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The campus should have more newspaper racks to better serve the thousands of students and faculty who want to read a paper daily.

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BRIEFLY...

Spelman College raises more than \$113 million

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Spelman College's fundraising goal of \$81 million seemed like a dream when it was set in 1993.

The women's school surpassed the goal with \$113.8 million, the most ever raised by a historically black college.

The feat gives Spelman an endowment of \$138 million, second only to Howard University among historically black colleges and universities.

"In 1993, we didn't know how in the world we would do what black folks are supposed to be able to do — make a way out of no way," Spelman president Johnnetta Cole said.

The way, paved with more than \$25 million in donations from blacks alone, became clearer Wednesday as college officials celebrated the funding of a new \$22 million high-tech science center.

Spelman benefitted from two relatively recent phenomena: giving by blacks and philanthropy for women.

Historically black colleges and universities, known as HBCUs, are finding more ways to goad alumni and other constituents into giving, and Spelman has pushed the standard even higher.

"You have lifted the bar and the sights of all of us in the HBCU community," former U.S. Rep. William Gray III, now president of The College Fund, told supporters of the campaign.

Instead of relying only on a college's rank and file, presidents like Cole, who made more than 130 personal solicitations, are being dispatched to court key donors, said Suzanne Mink of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

WORD OF THE DAY

pandiculation (panDIKyuh-LAshun) *n.* yawning and stretching at the same time

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today

Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms and highs in the 90s.

Wednesday

Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms and highs in the 90s.

Fourth of July

Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms and highs in the 90s.



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Officials: no ticket quota

By Amanda Crews
Editor

Parking and Transportation officials have denied allegations of two former employees who claim that the department expects ticket writers to meet an unwritten quota.

"If we had any kind of quota, it would probably be to limit them," Director Bob Chambers said.

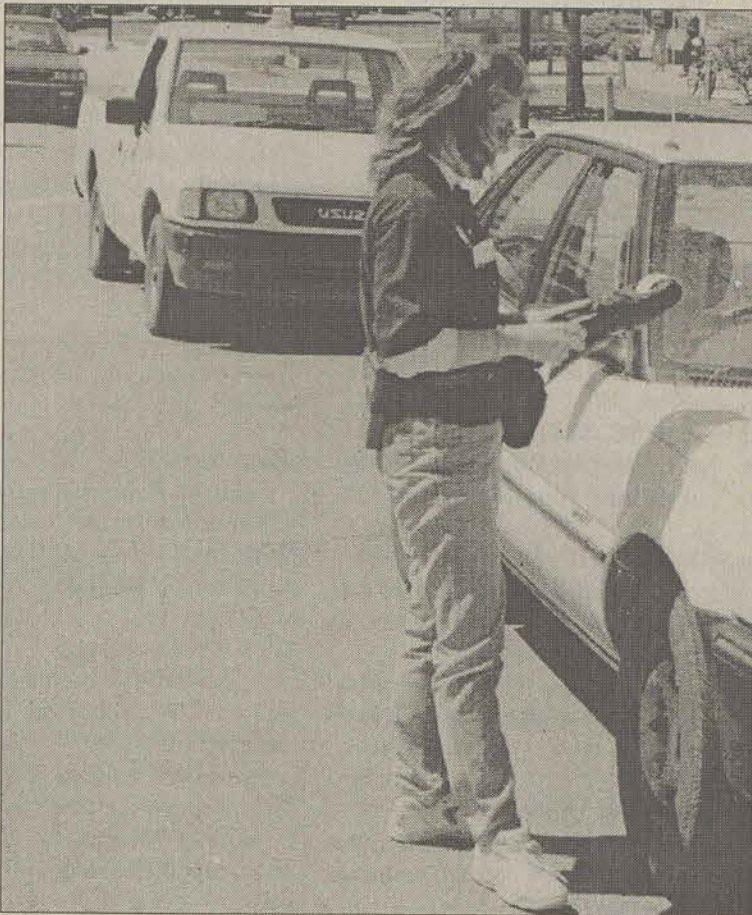
But former ticket writer André Mountain said he was expected to write "20 to 30 tickets per four-hour shift" during the three weeks he worked at the department.

"They would call you in and say you haven't been assertive enough," he said. "They never would say you haven't been writing enough tickets, but that's what they meant."

Eric Snowberger, a 1996 GSU graduate and ticket writer from January of 1994 to January of 1995, agreed with Mountain's estimate of 20 to 30 tickets per four-hour shift.

"That sounds about right for the afternoon shift. Morning would probably be closer to 30 or 40 because there would be more cars on campus," he said.

Richard Thomas, the supervisor of the ticket writers, said he looks for consistency and the quality of the tickets, not the quantity. He said that only by writing quality tickets —



File Photo

Parking and Transportation officials have denied allegations that ticket writers, like the one shown above, must meet a quota.

tickets which are written correctly and deservedly — are faculty and students who obey the parking regulations rewarded for doing so.

"I'd rather have one good ticket than 1,000 bad ones," he said.

But Snowberger said that the ticket writers were told to increase the number of tickets during one of their meetings.

"He [Thomas] said, 'You need to be writing more tickets to get your numbers up,'" he

Please see QUOTA, page 6

Statesboro to celebrate upcoming Olympic torch relay

By Melanie Weinberg
News Editor

On Saturday, July 13, the city of Statesboro and surrounding communities will celebrate the arrival of the Olympic torch which is expected to arrive at approximately 12:30 a.m. Sunday, July 14.

Residents from Statesboro, Vidalia, Lyons, Metter, Swainsboro, Claxton and other nearby cities will participate in bearing the torch.

Local Statesboro runners include Erksine "Erk" Russell, Ellis Wood, David Ball, Ada Cooper, Andrea Re, Michael Rigcon and Charlotte White.

John Hathcock, executive director of the United Way of Southeast Georgia and organizer of the event, said that most of the relay participants were nominated and selected by residents in their local judging area.

This is a change from earlier Olympics because only Olympic runners could carry the torch, Hathcock said.

"The majority of folks carrying the torch are community

heroes," Hathcock said. "This is a unique feature because recently, the torch has and will be carried by local heroes."

The city of Statesboro will begin celebrating Saturday evening in the parking lot adjacent to the Nursing building.

There will be interactive games, a Velcro wall and human bowling, Hathcock said. Also, Bobby Moore and the Rythmaces, from Alabama, will be on hand to entertain the crowd.

