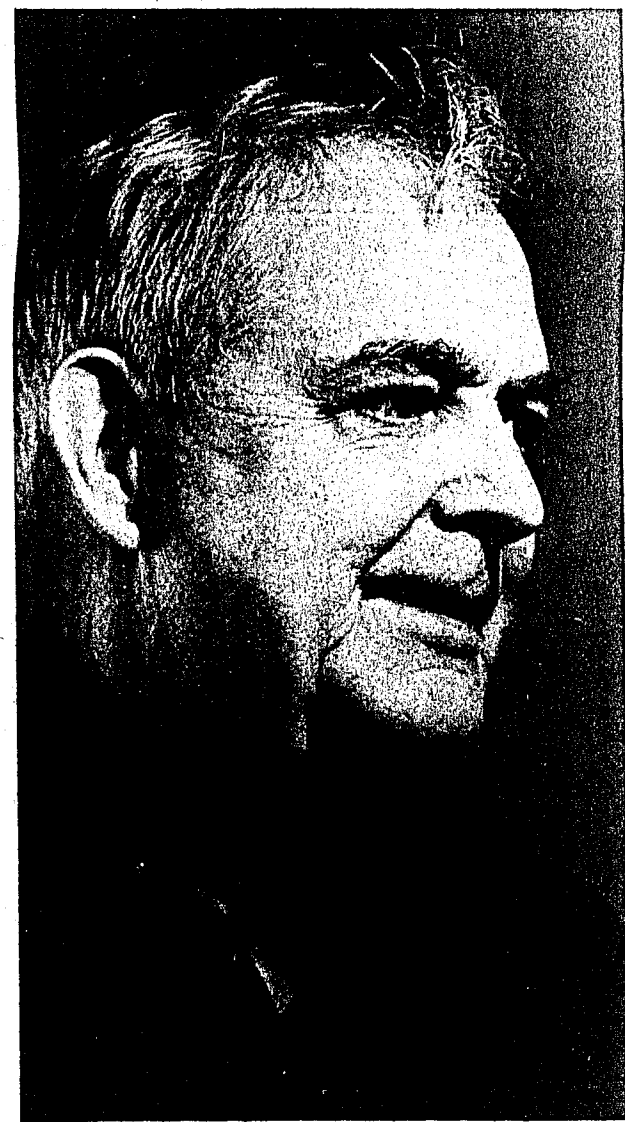




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Troutman's Wood And Coal Bin Is Chock-A-Block



'We're Losing Our Self-Reliance'

## Fuel

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Stateville, chairman of the Tri-County board, who welcomed the guests.

The invocation was given by the Rev. James Cross, of the Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry.

Local industries are having to base their planning on fuel supply. Mooreville Mills, the area's largest user of energy, has been informed by Public Service to expect a cutback in natural gas. A spokesman for the giant textile plant said no curtailment in its six-day operation is anticipated at this time. He explained that the plant is flexible in its use of gas, coal and oil.

"Of course, we can be hurt by conditions that are only indirectly related to the supply of fuels we need," he explained, "this month, for example, our coal allocation is down 35 percent because coal cars are not available, not because the coal isn't. And if truck fuel runs short, our supply line will be broken."

There is an "energy stabilization center" in Raleigh. No one is sure what it does. Several Lincoln County families were told by the Raleigh office to contact someone in Atlanta. The energy crisis, then, is becoming an exercise in buck-passing. In this area, bucks passed to the Chamber office will stop there, because no one there knows any more about what to do than "experts" in Raleigh and Atlanta.

## Vote

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proposal.

In the Statesville No. 4 precinct, votes for the statewide school bond issue totaled 299, not 294 as first reported. This brought the total in favor of the school bond issue to 7,933 countywide.

The Iredell County Board of Elections listed the total number voting in the election as 13,184.

## Aging

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appropriated \$750 to the council, Statesville has assigned \$1,200, and the county government has allocated \$1,800.

The council will establish headquarters in Statesville, from which it will coordinate a county-wide transportation service for elderly persons. The council also will provide other vital services for old people, particularly those who are ill, invalid and poor.

The council's county-seat center, to be known as an information and referral office, will have a full-time secretary. The council also will employ two part-time drivers.

