

News In Brief

Ingram files for re-election, fires deputy

RALEIGH (AP)—State Insurance Commissioner John Ingram filed as a Democratic candidate for re-election Monday, then fired his chief deputy commissioner who had just become a candidate for the job himself.

Ingram's actions left questions surrounding the reason chief deputy insurance commissioner Kenneth Brown was without a job.

Brown said he had believed Ingram would run for lieutenant governor, and that he would be running for Ingram's job with Ingram's support.

Lawyers to argue McDonald appeal today

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Attorneys for convicted murderer Dr. Jeffery MacDonald will argue the former Green Beret's appeal today in the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, pinning much of their hope for MacDonald's release on contentions that his trial was unjustly delayed.

A federal jury in Raleigh, N.C., convicted MacDonald last August of three counts of murder in the Feb. 17, 1970 bludgeoning and stabbing deaths of his pregnant wife and two young daughters.

Activist says Carter will ask for draft limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter will limit his draft registration program to persons 18 to 20 years old, an anti-draft activist said Monday.

Barry Lynn, chairman of the Committee Against Registration and the Draft, made the disclosure after a White House briefing.

Lynn told The Associated Press that he was convinced Carter also will call for the registration of women but was not told that absolutely.

FBI investigation brings charges against officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government lodged its first criminal charges Monday in the FBI's 14-month political corruption investigation as a source close to the case said there is a possibility that a ninth member of Congress might be involved.

This source, asking anonymity, said Monday that seven House members and one senator, whose names became public over the weekend, remain subject to potential grand jury action.

The source said the ninth member of Congress who may be involved in the case does not appear to be the subject of further scrutiny at this time. The source declined to identify the ninth member and would not give any details of the possible involvement.

Howard reported had anything to do with the FBI undercover operation.

The source emphasized that only one member of Congress who met with FBI undercover agents, Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., has been completely cleared by the government. Sources have reported that Pressler angrily stormed out of a meeting with undercover FBI agents when it was indicated they represented a client willing to pay for political favors.

The first formal charges arising from the FBI investigation were filed against an Immigration and Naturalization Service investigator in Brooklyn, N.Y., Alexander Andrews Alexandro Jr., 29, of Commack, N.Y., was arraigned before a U.S. magistrate and was formally charged with one count of bribery and one count of conspiracy.

On Capitol Hill, congressional leaders expressed shock at reports linking the eight lawmakers to the FBI investigation, and ethics committees in both the House and Senate announced they would conduct their own inquiries.

Vaccine still available for UNC students

The Student Health Service gave red measles vaccinations Monday to 53 UNC students, bringing the total number of students vaccinated to 2,053, health officials said Monday.

SHS began giving the vaccinations last Tuesday following an outbreak of red measles in one UNC student and 18 other persons in Orange County and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro school system.

No new cases have been reported in UNC, but four new cases were diagnosed Monday in Carrboro school children, bringing the total number of cases to 23, officials said.

Students can receive vaccinations at the SHS infirmary from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

Covington, Morgan file for elected offices

From Staff and Wire Reports

Nazi leader Harold A. Covington filed as a candidate in the Republican primary for attorney general and U.S. Sen. Robert Morgan escaped without a Democratic primary opponent as the deadline passed Monday for candidates entering the 1980 state and local elections.

Covington said his campaign would have a "National Socialist Party orientation."

Covington was immediately disavowed by the state Republican Party. GOP leaders are supporting Keith S. Snyder of Asheville, U.S. Attorney for the western district of the state from 1969 to 1977, who filed as a candidate for attorney general a short time after Covington. The winner in the May 6 primary will face Democratic incumbent Rufus Edmisten.

Covington, of Raleigh, was an unsuccessful candidate in the race for mayor of Raleigh last year.

Candidates qualifying at the last minute assured Democratic primaries for congress from the 3rd and 8th districts

and for a state Supreme Court seat, in addition to primaries already required by earlier candidate filings.

The biggest mystery of the political season ended when Insurance Commissioner John Ingram filed as a candidate for re-election, ending speculation he would challenge incumbents to run for Morgan's U.S. senate seat, for governor or for lieutenant governor.

No other candidate filed for the Senate, leaving Morgan and the only Republican candidate, John P. East of Greenville, to meet in the Nov. 4 general election. Morgan is seeking a second term.

Incumbent Gov. Jim Hunt will face former Gov. Bob Scott and political newcomer Harry Welsh of Raleigh in the Democratic primary. State Sen. I. Beverly Lake Jr. of Raleigh will face Charles J. Carstens of Spruce Pine in the GOP primary for governor.

There are only two major candidates running in the Democratic primaries for governor and lieutenant governor, meaning there is a likely prospect that no runoff primary will be required for the

three top offices up this year governor, lieutenant governor and U.S. Senate.

There are no new candidates for lieutenant governor, leaving the Democratic race between Lt. Gov. Jimmy Green, State House Speaker Carl Stewart and Clyde Pulley of Greensboro. The only GOP candidate is UNC athletic director William Cobey.

Ingram will face two former chief deputy commissioners, Roy Rabon and James Long and his current chief deputy Kenneth Brown, who was fired by Ingram in a bizarre set of circumstances.

Also entering the commissioners race Monday was Democratic state Sen. Carolyn Mathis of Charlotte, chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee.

