

N.C. unemployment above national level

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For the first time since the 1975 recession, North Carolina's unemployment rate has surpassed the national level, but UNC graduates have not been affected by the current recession, a University official said this week.

"The market has not been as good as students would like," said J.M. Galloway, director of University Placement Services. He said he would like to see more placements, but in relation to the rest of the country, UNC graduates have done well in securing jobs.

Galloway said seniors should start preparing their resumes for companies which will begin recruiting at UNC in September.

The state's 8.1 percent unemployment rate for July was 0.2 percent higher than the national figure. Officials attribute the higher jobless rate to the increasing scarcity of student jobs, plant layoffs in the furniture, textile and apparel industries and reduced work schedules at large manufacturing plants across the state.

A state official said the figures may be misleading, however, because instead of the customary one-week layoff of some workers, this year there was a two-week layoff.

Dave Garrison, assistant director of research at the N.C. Employment Security Commission said the unemployment figures in July were calculated during the second week of layoffs, which dramatically

increased the monthly figure.

Garrison also said the current recession and high interest rates have directly affected the unemployment rate in North Carolina. Because of the high interest rates, the construction industry has been especially hard hit.

Officials have said a bright spot in the North Carolina employment field was in the nonmanufacturing and agricultural industries. Both experienced increases in their working forces, with agriculture adding 43,000 men to its ranks.

Garrison said the high unemployment trend will not continue and estimated the figure for August will drop to the June level of 7.4 percent. He also said there may be seasonal jumps in the rate.

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While the White House described its proposals as an "economic renewal program" for the 1980's it clearly was rushed out by the White House with an eye to winning votes in November.

Carter's chief domestic adviser, Stuart Eizenstat, told reporters that Sen.

Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. Carter's rival for the Democratic presidential nomination, had made a "significant contribution to the program, especially in the anti-recession help for cities and counties and in a proposed \$600 million boost in spending for highways and

other transportation improvements.

Carter initially resisted a jobs component in his program, but he was forced into compromise to win Kennedy's support at the Democratic convention two weeks ago.

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"We would like to have started the service on the first day of classes, but we needed more time to screen the escorts. We had a large turnover because of graduation and people getting closed out, so the dorm directors needed a chance to get to know the students," Orr said.

Last spring R.A.P.E. received \$700 from the Campus Governing Council. The funds will be used for advertisements in the form of pamphlets, posters and cards that are designed to increase awareness of the service, Orr said.

Orr was appointed director by Buckner, former director and originator of the service. Buckner is now the treasurer of the service and dorm directors compose the board of directors.

For the record

In the orientation issue of Aug. 25 the DTH listed the Carter Gallery as being on Ransom Street. The gallery is located at 150 Main St. New hours are Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. We regret the error.

News In Brief

Anderson shakes up campaign staff

WASHINGTON (AP)—Independent presidential candidate John B. Anderson, strapped for cash and falling in public opinion polls, gave New York media consultant David Garth full control over his campaign Thursday.

In a major staff shakeup, three senior campaign aides resigned, informed sources said. All were veterans of the Illinois Republican congressman's 14-month quest for the White House.

The sources said Anderson lost deputy campaign director Edward Coyle, campaign treasurer Francis Sheehan and chief scheduler Michael Fernandez.

At the same time, the Anderson campaign canceled a planned four-day whistlestop train tour across five states, partly because there was not enough cash on hand to pay for the trip.

Human rights group appeals to Iranians

LONDON (AP)—Amnesty International, saying at least 1,000 people were executed in Iran in the first 18 months of the Islamic revolution, appealed to Iranian leaders Thursday to halt executions and the imprisonment of people for their beliefs or origins.

The London-based human rights organization released the text of a letter it sent to Iran's new prime minister, Mohammad Ali Rajai, containing the appeal.

The letter made no specific reference to the 52 American hostages, who will mark their 300th day of detention today.

Bomb damage exceeds \$3 million

STATELINE, Nev. (AP)—Authorities estimated bomb damage to a casino-hotel at more than \$3 million Thursday, as the FBI pressed a search for its only known suspects—two men and a woman believed responsible for planting the sophisticated homemade device.

The bomb tore through the bottom floors of Harvey's Resort Hotel-Casino Wednesday as experts used a secret electronics device to try to disarm it after an attempt to pay extortionists the \$3 million failed.

"They had to have military training or what have you," said Bill Jansen, an FBI agent. "Whoever did this were experts in bombing."

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U.N.C. ANNOUNCES TOTAL SELLOUT
Chapel Hill, N.C.—Officials in the Athletic Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill announced today that all 1980 football tickets for Carolina's home games have completely sold out. This marks the third year in a row that Carolina has sold out all of its home football games.
This year's total sellout is particularly note-worthy in that it occurred before the start of the season and that tickets for seven home games were sold instead of the usual six.
The growth in Carolina football attendance has been dramatic during the past several years. Season ticket sales have increased from 12,605 in 1975 to 25,754 in 1980. By the end of the upcoming season U.N.C. will have sold out its last twenty-three home games without the benefit of Band Day or reduced rate tickets of any type.
Carolina fans who were unable to obtain 1980 tickets may request to be placed on a waiting list for the 1981 season. Tar Heel fans may also write for information about CAROLINA BLUE, the new Tar Heel sports newspaper. Inquiries should be addressed to CAROLINA BLUE, Box 2703, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

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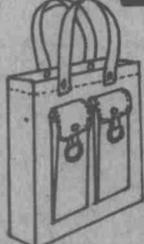


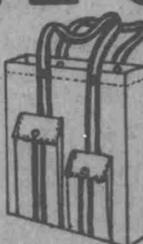
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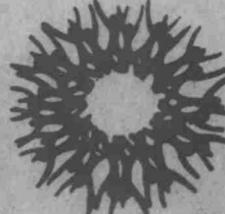

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