Stewart emphasized that the council will operate in full cooperation with other service agencies in the county, notably the Department of Social Services. Existing agencies, he said, will "oversee the council work and the whole project in order to avoid duplication of services."

**Sweet-Toothed Burglars Provide Case 'Wrap-Up'**

It didn't take authorities long to find two juveniles accused of breaking into a golf course clubhouse in Spokane, Wash. Sheriff's officers followed a trail of candy bar wrappers from the scene of the break-in and apprehended the two youths asleep at the end of the line.

food, appliances—are blessings to be appreciated and protected. In a world of his design, we may rest assured there would be no energy crisis. The grass in his corner of our cement pasture definitely is greener.

## Health

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Charlie R. Walters, Rowan County commissioner and a member of the board of directors, was the master of ceremonies.

Flaherty spoke briefly to the group assembled on the patio outside the building and during the rest of the afternoon the guests toured the complex, which opened officially on Tuesday.

The lower level consists of a pre-school for retarded children where they can be evaluated and treated in the areas of mental retardation, behavior problems, emotional disorders, academic underachievements and learning abilities.

Also located on the lower level of the complex are rooms for group therapy, vocational rehabilitation, occupational therapy, several classrooms and a kitchen.

Housed on the upper level of the complex is its own pharmacy, along with alcoholism counselors, social workers, psychologists, medical director and administrative offices. There will be a medical records office. Also provided on the upper level is ample waiting or reception room for patients.

The new complex promises progressive steps in services to the people of Iredell, Rowan, and Davie Counties in areas of alcoholism, outpatient and limited inpatient services, psychiatric social services, psychological services and vocational rehabilitation services.

Appointments for treatment and counseling at the new complex, which will be open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., can be made through the already existing local mental health centers in each county.

## Service

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pastor of the host church, will provide. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Jerry McGuire, harpist, and by the choir of the First Presbyterian and Central United Methodist Churches.

A Thanksgiving offering will be received, and this will go to help support the work of the Christian Mission of Mooreville.

## Tunnel

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project, expected to cost about \$160,000, will be financed by the town from federal revenue-sharing funds.

The town will ask the railroad to permit a three-day interruption in rail traffic on the line proposed for the underpass to permit an "open cut" for the tunnel, rather than having to burrow under the railroad. Engineers say cutting the track and digging an open trench for the underpass will mean a saving of between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

The tunnel will be some 60 feet long, and it will connect the railroad and Academy Street to connect to Academy.

## Personals

Allen Lowrance spent Wednesday through Sunday of last week in Terre Haute, Indiana. While there, he visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lowrance. Ken is a graduate student at Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

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## Parade

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Mecklenburg High's Queen, East Rowan High's Queen, Bunker Hill High's Homecoming Queen and Miss Bunker Hill High.

And, Statesville High's Miss Merry Christmas, and three beauty queens from Mooreville — Carrousel Princess, Senior High's Homecoming Queen and Mooreville's Centennial Queen.

Ty Boyd, well-known WBTV personality, will serve as the parade's grand marshal, riding in the lead car, directly behind the color guard from the Mooreville unit of the North Carolina National Guard.

In addition to Mooreville Mayor Joe V. Knox and Mrs. Knox, City Manager Tate Mills and Mrs. Mills and members of the Town Board, quite a few dignitaries have been invited and are expected to attend.

These include: North Carolina Attorney General Robert Morgan, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Graham, U.S. Congressman Jim Martin, North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance John Ingram, State Senators J. Reid Poovey and Kennedy Sharpe, and State Representative J. P. Huskins.

Joey the Clown will be here, along with Frank Caine of Burlington, Iowa, a former circus clown. He will bring some 50 costumes with him and these will be worn by local boys and girls.

No individual horses will be permitted in the parade.

"We welcome horse-drawn vehicles," explained Causby, "but we aren't allowing single horses and riders as in the past."

Santa Claus, as in years past, will be an honor guest. He notified parade officials that he will leave his toy workshop at the North Pole just long enough to take part in the parade.

"We (the Jaycees) have been working night and day, so to speak, for weeks, in order to make sure the parade will be outstanding—and as of now it looks as if success might be in sight," stated Parade Co-Chairman Causby.

