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Court refuses to reconsider abortion ruling

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to reconsider its ruling last June that the federal government and individual states do not have to pay for most abortions wanted by women on welfare.

In a one-sentence order, the court cleared the way for the Department of Health and Human Services to cut off all such funding.

The department has continued to pay for poor women's abortions nationwide pending the outcome of the rehearing requests.

By a 5-4 vote last June 30, the high court upheld as constitutional the so-called Hyde amendment, a congressional restriction on Medicaid spending for abortions.

Named for its original sponsor, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. the measure bars Medicaid spending for abortions except when a woman's life would be endangered by childbirth or in cases of promptly reported rape or incest.

Contacted before word of the Supreme Court's action had reached her office, Health Care Financing Administration spokeswoman Carol Rowan said the court's action would have an immediate effect.

"We will go back under the Hyde amendment rulings. We will be funding abortions only under the Hyde amendment," she said.

"I imagine (the funding cutoff) will be tomorrow. If anything was set up for today, it would be hard to stop. I don't see how we can go back and say 'by the way, we're not going to pay for it,'" Rowan said.

About one-third of the more than 1 million legal abortions performed in the United States each year since 1973 have been paid for with Medicaid funds. The Hyde amendment is expected to lower the number of Medicaid abortions each year to less than 2,000.

An official statement from Health and Human Services Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris was not expected until today.



Simple pleasures

Take a beautiful autumn day, add a playground with lots of neat stuff to play on, throw in a little imagination and the recipe is perfect for this young man to forget about any worries he might have and enjoy the moment.

U.S. proposal pleases Iranian

The Associated Press

In a new initiative aimed at freeing the 52 American hostages, the United States has proposed a commission to examine Iranian grievances about past U.S. actions in Iran.

U.S. officials confirmed Wednesday a disclosure by Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr that a new American proposal had been received for an inquiry commission to be set up if it were linked to release of the hostages, now in their 319th day of captivity.

Existence of the message indicated an increase in diplomatic exchanges on the hostage crisis.

Bani-Sadr said that, in his view, investigation by a commission that would air Iranian grievances would meet Iran's demand for an investigation of past crimes of the United States in Iran.

The message was handed to the Iranian government by the Swiss Embassy in Tehran, which handles U.S. interests in Iran. In Washington, officials stressed the United States had said for some time it would not object to Iran's grievances being put on record in an "appropriate forum" if the inquiry were linked to release of the hostages.

Bani-Sadr's statements followed the Iranian Parliament's delay of a full-scale debate on the hostage issue. The Parliament decided Tuesday to set up a special committee to deal with the hostage problem.

Bani-Sadr said he thought it would be easier to settle the confrontation now that revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has set conditions for the release of the captive Americans.

Khomeini listed the conditions as return of the Pahlavi wealth, freeing Iranian assets frozen by the United States, withdrawing financial claims against Iran and pledging not to interfere in Iran's internal affairs.

The idea of an inquiry commission has been raised frequently during the long standoff over the hostages, usually by the Iranians who claim the United States was partly to blame for repression and economic exploitation in Iran during the regime of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

The United Nations did form a panel, but its work was suspended in March when the militants holding the U.S. Embassy in Tehran refused to let investigators visit the hostages.

Asked when the hostages might be released, Bani-Sadr replied, "The liberation of the hostages cannot be envisaged before the negotiations start."

"I am not a pessimist with regard to resolving the hostage problem. After the position taken by the Imam (Khomeini), I think that things will be easier unless the United States prevents it. There are pressure groups in the United States who are preparing provocations."

Mondale's son: at ease on campaign trail

By DEBORAH HIRSCH and JIM HUMMEL Staff Writers

It was his seventh interview of the day. An aide for the North Carolina Carter-Mondale campaign kept glancing at his watch, trying to keep things running on schedule.

But despite the hectic pace and seemingly endless meetings Ted Mondale handled every question with the ease that has characterized his father, Vice President Walter Mondale.

