



**WHAT'LL YA BID?** — Tom Puett a Dallas auctioneer, takes bids on various items being sold at the County Home. The home was phased out during the last 12

## County home items bring \$2,883.25

DALLAS — Everything from a partial roll of chicken wire, which brought 50 cents, to a farm tractor for \$600 was sold at auction Saturday at the County Home near here.

The home was phased out by the county during the past year and has now been donated as a school for dyslectics.

Quay Smith, assistant finance officer with the county, reported that \$2,883.25 was netted by the sale of farm equipment, including the tractor, a corn planter, and a mowing machine, boilers, pressure cookers, stoves, sinks, a hot water heater and a walk-in freezer from the cannery at the home, old

washers from the laundry and bedroom furniture.

A broken television brought seven dollars, a box of clothes five, and several items such as a hog vat and a roll of polyethylene were had for a dollar each.

Approximately 150 people attended, Smith said.

The auction proceeds go to the county's general fund.

## Searchers find boater's body

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — The body of a Wilkes County man who had been missing in a fishing boat accident was recovered Saturday from the Yadkin River.

He was identified as James Donald Minton, 35, of Ill. 2, North Wilkesboro.

Minton disappeared eight days ago when a boat in which he and two other men were fishing capsized near North Wilkesboro.

His two companions swam to safety but Minton disappeared and was presumed drowned.

## Millionaire aboard lost pleasure boat

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A Navy antisubmarine aircraft, equipped with sensitive radar, joined the air-sea search Saturday for 10 persons missing aboard a pleasure craft off Baja California.

A 7,400-mile area was being searched for the missing 63-foot vessel Shooting Star which sent a distress call Thursday, the Coast Guard said.

The search was concentrating in the waters off San Benito Island, about 275 miles south of San Diego.

The Coast Guard said the Navy P2V aircraft will scan the area from a height of 2,000 feet. It can cover a 30-mile wide path on each sweep.

In addition, nine other aircraft, the Coast Guard cutter Venturous and Chilean navy tug Aldea joined in the search.

Last word from the Shooting Star came Thursday night when Capt. Fred D. Harper, 55, of Santa Ana, radioed: "Shooting Star, May Day, May Day. Request all vessels in the vicinity attempt to assist."

An earlier radio message said the \$65,000 converted Navy aviation rescue boat was taking

on water and needed pumps.

Among those aboard were Ronald W. Caspers, a 43-year-old millionaire financier and businessman from Newport Beach who is also an Orange County supervisor.

Others missing were: Caspers' sons, Kirk, 20, and Rick, 18; Tom Klein, 26, of Fullerton; Klein's brothers, Tim, 22, and John, 20; Leonard Bashor, 50, an Anaheim contractor; Bashor's son-in-law, Richard Tully, 21, and Bashor's nephew, Robert Bashor, 23.

The vessel was on a vacation fishing trip from the tip of the Baja peninsula to Newport Beach.



RONALD CASPERS ... aboard missing boat

## Three ex-bankers will get paroles

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Board of Paroles that the men's sentences would be served "until expiration."

Jones also said at the time that the paroles board could reopen the cases, but that such action would be highly unusual.

Paris said the paroles board members "evidently just changed their mind."

Three men, including a former board chairman of the American Medical Association, have been granted paroles from prison that originally were denied in late May.

The three were among five former officials of the North State Bank in Burlington given active prison terms for misapplying \$1.8 million in bank funds.

Dr. John R. Kernode, 58, a Burlington physician who was board chairman of the AMA and former chairman of the bank's board of directors, will be released Oct. 20, according to a federal paroles officer.

Kernode began serving an 18-month sentence in January.

Houston P. Sharpe, a former textile executive and bank director from Graham who began serving a 15-month sentence in January, will be released July 30.

Former bank president Norman G. Smith, 55, of Haw River, serving two concurrent 18-month terms that also began in January, will be released Nov. 21, the parole officer said.

All three men pleaded guilty to two counts each of misapplication of bank funds.

The violations occurred in late 1972, prior to North State's merger with the Bank of North Carolina, N.A.

Federal Paroles Officer Fulton Paris said his office received notification of the paroles on June 10 from the Federal Prison Camp in Montgomery, Ala., where the three are confined.

Another federal paroles officer, Thomas W. Jones, said in late May that his office had been informed by the U.S.

## Union wages for building trades climb

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Union hourly wage scales for building trades workers in the Southeast rose four-tenths of one per cent during the first quarter of the year, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday.

The all-trades average rose three cents, from \$6.75 to \$6.78 an hour. Individual trade increases ranged from a high of 6.4 per cent for plumbers to 1.9 cent for electricians.

The average hourly wage scale for the region shows a 5.2 per cent increase when compared to 1973, the report said.

Regional average hourly scales were listed as \$7.79 for plumbers; \$7.69, electricians; \$7.61, bricklayers; \$7.07, carpenters; \$6.63, plasterers; and \$6.43, painters. Laborers averaged \$4.72 an hour.

States included in the survey were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

## Phone striker is arrested

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP) — A striking telephone company worker was arrested in Vance County Saturday afternoon and charged with placing nails and tacks on a street in North Henderson and a driveway to a storage area of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Twenty-eight-year-old Woodrow Parrish Jr. of Henderson was arrested by Vance County Deputy George Leonard.

Leonard said Parrish was placed under \$250 bond.

Members of the Communications Workers Union of America have struck the telephone company in a contract dispute.