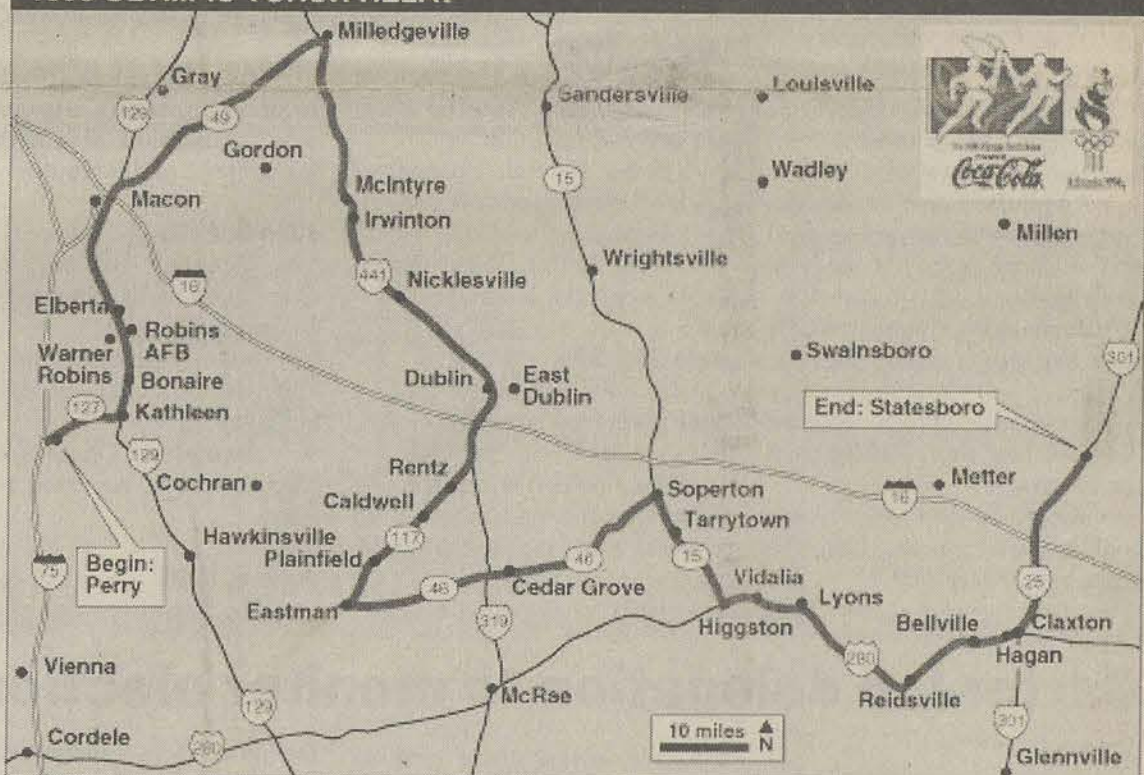
The celebration and activities will be free due to local support from several sources in the community.

Hathcock said he expects a good turnout due to the amount of press coverage in the past week and because this is a special occurrence in Statesboro.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime event," he said.

"It is exciting to be this close to an Olympic event. The envelope of security has 125 to 150 people and 25 to 30 vehicles, so it is quite exciting to be a part of and take place where we live."

1996 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY



SOURCE: Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games

Map courtesy of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games

Other small celebrations will take place when the torch passes through Claxton on its way to Statesboro and in Por-

tal when the torch leaves for Swainsboro at 4:30 a.m. the next day.

"This happens all across the

country," Hathcock said. "We can feel the anticipation and the excitement building."

Empty racks



James Hill

Students and faculty have voiced complaints about the consistently empty newspaper racks, such as the ones shown above, in Lakeside Café. Despite calls to numerous officials on campus, The George-Anne was unable to find anyone who knew why the racks are empty.

Coke prices on campus increase by a nickel

By Ronnie Swinford
Senior Staff Writer

The price of aluminum has forced GSU Auxiliary Services to raise the price of Cokes in vending machines on campus from 50 cents to 55 cents.

The nickel price hike is in response to a request from Coca-Cola.

"Coke came to us over a year ago and told us that we needed to raise the price of our vending machines," Larry Davis, head of Auxiliary Services, said.

"They [Coca-Cola] had to raise their prices to us because of the cost of aluminum," he said.

Auxiliary Services agreed to raise the price on campus after being assured that GSU would receive the same amount of profit from the vending machines, Davis said.

"Coke is doing a tremendous amount of business on this cam-

pus," he said. The increase in price may have an effect on which product is used on campus.

"We really don't have a bid-type contract on retail goods," Davis said.

"We simply buy them and sell them in great quantity. But if you compare the prices of Coke and Pepsi in Snackers, the Pepsi products are more expensive because they cost us more to get."

Davis said that no one has complained about the price increase to him.

He said there have been complaints voiced to the Coca-Cola employees who fill the machines.

"We are trying to do some different things with vending machines this year," Davis said.

"We have also added some 20-ounce bottle vending machines this year."

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

June 18, 1996
 • Cloise Vashawn Williams, 21, of Park Place, was charged with simple battery.
 • A resident of G-56 dorm reported she had received a harassing phone call.
 • Blane Mason reported two textbooks were missing from the Russell Union.
 • GSU officers and the Statesboro Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at Paulson Stadium. Investigation revealed the fire originated from a trash can inside a vending area where a receptacle behind the trash can had shorted out. Damage was reported as minimum.

June 17, 1996
 • Robert Hill reported a Huff bicycle was missing from Oxford Hall.
 • Jason Eubanks reported a Schwinn bicycle was missing from Oxford Hall.
 • Ben Fenske reported a mountain bike was missing from Sanford Hall.
 • Givens Peden reported two bags of concrete and two bags of drive-it were missing from the Rapture Center construction site.
 • Lyon Wolfe reported a Panasonic telephone was missing from the Hollis Building.

June 12, 1996
 • Shirley W. Kendrick, 35, of Brooklet, was charged with theft by taking.

June 5, 1996
 • Kiwi Melvin Cody, 23, of Forest Park, was charged with theft by shoplifting.
 • A female resident reported her dorm key was taken from her book bag in the Russell Union.
 • Muhammad Shafi reported his book bag was taken from the library.

June 4, 1996
 • Tammy Bradwell reported a gold necklace was missing from her room in Veazey Hall.
 • Alejandro Lopez reported a Sony game cartridge and manual was missing from his room in Olliff Hall.
 • Barbara Poplin reported her book bag was missing from the library.
 • Augustine Quinn reported his book bag was missing from the library.
 • Ricardo Jones reported his book bag was missing from the University Store.

June 3, 1996
 • Heather Anderson reported a textbook was taken from the library.
 • Brian Porter reported an organizer was taken from the library.
 • James Butler reported \$60 was taken from his wallet in Oxford Hall.
 • Robert Sullivan reported a textbook was taken from the library.
 • Alejandro Lopez reported two video games were taken from Olliff Hall.
 • A domestic dispute was reported at Stratford Hall.
 • A domestic dispute was reported at Dorman Hall.

June 1, 1996
 • A resident of Sanford Hall reported someone damaged a fire extinguisher box in the hallway.
 • A resident of Oxford Hall reported some vandalism to a door at Oxford Hall.
 • Chan Ilan reported his checkbook was taken from his Landrum box and a check had been forged.
 • Marco Bradham reported a Cannondale bicycle was missing from Dorman Hall.

