

Smokey Has Kids Burning With Interest

What's Smokey the Bear's name? Why, "the," of course. That's one of the easy questions fielded by Mooreville's Nantz and other members of the department as they take their newest fire prevention tool into local classrooms, churches and wherever kids congregate.

What they've got is the famous fire-fighting bear himself, and the youngsters love him. They buddy up to Smokey immediately and after a bit of relaxing small talk, Smokey is able to make some important points about fire prevention.

"We're real tickled with the reaction of the children to this means of getting to them with the importance of making sure fire doesn't get a place to start," said Fire Chief Howard Pender, "we've been so encouraged we're going to work up a regular program on fire prevention built around Smokey."

The bear was Nantz's idea. He visited the Charlotte Fire Prevention Bureau, saw the educational work being done with Smokey there and decided to let the bear tell his story in Mooreville.

Nantz studied the construction of the Charlotte Smokey, and concluded he could create his own. He did.



Smokey And Fire Chief Arrive For School Appearance



Smokey Is An Instant Hit With Children

College Night Simpson News Scheduled

By MRS. HAL DEATON

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunnicutt spent from Thursday until Saturday in Atlanta, Ga. with relatives. They went especially to attend the funeral services Friday for Mrs. Hunnicutt's nephew, Gus Neptrom, who passed away suddenly Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Hal Deaton and Frank Overcash spent Saturday in the mountains, sightseeing and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith and daughter at Vilas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harris at Murrell's Inlet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honeycutt visited Mr. and Mrs. Gales Adkins at Salisbury Saturday night.

—Harry Houston of Raleigh and Herman Houston of Charlotte spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. S. H. Houston.

—Mrs. C. R. E. Beaver, Sr. returned home from Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville, Thursday.

—Mrs. J. L. Hall of Salisbury and Mrs. Conrad Bost of Rockwell visited Mrs. C. R. Beaver, Sr. Saturday.

Free Rides To Polls Offered

These people said this week they will provide free rides to the polls in Mooreville next Tuesday:

Mrs. Joe Byers, Aurelia Young, Walter Cowan, the Rev. John Hatch, the Rev. John McKenzie, Norris Graham and John Adams.

Amity

By MISS NETTIE M. BROWN

—Mr. and Mrs. David Ligon and children, Robert and Kathy, and M. S. Sarah Coble, of Angier, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Coble and other relatives.

—Mrs. For London, of Mazepa, visited Misses Nettie and Janie Brown Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oligant and daughters, Donna, Cheryl, and Linda, and Reid Cooke spent Sunday during the mountains.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman, of Mooreville, Route 2, announce the adoption of a five weeks old daughter, Sally Rae, on October 23. Mrs. Workman is the former Wendy Huffman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Workman of Mooreville and Mrs. Mabel Huffman of Centenary Road, Mt. Ulla.

Little Green Men Take Note of This

Afraid that you might be caught unprepared by a flying saucer full of alien beings? Well, for those who stay awake nights preoccupied by such thoughts, a precision-made instrument has been developed by Swiss craftsmen and is being sold by a firm in Beaumont, Tex.—it's a flying saucer detector.

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Mooreville Community Theatre Plans For Plays

The Mooreville Community Theatre has begun preparations for its next production—two one-act plays: "Overtones" and "Sorry, Wrong Number."

The production is scheduled for January.

Tryouts for these plays will be held in the Creative Arts Center of Woods School.

The cast for "Overtones" requires four females while "Sorry, Wrong Number" requires three males and five females.

People are also needed to help with sets, lighting, posters for publicity, props, make-up, costumes, house staff, and the many other vital positions necessary to "raise the curtain."

Lack of experience seems to be the most common excuse used by people hesitant of joining a theatre group. Experience in theatre is not required! Most of the enjoyment of community theatre is the "learning process"—making all the many mistakes and then trying to correct them.

The Mooreville Community Theatre is a community effort, and everyone of all ages interested in getting involved in the theatre are welcomed and urged to attend the tryouts.

Tweetsie Runs On Weekends

Tweetsie Railroad will continue to operate on weekends during November, according to Spencer Robbins, vice president and general manager of North Carolina's original theme park.

"This is a break with tradition," Robbins said, "as Tweetsie has always closed for the season at the end of October. But tourist travel in the Boone-Blowing Rock area has been so heavy this fall and the fall color season is late, that we have decided to extend our season."

Tweetsie will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday in November.

Carl Beatty Completes Army Basic Training

Army Private Carl M. Beatty, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Beatty of Davidson, route 1, has completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Private Beatty received the training with Company C, 5th Battalion, First Brigade.

Derelict Cars Being Moved By Brawley

Hulks of abandoned, rusting automobiles are a blight upon the face of the earth. The junkies are a menace to health, being breeding places for rats and mosquitoes.

