broken during a game.

Because of this, the Southern Conference has set up guidelines in case this happens in a game. Each school in the league is required to have an extra board on hand, along with a crew to make the changes necessary. If the changes take too long (no time is actually given), the home team can declare the game interrupted, and it is rescheduled for completion (not replay) as soon as possible.

If the breakage occurs late in the game, and a rally is felt impossible, the schools' athletic directors can order the game ended.

Bill Cain, athletic director at East Carolina, said that if the glass in one of Minges Coliseum baskets is broken, one would be removed from one of the side baskets. Such a change-over would take about two hours.

Cain is considering the removal of the "game" baskets from the coliseum, with their replacements the more easily repaired portable units.

Steelers Whip Colts; Rams Eliminate Dallas

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Forget about Super Bowl XI. Welcome to World War III. When the Oakland Raiders and Pittsburgh Steelers get together, some funny and not-so-funny things seem to happen.

Like bloodshed. In just a few seasons, these two National Football teams have developed a rivalry virtually unmatched in the sport.

"It'll be the game of the century," Pittsburgh offensive lineman Mike Webster said of next Sunday's American Conference championship in Oakland. "More people will watch it than the Super Bowl."

These get-togethers are becoming an annual year-end fixture. For the past two years the Steelers and Raiders have battled for the AFC crown. Each time Pittsburgh has won and has gone on to a Super Bowl title.

They're renewing acquaintances because the Raiders rallied from a 21-10 fourth-quarter deficit Saturday to beat New England 24-21 on Ken Stabler's one-yard touchdown run with 10 seconds to play, and because the Steelers, on Terry Bradshaw's three TD passes, routed Baltimore 40-14 on Sunday.

There's a National Conference title to be decided, too. But somehow it doesn't seem to carry quite the impact of the Steelers-Raiders game. For the record, though, it'll be the Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota to face the Vikings in a rematch of a 10-10 tie played between the two teams early in the regular season.

The Vikings pounded the Washington Redskins 35-20 Saturday with Fran Tarkenton throwing three touchdown passes, two of them to rookie Sammie White, and Chuck Foreman rushing for a pair of scores. On Sunday, the Rams nosed out Dallas 14-12 with Lawrence McCutcheon scoring the winning touchdown in the opening minute of the final quarter.

There has been some bad blood between the Raiders and Steelers — and it's almost surprising there hasn't been more of it spilled. In the first game of the season, George Atkinson leveled Lynn Swann with a forearm. The result was a concussion suffered by the Pittsburgh wide receiver — and a lawsuit filed by Atkinson against Chuck Noll after the Pittsburgh Coach said a few unkind things.

Bradshaw threw a 76-yard scoring bomb to Frank Lewis on the third play of the game in Baltimore and later flipped TD passes of 29 and 11 yards to Lynn Swann.

Franco Harris piled up 132 yards rushing for the Steelers but

both he and Rocky Bleier left the game with minor injuries. The only thing that did was give Reggie Harrison the chance to score a pair of touchdowns on runs of one and 10 yards.

Normally, a runaway game such as this one might be criticized. In this case, it was a blessing. About 10 minutes after it ended, a single-engine plane piloted by a man who had allegedly been buzzing Memorial Stadium during the game, crashed into the upper deck. The section, which might still have been jammed by fans had it been a close contest, had long been vacated.

"We did what we had to do," Coach John Madden said after his Raiders rallied to turn back the wild-and-woolly wild-card Patriots.

Ken Stabler's TD run was the decisive factor — but equally decisive was a penalty called against New England middle guard Ray Hamilton.

It happened on a third-down play with 57 seconds to go. Hamilton belted Stabler just after the ball was thrown. It was incomplete — but Hamilton was called for roughing the passer. Instead of punting, the Raiders had a first down ... and eventually had a touchdown.

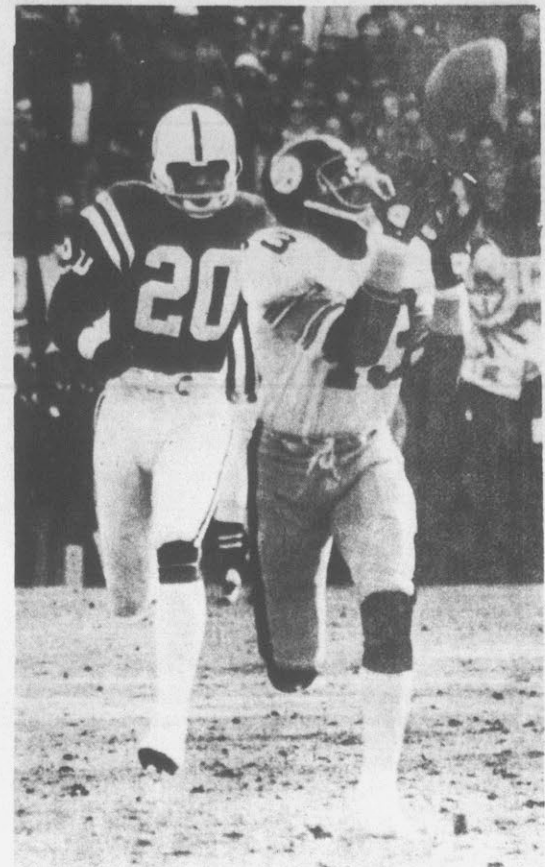
"I thought the ball was tipped, and if it was, then there shouldn't have been a penalty called," said Pats Coach Chuck Fairbanks.

Tarkenton completed 12 of 21 passes against Washington, including scoring strikes of nine and 27 yards to White and an 18-yarder to tight end Stu Voigt. Chuck Foreman gained 105 yards in 20 carries, including TD runs of two and 30 yards. Brent McClanahan added 101 yards on 20 carries for his first 100-yard game as a pro.

Coach Chuck Knox of the Rams wasn't ready to look ahead to the game against the Vikings just yet. "Let me celebrate this one for a while before I think of Minnesota," he said after the squeaker over the Cowboys which wiped out the humiliation of the 37-7 shellacking Dallas administered in Los Angeles in the NFC title game a year ago.

The Rams had apparently settled for a 10-10 tie early in the fourth quarter when Tom Dempsey kicked a field goal. But Dallas was penalized for running into the kicker, Knox rejected the three points, took a first down and eventually scored on McCutcheon's burst.

"It's an old adage that you don't take points off the board but we came down here to win," Knox said. "We didn't want to think in terms of not losing."



HAULING IT IN — Pittsburgh's wide receiver Frank Lewis hauls in a pass from quarterback Terry Bradshaw as he outraces Baltimore defender Jackie Wallace for a touchdown on the third play of Sunday's game in Baltimore. The play covered 76 yards. (AP Wirephoto)

Chargers Nip Williamston

WILLIAMSTON — Ayden-Grifton used the free throw line to build up their lead, and then hung on for a 45-42 victory over the Williamston Tigers Saturday night.

The Chargers hit 15 free throws as opposed to six for the Tigers. Williamston outthrew Ayden-Grifton from the floor by 18-15. The key factor in the game was the Tigers' inability to connect often enough. For the game they shot 30 percent.

The Tigers drew close at 44-42 within the last 30 seconds of the game, but ran out of steam and were thwarted by another Charger free throw.

Forbes led the Chargers with 11, followed by Dail with ten. Barry Wallace was the only Tiger to hit double figures with 14.

The Tigerettes emerged vic-

JV — Williamston 57, Ayden-Grifton 44.