Statesboro Police Department
June 30, 1996
 • Bonnie Frits, of Towne Club, reported lost or stolen property.
June 28, 1996
 • Tara Elizabeth Simpson, 23, of Brunswick, was charged with DUI and weaving.
 • Robert Ray T. Porter Jr., of Vidalia, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.
June 27, 1996
 • Carolyn Beresh, of Eagle's Nest, reported a criminal trespass.

June 26, 1996
 • Marc Watson Hawkins, of University Place, reported someone entered his auto.
 • Brian Patrick Sharpe, of Eagle's Court, reported a criminal trespass.
 • Noel Pritchett, of Eagle Creek, reported a stalker.

June 25, 1996
 • Nichole Gamble, of Eagle's Walk, reported being harassed.
 • Maurice Von Middleton, 23, of Savannah, was charged with possession of marijuana and being a wanted person.

June 23, 1996
 • Matthew Ferrington Nelson, 20, of Willow Bend, was charged with possession of marijuana.

June 22, 1996
 • Issace Jerome Mobley, 19, of Statesboro, was charged with possession of marijuana.
 • Dwayne A. Johnson, of Players Club, reported a stolen and recovered vehicle.

June 21, 1996
 • Natasha Mathis, of Campus Courtyard, reported an injured person.

June 20, 1996
 • Amy Floyd, of Rushing Road, reported a criminal trespass.

June 19, 1996
 • Tim W. Elliott, of University Place, reported a fire.

June 17, 1996
 • Angela Diberardino, of College View, reported a theft by taking.
 • Aubrey Scott, of East Kennedy Street, reported a theft of a bicycle.

June 16, 1996
 • Quanita Huges, of University Pointe, reported a criminal trespass.

June 15, 1996
 • Marty Burnes, of University Pointe, reported a criminal trespass.

June 13, 1996
 • Jake Collins, of Herty Drive, reported a criminal trespass.

June 12, 1996
 • Will Buist, of Park Place, reported a theft by taking.

June 11, 1996
 • Fran Baker, of Stadium Walk, reported an injured person.
 • John David Blankenship, 19, of Bermuda Run, was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

June 8, 1996
 • Timothy Brooks, 24, of Statesboro, was charged with suspended license.
 • Jane Cynthia Boardman, of Hawthorne Court, reported a burglary.
 • Demetria Chambliss, of Eagle's Court, reported a burglary.

June 6, 1996

• Latosha D. McBurrough, of Eagle Creek, reported a theft by taking.
 • Scott Shippy, of Crosswinds Drive, reported a criminal trespass.
 • Julie Lynn Bice, 20, of Statesboro, was charged with DUI (2nd), violating a stop sign, and no proof of insurance.

June 5, 1996
 • Tess Arnold, of Hawthorne Court, reported a burglary.
 • Kelly Elise Johnson, 19, of Marietta, was charged with DUI (1st), violating a traffic light, weaving, and driving with out her license.
 • Andrew Winkler, of Players Club, reported a criminal trespass.

June 4, 1996
 • Hugo F. Montenegro, 21, of Campus Courtyard, was charged with theft by shoplifting.
 • Joshua C. Bean, 19, of Campus Courtyard, was charged with theft by shoplifting.
 • Michael Seacrest, of Stadium View, reported someone entered his auto.
 • Robert Young, of Bermuda Run, reported a theft by taking.
 • Clay Mingus, of Bermuda Run, reported lost or stolen property.

June 3, 1996
 • Amanda Elizabeth Desselle, of Towne Club, reported a criminal trespass.

June 1, 1996
 • Jonathan Lee Williamson, 19, of Loganville, was charged with disorderly conduct.
 • Marwan Abdunabi Yasin, 23, of Georgia Avenue, was charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
 • Barbara Suzanne Keese, 20, of Conyers, was charged with violating the city noise ordinance and dispensing without a license.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to do at GSU

Ongoing
 • The Tutorial Center in Henderson Library offers free tutoring for summer quarter in writing Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and by appointment.
 • The Tutorial Center in

Henderson Library offers free tutoring for summer quarter in reading/study skills Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and by appointment.
 • The Tutorial Center in Henderson Library offers free tutoring for summer quarter in math Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. Drop-ins are also welcome.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Carter-led delegation to monitor elections

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Former President Jimmy Carter and other leaders from North and South American nations arrived in the Dominican Republic to observe the June 30 second-round presidential election.

Former Presidents Belisario Betancur of Columbia and Ramiro de Leon Carpio of Guatemala, and former Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark will

join the delegation of election experts and political, business and civic leaders from 12 countries in the Americas and Asia.

John Sununu, the former New Hampshire governor who was White House chief of staff under President George Bush, and former U.S. Rep. Claudine Schneider of Rhode Island also will join the group.

The delegation, sponsored by the Council of Freely Elected

Heads of Government, was invited to Santo Domingo by the Junta Central Electoral and by the presidential candidates.

"We will be completely impartial and will not interfere in the internal affairs of this country," Carter said.

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IN GEORGIA

Poll: Olympics interest few south Georgians

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Highly educated north Georgia residents see the Olympics as a positive part of their lives, while many in south Georgia just plain aren't interested, according to a new University of Georgia poll.

President Clinton, Gov. Zell Miller and Senate candidate Max Cleland all received positive approval ratings, while House Speaker Newt Gingrich got a thumbs down from a majority of those polled.

The annual Spring Poll from the University of Georgia Survey Research center is based on a random sample of 380 Georgians who were interviewed by telephone between May 30 and June 18. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

When asked what impact the

Olympics — which will run from July 19 to Aug. 4 — would have on their lives, 37.2 percent said positive, 22.3 percent said negative and 40.5 percent said none.

While 39 percent of the respondents said they felt the

impact at all.

"It will pass us by and we won't care either way, I guess," said Chet Ballard, sociology professor at Valdosta State.

"There are memories of other big events that have occurred in

"IT WILL PASS US BY AND WE WON'T CARE EITHER WAY, I GUESS."

— CHET BALLARD, SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Games would have a positive impact on their daily lives, 38.4 percent saw the impact as negative.

Only 29.8 percent of south Georgians saw a positive impact and 9.7 percent saw a negative impact. But 60.5 percent saw no

Atlanta; for example the building of the Georgia Dome, which all of the taxpayers in Georgia paid for, in theory used by everyone," Ballard said. "But south Georgians wonder how good a fit there would be in their lives."

"Because very few of the

events are in south Georgia it simply is touching them less," said Jim Bason, research coordinator at the Survey Research Center.

The highest positive rating, 51.5 percent, came from respondents with a college degree. Income didn't seem to be a factor.