## National medical academy proposed

NORWICH, Conn. (AP) — "If we can support four military academies dedicated to the art of killing, we can support one dedicated to the art of healing," says a doctor who is leading a campaign for the establishment of a national medical academy.

Dr. James A. Harkins, an internist, says the academy could turn out 2,000 physicians yearly.

Harkins, 50, said in an interview he has spent \$1,000 of his own money in the last month to organize the National Committee to Establish a U.S. Medical Academy. He said he has attracted about 65 members concerned with the shortage of physicians in the country.

"Some form of national health insurance is imminent. When it does come to pass, we won't have the medical man-

power to service the patients," he said.

"What good will it do to pay the doctors' bills if you can't go to a doctor?"

Harkins, who earned a law degree in 1966 and serves as legal consultant to Connecticut Medicine, a statewide medical journal, said creation of a medical academy would cost between \$3 billion and \$4 billion. He suggested it be located near established medical schools so it could draw from available faculties and research facilities.

Harkins said the American Medical Association and other groups have begun to "recognize the shortage (of physicians) but they haven't come up with a plan.

## Plane crash kills pilot near Sylva

SYLVA, N.C. (AP) — A plane crashed in the Savannah Community off U.S. 41 near Sylva Saturday afternoon, the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

The aircraft reportedly went down around 3:30 p.m.

Sylva is about 35 miles west of Asheville.

In Atlanta, Lt. Cmdr. Dave Williams, public information officer of the Naval Air Station, confirmed that the pilot was killed and identified him as Raymond Michael Currie, 40, of Decatur, Ga.

Williams said the aircraft was an A-1 light attack jet on a routine training flight out of the Atlanta station. He said the plane that crashed "was accompanied by another jet, and the pilot could not report a probable cause."

Williams added that an investigation board was being convened. He added that a Marine helicopter was dispatched from the station to the crash scene.

## Nick spends \$165,370 in Senate push

RALEIGH (AP) — Former congressman Nick Galifianakis reported total expenditures of \$165,370 in his unsuccessful effort to win the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in the May 7 primary.

His expense report was filed Friday five days after the deadline. It listed contributions of \$165,679, which is \$309 more than expenses.

The report says \$28,000 was spent on salaries and staff expenses, \$81,000 for media advertising and \$54,760 for all other types of expenses. Galifianakis was runner-up to Robert Morgan, who won the nomination in the 19-man race.

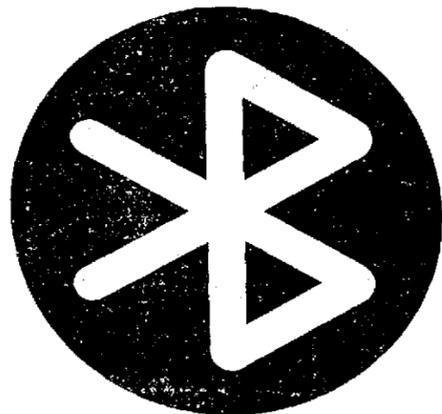
Morgan reported earlier that his expenditures totaled \$479,013. Henry Hall Wilson of Monroe, who finished third, said his expenditures were \$437,935.

## Man finally finds woman he loves

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Nicholas Walsh figured he had finally found a woman worth living with, so, at the age of 82, he married her.

Walsh, a World War I Army veteran, tied the knot Friday with Maude Speake, a 77-year-old former Navy nurse.

Why did Walsh wait so long before getting married? "I never met a girl before I wanted to spend the rest of my life with," he explained.



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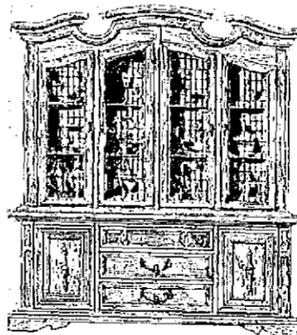
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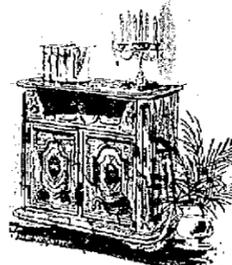
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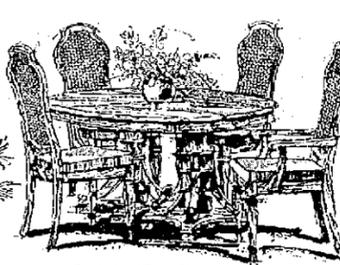
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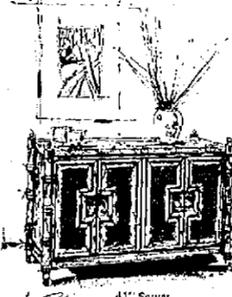
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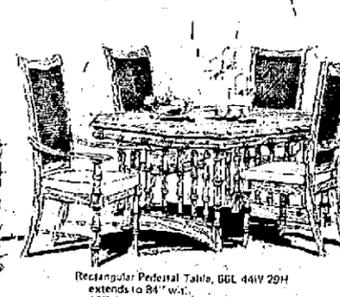
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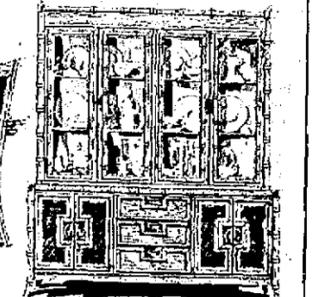
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