Girl's Game

A. G. Dixon	15	Cannon	4	Lottin	4	Totter	
Whitehurst	3	Hasley		Rowe		Elks	
Thorne		Ellis					
Winston		Bennett	12	Robertson	12	Lilley	
Watts	8	Martin	2	Culpher		Sprull	
Rogerson		Corey		Winslow		Davis	
Ayden-Grifton							
Williamston							

Boy's Game

A-G	9	1	Winston	9	1
Braxton	2	5	Wallace	7	14
Dail	4	2	Brown	3	7
Leggett	2	0	Harpton	1	0
Morris	3	1	Koesey	3	2
Forbes	4	3	Speller	3	2
Teachey	0	4	Griffin	1	0
Mave	0	0	Taylor	0	0
Pratt	0	0	Wynn	0	0
Totals	15	15	Freeman	0	0
			Totals	18	42

Ayden-Grifton	6	8	16	15	45
Williamston	8	11	9	14	42

Farmville Star Found Stabbed

BLACKWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Philadelphia Eagles defensive lineman Blenda Gay was fatally stabbed in the neck at his apartment early today, police said, and his wife has been charged with murder.

Roxanne Gay, 25, was charged with homicide and aggravated assault and battery, said Hugh Kelly, director of public safety for Gloucester Township.

Kelly said Mrs. Gay called police in the past complaining she had been beaten, and Camden County Prosecutor Thomas Shusted said "it looks to me essentially like a domestic quarrel."

Gay's body was removed by authorities from his apartment here early today, police said. Detectives were still at the scene. Further details were not immediately available.

Gay, 26, just completed his second season with the Eagles. The 6-foot-5, 255-pounder out of Fayetteville State started in both of his last two seasons.

The Farmville, N.C., native worked in youth programs

during the off season in near-by Camden, N.J. He is survived by his widow, Roxanne, and one child.

The Oakland Raiders selected Gay in the 1973 Na-



Blenda Gay

tional Football League supplemental draft, before which he played semipro football.

He was released by Oakland in 1973 and signed by the New York Jets as a free agent, then was traded back to Oakland for a draft choice that same year.

In 1974 he was again released by Oakland and signed by the San Diego Chargers. He played the final two games of that season with the Chargers before being traded back to Oakland in January 1975.

He was released by the Raiders for a third time and signed by the Eagles during the 1975 training season.

In Philadelphia, Jim Murray, general manager of the National Football League Eagles, said he and team of-

ficials were shocked by the incident.

"It's very hard to put anything into words when a situation like this is presented to you," Murray said. "We're in a state of shock. We just had our Christmas party, and I remember he had his little girl there."

"He always gave 100 percent. One consistent comment the coaches always had about Blenda was how much effort the guy gave all the time."

Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil said Gay had more character than talent, but he said he had looked for Gay to improve next season.

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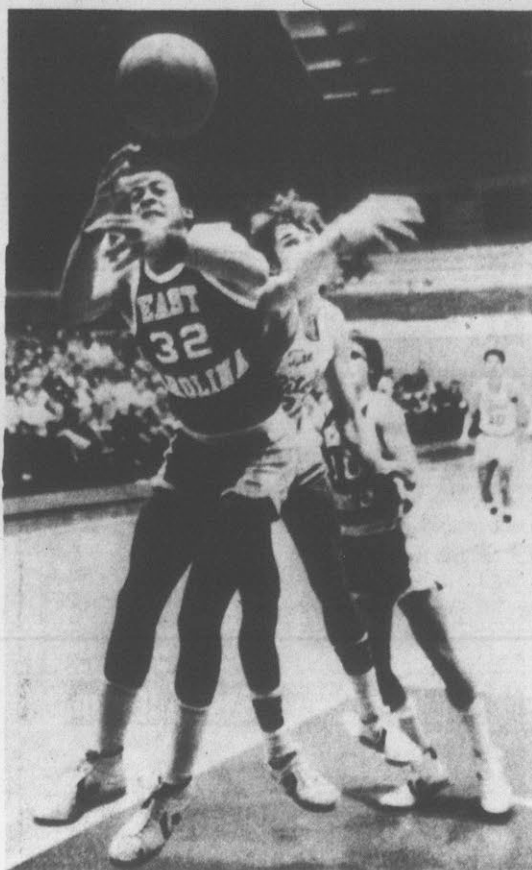
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Come Back Here

East Carolina center Tyrone Edwards grabs the air as the ball eludes him and goes out of bounds. Also trying for the ball is The Citadel forward John Rodgers. (AP Wirephoto)

Pirates Hit Cellar Appalachian Could Repeat As Surprise of Southern Conf.

By The Associated Press
Appalachian State's Mountaineers may turn out to be the surprise basketball team of the Southern Conference in 1976-77 season just as they did last year.
The Mountaineers lead the conference with a 2-0 record, and they did nothing to hurt their image Saturday night even though they fell to 5-3 over-all in a 76-74 defeat at the hands of 14th-ranked Maryland.
Meanwhile, The Citadel's Bulldogs shoved East Carolina into the league cellar with a victory over the Pirates. The triumph boosted The Citadel to 1-1 in the league and dropped East Carolina to 0-2. Both are 4-3 against all opposition.
Also beaten by nonleague foes were two other title-eligible teams. Furman's Paladins, 2-3, bowed to South Carolina 77-71 and Davidson's Wildcats, 1-6, were trounced by Brigham Young 89-61.
New member Tennessee-Chattanooga, 5-1, ran its win streak to five by edging Middle Tennessee 75-73 in overtime, but new member Marshall, 3-4, lost to Eastern Kentucky in the consolation game of the Blade-Glass City Classic.
Tonight's only action has Marshall entertaining Bowling Green.
Maryland was in complete command against Appalachian

with a 72-52 lead and less than seven minutes to play when the Mountaineers went on a 20-2 tear over a five-minute span to narrow the gap to 74-72.
After Maryland's Brad Davis and Appalachian's Walter Anderson traded baskets, Davis hit another with 1:33 left to ice it for the Terps. Steve Sheppard had 18 points for Maryland, Anderson 18 for the Mountaineers.
The Citadel trailed East Carolina 48-46 with 10:45 left but ran off 10 straight points — six by reserve forward Dale French — over the next five minutes for an eight-point lead. The closest the Pirates got after that was four.
French had 16 points and Rick Swing 15 for the Bulldogs. The Pirates were led by Herb Krusen with 14.
Freshman Jonathan Moore scored 27 points for Furman, but South Carolina went to a stall offense in the last four minutes and preserved its victory with clutch foul shooting. Goalie Augustus and Nate Davis had 14 points each for the Gamecocks.
Brigham Young built a 40-23 halftime lead and never let Davidson, which now has lost six in a row, get closer than seven points. Jay Chessman had 24 points for Brigham Young. The Wildcats were led by John Gerdy with 22.

'Heels, State Back In Action

By The Associated Press
North Carolina's once-beaten Tar Heels return to action tonight after a nine-day layoff, playing host to Brigham Young's touring Cougars.
"I think we have been making progress, but we must continue to improve," says North Carolina coach Dean Smith. "We must especially improve our rebounding."
The Tar Heels, 4-1, are led by Phil Ford with a scoring average of 18.8 points per game.
North Carolina State plays at Michigan State tonight with star forward Kenny Carr an uncertain starter. When the squad left Raleigh Sunday, coach Norm Sloan said, "We won't know until Monday if he can play, and if he does, we don't know how much."
Wake Forest forward Rod Griffin suffered a knee injury Saturday night in the 84-73 victory over the University of North Carolina-Asheville at Wake Forest. Griffin scored 12 of Wake's first 20 points before the injury sent him to the bench. Doctors told Griffin to stay off the leg until he no longer feels any pain, probably before the Norfolk, Va., tournament begins Dec. 28.
Leroy McDonald, a junior college transfer, came off the bench and scored 18 as Wake Forest got its sixth win against no losses. He also pulled down 13 rebounds.