Respondents also were asked if they felt the Olympics would have a positive or negative financial impact on the state.

The majority, 71.7 percent said it would be positive and 20.7 percent said negative.

North Georgians were the most positive, 81.7 percent, with 10.6 percent negative, while 73.6 percent of south Georgians saw a positive impact. In the Atlanta area, 62.9 percent saw a positive impact, 32.2 percent negative and only 4.9 percent saw no impact.

Turning to politics, Miller got an approval rating of 66.8 percent. Clinton got an approval rating of 54.1 percent while Gingrich's approval rating was 32 percent. A majority, 55.7 percent, disapproved of the way Gingrich performed as speaker.

G-A SPOTLIGHT

GSU awards first doctoral degrees

Linda Deal Futch, Brenda Shuman-Riley, Jody Woodrum and Linda Wright received GSU's first ever doctoral degrees when they graduated June 8.

The four Ed.D. degrees in Educational Administration were the first doctoral degrees awarded by a Georgia university south of the Athens-Atlanta corridor. GSU previously offered doctorates through a cooperative program with the University of Georgia but students also attended class in Athens and received diplomas from UGA.

Professor co-authors book on gangs

GSU professor Sharon Tracy co-authored "Youth Gangs and American Society" along with professors Richard Sheldon of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and William Brown of the University of Michigan.

The book examines the causes and possible cures of gang-related activity among both whites and minorities and includes a chapter on female gangs. The book studies gang activity in California, Georgia, Michigan and Nevada.

The U.S. Justice Department has asked Tracy to keynote a session on gangs at its upcoming national conference in Dallas this month.

The associate professor of justice studies is currently working on another book about gangs as they move into rural areas.

— GSU News Service

The George-Anne would like your help in order to recognize special people, organizations and activities on campus.

Anyone who would like to make suggestions for our G-A Spotlight feature may call Melanie Weinberg, news editor, at 681-5246. Letters may also be sent to The George-Anne at Landrum Box 8001.

IN GEORGIA

Confederate flag to fly at Olympics?

By Dick Pettys

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The U.S. civil war ended more than a century ago, but the flag of the secessionist southern Confederacy keeps fighting to flutter.

With the Olympic Games just weeks away, a dispute is sharpening over plans the Georgia state government has to display the confederate flag inside state-owned venues.

Efforts to change the flag three years ago polarized racial sentiments in the state and ultimately failed.

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games wants the confederate flag out of those arenas and stadiums.

The tickets it has distributed for events such as basketball, gymnastics, archery, cycling and tennis — all being held on state property — proclaim that flags other than those of participating countries are prohibited.

But this hasn't stopped Georgia from displaying the old Confederacy's banner outside state-owned venues. Officials say it will continue to fly there during the games next month.

"A lot of people want to put in our mouths that we're not flying the flag for some political reasons," says Dick Yarbrough, chief spokesman for the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

"That hasn't got anything to do with it," he says. "This is what the International Olympic Committee requires."

But Georgia state Attorney General Mike Bowers contends the olympics committee would be putting a muzzle on U.S. southerners' freedom of speech

rights.

Charles Lunsford, who speaks for a group that is offering free legal help to anyone who has his confederate flag snatched while waving it, hailed Bowers' proclamation as a victory.

"We find it terribly disturbing they would express such arrogance as to have such an event in the middle of the South and do everything they can to hide the fact they're in the South," he said.

Tyrone Brooks, a state legislator of the Democratic Party and a veteran of the civil rights struggle of the 1960s, says the flag belongs in a museum.

"This is a flag that was changed as an act of defiance

against school integration and voting rights for African-Americans," he said. "As reprehensible and as racially divisive as it is, I would not like to see the flag flown."

Fighting over the flags may spill over into the games.

The flag's foes are planning demonstrations outside state arenas to make their point. Its allies are also hinting at reprisals.

"The state could get in trouble by trampling over somebody's constitutional rights, and if the state can get in trouble, the Olympic committee can, too," said Lunsford, the flag defender.

"So they'd better watch themselves."

Georgia Trivia

Which Georgia town was 100 years old before Atlanta was even on the map?

- a. Savannah
- b. Macon
- c. Athens

Answer: a

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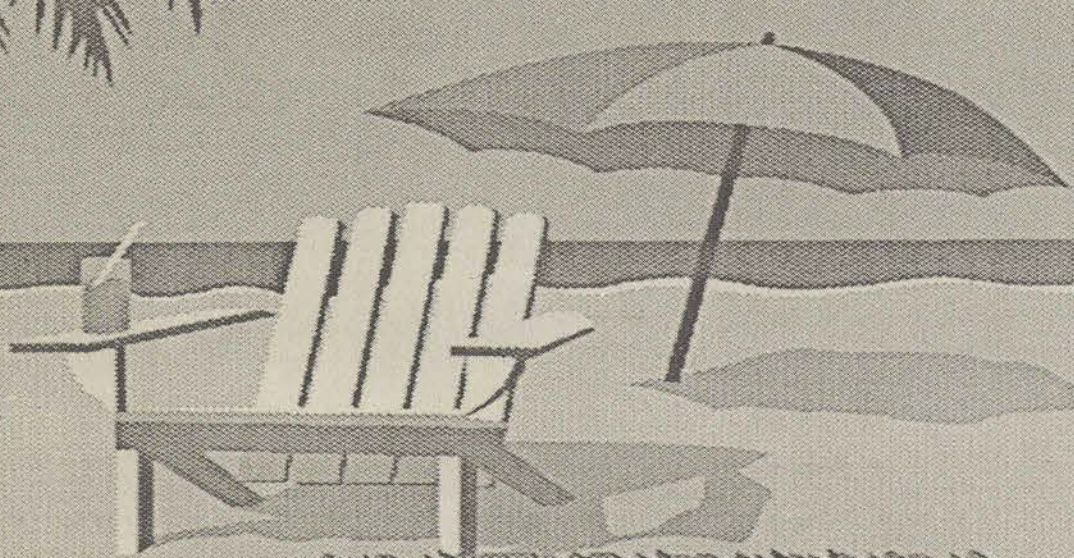
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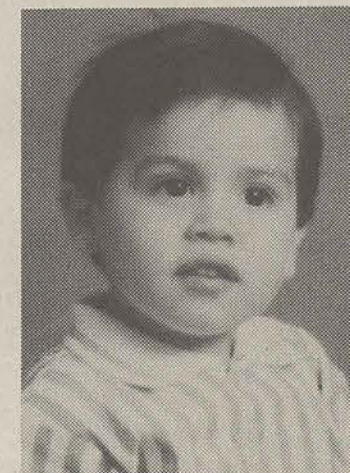
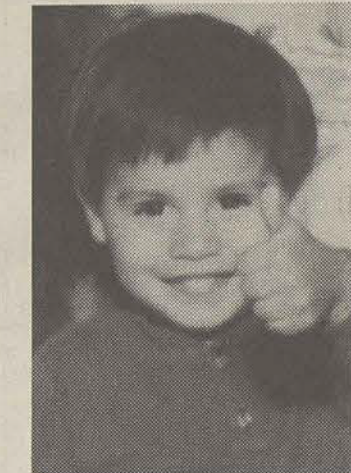


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Our Opinion

Students need on-campus access to newspapers

The scarcity of newspapers on this campus, an institution ostensibly dedicated to opening the minds of its students, is appalling.

