

making the news

From Associated Press reports

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Odd-even gasoline sales restrictions based on license plate numbers will begin at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday for nearly half of California's 15 million motorists in an effort to shorten waiting lines at service stations.

The restrictions will be imposed only in counties where local officials formally ask the governor to declare an emergency, Gray Davis, chief of staff for Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., said Monday at a hearing convened to let county officials and others discuss the state's fuel shortage.

Before the hearing even ended, three of California's four biggest counties — Los Angeles, San Diego and Santa Clara — asked for such a declaration.

The three counties account for 6.7 million of California's 15 million motorists.

BOSTON — Like the others, the half-nude body tossed in an alley Monday was young, black and female. Three black women have been killed in Boston since Friday, 11 since the first of the year, and people are scared.

Police say the string of killings appears random and unrelated, and Deputy Superintendent John Barry says he believes only the first two killings — teen-age girls found wrapped in a plastic trash bag — are linked.

So far, six men have been arrested in connection with seven of the killings.

"While at this time, it does not appear there is any relationship, we do not rule out the possibility of its existing in some cases," said Barry, head of the Criminal Investigation Division.

WASHINGTON — Pres. Carter modified his standby gasoline rationing proposal Monday in a move that congressional leaders said improved chances for passage this week.

The proposals would, in the event rationing is imposed, give relatively more gasoline to "hardship cases" and to drivers in states where each auto uses more gasoline than the national average.

These include Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, and the District of Columbia, among others.

Less gasoline per car would go to households with four or more automobiles and to drivers in states where vehicles average less gasoline consumption than nationally.

These include North Dakota, Montana, Rhode Island, Hawaii, Pennsylvania and California.

TURIN, Italy — Two teen-agers broke into Turin's cathedral over the weekend in an attempt to steal the Holy Shroud, venerated as the burial linen of Jesus Christ, but they were foiled by an electronic alarm and quickly arrested inside, police reported Monday.

Israel bombs Palestinians invites peacenegotiations

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel sent its warplanes against Palestinian targets in Lebanon for a second straight day Monday and then invited the Lebanese to negotiate peace. Prime Minister Menachem Begin vowed continued attacks on bases of "terrorists who spill the innocent blood of men, women and children."

In the northern Lebanese village of Mohmara, meanwhile, townspeople buried the six victims of Sunday's Israeli air strike.

A government spokesman said five were from one family, including a 1½ month old boy. The sixth was a guest in their home, where family and friends were gathered to celebrate a wedding, the spokesman said.

Monday's air raid, in which no casualties were reported, was made on a Palestinian guerrilla-held area 11 miles inside Lebanon near the town of Reihah.

Israeli jets hit the area just one hour before Begin opened the summer session of the Knesset.

set, the Israeli Parliament, with his offer to meet Lebanese President Elias Sarkis on Israeli or neutral soil to negotiate a peace treaty.

Shimon Peres, leader of Israel's opposition Labor Party, called Begin's offer a "farce."

It is unlikely that hardline Syria, which maintains 22,000 troops in Lebanon, would allow Sarkis to meet Begin. The Syrian forces were sent to end Lebanon's 1975-76 civil war, in which right-wing Christians battled leftist Moslems and Palestinians guerrillas. The Damascus government is one of the leaders of Arab rejection of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

The Israeli raid Sunday, which also reportedly wounded 25 other persons, was aimed at a refugee camp in the northern Lebanese town of Nahr El-Bared, near Mohmara. Israeli gunboats shelled the town last month after guerrillas landed a raid on the town of Nahariya in which four Israelis were killed, including two children. Two of the four guerrillas were killed.

Carter tells plants' foes

Nuclear shutdown impossible

WASHINGTON — Pres. Carter told foes of nuclear energy Monday that an immediate shutdown of the nation's nuclear power plants is "out of the question."

Conferring with the coordinators of Sunday's anti-nuclear demonstration — the largest such protest held in the United States — the president was urged to close some plants now, phase out others, and halt the opening of new nuclear power facilities.

The president's hastily called meeting occurred one day after

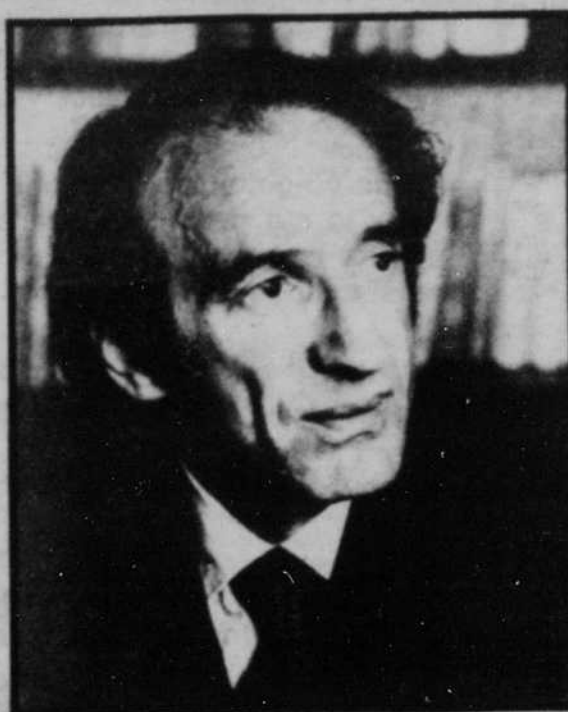
at least 75,000 people rallied on the steps of the U.S. Capitol to demonstrate their concern about continued nuclear development.