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College Basketball Hall Thinks Like Scrooge

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
Joe Hall walked out of the Kentucky dressing room and said, "Merry Christmas."
What he wanted to say was, "Bah, humbug!"
Hall was in no holiday mood Saturday night after his third-ranked Kentucky Wildcats were upset by Utah 70-68 in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.
Hall, seemingly as stunned as his team by the spectacular reversal, exchanged few words with his players but later sounded a serious note for the future.
"We hope to use this loss to our own advantage," Hall said. "Surely, we won't play like this again. They'll work hard after they come back from the holidays."
Kentucky's upset headlined a weekend of shockers among Top 20 teams. Second-ranked Marquette was beaten by No. 17 Louisville 78-74 in overtime; No. 8 Arizona lost to Detroit 70-68 and Tennessee defeated No. 20 St. John's in the finals of the Volunteer Classic. Maryland, ranked 14th, came excruciatingly close to another upset before pulling out a 76-74 decision over Appalachian State.
In other college basketball games, top-ranked Michigan routed Kent State 102-66; No. 5 San Francisco won its Cable Car Classic with a 93-87 victory over Florida State; No. 6 Cincinnati hammered St. Louis 86-53; No. 7 Alabama crushed Virginia Tech 108-78 to capture the championship of the Dayton Invitational; No. 9 UCLA overpowered Tulsa 110-85; No. 10 Wake Forest trimmed North Carolina-Asheville 84-73; No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas walloped Idaho 135-78; No. 13 Clemson defeated Stetson 78-64 and No. 19 Arkansas beat Kansas 67-63.
In other action, Florida nipped Memphis State 84-83 to win the Big Sun tourney in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Houston trounced California-Santa Barbara 77-62 in the finals of the Bluebonnet Classic in Houston; Mississippi tripped Toledo 67-64 in the Blade-Glass City Classic in Toledo, Ohio; Missouri defeated Texas-El Paso 83-60 to win the Sun Bowl Classic in El Paso, and South Alabama took the Birmingham Vulcan Classic with a 58-54 victory over Army.
Earl Williams connected on a 15-foot shot with one second left to provide Utah's giant-killers with their victory. The Utes had upset Nevada-Las Vegas earlier this season.
Ricky Gallon's shot with 30 seconds left in overtime gave Louisville its victory over Marquette.
Dennis Boyd's jumper at the buzzer provided Detroit with its upset of Arizona. The winning shot came after Arizona tied the score at 68 with just 12 seconds left.
Bernard King scored 29 points and Ernie Grunfeld added 27 to lead Tennessee over St. John's. Grunfeld was named the most valuable player of the Knoxville tournament.
A field goal by Brad Davis with 1:33 halted a late Maryland skid and sealed the Terps' tenuous victory over Appalachian State. Maryland led 72-52 before the Mountaineers outscored the Terps 20-2 during a five-minute span and pulled within 74-72 on a three-point play by Daryll Robinson. Davis then scored the eventual winning points for Maryland.
Rickey Green scored 25 points and three other Michigan players scored in double figures as the nation's No. 1 team ran away from Kent State. Bill Cartwright connected on 19 of his 26 field goal attempts and scored a school-record 43 points to pace San Francisco over Florida State.
Gary Yoder paced a balanced attack with 18 points to lead Cincinnati past St. Louis for the Bearcats' seventh straight

victory this season. Ricky Brown's 22 points and 12 rebounds led Alabama over Virginia Tech.
David Greenwood scored a career-high 31 points and pulled down 23 rebounds to pace UCLA over Tulsa. Wake Forest guard Skip Brown set an Atlantic Coast Conference record by sinking his 43rd straight free throw, leading the Deacons' over North Carolina-Asheville.
A 23-point performance by Glen Gondrezick led Nevada-Las Vegas over Idaho. Stan Rome scored 26 points to power Clemson past Stetson. Trey Trumbo scored five points down the homestretch to rally Arkansas past Kansas.

Late Results Elm City Prevails

ELM CITY — Elm City exploded to an early lead, then struggled to a 68-59 win over Greene Central Saturday night.
The Valkyries and the Baby Vikings completed the sweep of the Ewes and Baby Rams, winning 47-40 in the junior varsity

Last Shot Wins

ROBERSONVILLE — Sam Boyd sank a 25-foot jumper with one second remaining in the game to give the Roanoke Redskins a 41-39 win over Jamesville Saturday night.
Boyd's shot followed a pass from the opposite end of the court. The shot climaxed a hectic struggle between the teams starting with the 20-19 halftime score. Roanoke edged out by two at the end of the third quarter, and both teams hit eight points in the last frame.

Girl's Game

GC	Brann 3	Bennett 7	S. Brown 11	
	Taylor 7	Woodard 8	Yelverton 6	
	Creech	Edwards	Hahn	
	Harris	Priggen	Warren	
EC	Armstrong 16	Williams 7	Helmet 16	
	Leach 4	Neal 4	Griffin 4	
	P. Lamm	Leary	Jenkins	
	Barnes	Myers	Sharpe	
	S. Tillery	Joyner		
Greene Central	8	5	16	8-37
Elm City	17	24	7	8-56

Boy's Game

Greene Cent.	9	1	1	Elm City	9	1
Beamman	0	5	5	D. Cherry	9	2
Swinson	3	2	5	E. Batts	4	8
L. Edwards	4	2	10	L. Batts	4	1
Warren	1	0	2	M. Atkinson	8	3
Jennette	2	0	4	Edwards	1	0
E. Thompson	9	2	20	Stuffs	1	0
Hill	7	0	4	Stuffs	1	0
Shirley	3	0	4	Totals	27	14
Totals	24	11	59			

Greene Central 12 25 12 10—59
Elm City 24 16 17 11—68

College Scores

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| Colgate 97, Buffalo 84 | Providence 102, Brown 82 |
| Dartmouth 55, Maine 54 | Rhode Island 87, Hofstra 86 |
| Holy Cross 86, Harvard 68 | St. Bonaventure 72, Long Island 71 |
| Manhattan 77, St. Peter's 69 | Villanova 83, Pennsylvania 66 |
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AYDEN-GRIFTON WRESTLERS — Members of the Ayden-Grifton High School wrestling team are, first row, left to right: Harvey Bell, Carroll Strickland, Randy Jones, John Latham, Pat Dixon, Guy Dixon, Bobby Garris; second row, Mark Cannon, Willie

Perkins, Cliff Cole, Roddy Garris, Patrick Riggs, Mike Nobles, William Simpson; third row, Ricky Harris, Richard James, Billy Dixon, and James Darden. (Reflector Photo)

Though There's No Title Likely, Charger Wrestling Moves Ahead

By **WOODY PEELE**
Reflector Sports Editor
LITTLEFIELD — While no conference championship is in prospect for the Ayden-Grifton wrestling team, things are definitely on the upswing for the Chargers.

This year, the Chargers have a new coach, Richard Byrd, who has a background in the sport. He is the first wrestling coach for the school with a wrestling background and it has already started to tell.

"For the last few years, there has been little interest in really building a program at Ayden-Grifton," Byrd said. "Things have been slow, but now they are starting to pick up."

Byrd has 20 wrestlers out for the sport this year, all but two are non-seniors. "We are very inexperienced," the coach said. "Right now, we're taking our lumps, but we've scheduled the tough teams, Conley, Rose and the like. And we're learning from it. In our last match, we lost only in the final three weight classes. So I think that by tournament time, we're going to be able to scare some people."

While not promising to challenge the Farmvilles and the Conleys right off the bat, Byrd is hoping that in the future there can be a feeder program for Ayden-Grifton as these other two schools have working for them. "We're going to put on a few clinics for the students in the junior highs hoping to build some interest on that level," Byrd said.