Not only are there few places which sell national and local newspapers, but these few places carry so few newspapers in stock that the papers are consistently sold out by early morning.

Books Plus, in the Russell Union, carries a wide selection of newspapers, including many national papers, but the store does not carry anywhere near the amount of copies needed for the thousands of students and faculty on this campus.

Lakeside Café used to carry a wide selection of newspapers as well, but recently, the racks have always been empty. Not only have they been empty, but nobody seems to know why.

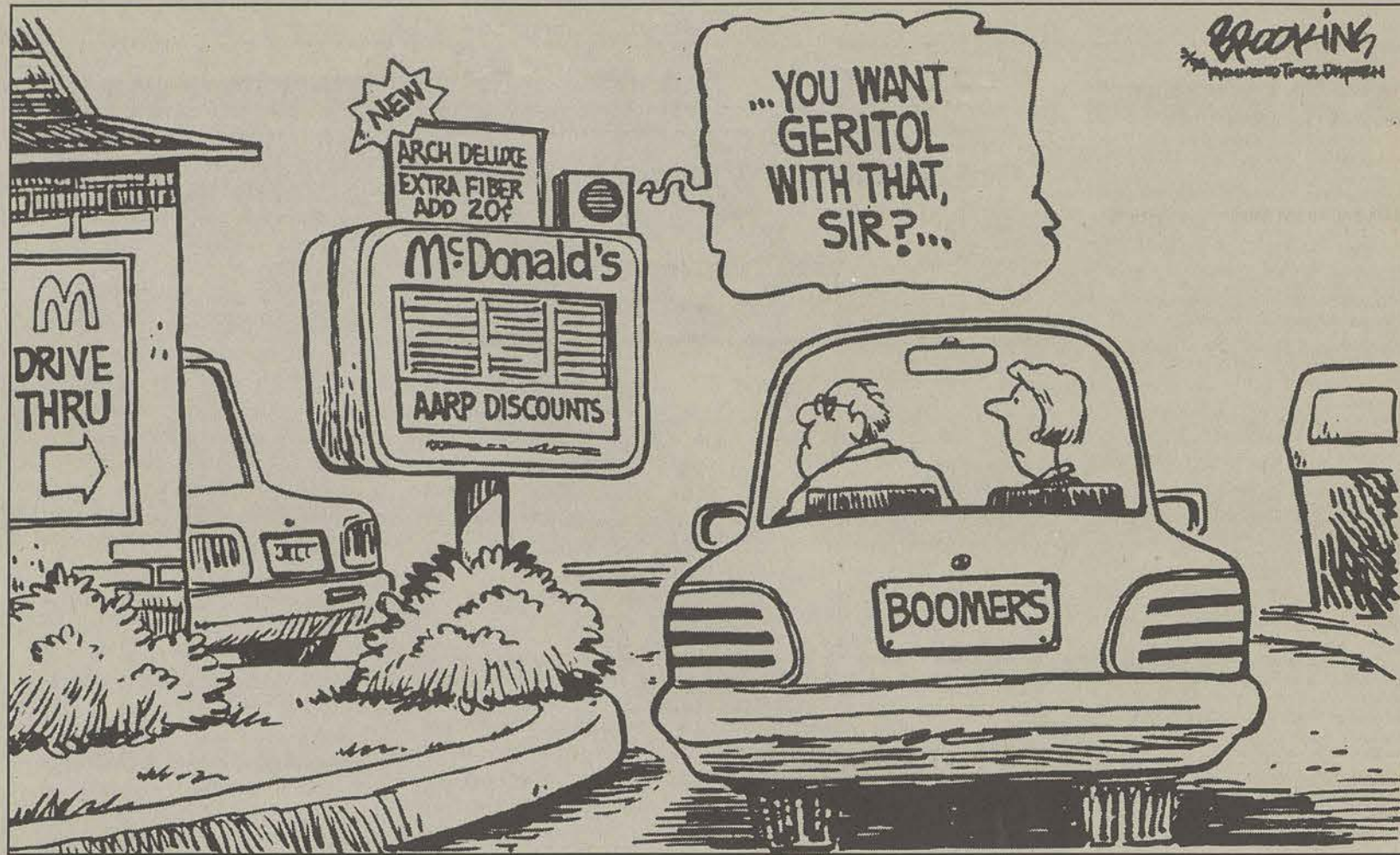
Union Station has a sole *USA Today* rack which is always empty, and the newspapers Landrum carries are not nearly enough to compensate for the overall deficiency.

A college should emphasize the importance of keeping abreast of both national and international news as a means of becoming informed citizens. Many professors, especially in the business, history and communication arts departments, recognize this facet of a college education by requiring their students to read a national newspaper on a daily basis.

Auxiliary Services, though, apparently does not recognize the educational value of reading a newspaper. They seem to have made it as difficult as possible to find a paper on this campus.

Hopefully, if students and professors voice enough complaints, the matter will soon be rectified with increased racks with increased copies.

In the meantime, though, students who are in search of a newspaper may take comfort in the fact that they may stop by the library to read about current events. Of course, since these newspapers are not for sale, anyone who wants a personal copy of a national newspaper would have a better chance of finding one off campus.



America must appreciate teaching profession

The past few months have utterly convinced me that America has its priorities backward. For decades, the gap between the rich and the poor has continued to widen, and a country, once dependent on a middle-class work force, is beginning to rely on a small minority of wealthy business owners to provide economic stability. As the turn of the century rapidly approaches, a prime example of our country's misplaced priorities is the lack of respect and support for the teaching profession.

Unfortunately, these backward priorities have influenced the caliber of students entering the education field. In one of my education classes last year, I heard from more than one student that they were majoring in education because they thought it was the "easiest career choice."

Well, I would like to give these students a wake-up call. The teaching profession is filled with long hours, political rhetoric, incredible frustration, low-pay, and little community recognition. If the only reason they are entering this profession is because they want an easy way out, I encourage them to spend a week helping in a classroom setting. Then I think they would soon realize

exactly what teaching is all about.

This does not mean that every student entering into the field of education shares this naive opinion. The majority of future teachers that I have met are intent on making a difference in the lives of their students. This goal, however, is not easily attained. The lack of respect for the teaching profession has generated a great deal of unwarranted attitudes toward the career.