Republican Edwin Tenney Jr. of Chapel Hill filed as a Republican candidate for insurance commissioner. He was one of the four GOP candidates whose filing fee was paid by a check drawn on the Congressional Club, the political organization of U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms.

In congressional races, Democratic Reps. Walter Jones in the 1st district; Charles Whitley, 2nd; Ike Andrews, 3rd; Richardson Preyer, 5th; Charles Rose, 7th; and W.G. Heffner in the 8th all have primary opposition. Jones is the only candidate who will not face a candidate from the opposing party.

Incumbent Don Willhoit, a Chapel Hill Democrat, announced over the weekend he will seek re-election. Other candidates include Richard Witted of Hillsborough and Ben Lloyd of Efland.

Candidates for two state senate seats from the 16th District including Orange, Chatham, Randolph, and Moore counties are: Democrat Charles Vickery and Republican Rex Savery of Chapel Hill; Democrat Russell Walker of Asheboro; Democrat Glenn F. Conner of High Point; Republican Charles R. Adams of Trinity; Republican L.L. "Jim" Smyth Jr. of Trinity; Republican Alice Ward of Asheboro; Republican Maurice Wilson of Asheboro; and Democrat Charles R. Sullivan of Southern Pines.

George

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American farmer and also support the government through taxes," he says.

Hoffman feels such a system would decrease the flow of marijuana to high schools and junior high schools because the demand could not support an illegal import industry.

"I'm not saying it (legalization) would stop it, because no matter what they say, they haven't been able to stop the flow of beer on high school campuses," Hoffman says. "They won't be able to stop all drugs, either."

In addition to marijuana sold by the government, he thinks that people should be allowed to possess marijuana they have grown themselves.

"People are allowed to make their own beer," he says. "Why shouldn't they be able to grow their own pot?"

Despite his adamant feelings about legalization, Hoffman agrees that there needs to be some sort of restriction to protect young people. A sign above his stool reads, "certain items will not be sold to minors without parent's permission."

"When you're young and you're high, your whole life seems to go by so fast you don't even recognize it. I think it hurts kids and they don't get a good background in education and learning."

He denies that his shop solicits people to take drugs or influences them in that direction.

"I don't solicit people to take drugs because I don't want to be responsible for another man's character. I want him to be responsible for himself."

"If anything, I discourage people from using it (drugs). There are about five guys who come in here fairly often who are ready to try anything. I try to talk to them and help them with their problems," Hoffman said.

Hoffman does not seem overly concerned about the Model Drug Paraphernalia Act, a proposal which might put him out of business if passed by the N. C. State Legislature. The act, recently written by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the Department of Justice in Washington, makes possession of paraphernalia illegal when accompanied by an intent to use illegal drugs.

"I don't think the law could pass," Hoffman says.

O'Neill supports Neal bill against registering women

By JONI KING Staff writer

House Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill has given his support to a bill introduced last week by U.S. Rep. Steven L. Neal of Winston-Salem which would exclude women from registering for the draft.

Neal, a Democrat, proposed the bill to express his own feelings on the subject and to elicit responses from others. "My feelings are that we should not register women," he said.

Neal said he hopes the responses will be valuable to President Carter in his decision on whether or not to include women in the registration program. The decision is due by the end of the week.

Several sources within the president's administration, including Rosalyn Carter, have said they would favor the registration of women, but Carter has not indicated his leanings yet, Neal said.

"If we draft women for the military, it would be a radical departure from our history customs and traditions," Neal said. "It has been a tradition of the Western World not to draft women, and I see no reason to do so."

If the United States is not going to draft women, Neal said he sees no need to register women because of the expense. The 16 million males aged 18 to 26 in this country now should be sufficient for any need, he said.

Neal does not object to women serving voluntarily in the military, however. "I would not want to see any military duty except combat duty denied women on a voluntary basis," he said. "What I object to is the requirement of involuntary

registration and draft of women. I think the people of North Carolina would support this position."

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For the record

The Daily Tar Heel incorrectly reported Monday that the Student Elections Board found no violation of the Student Code of Conduct in a dispute between the DTH and DTH editor candidate Ken Roberts over the placement of Roberts' campaign literature near DTH drop boxes.

The board actually based its decision on the Student Government Code, not the Code of Conduct. The DTH regrets the error.

Prisoners tell of riot horrors in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP)—An execution squad armed with blowtorches and axes tortured and murdered fellow inmates during the 36 hours of hell behind the walls of the New Mexico State Penitentiary, inmates said Monday. Officials said 35 and perhaps 39 died and 15 others were missing.

"I saw some people cutting a dude's eyes out with a cutting torch," one prisoner told reporters allowed inside the smoldering prison that was recaptured by National Guardsmen and police Sunday afternoon after a day and a half of rioting.

The horror encountered during Monday's search for more bodies caused some Guardsmen to vomit.

Warden Jerry Griffin said late Monday afternoon that all fires were out.

He told families of inmates and reporters that a list of the dead and injured was being prepared and said relatives of the dead were being notified.

Griffin said he could confirm only 35 deaths, conflicting with reports of 39 dead from Gov. Bruce King.

Officials said earlier that 200 maximum security prisoners already were back in one cellblock and Griffin said officers prepared to move additional prisoners into another cellblock.

He said corrections officers were classifying the prisoners carefully before moving them back inside.



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