While things are not especially bright for a team championship this year, Byrd does feel he has some who could be challengers for conference, and possibly even state honors before the year is up.

At the 98-pound level, freshman Harvey Bell is working. "He's actually only 89 pounds, but he's been a tremendous surprise. He's pure hustle and desire, but inexperience is hurting him."

Carroll Strickland is the 105-pounder. He'll drop down a class when the levels rise in January. "He's a good athlete and if he continues to learn, he could be tough by tournament time." He

also is a freshman.

At 112, Randy Jones, a junior, is working. He too, will probably move down in January. "He has great potential, and the ability to be a conference champion," Byrd said. Behind him is transfer Ron Darden, over from Conley, who will operate here when Jones moves down.

Guy Dixon, a junior, is at 119. "He's an average athlete doing an outstanding job. He needs more aggression." Backing him up is Bobby Garris, a senior, currently recovering from an injury.

At 126 is junior Willie Perkins, a quality wrestler. "He has good ability. He's just not going to be pinned. He could place in the conference for us."

Roddy Garris, a sophomore out for the first time, is at 132, while another inexperienced sophomore, Patrick Riggs is at 138. Mark Cannon, another injured wrestler, could move in after he recovers, and has championship potential.

Mike Nobles, the captain of the team, is the 145-pounder. "He's in a tough class, and will drop to 141 when the weights change. He's a threat to win," Bernard Coley, a sophomore out for the


first time, will also help with experience.

At 155, junior Johnny Cannon is working. "He's won his last three matches, two of them by pins. The more he's on the mat, the better he gets." He also is a pick by Byrd to be a title challenger.

William Simpson, at 167, is a sophomore. "He's strong as a bull, but he needs experience. He has a lot of pride." Two inexperienced youths back him up, sophomore Chris Tripp and freshman James Darden.

Billy Dixon is at 185, and Byrd feels he's in a class one step above his true weight. A senior, he's hampered by a lack of experience.

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Strange Flunks

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — Former Wake Forest golfer Curtis Strange, who flunked the PGA Tour Qualifying School tournament, figures it cost him about \$100,000.

He bogeyed the last three holes of the six-round qualifying school tournament last week and missed getting his PGA tour player's card by a stroke.

"I thought it was the end of the world," said Strange at his cottage home near New Bern. "It was something I wasn't ready for. I thought, 'Good God, what am I going to do.' I was scared."

Strange, regarded as one of the bright golf stars of the future, dropped out of school last June to turn pro. Sponsors were already lined up. He has lost some endorsement deals already.

Asked if he choked down the stretch, Strange replied, "Maybe I did. It sure sounds like it. If so it's the first time I really did."

In figuring his failure to qualify cost him \$100,000, Strange said, "That includes projected income, too. I figure I would have made \$30,000 to \$40,000

pounder Patrick Dixon, a freshman.

"Right now, I'm stressing individual action, but we want to build for the future, too. We are improving as a team with every match, and this is encouraging."

"We may not have it this year, as a team, but we are going to have it in the future," Byrd said.

Richard James, a sophomore, has worked both at 195 and heavyweight. "He really doesn't have the height for this class," Byrd said.

Two others who may help are 126 pounder Cliff Cole, a transfer from California, and 119-

Scoreboard

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division		Central Division	
W	L	W	L
Philadelphia	17	11	407
Boston	16	12	371
NY Knicks	14	14	300
Buffalo	12	17	414
NY Nets	11	18	379
Cleveland	18	10	443
Houston	16	10	415
N. Orleans	16	15	316
S. Antonio	14	16	467
Washington	12	14	452
Atlanta	12	20	375

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division		Pacific Division	
W	L	W	L
Denver	19	9	479
Detroit	18	12	400
Kan City	14	17	452
Indiana	14	17	452
Chicago	8	16	333
Milwaukee	6	25	194
Portland	20	10	490
Los Ang	18	12	400
Golden St	15	12	356

Saturday's Results
New York Knicks 115, Cleveland 113, OT
Boston 117, Atlanta 110
Golden State 115, Washington 110
Philadelphia 97, Indiana 93
New Orleans 110, Houston 106


Denver 111, Chicago 106
Kansas City 90, Phoenix 89
Los Angeles 115, Portland 111, OT
Sunday's Results
Boston 94, New York Nets 87
Cleveland 106, San Antonio 105
Detroit 125, New Orleans 110
Milwaukee 126, Atlanta 109
Los Angeles 103, Kansas City 92
Buffalo 99, Seattle 98
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
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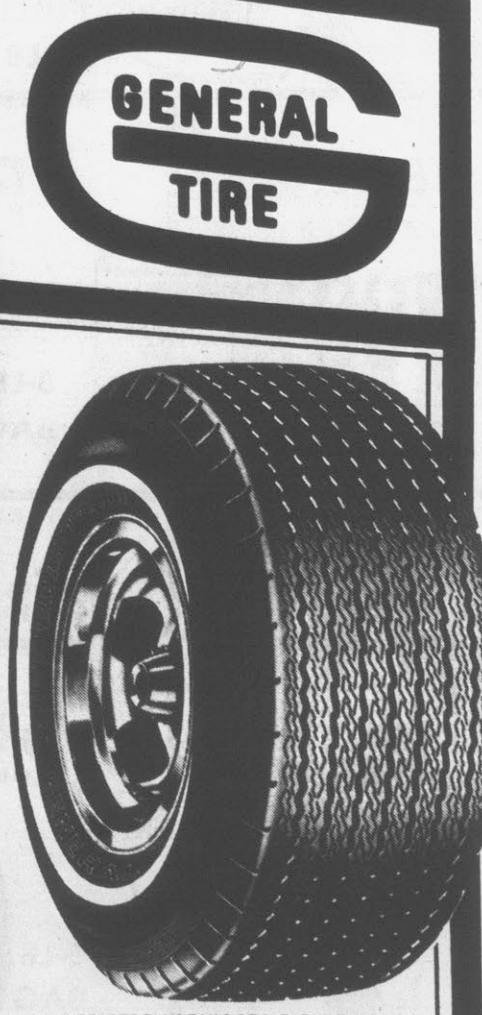
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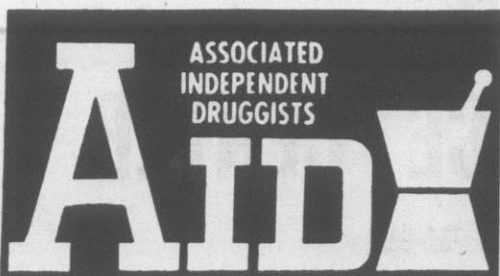
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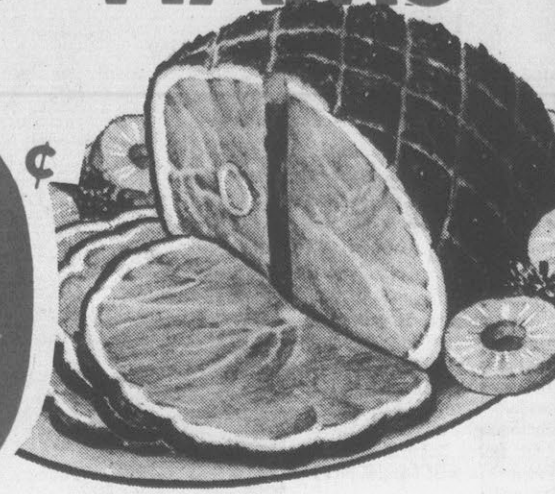
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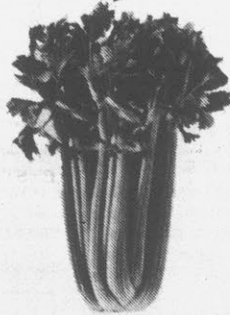


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Thirteen Women Awarded Rhodes Scholarships

By DON HYMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Sue Halpern says Cecil Rhodes has never been one of her heroes. Now that she's a Rhodes Scholar — in the first batch of women ever selected — she hopes "to rectify some of the problems he created."