For most of my pre-college years, my family, friends, and teachers seemed to expect "great" things from me. My parents thought that I would attend a well-respected university such as Georgia Tech or MIT to become an engineer. Some of my long-time friends wanted me to pursue a career in the field of law or medicine. When I finally resolved to become a high school history teacher, many of these people acted disappointed and shocked.

Even today, they consistently tell me that I am wasting my

time becoming a teacher and that the education system will not allow me to live up to my potential. One person even said that I was "too intelligent to be a teacher."

Stop me if I am wrong here, but I would hope that at least some of our countries best and brightest would be providing guidance and leadership for future generations. Steering the intelligent students away from a career in education will only aid in the rapid decline of educational standards in America.

I am not alone. Many of my friends who are education majors echo this sentiment. They also have been made to feel as if they are letting their family and friends down by majoring in education.

The truth is that many people who are discouraging students from entering the field of education are concerned about the student's financial well-being. To put it bluntly, teachers don't make much money.

In fact, *Parade* recently profiled a number of professions, and the teacher included in the profile made less than half of the other occupations profiled. Although there were a few sports and entertainment figures in the survey, many of the people were in business, computer technology, and marketing. If it were not for teachers, these people would not have the skills required for their jobs.

So why do educators fall at a lower end of the pay scale?

As with many occupations, the salary of a teacher depends on where they are teaching, the degree that they have earned, and the number of years that they have been in the field. For example, the salary potential for a person with a doctorate in education is enormous. This, however, is the exception. Many teachers feel the need to interact with students on a daily basis. They want their students to be able to succeed in later life, and they are doing this on some of the lowest salary averages in the nation.

If America was to reevaluate its way of thinking, it would clearly see that public school teachers are more valuable than gold.

ALETHA YOHO

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Your words of wisdom:

Addiction — knowing the danger, just not believing

While I was channel-surfing the other day, I came across a talk show that was utterly appalling. No, the show wasn't about men who sleep with their sister-in-laws or women who are addicted to sex.

The topic of the day was "huffing," or inhaling gas and household chemicals in order to get high. The fact that people actually did this was not shocking. I had heard of it before.

The shocking part of it was the attitude of two of the teenagers on the panel. They admitted they "huffed" nitrous oxide on a regular basis and even recognized the possibility that the activity could very likely become fatal. But they continued to defend their actions by saying that it was their choice. If they wanted to take that risk, they maintained that was their business.

Next, the host introduced a teenager who "huffed" gasoline, and who now has an IQ of about 60. The gasoline slowly and methodically killed his brain cells.

The two teenagers admitted that this was a sad story but said they would continue to "huff" because they knew what they were doing.

Finally, the host brought out the parents of a 16-year-old boy who died of cardiac arrest the first time he ever tried to "huff."

Even this story did not affect the teenagers. They said they were willing to take those risks.

That mentality seems just baffling. Do they not value life at all?

Or do they just not believe it could happen to them?

Even if they believe they are willing to risk their lives just to get high, what about their families? The teenagers are not considering the fact that their deaths would devastate their parents, family and friends.

Unless a person is illiterate and/or has been living under a rock for the past decade, every smoker, young or old, has to know of the dangers of smoking. On every package, the surgeon general warns that smoking can lead to serious health problems such as cancer and emphysema.

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I WOULD BE WILLING TO BET THAT THEY DO VALUE THEIR LIVES. IF THEY HONESTLY WANTED TO DIE, WOULDN'T THEY BE DEAD BY NOW?

I would be willing to bet that they do value their lives, though. If they honestly wanted to die, wouldn't they be dead by now?

They probably just don't believe permanent injury or death could happen to them.

In a way, it's the same kind of scenario as smoking cigarettes. When I first came to college, I was shocked by the number of my peers who smoked. I thought, "They have heard all their lives about the dangers of smoking. Why would they start?" To me, it was more understandable for an older person who perhaps did not know of the dangers until after becoming addicted to smoking than for a person my age to puff away at those "cancer sticks."

Since the effects of smoking are common knowledge, does that mean that every time a smoker lights up, he or she says, "Let me see if I can get some cancer today"? Of course not, at least not seriously.

They recognize the dangers, but they don't really believe that it will happen to them.

Another explanation is possible, though. Perhaps the addiction to the nicotine is stronger than the desire to avoid death.

If the latter is true, (and it probably is), then that must be some strong addiction, one I cannot even begin to fathom.

The only way I could even begin to understand would be to relate it to caffeine. I know I am

addicted to that wonderful lifter-upper found in coffee, tea, chocolate and DIET COKE (my drug of choice). I must have it in some form several times a day. If not, I get a headache, begin to shake, and feel as if I'm going to faint. I am definitely physically dependent on the stuff.

Fortunately for me, the surgeon general has not linked excess caffeine to any major health problems or illnesses. If, as I went to retrieve my daily jolt of caffeine from the Coke machine tomorrow, I noticed a message from the surgeon general embossed on my Diet Coke can declaring that drinking this product could be harmful to one's health, I know for a fact that I would stop drinking it immediately. It wouldn't be easy. I would have to suffer through the "shakes," the dizziness and the headaches for a while, but suffer I would to protect my health.

Perhaps I am approaching addiction from too simplistic a viewpoint or perhaps I am trying to apply logic to a situation that is inherently illogical. How logical is it to inhale gasoline fumes?

One aspect I am sure of is that addiction does not mean a person does not value life, regardless of what that person might say. Continued addiction also does not mean that a person does not know about the adverse side effects or even that death could be the ultimate result. They know; the substance just prevents them from believing.