There were these other developments Monday on the nuclear power issue:

- A new Associated Press-NBC News poll showed that public support for a moratorium on nuclear power plant construction has jumped in the aftermath of the accident at the Three Mile Island facility. But the poll found that, while almost two of every three Americans

want safety questions resolved before resuming nuclear construction, most still aren't ready to order all nuclear plants shut down.

- In Middletown, Pa., the site of the Three Mile Island plant, a House energy subcommittee launched its investigation of the nuclear accident with a tour of the stricken plant. Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., the subcommittee chairman, said after the visit: "If I had my way, I'd go very slow about expansion. We're not going to have any nuclear expansion unless we pay a price."



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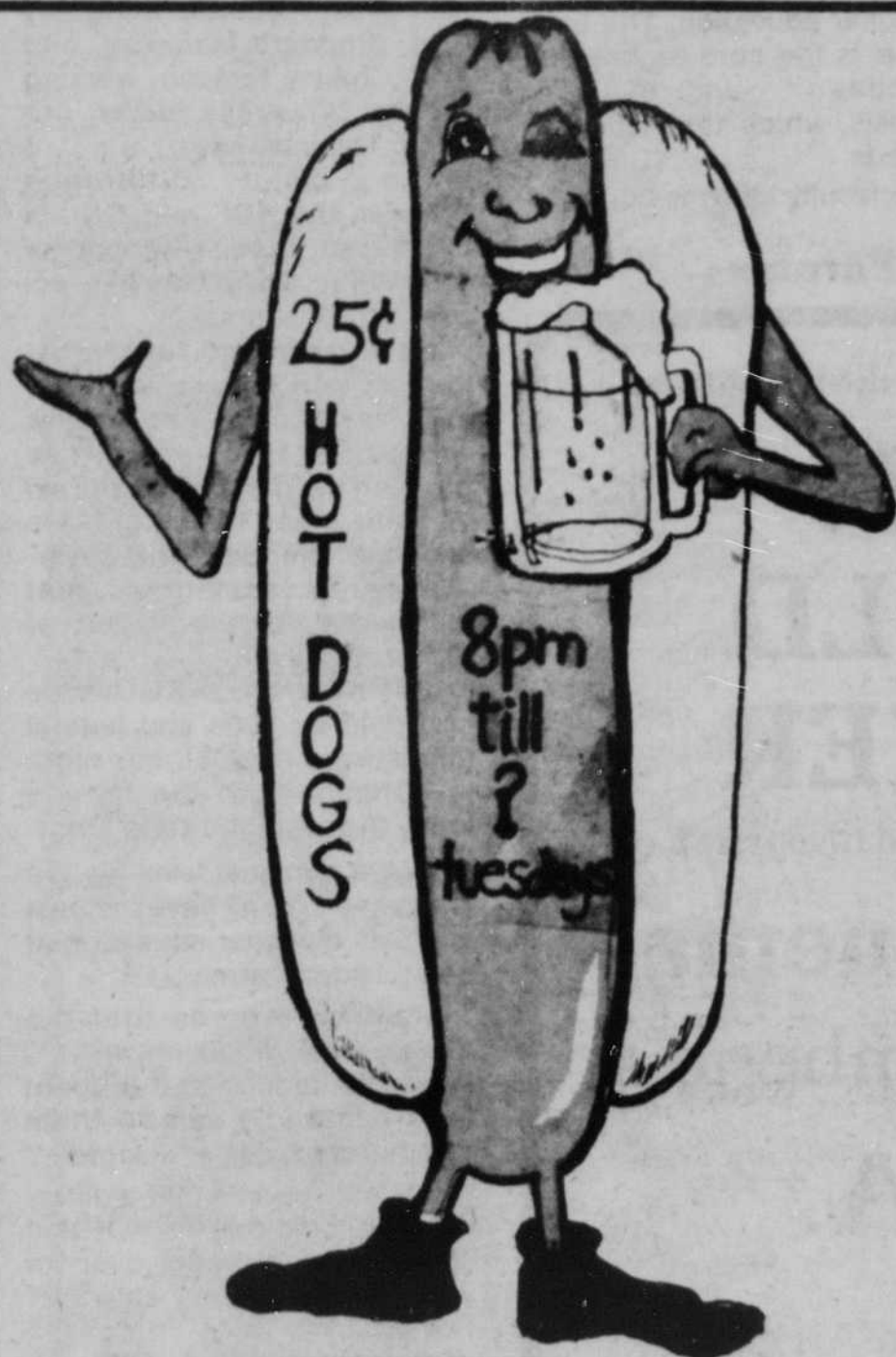
Elie Wiesel is a survivor of the Nazi extermination camps Auschwitz and Buchenwald. He is a theologian, novelist and playwright. He is also the Andrew Mellon Professor of Humanities at Boston University. His writings and lectures reflect his intense concern that people learn the lessons of The Holocaust.

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