Ms. Halpern, a Yale University senior, was one of 13 women among 32 American college students chosen Sunday by the Rhodes Scholarship Trust. The prestigious scholarships for study at Oxford University in England, are financed by money left in Rhodes' will. He died in 1902.

Rhodes, who was British, gained control of a South African diamond mine in the 1880s and made a fortune. He became active in colonial politics and forced African tribesmen to surrender large territories to the British Empire. Rhodesia is named after him.

"The fact that I might be going to school financed on money that came out of the diamond mines of South Africa doesn't make me happy," said Ms. Halpern. "I don't fancy myself as a neoinperialist or neocolonialist."

But the political philosophy major added that with persons like herself using money from Rhodes' estate to study, "I think we will be able to rectify some of the problems he created."

The 32 American students will join Rhodes Scholars from 16 other countries. Contestants from the United States must be U.S. citizens, between the ages of 18 and 24 and unmarried. Until this year, they had to be male.

Scholars are free to study anything offered at Oxford. Most spend two years there, receiving an annual stipend of \$5,300.

Ms. Halpern said she will continue studying political philosophy, especially the works of Jean Jacques Rousseau, the 18th century French philosopher who helped inspire the French Revolution.

Design Finalists Are Selected

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Five plans by architects from Minneapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Charlotte, N.C., have been chosen as finalists in the design competition for a proposed underground facility in front of the Minnesota State Capitol.

The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board announced the finalists Sunday. The designs chosen as finalists for the Capitol Building Annex were submitted by Bernard J. Cywinski, Larkin and Cywinski, Philadelphia; Helmut Jahn, C.F. Murphy Associates, Chicago; K.M. Lockhart, K.M. Lockhart Architects, Minneapolis; William A. Nichols Jr., Dellinger Lee Associates, Charlotte, and Arthur S. Takeuchi and David Lai, A.S. Takeuchi Architects, Chicago.

The finalists were selected by nine jurors from 256 entries following weekend deliberations. Each finalist will be awarded \$25,000 for Stage I preliminary plans.

The 256 designs represented about \$3 million worth of architectural renderings by architects from across the United States.

The finalists will refine and give detail to their original concept for Stage II of the architectural competition.

Jurors will reconvene March 7 to select the winning design, which will be recommended to the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board as the design for the proposed Capitol Building Annex.

The Stage II winner will be awarded the contract for architectural services for the project and a fee advance of \$100,000.

The proposed annex will be built underneath the mall directly in front of the Capitol. The facility will provide about 380,000 square feet of space for public hearing rooms, Historical Society educational services and museum space, a 400-seat auditorium, a cafeteria and underground parking facilities for 450 cars.

The national competition is the same method used to select the design for the original Capitol building in 1893.

Betty Ford Gets Degree

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford "exemplifies today's independent woman, expressing her views honestly and forcefully," said University of Michigan President Robben Fleming in presenting her with an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Mrs. Ford combines "an assertive position on women's rights with the dedication to family values and ties," Fleming said during Sunday's ceremony.

President Ford and two of their four children sat in the audience as Mrs. Ford received the degree from her husband's alma mater.

Horse Shows Sanctioned

NEW YORK (UPI) — The American Horse Shows Association sanctioned more than 1,500 shows this year.

"For every sanctioned show there are maybe a dozen smaller ones sponsored by such groups as the 4-H clubs," a spokeswoman said.

There are no figures on just how many children ride and compete in shows in the United States, but the AHSA spokeswoman said, "it's a safe bet it's at least a million."

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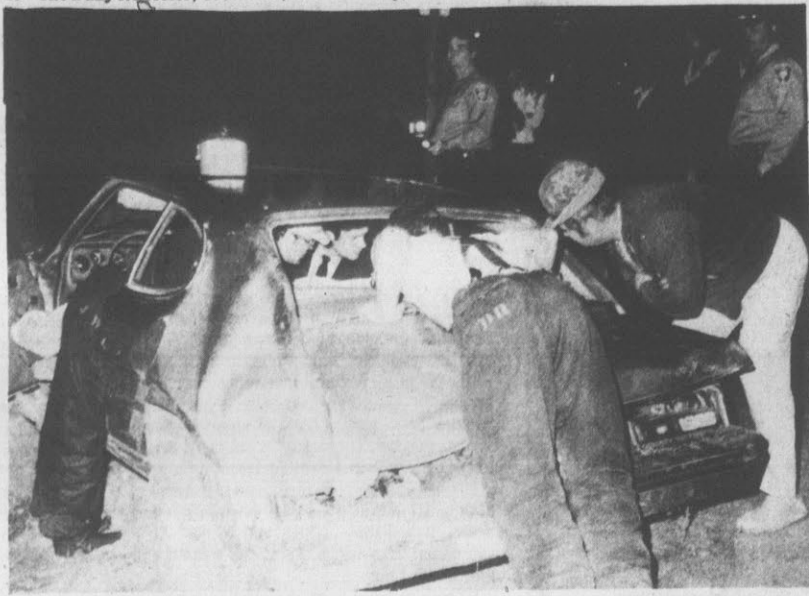
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DRIVER INJURED ... Members of the Greenville Rescue Squad check driver of car involved in early Sunday morning wreck following chase by police. (Reflector Photo by Tommy Forest)

Three Wrecks Reported Sunday

An estimated \$3,825 property damage resulted from three collisions investigated Sunday by Greenville Police.

Officers reported heaviest damage resulted from a 12:30 a.m. mishap on 14th Street, 300 feet West of the Greenville Boulevard intersection that followed a high-speed chase by police.

Investigators reported a car driven by Gregory Alton James of 317 Scottish Ct., went out of control while being pursued by police and wrecked, causing an

estimated \$3,000 damage to the vehicle and injuring James.

Police charged James with speeding, driving under the influence and failing to stop for a blue light and siren.

Finnell Moye of 203 Roundtree Dr. was charged with hit and run driving following investigation of a 3 a.m. mishap on Nash Street, 25 feet South of the Fourth Street intersection.

Police reported the Moye car collided with a parked vehicle owned by Maggie King Dudley of 403 Nash St. causing an

estimated \$250 damage to the Dudley car and \$325 damage to the Moye auto.

Cars driven by Junius Zeno Vaughn, Sr. of Route 8, Greenville and Stanley Wilson Valentine of 1303 South Pitt St. collided about 4 p.m. on Greenville Boulevard, 200 feet West of the Arlington Boulevard intersection.

Officers, who charged Valentine with having faulty brakes, estimated damage at \$200 to the Vaughn vehicle and \$50 to the Valentine car.



FATAL FIRE — 27-year-old James Thomas Parker died when the wood frame house in which he was apparently the only occupant burned early Sunday morning. An unidentified passerby reported the blaze at 4:22 a. m. and the Ayden Fire Department responded. The house was destroyed by the time the firefighters arrived, however. The house was located in the Rountree community near Ayden. (Reflector Photo By Tommy Forrest)

Building To Be Dedicated

Dr. Lee Roberson, pastor of the South's largest church, will preach the dedicatory sermon when People's Baptist Temple dedicates its new building at 2001 W. Greenville Boulevard here Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Dr. Roberson is pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church in Chatanooga, Tenn. and is founder and chancellor of Tennessee Temple Schools in Chatanooga.

Dr. Barry Bagwell, pastor of People's Baptist Temple, invites the public.



