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Hot, murky temperatures brought area residents outside and forced them to improvise. Temps reached into the 90s most of the week.

Man Tells

How To 'Hit The Numbers'

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The numbers game, as it is called, is based on the stock market. The number here comes from the Dow Jones Averages and can be read the following morning from Tuesday thru Saturday on the last three columns of "what stocks did." It is illegal but people play it anyway.

One can bet from 5 cents to

\$1. The pay back on a winning number is high. A five cent winning bet returns \$18.50 and a dollar returns \$450.

By 5 p.m. every day the average player knows what number paid off. According to the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation the chance of hitting the number is 1 in 999.

However, a numbers advocate who has played the numbers successfully for many years claims he has a system that cuts these odds by more than 75%.

The player, as he will be referred to, says he has proved over and over again that his system works. "I've hit the number more than a dozen times already this year," he said in a recent interview.

The player said the good numbers player has a system.

This is called a workout. The player claims the number can be averaged out to be one of two numbers with the aid of a good workout and knowing how to read stock through the Dow Jones Averages.

He said his luck with numbers is not really luck. There is more strategy involved. "For example, in June of this year one week the numbers were 358, 983, 759, 044 and 308. By my having a record of every number and sequence of numbers that have played in the city since 1959, I discovered that this same pattern fell identically in December of 1970.

"Discovering this gave me five days of consecutive winners." Another thing to watch according to the player is kicking (a digit repeating). He said odd numbers usually

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Hanes Mall: The Giant Cometh

Hanes Mall, North Carolina's newest enclosed regional shopping center, located at Silas Creek Parkway and Stratford Road, opened Wednesday amid gala celebration. The mall covers almost 76

acres and consists of over one million square feet of total building area.

Jacobs, Visconsi & Jacobs Co., developers and owners of Hanes Mall will also manage it.

There will be approximately 120 stores and services in addition to the three anchor department stores which are Belk, J.C. Penney and Sears, Roebuck and Co.

If you like to play with figures, there are some fascinating ones dealing with Hanes Mall.

For example, the length of the mall running from north to south is 750 feet. (East to west is 781 feet.) This is equivalent to the length of more than two football fields. If you also take into account the second level for the same area, it adds up to about double.

Over seven miles of curbing was needed and over seven acres of land was totally landscaped. In addition, over 500 scrubs and trees were planted.

Approximately 120,000 square feet of Visqueen plastic, in appearance like heavy duty Saran wrap, was used as a base prior to the pouring of the terrazzo floors. That was enough to make 1600 water beds.

As you see, anyway you figure it, Hanes Mall is impressive.

Editor's Quote Book

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.
Theophrastus

Little Backer Spends 5 Days In The 'Hole'

by Robert Eller
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Two young men reaffirmed their pledges of support for JoAnn Little this week after spending five days in the Wake County jail.

Charles Zollicopper, Director of Public Relations for the Black Panther Party here and Howard Wiley, a political activist, were sentenced to serve the time early last week after being convicted on obstruction of justice and contempt of court charges.

Because of the significant and widespread interest in Miss Little's trial, Judge Hamilton Hobgood had ordered no protesting or standing on the third floor of the courthouse. Another court order stated that no one could be in the lobby of the third floor unless the court was in recess.

Zollicopper, while waiting

for court to recess with a delegation of about 50, said he asked to see a copy of the court order when asked to move and was placed under arrest by Wake County Chief Deputy Lester Kelly.

According to the young black panther, Wiley was arrested when he asked why Zollicopper had been arrested.

Shortly after this, Judge James H. Poubailley sentenced both to five days in jail.

Zollicopper says of the jail term, "It was the longest five days of my life." He said he spent all five days in the "hole" or solitary confinement. Wiley, he says, was placed in isolation.

The former Winston-Salem State University Student Government President said that conditions in the "hole" were unbelievable. "Human defecation lined the corner of

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Shriners Elect Benbow To Potentate

Oliver A. Benbow of 908 Roosevelt Avenue is the newly elected potentate of Sethos Shrine Temple No. 170. Benbow, a member of Bivouac Lodge No. 503 Prince Hall Masons, took over his responsibilities recently. He succeeds Jack C. Copper, who had held office for two years.

Benbow will head a delegation from the 170-member local organizations to New Orleans this month for the National Imperial Council of Shriners, being held Aug. 17-22. A native of Davidson County, Benbow is warehouse superintendent at Graybar Inc.

At Mount Pleasant Baptist Church he is chairman of the finance committee, a member of the deacon and trustee boards and a member of the Senior Choir. He is active with King Solomon Consistory No.



Oliver A. Benbow

64, an affiliated group of Masons.

Other officers elected to serve with Benbow for one-year terms are David Dillard, chief rabban; William Peterson Jr., assistant rabban; Luther Littlejohn, high priest and prophet; Leroy Glenn, oriental guide; James Lowe, treasure; and J.C. Green, recorder.

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