To all children—Santa Claus wants you to know he loves you, and he hopes you will come out to the parade so he can see you. He would hate to have you miss this opportunity to see him.

## Too Late To Classify

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who strengthened us with words of sympathy and acts of kindness following the death of David Brown Jr. It is in times of such sorrow that we come to realize anew that to be rich in friends is to be rich indeed. May God bless each of you.

The David Brown Jr. Family

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors of the Cascade Community, and also to the Personnel Staff of Klopman Mills for their acts of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the death of our father, Mr. Carl Sherrill, Sr., of Huntersville. May God bless you.

The Baxter Sherrill Family

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## Social Security

## Questions and Answers

Q: I'm close to retiring and I'd like to know where I should apply for my social security benefits. My next door neighbor told me to go to the employment office. Is that right?

A: No. The place to apply is your nearest social security office.

Q: My 70-year-old mother gets monthly social security payments of about \$100. This is her only income and it is barely enough for her to live on. She has been unable to get help from the County Department of Social Services. Will the new Federal Supplemental Security Income program be able to help her?

A: When the new Federal program starts in January 1974, your mother may be eligible for some Supplemental Security Income payments even though she is getting social security benefits. The new Federal program is intended to insure a monthly income of at least \$350 for a single person over 65 in financial need. Your mother should telephone or visit the social security office nearest her now.

Q: Can a woman get both her own social security retirement benefit and also the full wife's benefit based on her husband's work?

A: No. She gets her own retirement benefit. But if the amount of the wife's benefit

based upon her husband's social security record is high, the difference is added to her retirement benefit—in effect, she gets the higher of the two benefits.

Q: My neighbor is 67 and is in dire need. He owns a small home and gets a small social security payment. He is not eligible for state welfare payments. Is there anyway he can receive help?

A: Probably. A new Federal program, Supplemental Security Income, will begin in January 1974. This program is intended to assure those who are 65 or over, or disabled, or blind, a basic monthly income.

The Social Security Administration is now accepting applications for payments under the program. You should have your neighbor call the Social Security office nearest his home.

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"Although I Disagree With Everything You Say I Will Defend Unto Death Your Right To Say It"

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**Kind Words For The PO Boys**

There are some serious discrepancies in the testimony. Somebody's statement is inoperative at this point in time.

Mooreville postal clerk Melvin Danyels insists Philip Parker unjustly charged the United States Postal Service with mishandling a batch of his color photographs. Phil says he merely said the pictures did not arrive by mail.

The background: Two Saturdays back, Phil was to distribute pictures of midget football players during the midget game here. The photos had not arrived the day before the game, so Phil called the color-processing outfit in Winston-Salem. He was assured that his order had been filled and prepared for shipment by United Parcel Service. Hold it, said Phil, UPS doesn't deliver here Saturdays. Put the pictures in the mail. The man said this would be done. Saturday morning, Phil called the local post office. No pictures. Phil asked Don Owens, superintendent of mail, to determine if his package had reached Charlotte. After an exhaustive search in Charlotte, nothing.

So Phil went to the game emptyhanded to face the wrath of the midgets' parents. To ease his pain, he announced over the stadium public-address system that he did not have the pictures.

This is where the testimony differs. Melvin was attending the game. He said Phil excused himself by laying blame for the missing pictures on the mails. Melvin said he thought he heard something like "because of an error in handling." Phil insists that he said only that "the pictures didn't get here in the mail."

Early the next week, Melvin mentioned his interpretation of Phil's remarks to Don, who allowed he was aghast on two counts: Postal people in Mooreville and Charlotte had spent considerable time and effort searching for the missing pictures and, worse, the photos were delivered to Phil's house early Monday morning—by UPS, which is something of a thorn in the PO's side anyway.

That's the case, except for these points: It must be understood that the charges and countercharges are for laughs. Nobody really is serious about the incident. It should be obvious, also, that this is not intended to be an objective report. Phil and I agreed it should be slanted in favor of the post office. He feels badly about the imposition he apparently gave on the PA system. "I didn't mean to bad-mouth the boys at the post office," he said, "they went out of their way to try and find the pictures, and I really appreciate it." And I feel I owe the PO guys a kind word because of an offhand comment I made last week in reference to President Nixon's portrait being "borrowed" from the Mooreville Post Office lobby by person or persons unknown. I said "the PO boys have lost a lot of things, but this is the first time they've ever lost a president." Coming on top of the business with Phil, said Don, that smarted.