DR. LEE ROBERSON

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Greenville Utilities Commission has approved a surcharge of 78.2% per Mcf effective with all billings on or after December 10, 1976. This surcharge will remain in effect until the proportionate share of the emergency gas cost charged by North Carolina Natural Gas to Greenville Utilities Commission has been recovered.

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Planning Help Offered

WASHINGTON, N.C. — The Mid-East Commission board of directors last week voted to offer professional planning services to the 38 municipalities and counties which are members of the commission.

The directors' action came after assistant director Bruce Beasley explained that when communities in the Mid-East region receive federal planning funds, local officials are faced with four options.

The options include: hiring a consultant to do the planning; do their own planning; contract with the Department of Natural and Economic Resources; or

contract with the Mid-East Commission.

The proposal will be presented to the full commission at its January 13 meeting, scheduled for the Town and Country Restaurant in Williamston.

In other business, the board named Beasley as acting director of the commission until a replacement for Edward H. Jones, who resigned, can be hired.

The board also adopted a resolution supporting the enactment of a statute providing compensation for victims of crimes in North Carolina.

Princess Gets Traffic Ticket

LONDON (AP) — A speeding charge has been filed against England's Princess Anne, who has in the past been warned about her driving habits.

Her latest brush with the law involves a charge of driving her Rover sedan at a speed of 90 miles an hour through a 70 m.p.h. zone, police said Sunday.

The 26-year-old princess is alleged to have topped 90 m.p.h. on a drive through Derbyshire in the English midlands while accompanied by her husband, Army Capt. Mark Phillips, and her police bodyguard.

Police were publicly criticized in 1972 when they failed to prosecute Anne, the only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, for earlier driving offenses.

DU PONT OFFICIAL DIES
CHADDS FORD, Pa. (AP) — David H. Dawson, a director of the DuPont Co. and chairman of the board of the Wilmington, Del. News-Journal Co., died at his home Saturday at the age of 68.



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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day for you to be effective in activities of a practical nature that have been difficult for you to accomplish in the past. Organize whatever you need to do and then carry through.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Look for appliances that will make it easier to do your regular work. Discuss the future with those in authority.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You have new ideas that can help you become more successful, so be sure to put them in operation. Show more devotion to loved one.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Use a more direct approach with your mate and get better results. Handle duties cheerfully and get excellent results.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A day you can comprehend better what your associates expect of you and are able to extend your influence with them.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Waste no time in handling routine duties during this busy period for you. Make long-range plans for the days ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get together with fun-loving congenials and get relief from tensions you are now under. Handle business matters quickly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Day hours are best for handling home affairs well and establishing more security there. Don't neglect to pay important bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Obtain the data you need so you can be more successful at your regular routines. Stay within your budget when shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study monetary matters and see how to make them more satisfactory to your needs. Take no chances with your health.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Day hours are best for important business matters. Be more optimistic where the future is concerned. Be logical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A private aim can easily be reached if you go after it in a positive fashion. Evening is fine for studying bank statements.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Do whatever will give you more understanding where your friends are concerned. You can enjoy home pleasures tonight.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will understand what must be done to have a good life, and should be given tasks to do early in life and show ability at them. Give as fine an education as you can afford. Be sure to give ethical training early in life.

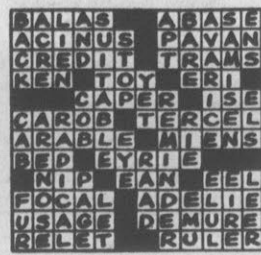
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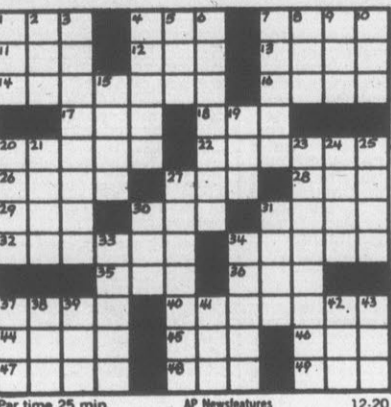
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- 1. Visit between whalers
- 4. Black bird
- 7. Mountain peak: Italian
- 11. Paean
- 12. Eggs
- 13. Color of a horse
- 14. Citizen
- 15. Siberian tent
- 17. Fury
- 18. Apex
- 20. Sage
- 22. Contraction
- 26. Emerald Isle
- 27. Outcome



SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

- DOWN
- 1. Supreme Being
- 2. Author of "Fables in Slang"
- 3. Impure opal
- 4. Twelve
- 5. Hail
- 6. Deficient
- 7. Vault
- 8. Promissory note
- 9. Damage
- 10. House pest
- 11. Force
- 12. India: poetic
- 13. Old World lizard
- 14. Verbal
- 15. Faculty
- 16. Red ochre
- 17. Lighten
- 18. Anchorite
- 19. Dusk
- 20. Exchange premium
- 21. Correspond
- 22. Baldwin or Cortland
- 23. Emissary
- 24. Also
- 25. Peeve
- 26. Animal's stomach
- 27. Buff
- 28. English letter



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TV Log

WNCT-TV Ch. 9

- MONDAY**
- 7:00 Truth Or
 - 7:30 1128,000 Quest
 - 8:00 Rhoads
 - 8:30 Phyllis
 - 9:00 Maude
 - 9:30 All's Fair
 - 10:00 Executive
 - 11:00 Newswatch
 - 11:30 Movie
- TUESDAY**
- 6:00 Car. Today
 - 6:30 Morn. News
 - 7:00 Kangaroo
 - 7:30 Hollywood
 - 8:00 Morn. News
 - 8:30 MASH
 - 9:00 Price Right
 - 11:00 Gambit
 - 11:55 Paul Harvey

WITN-TV Ch. 7

- MONDAY**
- 7:00 Adam 12
 - 7:30 Wild Kingdom
 - 8:00 Little House
 - 9:00 Movie
 - 11:00 News
 - 11:30 Movie
- TUESDAY**
- 5:00 Bonanza
 - 6:00 Almanac
 - 7:00 Today
 - 7:30 Today
 - 8:00 Today
 - 9:00 Mike Douglas
 - 10:00 Sanford & Son
 - 10:30 Sweepstakes
 - 11:00 News
 - 11:30 Tonight

WCTI-TV Ch. 12

- MONDAY**
- 6:30 Emergency
 - 7:30 Tell Truth
 - 8:00 Captain
 - 9:00 NCAA Bowl
 - 12:00 News 12
 - 12:30 Sign Off
- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 Emergency
 - 7:00 Tidings
 - 7:30 Morning
 - 8:00 Montage
 - 9:00 Dinah
 - 11:00 Edge Of
 - 11:30 Happy
 - 12:00 Don Ho
 - 12:30 Children
 - 1:00 Ryan's

WUNK-TV Ch. 25

- MONDAY**
- 7:00 Exposures
 - 8:00 Piccadilly
 - 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.
 - 6:00 Zoom
 - 6:30 Engineering
 - 7:00 Book Beat
 - 7:30 N.C. People
 - 8:00 Piccadilly
 - 9:30 Woman
 - 10:00 One Line
 - 11:00 Sign Off

Griffith Will Emcee Hunt Inaugural Ball

Entertainer Andy Griffith, a native North Carolinian, will be master of ceremonies for the Inaugural Ball Jan. 7.

The ball, which honors Governor-elect Jim Hunt and the incoming Council of State officers, will be in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. Inauguration will be the following day.

Griffith, who calls Mount Airy and the Outer Banks home, broke into stardom with a recording of "what it is, is football," a humorous look at the sport through a country bumpkin's eyes.

Hunt has asked the North Carolina Symphony to act as co-sponsor of the ball with the Junior League of Raleigh. Dur-

ing his campaign, Hunt took a stand in favor of increased development of creativity in the state.

