

## Revenue Up For Transco

Transco, whose pipeline brings natural gas to the Mooreville area, realized a 4.1 per cent increase in operating revenues during the third quarter of 1973.

The Houston, Texas headquarters of Transco Companies, Inc. reported this week that consolidated revenues for the July-September period totaled \$122,691,486, compared with \$117,900,370 for the same three-month period of last year.

Net income of \$9,577,370 for the current quarter and \$9,597,144 for the corresponding period last year were equal to 42 cents per common share for both periods.

Consolidated operating revenues for 12 months ended September 30 totaled \$491,467,204, compared with \$465,256,592 in the preceding 12 months, an increase of 5.6 per cent. Net income was \$45,579,404, or \$2.08 per common share, compared with \$46,284,660, or \$2.08 per share, for the preceding period.



Completes Basic

Michael Lane Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Perth Church Road, has completed six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He now will go to Chantier Air Force Base in Illinois for 11 weeks of study at an Air Force technical school. Johnson, a graduate of South Iredell High School, is married to the former Patsy Williams of Shinnville Road, Mooreville.

## Wilson Avenue Wreck Injures Two Persons

Two persons were taken to the Lawrence Hospital, where they were examined, treated and released, following a two-vehicle wreck early Thursday afternoon at the intersection of West Wilson Avenue and Alexander Street.

Brake failure on one of the two vehicles involved was blamed for the 12:30 p.m. crash. Involved were a 1957 Chevrolet truck, being operated by Kermil Lee Donaldson, 44, of Davidson, and a 1965 Volkswagen, being driven by 18-year-old Eddie Ray Holshouser of 414 Harris Street in Mooreville.

The driver of the truck was quoted as saying his brakes failed when he attempted to stop for a stop sign on Alexander Street. The truck ran onto Wilson Avenue into the path of the oncoming car. Damage to the Volkswagen was listed at \$500. The truck was not damaged, it was stated. Donaldson was charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper equipment.

The police department's motor scooter and a car were involved in a traffic mishap on North Church Street at 4:10 p.m. Friday.

The motor scooter, being operated by John Ross Perkins, was traveling south on North Church Street, while the car was being driven north on North Church Street by 25-year-old Joyce Jordan McAllister of Mooreville, route 1.

Perkins was quoted as saying he had started to make a left turn, but changed his mind when he saw the car being operated by the McAllister woman approaching. It was at this point, the investigation revealed, that the McAllister vehicle started to skid and slid into the motor scooter.

Damage to the McAllister vehicle, a 1970 Ford, was listed at \$100, while damage to the scooter, a 1965 Cushman truckster, was estimated at \$200.

No charges were filed as a result of the accident.

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## SWEET OR BITTER

### Coffee Breaks Gaining Around The World

The coffee break—that popular forum for the exchange of ideas, gripes, and gossip—is one of America's hottest fringe benefits.

More than 90 percent of all employed persons in the United States have coffee available to them in office or factory. They drink about 50 million cups during daily coffee breaks.

Although Americans consume some 40 percent of the world's coffee imports, their drinking habits rarely are imitated in other countries, the National Geographic says.

The Japanese prefer coffee at least twice as sweet as the average American brew. The Swedes like theirs much stronger.

Italians relish cafe espresso, a dark, rich liquid concocted in a gleaming, steaming spouting monster of a machine. Ugandans make a savory blend of coffee and bananas.

In Arabia, where the coffee plant first was cultivated, the beans are roasted, pulverized, and boiled for each brew. Few

business deals are completed without a cup of coffee. Arabs consider a water chaser after a coffee break a breach of etiquette.

The name for coffee in almost every country of the world comes from the Arabian word qahwah—an honored title meaning "that which gives strength"—and its Turkish derivative, kahveh.

The beverage once was so popular in Turkey that if a husband failed to keep his wife supplied with the brew, she had grounds for divorce.

In its thousand-year history, coffee has blended with many whims. When the Italians first took to the drink, they seemed more concerned with clarity than flavor. To settle the grounds, they added eggshells, codfish skin, and singlass.

Prussia's Frederick the Great limited coffee-roasting licenses to the cream of society, and warned the poor that drinking the beverage caused sterility.

Undaunted, illegal roasters thrived, and Frederick, who

brewed his coffee with champagne, had to employ a corps of "coffee sniffers" to follow the unmistakable aroma and arrest the lawbreakers.

Coffee was more readily accepted in Austria. The Viennese today drink gallons of coffee and are finicky about the way it is served. A traveler once saw an elderly Viennese gentleman carry his cup from a dark coffee house interior outdoors to make sure it was the exact color he had ordered.

The Boston Tea Party converted many Americans to coffee drinking almost overnight.

Later, the pioneers who settled the West always managed to find room for some coffee beans in their crowded covered wagons. The precious commodity often was used as a peace offering to the Indians, who quickly developed a taste for the beverage.

Coffee retained its popularity even after the West was won. An old range tradition calls for testing coffee with a hor-

shoe—when the shoe floats, the coffee's ready.

## McLelland AAFP Fellow

Dr. John R. McLelland of Mooreville has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The degree of fellow may be attained in either of two ways: successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or achievement of diplomate status in the specialty of family medicine as a result of passing a certifying examination administered by the American Board of Family Practice.

The degree was conferred October 2 upon some 3,000 members of the academy in conjunction with the AAFP's annual convention and scientific assembly in Denver, Colorado.

## Coddle Creek Barbecue Scheduled For Nov. 8

The 24th annual barbecue will be served at Coddle Creek Association Reformed Presbyterian Church, six miles east of Mooreville, on Thursday, November 8.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue as long as customers keep coming. J. W. Oehler will prepare the barbecue, assisted by members of the church. Generous servings of barbecue, apple sauce, pickles, slaw, home-baked cakes, iced tea, and coffee will be served.

Plates will sell for \$2.25 each, and sandwiches will be sold for 75 cents.

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