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#### Congressman charged with sodomy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Jon C. Hinson and three other men were arrested Wednesday in a public men's room at a House office building across the street from the Capitol and charged with sodomy, Capitol police said.

Deputy Chief Gilbert Abernathy of the Capitol police said Hinson, R-Miss., was arrested for engaging in oral sodomy with Harold Moore, 28, of Oxon Hill, Md. The arrest occurred at 1 p.m. in the Longworth House Office Building.

#### Final Lennon-Ono song released

NEW YORK (AP) - The last song John Lennon and Yoko Ono worked on before his death was released Wednesday as a single sung by his widow, and a Warner Bros. spokeswoman said it would appear next week in record

The song, "Walking on Thin Ice," is written and sung by Lennon's wife, Yoko Ono, with the ex-Beatle playing backup guitar. The flip side, a ballad called "It Happened," also sung by Ono, was originally taped in 1973 and rediscovered by Lennon.

Before he was shot to death outside his New York apartment house in November. Lennon and Ono had decided that the single should be another attempt to push Ono's own career as a singer-songwriter. Her music and artistic "happenings" have often been criticized.

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# New vehicle registration system begins this month for N.C.

By MARK ANCONA

North Carolina vehicles will begin to be registered under a new staggered license plate renewal system beginning following this year's Feb. 15 registration renewal deadline.

The system will require license plates to display a month sticker as well as the regular year sticker.

This will change the present method, where all vehicles are registered once a year, to a staggered system where vehicles will be registered monthly according to the first elter of the owner's last name, said Doris Gupton, operations manager for the N.C. Department of Transportation.

This means if the owner's last name begins with A-B, he will renew his registration again in August of 1981 and if his last name begins with U-Z he will renew in July of 1982.

"It (the new system) helps eliminate the long lines at the registration office every Feb. 15," Gupton said. "The purpose

Steve Mizerak

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of the new system is to spread the renewal dates out more evenly. It spreads out the paperwork and gives vehicle owners

Some UNC students said they were aware the deadline for registration was Feb. 15, but a lot of them seemed unfamiliar with the new system.

"We have tried to put out as much data in as many places as we could concerning the new system," Gupton said. "I see no reason why anyone should not know about the new system or the deadline.'

"I think it (the new system) would be better," one UNC junior said. "It's a lot better than standing in long lines yearly. "I think it is a good idea. Everybody puts it (going to register) off. Every time I go now there won't be deathly lines."

Gupton said she didn't expect any problems with motorists not being aware of the deadline and that there would be no extension of the deadline due to motorists' ignorance of it.

## Diploma information due journalist

All seniors must fill out an application at their dean's office by 5 p.m. Friday in order for the Records Office to order their diplomas in time for commencement in May.

Elizabeth U. McGowan, assistant dean of the UNC School of Business Administration, said roughly 90 percent of the seniors had already applied since most of them filled out their reques's during pre-registration. "Yet," she ad, "some would keep putting it off and forget about it.

ne Records Office has to order (the diplomas) so far ahead that if someone turns their card in late, they don't get a diploma," she said.

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Filling out an application informs the Records Office to order a diploma and lets the student list his degree and how he wants his name printed on his diploma.

In addition, any student who does not plan to participate in commencement exercises must inform the Records Office what permanent address to mail his diploma to.

"In order for all the departments to have time to process the applications by March 3," McGowan said, "the students must have them in by Friday."

'She added that no appointment is necessary to fill out the application and that students should drop by their dean's office anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. today or Friday.

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"In the event that she should be sentenced, which we hope will not be the case, we will naturally continue to insist on our right to visit her and to help her in any way possible."
In Washington, Dyess said the Swiss

had informed the United States there may be a disposition of the case next week. Asked if Dwyer's release was expected, he said, "We have no speculation on that."

Dyess also said he did not want to speculate on the differences between a trial and a hearing under current Iranian law. He said information on release of Sobhani had come from Sobhani's brother in Los Angeles.

Morris Sobhani, another brother of the 44-year-old computer expert, said in Santa Barbara, Calif., "We are just very happy and very thankful."

He said his brother ran a computer business in Iran and stayed there after his former employer, Rockwell Interna-tional, pulled out of the country in 1979.

tration decided last Friday to relocate the Center for Urban and Regional Studies to a currently undecided site off campus, rather than renovate and use the Spencer Love residence at 410 E. Franklin St. The University is searching for extra

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John Temple, vice chancellor for busi-

ness and finance, said the UNC adminis-

Urban center

to relocate

off campus

space for when the new microelectronics program is moved into the Evergreen House. The Evergreen House, located next to Ackland Art Center, now serves jointly with the Hickerson House at 108 Battle Lane as the Center for Urban and Regional Studies.

The Spencer Love House is located in Chapel Hill's historic district and has been the Naval ROTC Commanding Officer's house for many years. The house is currently rented on a one-year

Using the house for office space is allowed, Liz Rooks, adviser to the Historic District Commission and a town planner, said, and since the property is state-owned, the University has full access to the Love Residence. She added that the only possible problem would be meeting building code

The primary reasons the University came to its decision not to use the house, Temple said, was because of the major opposition in that area from the residents and the preservation society.

"We're going to have to take bids, rent spaces and move to where it (the space) is available," he said.

## computer

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"You've got to give people the image D'Ignazio by his wife, Janet, and that computers aren't going to destroy kids' intelligence," D'Ignazio said. "In learning to program a computer, skills are developed that enhance creative and educational skills."

"My interest is aimed primarily at education, not games," Mitchell said. "My interest was generated because I had a child with a learning disability."

Working with teachers and with his son, Mitchell designed a program that allowed his son to circumvent his learning disability. In Katie and the Computer, D'Ignazio

uses a simple storyline and the drawings of Gilliam, whom he calls "the most irrace tant point in information transmission," to introduce computers to children.

The idea for the story was given to

featured their then 4-year-old daughter, Catie, as the heroine.

For all the time D'Ignazio put into writing and promoting his first book, the financial return has been somewhat less than overwhelming. He and Gilliam have grossed only \$550 each for their efforts. D'Ignazio estimated that about \$4,000 was spent promoting Katle and

the Computer. Despite the small financial returns, D'Ignazio believes the book effort was worthwhile.

"I'm trying every possible medium to make people aware of small computers," he said. "They're exciting but can be wrongly used and abused.

"I want to create a debate that clears the air and gets people thinking."

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