The 22-year-old Mondale was campaigning in Chapel Hill Wednesday as part of a swing through North Carolina that took him to Duke University and N.C. State University, before speaking to the UNC Young Democrats Wednesday night.

"I'm doing this because I believe in what my father and the president stand for," said Mondale, who is

taking a year off from the University of Minnesota to work for the Carter-Mondale forces.

"I am doing this on my own. My father has never pressured me to go out and stump," he said.

Mondale answered questions as if he had just come out of a White House briefing, armed with enough facts and figures to write a position paper.

But aside from defending President Jimmy Carter's administration's record, the younger Mondale continually referred to his father's role in Washington.

"Walter Mondale is probably the strongest vice president we've ever had," he said. "He's been very effective and is in on all the policy decisions, in addition to being an all-around adviser to the president."

Asked whether he thought his father would run for president in 1984 Mondale responded, "I wouldn't put it past him. But in politics, four years is a lifetime."

"If he does run in 1984 at least I'll be prepared and know what we're getting into. There is a lot of pressure

on the president's family. Every morning you wake up and see your father's picture in a cartoon.

"He's either driving off the cliff or in a sinking ship. It can get to you after awhile."

Mondale also talked about independent presidential candidate John Anderson's effect on the president's campaign. "Unfortunately John Anderson is hurting us a lot. For every eight votes he gets, he takes seven away from us."

Mondale also stressed the importance of the student vote. "You don't burn the draft cards or paint the wall, you have to get out and vote."

Mondale is the oldest child in his family. He is a political science major and said he hopes to earn a law degree and possibly seek public office later in life. "A campaign will really teach you a lot, and even if I don't run for something, politics will always be part of my life," he said.



Ted Mondale (second from right) meets with students ...after speech to Young Democrats Wednesday night

Somoza ambushed, killed in Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP)—Ousted Nicaraguan leader Anastasio Somoza was assassinated Wednesday in a barrage of bullets and explosives that tore apart his automobile here, Paraguayan authorities reported. His driver and two bodyguards also were killed, they said.

A Somoza associate said one of the assassins was slain and two others were captured. But Paraguayan police reported no arrests or other deaths.

Joyful Nicaraguan revolutionaries said in Managua the attack was carried out by Paraguayan freedom fighters. The Managua government took no direct responsibility.

Police sources said Somoza's white Mercedes-Benz was caught in a well-planned ambush between attackers firing automatic weapons from a passing pickup truck, and others firing a

bazooka or rocket launcher from a nearby house.

The bloody assault occurred at an intersection eight blocks from the luxurious villa where the 54-year-old Nicaraguan exile resided and just two blocks from the U.S. Embassy.

"Somoza was killed instantly.... The car is really rather blown apart," said Donna Maria Olesby, a public affairs officer at the U.S. Embassy in Asuncion.

A local radio report said the Nicaraguan's body was "virtually shredded" by approximately 25 bullets. Somoza was overthrown in July 1979 in a revolution led by leftist Sandinista guerrillas. Long a U.S. ally, he first fled to the U.S. but quickly left, arriving in this South American nation Aug. 18, 1979.

He was granted asylum by



Anastasio Somoza

Paraguayan President Alfredo Stroessner, who said the Nicaraguan came here "in search of tranquility."

In Miami, Manolo Reboso, a former

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Alumni parking plans dropped

By NORA WILKINSON Staff Writer

The Educational Foundation is dropping plans for acquiring 120 parking spaces near Scott Residence College for use by alumni during home football games, a foundation official said Wednesday.

The foundation's decision came after the Scott College Council decided in a meeting Tuesday not to accept the foundation's offer of 75 other parking places for Scott College residents' use during the games.

Scott College is made up of Avery, Teague, Parker and Whitehead residence halls.

"We just approached them (Scott College) and told them the dilemma we were in. The spaces are theirs," said Ernest Williamson, executive vice president of the foundation. He added that the foundation will not petition the chancellor's office for the spaces.