"What have we ever lost?" Don asked. Before I could get out my list, somebody in the working section of the mailroom (sorry about that, Don) called out: "Where is the Virginia mail?" I didn't say anything, and Don seemed to understand.

**Dick Has Locks On This Vote**

Dr. Richard Martin not only makes house calls, he picks up and delivers. And for that, Mrs. Bertha Cline thanks her lucky stars.

She was seeing stars when she saw Dr. Martin on voting day last week. She fell down a flight of steps at Park View School when she went to vote. Dick was among those who rushed up to help. He examined her wrist and said it needed x-ray. He put Mrs. Cline in his car, drove her to the hospital, saw to the x-rays, confirmed that her wrist was broken, put the arm in a cast and delivered her to her home on McNeely Avenue near the school.

Mrs. Cline was grateful. And Dick's interest were bound to have been humanitarian, not political. He's on the Town Board, true, but this wasn't his year to run.

**A Free Tip For Politicians**

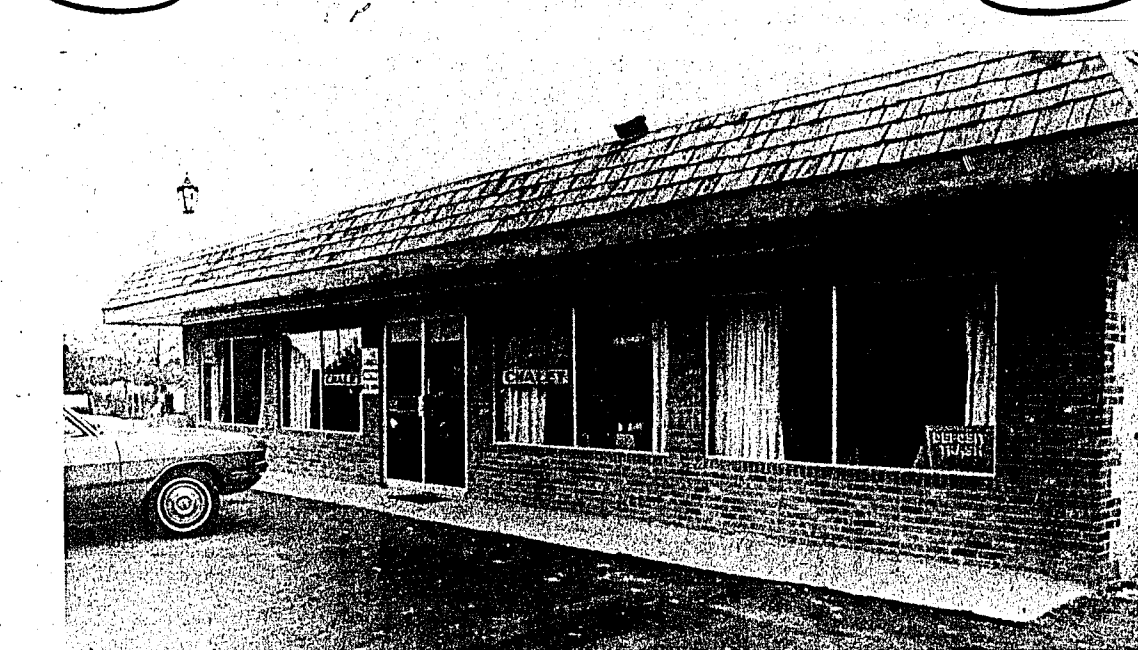
There is the point made recently by the Greensboro Daily News: The price of food being what it is and going to be, Tar Heel legislators who must face voters next year would do well to give some thought to coming out foursquare for exempting food from state sales tax. It might not amount to that much reduction in the family food bill, but the emotional impact would be pure political gold.

**The Color Of South Iredell**

Local chap, can't recall who, stopped by the office middle of last week to buy a paper and pass the time. Said he had spent the previous weekend touring the Tar Heel mountains. "Most glorious color we saw on the whole trip was between Mooreville and Statesville on the interstate." So who wants to endure the bumper-bumper tree-watching caravan through the high country?

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