

Weather

Chance of Showers
High: mild to upper 60s
Lows: upper 40s to low 50s
Winds: SW 3 to 15 mph

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Carter Rejected Energy Victor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today rejected President Carter's long-stalled energy program Friday, delaying a vote designed to strengthen his hand at this weekend's economic summit conference.

The president of the United States needs something — needs something — to show that the U.S. Congress is indeed acting on the energy program," said Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, pleading for a final vote on the first portion of a national energy plan Carter submitted nearly 15 months ago.

But the Senate put off its vote until Tuesday — after the end of the economic summit meeting in West Germany.

The vote, which would have been on this section of the Carter plan to reach either chamber for final action, was postponed after a Republican bloc of the measure threatened a filibuster.

Sen. Harrison Simmons, R.N.M., said he felt the bill — aimed at forcing many power plants and factories to switch from using oil and natural gas to coal — raised many questions he would answer before ending his stalling tactics.

Earlier, Democratic leaders had urged the Senate to pass the bill while Carter was at the Bonn summit.

Democratic leaders had expected the measure, one of the least controversial parts of the energy package, to breeze through the Senate. They still say they have enough votes to pass it by a wide margin on Monday.

Sen. Scott's tactics caught the Democrats completely off guard. "I'm not attempting to be cantankerous," said Scott, a geologist and former astronaut.

But this bill is more controversial than many of us realize," he said, arguing that the measure would lead to excessive government regulation.

The bill would prohibit new power plants from burning oil or natural gas and would give the government the power to force thousands of plants and factories now using these fuels to convert to coal. It also contains a ban, by 1982, on outdoor decorative gas lamps for both homes and businesses.

Smith indicated that he was ready to vote on the bill, but finally agreed to a compromise, under which there would be a vote on the bill at 6 p.m. EDT Monday.

Smith denied that he deliberately intended to embarrass Carter at the summit with his tactics. "I think the president does that very well by himself," he told reporters.

This bill is bad legislation and the only purpose I have to call to the attention of my colleagues some of the worst provisions of this bill," he said.

The delay followed the announcement by Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, that he planned to wage his own filibuster in opposition to a bill to expand Alaska permits.

It was the latest in a long string of rebukes the Senate has given Carter since he submitted the energy plan in April 1977. It included an energy crisis called "the moral equivalent of war."

City Home Inspection To Cover Limited Area

By FRED MEADE Staff Writer

Although the federal community development act authorizes Burlington building inspectors to enter any residence to assure that the dwelling complies with the city's minimum building code, city building inspectors are to be limited to a limited area during this summer to insure that there is minimum building code compliance.

Jack Childers, city building inspector, said Friday, that inspection was conducted in a six-block area bounded by Bagad and Anthony streets and Webb and Maple Avenues.

Childers' comments were made to clarify an earlier Daily Times-News story concerning a citywide residence inspection program being carried out as a part of federally funded Community Development Program.

If they meet the federal criteria, owners' houses need not meet the city's minimum housing code, which would be eligible to obtain interest-free financing through the city's minimum building code.

The city cannot make a homeowner paid his home inspection to do so, city

officials said. "I will try to do everything possible to enable homeowners to obtain low interest federal loans to make improvements to their homes, if they want them," Barbour said. "But we do not intend to beat on anyone's door."

The citywide inspection program is being carried out by the city's minimum building code department. While HUD would not pay for building code compliance, the city will pay for the inspection.

Building inspectors are authorized to obtain from a magistrate, if they believe it is in the best interests of the neighborhood, a search warrant to enter a home if necessary, he said.

Childers stressed that "I've been a building inspector for 15 years, and we've never obtained a warrant,"

City attorney Robert M. Ward could not be reached for comment.

The city's planning department, working in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is conducting a survey of the city for concentrated inspection by building inspectors.

Childers said that the program that discriminated against certain geographic areas of a town or against certain racial or ethnic groups, the impact of the program has given a priority to certain areas of the city where a portion of the residences are believed not to be in compliance with the city's minimum building requirements, he said.

"This has been done in order to enable homeowners in these areas to obtain low interest federal home improvement loans," he said.

The city of Burlington has been conducting building inspections since 1968. Childers said they were primarily on vacant houses. About 250 to 300 inspections are made annually.

"But now we are working on occupied property, in an effort to encourage homeowners to qualify for loans, while federal loan money is available," Childers said.

County Pays Respects To Officer Roberson

By BILL HENDERSON Staff Writer

Friendly, well-liked, a nice person to be around. These words, and others like them, have been frequently said by William Allen (Bill) Roberson Jr. died Wednesday morning.

Telephone calls, cards and floral tributes received since the automobile accident death of the first Graham police officer to be killed in the line of duty have all been to the high esteem in which the young officer was held by those who knew him and knew of him.

"It didn't matter who you were, where you were or what you were doing," said Rev. Edouard Caviness, "the always had a friendly smile or a welcome wave of the hand. He had many friends."