Mooreville is sprinkled liberally with these eyesores. The town government can force removal of the heaps from streets and public places, but compelling townspeople to get them off their private property is another matter.

Sam Brawley will help. Brawley operates a garage, salvage yard and wrecker service on Mount Ulla Road. He said this week that he will remove junk cars free of charge.

"Oh, there might be a few parts on some of these traps I can use," he said, "but I'm not offering this service for that reason. From what I've seen of them around town I couldn't pull in enough to pay for the gas the wrecker will burn."

If you would like an abandoned car taken off your property, call Brawley.

Report Set Nov. 10 On Area Negro College Fund Appeal

Leaders of the United Negro College Fund in the Mooreville area have scheduled a campaign report meeting November 10, and they are urging all persons who will support this cause to make their contributions before that date.

Aurelia Young, chairman of the drive here, said this week the area goal is \$2,000, "and we need the support of everyone."

The United Negro College Fund provides financial support for 40 predominantly black schools. Mooreville is joining Concord, Kannapolis, Shelby, Albemarle, Landis, China Grove and Harrisburg in raising money earmarked for Barber Scotia College.

"What many people do not realize," Miss Young said, "is that for every dollar given privately, Barber Scotia will receive \$10 from other sources."

Miss Young and the area campaign coordinator, the Rev. J. E. McKenzie, joined in expressing appreciation to all Mooreville area persons who have supported the appeal.

"Without the help of these people," McKenzie said, "it would be impossible for many students now in college to further their education. I know this is all the reward the contributors ask."

McKenzie said donations may be sent to Miss Young at 448 W. McLelland Avenue, Mooreville, or directly to Barber Scotia College in Concord, in care of Euleas Milling.

Denson Winner In Contest

Charles A. Denson, educational vice president of the Mooreville Toastmasters Club, took first-place honors in the combined Areas I and III humorous speech contest, which was held last Saturday, October 27, at the Oasis Diner in Hickory.

Denson will represent Area III and the Mooreville Toastmasters Club at the District 37 Western Division contest which will be held later this year. Western Division Governor Gil Nelson, also a member of the Mooreville Toastmasters Club, is responsible for planning the Western Division contest.

The winner of the divisional contest will compete in the district contest.

Denson and Nelson are employees of Mooreville Mills, Denson in the personnel department and Nelson in the industrial engineering department.

Centenary 'Haunted House' Visited By Children's II Choir

Members of the Children's II Choir of the Southside Baptist Church enjoyed an outing to the "Haunted House" on Thursday afternoon, October 25.

The youngsters traveled by church bus to the Haunted House, an annual treat during the Halloween season for children and adults alike.

Those enjoying the visit, complete with blood-curdling screams and ghostly figures, were: Sharon and Angela Willis, Jym Stewart, Teresa Baldwin, Gina Martin, John Cruse, Donnie Moore, Tim Hunt, Dee Ann Limer, Sandy Eller, Theresa Malcolm, Charles Malcolm, Cathy Roberts, Brad Priest, Sherrie Rimmer, Annette Reid, Selena Carver, Mary Ellen Brown, Brenda Sproul, Lisa Overcash, Terry Garner, Frances Ferrell, Denise Nelson, Chris and Carol Johnson, Gene Ray, Dean Orison, Gregg Brendle, Donald Ballard, Chris McSwain, Doug Henderson, Cissy Bunnager, Saggy Mical, Sandy Willis, Charles Robinson, Scott Robinson, Thomas and Lee Fleming, Rhonda Hunter, Susan Rimmer and Phyllis Reid.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Pat Orison, sponsor for the Children's II Choir, Rev. and Mrs. Phate McSwain, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Buddy Bowles, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Elsie Fleming, Mrs. Lois Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

John Hunter is director of the Children's Choir. Rev. Phate McSwain is pastor of the Southside Church.

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BEULAH GRIFFINS NOTES

Funeral services for Charles Clark were held Wednesday, October 24, at the Saint Paul Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. J. M. McLean, officiating.

Grace Adams sang a solo. The eulogy was delivered by the pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sunday, November 4, there will be Sunday School and regular worship services at the United Church of Christ on West McLelland Avenue. Rev. Thompson is pastor. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Tena Jones of Asheville visited relatives in the city during the past weekend.

R. V. will meet at the Jerusalem Baptist Church on Sunday, November 4, at 6 p.m.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Thompson, members and the youth choir from the United Church of Christ on West McLelland Avenue rendered services at Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 394 will meet Sunday, November 4, at 6 p.m., with Mrs. Ozell Tucker. All members are urged to be present and on time.

Hester Frontis is president.

Sunday, October 28, was the day for the American Legion Post and Auxiliary to make their annual trip to the N. C. Central Orphanage at Oxford.

The following persons from this area went on the trip: Mrs. Hester Frontis, Mrs. Louise B. Campbell, Miss Aurelia Young, Pryce Caldwell, and Norris Graham.

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