Proceeds from the ball will be divided between the Junior League, which has a long-standing association with the affair, and the symphony orchestra. Members of the league and the orchestra, which performs under the baton of Maestro John Gosling, will welcome ball guests.

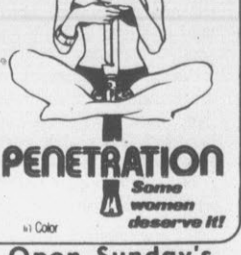
Hunt and his wife Carolyn will be introduced and entertainment will feature the Grandfather Mountain Cloggers.

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Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A54 ♥7 ♦AQJ ♣K107642
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

A.—Pass. This hand has all the marks of a misfit, so get out of the auction as quickly as possible. Don't even consider two no trump. Even if partner has a reasonable hand, you will have no source of tricks should he turn up with a singleton club.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AQ1053 ♥K872 ♦95 ♣63
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Dbles.
3 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

A.—Partner's values seem to be concentrated in the majors, so your hand should provide a good play for game. A bid of three spades would be woefully inadequate and we would not censure a jump to four spades. However, the hand might play better in hearts. You can give partner a choice of the majors by cue-bidding four diamonds.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J ♦Q873 ♥AK6 ♦A10962
The bidding has proceeded:
North South West North
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Your hand has begun to look very slammish, and a jump to four hearts won't do it full justice. For the moment, we suggest a tempoizing "reverse" of three diamonds, intending to raise hearts on the next round. That should give partner a good picture of your hand.

Q.4—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A93 ♥Q85 ♦106 ♣J9652
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1NT Pass ?
What action do you take?

A.—Pass. We have been known to raise to two no trump with 7 points and a five-card suit, but we do like our suit to be rather more substantial. Unless partner has a good club fit, he may never get to enjoy our long clubs.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠KQ6 ♥K6 ♦A7 ♣AQ10873
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—It is a choice between a rebid of two no trump and a jump to three clubs. Though we are, in theory, a point short for two no trump, our long suit adequately compensates for that shortcoming. And, despite the fact that we have a six-card suit, our hand is really balanced, so the stoppers in the unbid suits sway our decision.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AQ9853 ♥7 ♦AJ63 ♣AK
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
3 ♦ 4 ♠ Pass 6 ♣
Pass ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Seven spades. To pass now would be the height of cowardice. Partner cannot have less than the king of spades and ace of hearts for his leap to slam. Also, he cannot have two diamond losers, for with a doubleton diamond he would have bid only five spades, inviting you to go on to slam if you held a control in diamonds.

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠J1063 ♥7 ♦A984 ♣9763
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♦ ?
What do you bid now?

A.—Your hand has made a sudden and dramatic improvement, and slam possibilities should be considered. You can signal your intentions to partner by cue-bidding four diamonds, now. Don't worry about a diamond raise from partner—if he can raise you, he certainly has no more than a singleton club, and the spade slam will look even better.

Q.8—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠984 ♥73 ♦KQJ7 ♣Q1083
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♠ Pass 1NT 2 ♦
4 ♣ ?
What action do you take?

A.—Bid five diamonds. All the elements of a classic sacrifice situation exist: (1) the vulnerability is in your favor; (2) you have little or no defensive prospects outside of your long suit; and (3) your strength in partner's suit deflates the defensive potential of your high cards. In addition, your length in spades suggests that partner may have a singleton, so the save shouldn't be expensive.

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Carroll O'Connor Not Sure Of Future Plans

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) —

This fall, Carroll O'Connor signed a CBS contract to play Archie Bunker again, should the network bring back its hit "All in the Family" series next season.

CBS probably will bring it back. Which raises a year-ahead question: Does the 52-year-old actor, who says his "Family" contract only is for next season, want to leave after that or try a ninth season?

"I'd consider it carefully," O'Connor says cautiously. "But I don't think anybody is prepared to say two years in advance, 'Yes, I want to do a ninth year.' If you're asking me, do I hate the idea, no, I don't."

What if CBS popped the ninth-season question today? "I haven't made up my mind," he said. "All I can tell you is that I certainly wouldn't rule it out. On the other hand, I do feel that getting on with other things has its attractions, too."

O'Connor took the opportunity of a phone interview about his plans to lay to rest reports published last fall that said he hates "All in the Family," the series that made him very wealthy as well as a star.

"Regardless of what you may have read in the press, I have never hated this series, never hated this part (of Archie Bunker)," he says.

says. "It's the most fascinating role I've ever played as an actor."

"I love the role, and I also think 'All in the Family' and Archie constitute a very important series. And I'm not the only one who thinks so. It's been talked about in colleges, high schools, all over the country, been the subject of sociological studies.

"And I say this with pride. No other series has had this much attention, and to say I'd be unwilling to do it again is just ridiculous."

He also took the opportunity to deny various reports that his salary under his new CBS contracts greatly exceeds whatever he got prior to signing the pact.

O'Connor dismissed as "one of the wildest guesses" reports in trade publications that he'll get \$100,000 a show under his new pact, likewise a tabloid weekly's report he'll get \$3 million annually.

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"FROM HERE TO ETERNITY." WHAT A MOVIE!
YEAHH!
LOTSA FIGHTS! I'D SURE LIKE TO TANGLE WITH ERNEST BORGININE!
STRANGE! I WAS JUST THINKING HOW I'D LIKE TO TANGLE WITH DEBORAH KERR.

The Phantom
NO WORD FROM THE KIDNAPPERS YET... WE DON'T KNOW WHY... OR IF THEY'RE ALIVE OR...
AS SOON AS YOU HEAR...
I'VE GOT THE ANSWER IN MY POCKET... AS SOON AS I CAN REACH THE PRESIDENT.
LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALL... UN. SEC. GENERAL TO PRESIDENT GORANDA.
GUY HAWK HAS COMPLETED SCENES FROM "DON JUAN" IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE SHOULD RETURN TO ACTING...
...AND NOW THOSE SCENES ARE ABOUT TO BE RUN FOR HIM AND RON DERBY, STUDIO HEAD...
OKAY—LET'S GO!

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EYE—HOLD MY HAND FOR LUCK... AND COMFORT...

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Eight Killed In N.C. Wrecks

By The Associated Press
Eight persons died in traffic accidents in North Carolina during the weekend, increasing the state toll for the year to 1,411, which is 45 fewer fatalities than for the same period last year, the State Highway Patrol reported.

A pedestrian, Thomas McCord, 58, of Tabor City was killed Sunday night when he walked into the path of a vehicle on N.C. 904 just east of Tabor City.

Phillip Larry Jacobs, 23, of Rt. 1, Bolton, was killed Sunday afternoon in Surry County when his truck apparently went out of control on a curve on U.C. 601 and overturned. The accident occurred about five miles south of Dobson.

Carvin Jerry Jones, 36, of Rt. 2, Fairmont, died Saturday night in a head-on collision of two cars three miles west of Fairmont. The patrol said Jones was driving a car which was on the wrong side of the road.

Michael Vestal Lowe, 20, of Graham was killed Saturday night when a car ran a stop sign on N.C. 49 about 11 miles south of Burlington and struck the car he was driving, the patrol said.

Louis G. Matinez, 25, of the 82nd Airborne Signal Battalion at Ft. Bragg, was killed Saturday when struck by a vehicle on N.C. 24 two miles west of Fayetteville.

Danny Carl Lucas, 27, of Angier, died early Saturday in a head-on collision on a rural road nine miles south of Raleigh.

Annie Lee Stephens, 26, of Lakeland, Fla., was killed Saturday night when an oncoming car crashed into an overturned vehicle from which she was attempting to escape, the patrol said. The accident occurred 12 miles south of Morganton.