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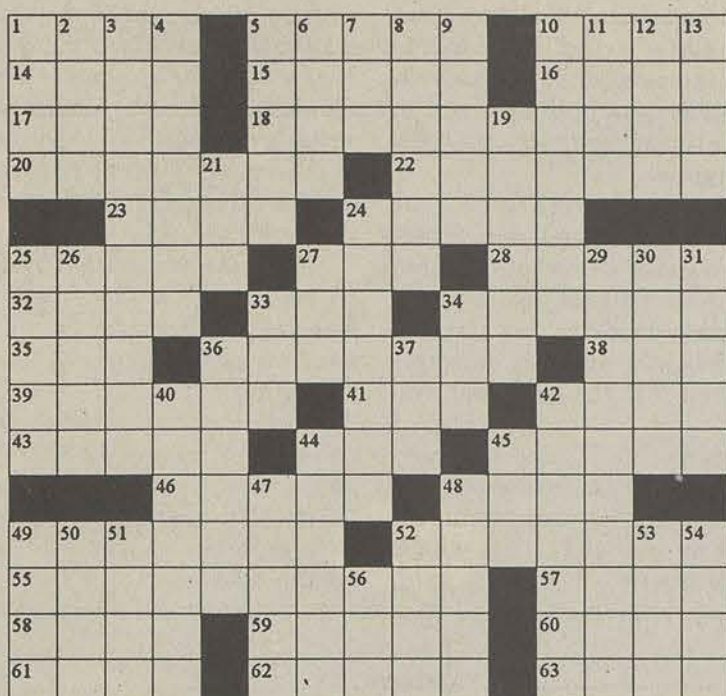
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 - 14 Mayberry resident
 - 15 Greek marketplace
 - 16 Jacob's twin
 - 17 Coins in Trevi Fountain
 - 18 Heron or flamingo
 - 20 June honorees
 - 22 English rulers
 - 23 Manage
 - 24 Trains to a bottle
 - 25 Colleagues
 - 27 Male adult
 - 28 Captain _____ & others
 - 32 Chemical endings
 - 33 Evergreen
 - 34 Change places
 - 35 Sum
 - 36 Pelican or gull
 - 38 Exist
 - 39 Looked cunningly
 - 41 _____ Angeles
 - 42 Polish river
 - 43 Sinned
 - 44 Egg layer
 - 45 Electrode
 - 46 Follows peace or hay
 - 48 New Jersey university
 - 49 Referee
 - 52 _____ Homer
 - 55 Albatross
 - 57 Hearty companion
 - 58 Thoroughfare
 - 59 Consumed
 - 60 Mined ?
 - 61 Quantities; Abv.
 - 62 Show bias
 - 63 Bout ends
- DOWN**
- 1 _____ finch
 - 2 Capital of Western Samoa
 - 3 Avian lunch spot
 - 4 Planters
 - 5 Handled clumsily
 - 6 Muslim rulers
 - 7 ...peas in a _____
 - 8 Gotten up
 - 9 Mr. Claus
 - 10 Demeans
 - 11 Saudi Arabian district
 - 12 Homer & Marge's son
 - 13 Beer; Slang
 - 19 Accelerated
- 21 Elected officials
 - 24 Songbird
 - 25 Norman Vincent _____
 - 26 Smoke _____
 - 27 Ms. Farrow
 - 29 Yellow-breasted songbird
 - 30 Rowed
 - 31 Wood measure
 - 33 FBI agent
 - 34 B&O and N. Y. Central
 - 36 Somber
 - 37 Atom
 - 40 Cues
 - 42 NCAA ending strategy
 - 44 Containing spices
 - 45 Mr. Schwarzenegger
 - 47 Anthem's author
 - 48 Common contraction
 - 49 Taj Mahal locale
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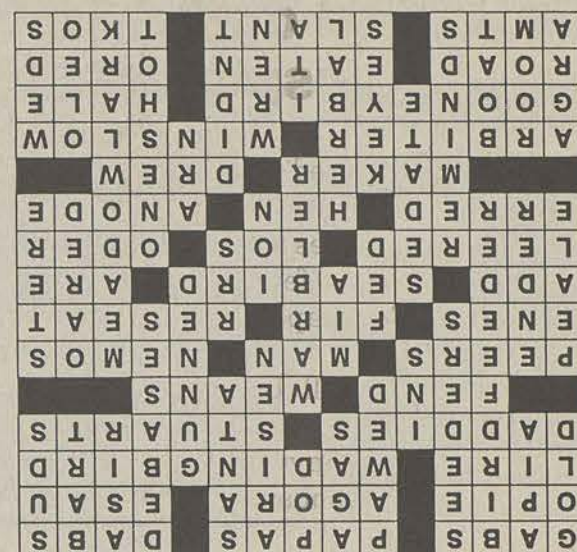
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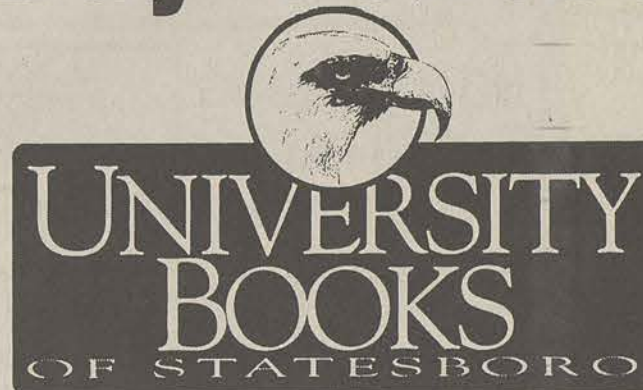
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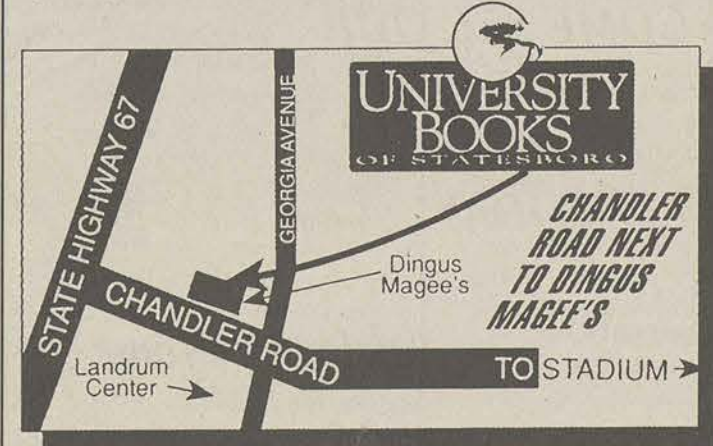
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IN THE USA

Senate cracks down on church arson

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Responding to an epidemic of fires at black Southern churches, the Senate unanimously approved legislation to stiffen penalties for arson at places of worship and expand federal authority to investigate.

The 98-0 vote sent the measure to the House, where GOP aides said it was likely to be passed and sent to President Clinton for his signature.

"If we in Congress can't agree that church burning is a despicable crime what in the world can we agree on," said Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-North Carolina, a strong conservative who teamed with the Senate's most prominent liberal, Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, in sponsoring the measure.

"We must send the strongest possible signal that Congress intends to act swiftly," agreed Kennedy.

The legislation would double the maximum prison term for church arson to 20 years and extend the statute of limitations from five to seven years. It also gives the federal government broader authority to investigate suspected arson.

In addition, the measure envisions additional funding for federal law enforcement agencies, designed to help them train local and state authorities in investigating suspected arson at churches.

The measure also authorizes \$10 million in federal loan guarantees for reconstruction of arson-gutted, under-insured

churches.

The Senate acted as Clinton held a prayer breakfast with 47 religious leaders, including many members of the African-American religious community and representatives of the Catholic, Jewish and Mormon faiths.

Clinton announced an arson-

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— SEN. LAUCH FAIRCLOTH, R-N.C.

prevention initiative by the Federal Emergency Management Agency "to protect houses of worship and prevent future fires." Up to \$45 million in public funding has been allocated for the plan called the National Arson Prevention Initiative.

Under the initiative, a toll-free telephone number—1-888-603-3100—has been established for information on arson prevention, training and technical assistance available from private and public sources.