More than 20 persons about two-thirds of them law enforcement officers and firemen, paid their respects to Roberson and his family during simple funeral services conducted Friday at Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church and Graham Memorial Park. Many of them had stood outside the church during pouring rains that began shortly after the service began. Every law enforcement agency in the county and from many areas across the state were represented at the service.

"I didn't know him, but I had a very good understanding of the crowd who Roberson had won appreciation for," he told me. "I was wrong in what I had done. He told me I would have to pay. But he treated me good. He told me he would help me if I helped myself. It was that way. He will be missed."

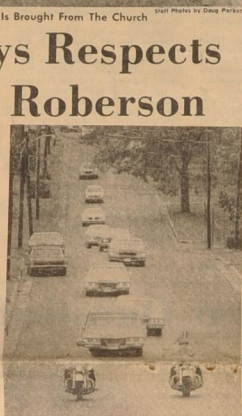
Roberson, 31, was killed early Wednesday morning when his patrol car was struck head-on by a speeding automobile that Burlington police had been chasing on Hanover Road.

The small Baptist church at the corner of Piedmont Way and Oklahoma Avenue could not hold all the people who wanted to attend the services. Loudspeakers were placed in the basement for people to hear the service. Those who still had to stand outside.

After the church service ended more than 125 vehicles over 50 of them carrying police officers and firemen, five miles away. The hearse was escorted by two Burlington police officers riding motorcycles bearing state and national flags.

At the cemetery the police officers and firemen provided a 30-yard corridor for the casket was carried to its final resting place on the peak of a knoll. The United States flag that had draped the casket was folded and presented to Roberson's widow, Carolyn, at the conclusion of the brief graveside service.

The messages and calls of condolence and tributes began pouring in to the Roberson family and to the Graham Police Department shortly after word of his death began to spread. Graham police officers and firemen put on black arm bands. And the flags at the



Procession Heads Down Oklahoma Avenue

Municipal building were flown at half-mast. Over 1,000 people from all walks of life paid respects to the four-year police veteran and his family Thursday night at McClure Funeral Home in Graham. Others visited his family at home and his fellow officers at the Graham Police Department. And more messages of sympathy arrived from across the state.

Graham police officers stood in an around-the-clock honor guard at end of the flag-draped casket from noon Thursday until Roberson was taken to the church for the funeral services.

While Graham police officers and firemen attended the services, off-duty Alamance County sheriff's deputies patrolled the town and stayed at the police department. State Highway Patrol troopers were available to investigate any accidents should they occur. Burlington firemen stood by at the Graham Fire Department in case they were needed.

"We are proud of Bill Roberson," said Rev. Caviness. "And we are proud of the men and women who, like him, become law enforcement officers. They give of themselves to protect all of us. Some of them give everything as Bill did."

"The history of the Jewish nation is distinguished by the fact that for 2,000 years it has remained dispersed and therefore it is not surprising that it has been partly assimilated into certain localities," he told the court.

"Now Jews are seeking not the path of assimilation but the path of Jewishness and that is the ground over which my activities have passed," he said. "I am proud for them to be a part of that movement."

Shcharansky was born in the Ukraine and graduated from the Moscow Institute of Physics in 1972 with training as a nuclear reactor programmer. He was an accomplished mathematician and chess master and did his graduate graduation project on computers.

In April 1973, Shcharansky applied to leave for Israel and was turned down on grounds his training in computers made him proud to seek information. "It was publicly active in dissident activities since then," he said before his arrest.

He was jailed three times for 15-day periods for disturbing the peace. On July 4, 1974, he married Natalia Shiglitin in a Jewish ceremony in an apartment and without a rabbi. She was permitted to emigrate the next day. His wife has spent the last 1 1/2 years vigorously campaigning in the West for his release.

Profile:

Jewishness Led Dissident To Rebel Saturday

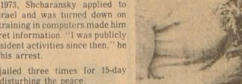
MOSCOW (AP) — Anatoly Shcharansky, convicted by a Soviet court Friday as a spy, started simply as a Russian Jew whose awakening sense of Jewishness led him to seek emigration to Israel.

Only after the government turned down his request to emigrate in 1973 did Shcharansky become involved in an already widespread movement of similarly frustrated Soviet Jews.

The 28-year-old mathematician and computer specialist developed into a tireless worker for the movement.

His energy led him to join the broader human rights movement here, to translate Russian into English for dissident spokesman Andrei D. Sakharov and to make friends with the American consul when he met him.

On Friday, his hopes for a life in Israel were shattered in a Moscow courtroom, where he was convicted of treasonous espionage and other anti-Soviet activities, and sentenced based on the contacts he established to 13 years in a labor camp.



Shcharansky's wife, Avital, Arrives In U.S.

His brother said Shcharansky told the court, "Now I am as far from my dream as I have ever been."

She was taken to the court, reported by his brother, Leonid, he appears before his 15 years in total confinement during the trial. He was thought deeply about Judaism and his place in the world.

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Fireworks Postponed

The fireworks display planned for Friday night at Holly Hill Mall in Burlington was cancelled because of the rain.

The fireworks display has been rescheduled for Friday, July 21, at the mall, according to John Elmore, executive secretary of the Holly Hill Mall Merchants Association.