The Educational Foundation is a group that works to secure athletic scholarships and fund capital improvements for University athletic facilities.

Although it needs approximately 400 parking spaces to fulfill its obligations to current Ram's Club members, Williamson said the foundation had not promised members any particular spaces.

"We were just trying to get closer spaces for our out-of-town members," Williamson said.

Educational Foundation Field Secretary and Associate UNC Athletic Director Moyer Smith said Monday the group wanted the spaces, located near Scott College south of the Ramshead parking lot, in order to attract alumni to the campus and encourage them to donate to the UNC Athletic Department.

The foundation offered residents of Scott College 75 spaces on Navy field but said the arrangement would only be in effect this season.

Smith said next season his office would work with old and new Scott College officers to try to establish a similar agreement.

In a meeting Tuesday night, however, Scott College officers decided the Educational Foundation's offer was unacceptable and agreed to meet Wednesday with the chancellor to discuss the matter.

They expressed concern over Smith's statement Monday that the Foundation would petition the chancellor's office for the spaces if students didn't accept the offer.

But after Williamson learned of the council's decision, he said the foundation would not attempt to go against the students' wishes.

Student Body President Bob Saunders had said before the Educational Foundation decided to drop its request that he did not feel its offer went far enough toward alleviating the hardships Scott College would face if it volunteered its spaces.

Health care

Lakeview makes changes

By LEE DUNBAR Staff Writer

Although Lakeview Manor, formerly Pine Ridge Nursing Home, has taken steps toward improving the quality of its residents' care, it will be some time before all the home's problems are corrected.

Last April a long history of complaints ended when the state Department of Human Resources informed officials at Lakeview that the state would revoke its license unless the center improved its employee-training and patient-screening programs. The state made its threat after an investigator from the Division of Facility Services, which licenses and regulates nursing homes, found inadequacies.

In response, the home hired a management firm, Health Care Management Co., which brought in a consultant to begin revisions.

The results appear to be positive. Lakeview increased its staff training program and made a more careful selection of employees to reduce problems in staff-patient relationships.

"We now offer 5 1/2 hours of training every two weeks, which greatly exceeds the federal minimum requirement of one hour per month," said Danny Meyers, administrator of the nursing home. "We have also increased our staff greatly. We now have one member per patient per 24-hour day. We have also added a social worker, an activities director and a physical therapist."

"But we have tried to weed out those employees who we felt were not capable of caring for patients properly."

Lakeview also has developed a more stringent patient-screening process. "For the first time Lakeview has started to reject possible patients," said Richard Schramm, director of the Friends of Nursing Home Patients.

In addition to administrative improvements, Lakeview made extensive physical changes.

"When we visited Lakeview in May, the decor was much more pleasant. It was cleaner, brighter, more open and airier," Schramm said. "It used to be

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Lakeview Manor, formerly Pine Ridge ...picture taken before improvements

SG gives endorsement for SHS directorship

By KERRY DEROGHI Staff Writer

Student Government has endorsed Dr. Paul Trickett, student health service director at the University of Texas, for the position of UNC Student Health Service Director, Student Body President Bob Saunders said Wednesday.

"Each of us doing the interviews with the candidates had an area of concern," Saunders said. "I wanted someone who has administrative responsibility, is willing to look at the financial structure and views the students as consumers."

"Trickett fulfilled all three requirements. The chemistry between him and the students interviewing him was very positive," Saunders said.

The three other candidates being considered for the position are Dr. Judith Cowan, University of Arkansas SHS director; Dr. Samuel S. Wright, Vanderbilt University SHS director; and Dr. Joseph DeWalt, UNC director of sports medicine.

Trickett's name will go before the Student Health Service Advisory Committee Tuesday along with endorsements still to be made from the SHS and the UNC School of Medicine. The committee will review the four remaining candidates and make its recommendation to Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Donald Boulton.

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