The Associated Press tabulates North Carolina weekend traffic deaths from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday.

Farm Scene

Edwin L. Yancey, County Extension Chairman Tobacco Information 1977 is a complete guide to the latest in tobacco production recommendations. It is now available at the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office.

Plant bed management with a Recipe for Growing Plants Under Perforated Plastic is a beginning feature of the booklet. Variety information with data showing yield, dollar value, quality, and disease resistance is given. The new variety release N. C. 13 is compared with other varieties in the information.

A section on production practices of fertilization, weed control, sucker control and insect-control gives the results of on-the-farm tests in 1976. Insect and disease information will help you decide on the best control program for your farm in 1977.

With the move to mechanization the Efficient use of Harvesting and Curing Equipment should be a valuable section to Pitt County farmers. Tests on planting dates, harvest rates, spacing, topping height, and chemical ripening are summarized. Curing in bulk barns, with boxes or in racks is a specialized process. A simplified

curing procedure is outlined. Tobacco Information 1977 was prepared by Agricultural Extension Specialists. To get your copy call or come by the Pitt County Extension office, 203 W. Third Street, Greenville, or call 758-1196.

Cost of Producing Tobacco
What does it cost to produce a pound of tobacco? The answer to that varies a lot from farm to farm. If, however, you can assume a crop yield of 1900-2200 lbs. per acre and the practices usually recommended for that level of production, the cost will be 65-70 cents per pound. This figure includes all variable costs such as fertilizer seed, fumigants, labor, fuel, marketing, etc. plus interest, and depreciation. It does not include a land management or risk cost. Any rental price paid would be added to the cost of production.

With 1977 lease prices at an all time high, the tobacco producer will need to use every management tool available to insure a profitable year.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Having qualified as Executive of the estate of Thomas Iradell 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 or 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. Loftin
1210 Meadowwood Drive
Kinston, N.C.
Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Iradell Moore.
Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, 1977

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Petroleum Is Big Employer

SANTA FE, N.M. (UPI) — The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association estimates more than 18,000 persons are employed in petroleum industry in the state.

New Mexico is ranked fourth in the nation in production of natural gas and sixth in production of oil.

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
The Health Director has announced that in January 1977, the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children will begin operation in Pitt County. This new WIC Program will be offered through the Pitt County Community Health Department. It is a nutrition program, in which certain specified foods will be offered to participants. The cooperation of the local vendors (grocery stores) will be needed to redeem purchase orders, given to clients, and then bill the local health department.

All persons interested in participating are encouraged to come to the meeting on December 28, 1976, at 2:30 p.m. at the following address: Department of Human Resources, Eastern Regional Office, 404 St. Andrews Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834. In the interim, if you have any questions, they may be directed to David E. Sahn at 752-4141. Dec. 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1976.

22 Foreign

HONDA 1974 CIVIC, Air, AM/FM and tape. 30 miles per gallon. \$2295. 752-5765. One owner.

VW 1976 RABBIT, Low mileage, radio, 753-7331. For 756-2541.

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DATSUN 1974 260Z, 2 + 2. Call 752-9605 after 6 p.m.

FIAT 1970, 2 door sedan. \$300. Call 758-4382.

CAPRI 1974. One owner. Low mileage. \$2700. Call 752-2760 Monday Thursday.

29 Boats For Sale

12 FOOT aluminum creek boat with 5 HP motor for \$200. Call 758-0241, 758-3455 after 6:30.

21 FOOT CHAPPARAL, 115 HP Mercur, tandem galvanized trailer with electric winch and extras. 1976 model. \$4,000. 758-0340.

76 DYNAMAGLAS Tri hull boat with 70 HP Evinrude motor and galvaniz ed hull trailer. With warranty. Used twice. 753-9881 after 5 p.m. New \$4000, sell this week — \$2900.

35 Cycles For Sale

1974 SUZUKI TC 185. Dual range transmission (5 x 2), electric start. Very good condition. 758-3013 days, 758-5692 nights.

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37 Trucks For Sale

1975 DATSUN TRUCK. Approx. 11,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$2800. Call 756-6234 or 756-0805.

1972 FORD RANGER. V8 automatic, power brakes, power steering, air conditioning. \$2350. 756-3944 after 5 p.m.

CHEVROLET BLAZER 1976. Air condition, AM/FM stereo tape, lug, gage rack, sliding windows, 11 x 15 tires. 753-9881 after 5 p.m. Just like new with only 5,000 miles. Call 756-3115 before 5:30 p.m.

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1971 FORD F100 Pickup, 4 wheel drive, air conditioning. Very good condition. Call 758-4382.

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1974 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton Fleetside Truck. Also Also 1970 Ford Maverick, 2 door, good condition. Home & Auto Supply, 718 Dickinson Avenue. 758-0202.

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6 FULL Blooded German Shepherds. 6 weeks old, black and silver. Excellent for guard. 758-2515, 752-4457.

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WOMAN WOULD LIKE to keep children in her home for working mothers. 756-6309.

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Rural Housing Costs Up

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) —

Americans moving from urban to rural areas are finding relief from the high cost of housing, but the difference in prices is slowly eroding.

Rural housing costs increased faster than urban costs during the early years of this decade, but homes still were much less expensive when located out of the cities, according to a government study.

The study of U.S. housing during 1970-1974 was conducted by the Bureau of the Census and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Its analysis of rural housing trends was released this week.

An earlier population analysis of the same period showed that the population of rural America increased faster than that of urban America for the first time in the nation's history.

The Census Bureau says there was "major growth in rural nonfarm housing" during the 1970-74 period, "much of it in mobile homes."

The median value of a home located in rural America in 1974 was \$24,200 — up 88 per cent from 1970, according to the Bureau of the Census. The median value of an urban home was \$28,100, up 55 per cent in four years.

Monthly rents also increased faster in rural areas than in the cities, but still lagged behind in actual cost. In 1974, the median rent was \$117, up 39 per cent from \$84 in four years. In urban areas, the median rent was \$146, up 33 per cent from \$110 in 1970.

In some cases, urban dwellers get more for their extra money — like indoor plumbing. Only 2 per cent of the urban homes lacked complete plumbing facilities in 1974, compared with 9 per cent of the rural homes.

The percentage of American homes located in urban areas decreased during the four-year period, from 73 per cent of the total to 71 per cent. The big increase came in rural nonfarm homes, indicating the movement of families from city areas to outlying rural regions.

Nonfarm homes accounted for 26 per cent of the total U.S. housing stock, up from 23 per cent in the four years. Farm housing held steady at 3 per cent of the total.

Bronzed Her Birthday Cake

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — What are people giving millionaires for Christmas? Naples shopkeepers say a four-pound tin of Russian black caviar valued at \$500 tops the list.

This resort town on Florida's Gulf Coast claims to have more than its share of millionaires, with estimates of 600 or so.

A local car dealer says at least four of them will get cars in the \$23,000 to \$26,000 range, and one couple is getting a \$25,000 round-the-world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth, including a stop in the People's Republic of China.

It's too late to buy the \$3,000 silk men's robe at one store here; a woman already snatched it up. The grayish blue robe is interwoven with sterling silver thread and has a diamond stick pin on the lapel.

A candy store that sells chocolates at \$29.95 a four-pound box also suggests a \$3,000 antique book on herbs to read while eating.

Got Stuck On Freight Train

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dominic Dertus, 13, jumped on a passing freight train for a ride to a nearby restaurant, and ended up in Illinois.

When he was reported missing Saturday, police organized a large air and ground search over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Meanwhile Dominic was hitchhiking back home, where he arrived safe and sound Sunday afternoon.

Dominic and a friend jumped on a slow-moving freight train on the city's South Side Saturday afternoon.

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