At a White House meeting with southern governors last week, Clinton said he sees no evidence of a single national conspiracy in the burnings, but he said most have been "racially motivated."

The legislation represents

Congress' response to a wave of fires that have damaged or destroyed more than 40 predominantly black churches in the South in the past 18 months.

Despite the bipartisan vote, it was clear from their comments on the Senate floor that Faircloth and Kennedy came at the problem of church arson from different vantage points.

Faircloth made virtually no reference to race in his remarks, except to say that the issue is "not about liberals or conservatives or blacks and whites."

Kennedy, on the other hand, referred to the nation's civil rights struggles when he said the current "wave of arsons primarily directed at African-American churches is a reminder of some of the darkest moments of our history."

The two senators not voting on the measure were Democrats Dale Bumpers of Arkansas and Howell Heflin of Alabama.

A survey by the National Council of Churches estimated that it will cost at least \$12 million to rebuild the churches.

The Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell, general secretary of the council, said \$4 million already has been raised in large donations from the council's member churches, foundations, and private industry.

She said the council is establishing a 12-member grant committee, including former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young of Atlanta, and Washington lawyer Vernon Jordan, to screen funding proposals from burned churches.

IN THE SOUTH

King's widow speaks about church fires

By Gary Karr
The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The burning of a church does more than harm a congregation, Coretta Scott King has said in a call for racial unity.

"It is the whole community that suffers from these hate crimes," Mrs. King said at the Greater Columbia Community Relations Council's annual luncheon.

The wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. praised President Clinton and ministers of all races and denominations who have condemned the rash of church fires.

"Yet it is distressing how many white pastors and religious leaders have been silent on this issue," Mrs. King said.

More than 30 black churches from the Carolinas to Oklahoma have been burned during the past 18 months.

Most of the fires remain unsolved.

Mrs. King blamed the fires on "hate groups" that she said will thrive if communities are apathetic.

She called for the teaching of "tolerance and respect for diversity" in homes and schools.

"We have to make young people understand there is no courage or honor in hate crimes,"

Mrs. King said.

"YET IT IS DISTRESSING HOW MANY WHITE PASTORS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE BEEN SILENT ..."

— CORETTA SCOTT KING

The South's economy has boomed because it decided to re-

ject racial segregation, she said, "but we must understand there is a gulf of mistrust and ignorance."

Mrs. King also chastised people who want to end affirmative action, singling out those who try to use her husband's words to justify their views.

She said her husband favored "what he called preferential treatment of the disadvantaged," and the end of affirmative action would "reap a bitter whirlwind of deepening racial conflict."

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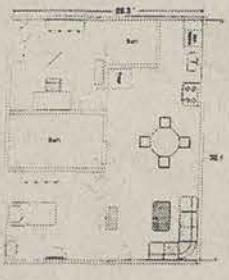
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QUOTA

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said. Thomas denied the existence of a quota.

"There is not any kind of a quota," he said.

Mountain also alleges that each ticket writer is required to post the number of tickets written daily on a bulletin board in order to compare individual performances.

Chambers confirmed that ticket writers are required to post the number of tickets written daily on a bulletin board, but he said they do so only as a means of verifying the numbers of tickets entered into the computer system.

"Every time I hear people talking about how many tickets they wrote today, I stop and comment to them that that's not what's important," Chambers said. "What's important is that you're

out there doing your job."

Both Chambers and Thomas said a ticket writer's job performance is monitored by comparing the individual's numbers with the average number of tickets written in each parking zone. As the ticket writers rotate from zone to zone, the individual ticket writer's numbers are examined to determine whether they are consistently lower or higher than the zone's average.

"If that is an unwritten quota, I wouldn't call it that. I would just call it checking up on a person's performance," Chambers said.

Mountain resigned after just three weeks because he said the department was "too political."

"He [Thomas] wanted me to write more tickets. I said I'd just resign," he said.

Snowberger also resigned af-


ter working a year because he said he did not want to write more tickets.

Despite these allegations, the department's officials maintain that writing tickets is not the goal.

"I can understand why somebody might think there is a quota if they were called in and counseled about their performance, but the policy of this department is that we do not have a quota," Chambers said.

"We probably do more traffic control and public service than writing tickets," Thomas said.

Ticket writers issued 40,655 parking tickets during the 1994 fiscal year, from July 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994. The department issued 45,975 tickets in fiscal 1995 and 43,990 as of June 26 of this fiscal year.



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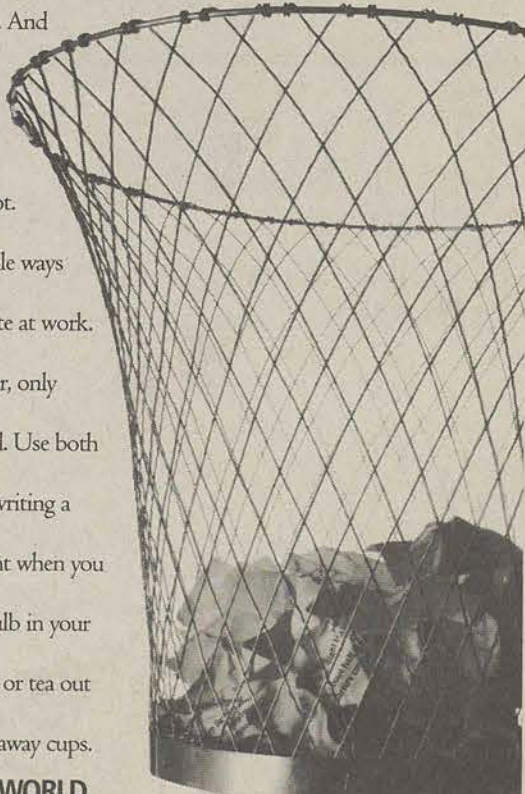
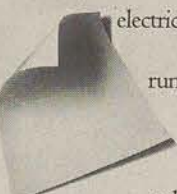
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BE LESS PRODUCTIVE AT THE OFFICE.

The office has always been a place to get ahead. Unfortunately, it's also a place where a lot of natural resources start to fall behind. Take a look around the next time you're at work. See how many lights are left on when people leave. See how much paper is being wasted. How much electricity is being used to run computers that are left on. Look at how much water is being wasted in the restrooms. And

Set up a recycling bin for aluminum cans and one for bottles. And when you're in the bathroom brushing your teeth or washing your face, don't let the faucet run. Remember, if we use fewer resources today, we'll save more for tomorrow. Which would truly be a job well done.

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how much solid waste is being thrown out in the trash cans. We bet it's a lot. Now, here are some simple ways you can produce less waste at work. When you're at the copier, only make the copies you need. Use both sides of the paper when writing a memo. Turn off your light when you leave. Use a lower watt bulb in your lamps. Drink your coffee or tea out of mugs instead of throwaway cups.

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