

News In Brief

Mamie Eisenhower dies in hospital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mamie Eisenhower, who died Thursday morning of heart failure, will be buried Saturday beside her beloved Ike, the husband of more than a half-century with whom she shared a glittering military career and the presidency.

After 10 years of living alone in the Eisenhower farm at the edge of the Civil War battlefield in Gettysburg, Pa., she had a stroke Sept. 25 and was paralyzed on her right side. She had been undergoing physical therapy since then at Walter Reed.

Nuke plant systems questioned

WASHINGTON (AP)—A government report indicates there may be more fuel damage than earlier thought during a nuclear accident, putting into question whether emergency cooling systems under current circumstances can do the job for which they were designed.

An NRC official said the problem could affect all nuclear reactors, but because of variations in the design of individual reactors further studies will have to be made before the NRC will know how many plants will have to make adjustments.

Military coup seizes power in Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—A right-wing army colonel seized power Thursday in a pre-dawn coup against President Walter Guevara, Bolivia's first democratically elected president in a decade. Guevara had been in office less than three months.

Students and workers opposed to the takeover by Col. Alberto Natusch took to the streets of the capital, hurling rocks at armored cars. The soldiers opened fire, and police sources and witnesses said at least five civilians were killed and dozens wounded.

Wholesale prices up 1 percent in October

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wholesale prices increased another 1 percent in October, less than the September increase, but enough to signal more tough going for inflation-weary consumers.

Wholesale prices had increased 1.4 percent in September, which was the worst for any month in nearly five years.

The only good news in the government's wholesale price report Thursday was an 0.1 percent decline in food prices, the first drop in four months.

Carter urges Chrysler bailout

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Carter administration went to the rescue of financially staggering Chrysler Corp. on Thursday, urging Congress to approve up to \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees for the nation's No. 3 automaker.

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller said the administration decided to go ahead with the bailout, the largest ever for a U.S. corporation, even though it disagrees philosophically with the notion of direct government intervention in private enterprise.

"This is a unique situation that stands on its own merits," Miller said. "The alternative costs are more onerous to our country than the risk of loan guarantees."

The administration aim is to head off a collapse that could result in widespread layoffs and pose another major headache for an already-troubled economy.

The plan sent to Congress would double the \$750 million that the administration previously indicated was the most it would support for Chrysler.

Under the plan, Chrysler would be required to raise an additional \$1.5 billion from private sources before it is assured of the government loan guarantees.

Analysts believe that without larger loan guarantees, Chrysler would be forced into bankruptcy, Miller said. He said such a collapse would affect the stability of the nation's overall economic outlook and bring the risk of substantial unemployment and economic disruption.

Many cities and states would be seriously affected, not only where Chrysler has plants, but also where the company's major suppliers and dealers are located, he said.

In New York, Chrysler chairman Lee A. Iacocca told reporters he was delighted with the action and considered it "a vote of confidence we needed." The board of directors of the Detroit-based company was meeting in New York.

The bailout proposal was sent to Congress with Miller's strong call that it be enacted this year.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., said the House would take up the bill before its anticipated adjournment in December. A House subcommittee prepared to call witnesses to testify on the aid package.

"Each day we delay, the situation gets shakier and you need more money," said Rep. William Moorhead, D-Pa., chairman of the subcommittee considering the bailout.

Rep. William Green, R-N.Y., said he would introduce an amendment requiring Chrysler to give the government 25 percent of its common stock in return for the loan guarantees.

Moorhead, while saying passage of the bill will be difficult, called the new \$1.5 billion sum realistic.

"I believed all along the worst thing we could do was to pass a bill without an adequate amount of money," Moorhead said. "But I think that this is it. They survive with this amount of money or they don't come back to me, at least, in the Congress."

Campaigns snow UNC as election nears

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for 10 of the 70 acres.

Epting has been a consistent opponent of the referendum, which he said is indicative of poor planning and is a response to specific pressures.

