# Police ticketing sidewalk bikers

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Bicycle riders, beware. The Chapel Hill police are cracking down on sidewalk cyclists.

Beginning today, Monday, the Chapel Hill police will ticket people riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the main blocks of Franklin and Rosemary streets.

Keith Lohman, planner with the Chapel Hill police, said the police were beginning the crack down because of an increase in the number of complaints from pedestrians who said the cyclists were posing a danger to them.

Town Ordinance, section 21-44, prohibits riding bikes on the sidewalks and states that police may fine people caught riding on the sidewalks. But until now, the police have been issuing warnings, Lohman said.

Beginning today, police will fine people \$1 if they are caught riding their bikes on the sidewalks in the 100 blocks of Franklin and Rosemary streets, which is the main business district in downtown. If that fine is not paid, police will issue \$37 state citations, he said.

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The tickets will be regular parking tickets, but the section of the ticket marked "other violation" will be checked. Lohman said.

Lohman said that before now, the police had only given tickets to people riding on the sidewalks during special events such as Apple Chill, the annual street fair downtown.

It seems that the number of pedestrians downtown has increased, he said, and the number of complaints the police receive has gone up considerably.

Minors (people under 16) who are caught riding their bikes on the sidewalks would also be issued tickets. Lohman said, and their case would be turned over to the juvenile officer if the fine weren't paid.

 Motorized scooters and mopeds are also covered under the ordinance.

Lohman suggested that people walk their bicycles in the congested sections of downtown if they aren't comfortable riding them on the streets.

"Basically, we hope that people will see the notices in the media and we won't have to ticket them," he said.

for the record

Friday's article, "Ruffin hostagetaker sentenced to I year suspended," mistakenly stated that Kelly Grady underwent psychiatric evaluation following the incident. It should have stated that Michael Boyd Evans underwent psychiatric evaluation. This was an editing error. The DTH regrets the

In the Aug. 23 issue of The Daily Tar Heel, the article "A Smattering Revue of Summer-Movie Reviews" incorrectly identified the director of The Goonies as Richard Lester. Richard Donner directed the film. The DTH regrets the

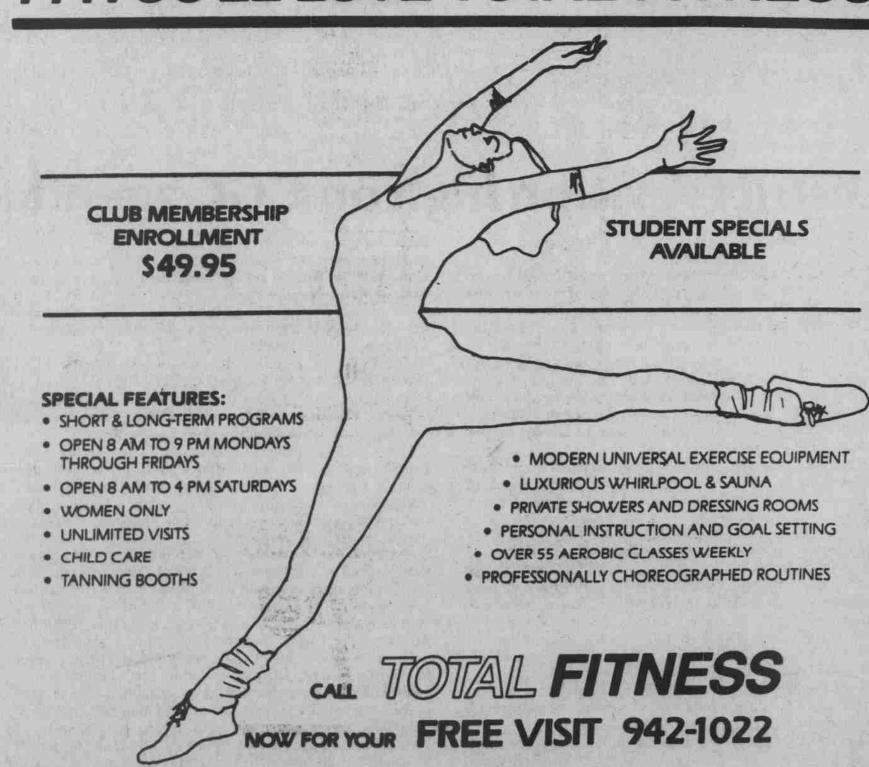
First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. is not merging with Northwestern Bank as reported Friday. First Union National Bank is merging with Northwestern Bank. The DTH regrets the reporting error.



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## West Germany conducting security review

BONN, West Germany — The West German government began a high-level security review of its intelligence programs Saturday, following the defection of one counterespionage official to East Germany.

Interior Ministry officials said the West German domestic counterespionage system would be thoroughly checked and would need quick reconstruction.
Reportedly, some of Bonn's officials in the East were recalled for security reasons following news of the

Hans Joachim Tiedge, 48, formerly in charge of tracking Eastern Bloc spies in West Germany, arrived in East Berlin to seek political asylum, stunning West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and his center-right coalition. The move also surprised capitals in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

### Dissenters seized in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - South African officials announced Saturday that 27 opposition figures

had been siezed, the newest crackdown on dissent. Authorities also said that "stern action" would be taken against protestors planning a march Wednesday to demand the release of imprisioned nationalist Nelson Mandela.

Armed police and troops clashed as violence in 20 black townships continued, as a state of emergency for 36 districts around Johannesburg began its sixth week.

### Violence against Jews continues

JERUSALEM — One Israeli was killed and another critically wounded Saturday in separate incidents on the West Bank, the most recent attacks in a 15-month string of violence against Jews in Israeli-occupied areas.

A vouth shot Andre Aloush, of Netanya, as Aloush stood outside a jewelry shop in Tulkarm. He was pronounced dead at Tulkarm Hospital. Police are searching for Aloush's killer and have imposed a curfew

### news in brief

on the city.

### Tariff delay to allow ethanol imports

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III is expected to announce today a tariff delay that would allow Brazil to export millions of gallons of ethanol to the United States duty-free, a congressman said Saturday.

Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., said Baker's decision would harm the ethanol industry in this country and result in the loss of hundred of jobs in Illinois alone.

### Quadruplet's condition serious

CHARLOTTE — One of the three surviving Allen quadruplets born last Sunday in Charlotte was listed in serious condition Saturday after surgery to correct a circulatory problem, doctors said.

Doctors on Friday closed a blood vessel between Randolph Chandler Allen's heart and lungs that was causing a heart murmur, according to Dr. Vijay Dhande, Presbyterian Hospital neonatologist.

Randy and Kathy Allen of Waxhaw are the parents of the babies, born three months premature.

### Oil spill no threat

SHELBY - PCB-contaminated oil that spilled from a Duke Power Co. truck onto a Shelby school campus has been cleaned up and poses no public danger, Duke Power officials said.

Duke Power workers on Friday hauled away dirt containing the last of 165 gallons of tainted oil, which flooded onto the ground Thursday about 100 yards from Graham Elementary School, a Duke Power spokesperson

# **Toronto Exchange holding interviews**

The Toronto Exchange, a cultural exchange program between UNC and University of Toronto students, will conduct interviews this week through

Friday. Applications and interview sign-up sheets are at the Student Union Information Desk.

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