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"The entire country will eye the May 8 primary in North Carolina," said the editorial, "because it may very well decide the fate of the Jackson candidacy and whether Jackson will go with bargaining chips into an open Democratic National Convention."

"We simply believe, as do many Americans, that Jesse Jackson's 'New Directions' program must become the American agenda at this critical juncture in our nation's and the world's history," the editorial added.

As for Gilmore, the Peacemaker cited him for his commitment to "fair play and standing up for unpopular but correct positions" and praised him for being a friend of education and labor as well as an enemy of capital punishment and second primaries.

The Peacemaker is the first black weekly in the state to make endorsements for the May 8 primary. The Chronicle will announce its endorsements in its

May 3 edition....

North Carolina black leaders who have joined the presidential campaign of Sen. Gary Hart include former Carrboro Mayor Robert Drakeford and state NAACP

Vice President Kelly Alexander, both of whom will serve among five co-chairmen for Hart's state steering committee

The Black Leadership Roundtable is expected to announce its slate of endorsements for the primary soon. One point of contention may be the gubernatorial race, where Forsyth County's black community appears nearly evenly split between Rufus Edmisten and Eddie Knox. Victor Johnson and Alderman Larry Womble, both Roundtable members, are also coordinators in the Knox and Edmisten campaigns, respectively.



'It looked like a testing site for A-bombs' From Page A1

As he pulled down the street where his home once "selectiveness" of the torspared, some suffered were totally destroyed -gone," he said.

with his family, McDougald sat, he was struck by the heard firsthand the tales of destruction. His grandnado. "Some homes were mother, Carie Purdie, told him that as soon as she everybody to get in the minor damage and some heard the deafening roar, she knew exactly what was about to happen.

Open Line From Page A1

Arthritis at 23?

Q: My sister, who is only 23, has begun to have frequent pain in her joints and I think she may be suffering from arthritis. Isn't she too young to have this problem?

A: First of all, if your sister hasn't already done so, you should advise her to see a doctor so that her ailment can be properly diagnosed. Pain in the joints is certainly a good indicator that she may be suffering from arthritis, but that may not be the problem.

As for your question, no, 23 is not too young to be an arthritis sufferer -- no age is too young. Arthritis affects about 31 million Americans -- one in seven -- and can strike at any age, according to Pfizer Laboratories in New York. Rheumatiod arthritis usually afflicts people in their 30s, say Pfizer arthritis experts, but a common form of the disease, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, afflicts children. Both rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis, degenerative joint diseases, are more prevalent in women than in men.

After a teary reunion and I looked out the win- ly. dow. I looked up and it was black and there was wind and rain, and I told hallway," Purdie recalled.

"I'll never forget it as long as I live. I'm 77 years old and I'll never forget it. It looked like fire in the sky. I hope I never see another one as long as I live."

No sooner did Purdie, her daughter (Mary Jane McDougald), four grandchildren and three great grandchildren get to the hall than a fierce tornado ripped off the roof.

A.L. During the few minutes the nine people huddled in the hallway, all of their furniture and possessions were sucked up by the storm. When the tornado passed, brick house and the two in-

"The storm cloud came hallway that saved the fami- were something special. I

"I worked my way through the house and couldn't believe it," said McDougald. "It was like giant vacuum cleaner had sucked up everything."

Amazingly, no one was hurt.

"God took care," Purdie said. "He sure did."

Luckily, said Mary Jane McDougald, James' aunt, the home was insured. Its reconstruction should take about three months.

among the ruins were the trophies and other reminders of McDougald's

years as a premier running back at Wake Forest University.

"I hope they'll turn up some time," said McDougald. "I kept them all that remained were the at the house for my grandfront and side walls of the mother. I have all those memories in my mind. But, terior walls that formed the for my grandmother, they

think that many of the victims are more concerned about losing those special things, like photographs and other memories, than personal possessions that

can be replaced." Though the outpouring of support, relief and aid from all over the country impressed McDougald, it was the overwhelming response from other North Carolinians that will stick in his mind.

McDougald's employer, R.J. Reynolds, donated But lost somewhere money and food and tobacco products valued at nearly \$500,000 to residents of the stricken areas. The company contributed \$100,000 in cash to each of the tornado-ravaged states to be used for emergency relief. In addition. Reynolds Tobacco delivered 100,000 cans of canned vegetables and fruit and 24,000 cartons of cigarettes.



Why Zoning?

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Q: Whenever I attend Board of Aldermen meetings, somebody is always arguing about zoning and rezoning. Just what is zoning and what is its purpose?

L.W.

A: The best way to describe zoning is to cite the city's and county's zoning ordinance, says Nancy Day, senior planner for city-county Planning Board. In a nutshell, Day says, zoning is done to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the community.

The state requires each community to draw up a plan that addresses proper land use, says Day. Zoning must reflect this plan.

For example, in a typical, single-family neighborhood, says Day, you would expect your neighors to be other single families. With zoning regulations, no one could build a shopping center or a restaurant in the neighborhood without a governing body first deciding what is proper and improper use of the land.

"Zoning not only protects the character of an area," says Day, "but also protects the value of land."

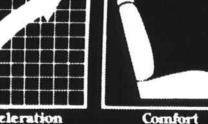
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