Cohen originally opposed the referendum for the specific Ridgefield acquisition, but after the council approved a long-range study of open space for the town, he voted to put the referendum on the ballot.

Nassif has criticized the way in which the council handled the issue. "It was ill conceived from the beginning," he said.

Since Chapel Hill's is a plurality election, the winning candidate must secure only 26 percent of the vote. In such a close election, political observers say, it is unlikely that any candidate will receive more than 30 percent of the votes.

Nassif, who is a former alderman, former chairman of the Orange County Democratic Party and former chairman of the county

elections board, is expected to get a large amount of support through the party.

Part of Nassif's campaign strategy has been to circulate letters among the various precincts that bear the signatures of other precinct residents who endorse Nassif. Among Nassif's supporters are County Commissioner Anne Barnes, UNC Assistant Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance Charles Antle and UNC dean of Student Affairs Donald Boulton.

"We don't get enough time to do everything we want to," Nassif said. "But everyone is under the same handicaps. I have worked in all the precincts. What's helpful is when people know you."

While he recognizes Nassif's party support, Epting said he thinks he will gain enough support from non-party activists.

"Everybody says that (the party support) is Nassif's, so he's a shoe-in," Epting said. But he explained that the majority of Chapel Hill voters are not heavily involved in party politics and he said he thinks he is reaching them.

"The question is whether the town has

grown beyond what the party activists are doing," Epting said.

Cohen said Nassif does not truly have the party support. Cohen said that of the precinct chairmen that have endorsed mayoral candidates, seven have pledged support for him, four for Nassif and one for Epting.

"He (Nassif) has a lot of connections with a lot of people who don't do a lot of work," Cohen said. "This is sort of a myth that he has the Democratic Party support. Each candidate is going to stress what is the good side of things for him," Cohen added.

"My style has been to be an activist," Cohen said. "Nassif has been to trot out endorsements. Bob is running a good campaign. And Foster has been running a good campaign."

"There's one thing that will help Nassif and myself over Epting," Cohen said. "We both have a strong personal following. Epting knows as many people, but how committed are they?"

Cohen said he has the support of Planning Board chairman Jane Stein, Richard Smyth, chairman of the county Republican Party and David Hinds, chairman of the South Orange Black Caucus.

While Foster readily admits that he does not expect to win the election, he said he has forced the other candidates to address the needs of the lower-income, minority people in Chapel Hill.

"I am running against some very distinguished gentlemen, who are proven vote getters with track records," Foster said. "The gentlemen who are now running have excellent track records in terms of liberalism. They offer the kind of image Chapel Hill would like to see

itself as.

"I could live with a liberalism of that type, but I think that deep down within the spirit and the motivation is different," he said.

Of his opponents, Foster said: "Gerry Cohen knows the mechanics of the system. Nobody knows business better than Nassif. And you probably can't find a person who can make a better deal than Epting. But I don't think the liberal type has emerged with all those qualities."

Foster said he hopes to get a large portion of the black vote. But he adds: "If I don't get a majority, I think it will be split between Nassif and Epting."

"I haven't seen any black groups give Cohen a party," he said, referring to a recent party given for Epting by a local black leader.

When asked who he thinks will win the tight contest, Foster said: "I think it boils down to a matter of the strength of their backing."

The four candidates have employed a wide range of campaign tactics. All told, they have spent more than \$12,000. The town is flooded with the political newsletters—"News of Nassif" and "The Robert Epting Newsletter."

Buttons, "Mayor Bob" and "Joe Nassif" abound. Cohen has relied mainly on standard campaign literature and has done extensive mailings. Foster has been going door-to-door with his campaign literature. All the candidates say they are planning to campaign vigorously in the few remaining days before the election.

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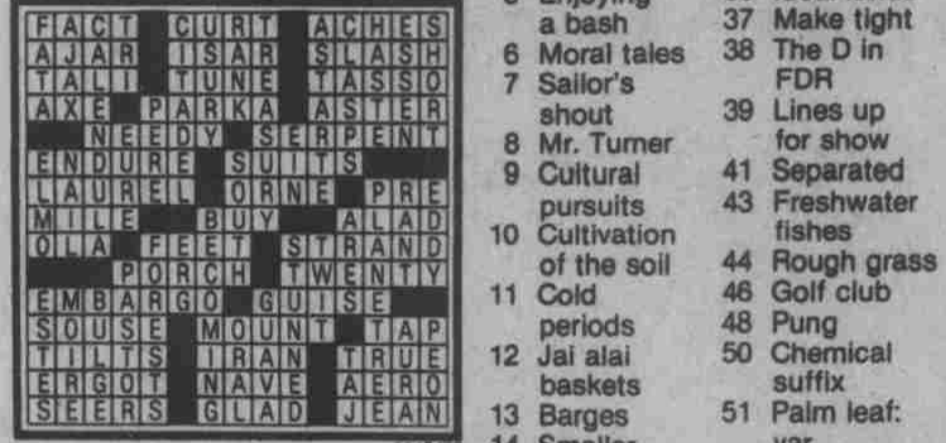
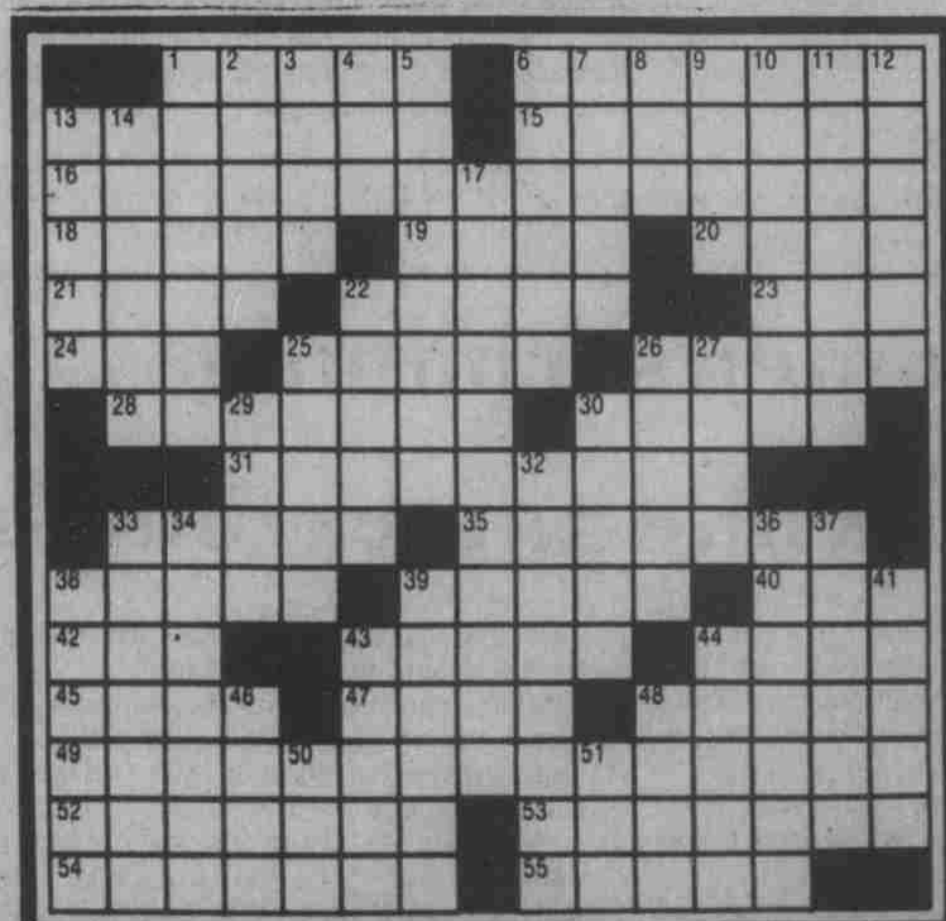
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