

LET US ASK Ourselves The Following QUESTIONS BEFORE We Vote On Oct. 2

- Will we lose our identity as a community if we lose our school as a center of community interest and activity? If our school becomes the fringe of Mooresville's school district, its facilities will become useful to our community only by permission of Mooresville School Board.
- Will our school as part of the Mooresville system be reorganized to meet the federal guide lines to create racial balance? At present our pupils are drawn from a definite area of southern Iredell County. To meet Federal government requirements the Mt. Mourne children could be bussed to Mooresville's schools. Quoting an editorial in Mooresville Tribune— "Mooresville can not adequately accommodate the elementary grade children it has, it isn't about to bus more into town." This admission leads one to think that Mt. Mourne might serve to relieve this crowded condition. As newspaper accounts relate, the problems arising in school systems throughout the nation that are trying to meet the Federal guide lines regarding racial balance, we need not think that the Mt. Mourne school as part of the Mooresville system will be left in its present status.
- Can the current tax rate of 26 cents per \$100 of taxable property valuation be expected to cover the expense to Mooresville of additional busing and buses? With this added financial burden, it is only reasonable to expect an immediate soaring of the tax rate.
- Why did the School Consolidation Survey made back in 1970 by Engelhardt and Engelhardt (Educational Consultants) and calling for a one-unit school system in Iredell County not be accepted by the Mooresville School Board? Was that because they would lose their supplementary tax. We in South Iredell think so. Regardless of how Mooresville felt, let's keep working for a one county school unit in Iredell by voting NO October 2.
- Could Mooresville's real interest be in the revenue from actual and proposed expansion in industrial and residential lake property? As of four years ago the city of Mooresville received \$95,000 from supplementary tax and had we voted into the Mooresville system this amount was estimated to have been increased to \$125,000. Mt. Mourne, having been wowed and then ejected by the Mooresville system in the past, would do well to look in depth into all considerations of the present "WELCOME MAT" spread out by Mooresville.
- Who could call it wishfull of a Jr. High School at Brawley or at Shepherd when we have 395 students or more now coming from the 7-8-9 grades from Mount Mourne, Brawley and Shepherd School? No school board in Iredell County or else where would go without considering this number as a good start for a Jr. High program. The projected growth in 1970 given by the Engelhardt study was Mooresville less than 5%, rural South Iredell more than 10%. This certainly tells us that some consideration must be given to the children in South Iredell.
- Would it not be more beneficial to all our children to stay in the county and work for the consolidation of the Iredell County, Mooresville, and Statesville systems, thus gaining equalization of educational opportunity for all pupils, equalization of expenditure per pupil, equalization of tax and equalization of services and materials. Work for small self-contained classes where teachers can devote more time to individuals. The quality of any school program is clearly related to the quality of its teachers. Combining classes under the term of "team-teaching" and building of open class room schools is the present fad. This is about as confusing to staff and young children as giving 2 hens one hatching of biddies. Finally, no amount of consolidation, money expended, quality of teachers, and opportunities and services will produce quality education without informed, dedicated parents interested in the educational program.

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TAXES TAXES TAXES 26.5% Tax Increase?

If the Mt. Mourne School is merged with the Mooresville School System every taxpayer in the Mt. Mourne School District will pay, under the current rates, 26.5% more taxes. There are many elderly people living on small Social Security income and cannot afford additional tax burdens.

Vote NO Oct. 2

Your Children Will Graduate And End
Busing In Just A Few Short Years...

YOU PAY TAXES FOREVER

We Have Seen Repeatedly The Explanation As To How The Mooresville Supplementary School Tax Works, \$10,000 Taxable Property, \$26 Tax. Why Not Use A More Realistic Figure Of \$50,000 Which Is \$130.00. Doesn't Look Good Does It? Remember This Tax Is 26.5% More And In Addition To Your County Tax You Are Now Paying.

Save Our School!

If The Mt. Mourne School is merged with the Mooresville Schools, the administration of our school will go to Mooresville. The physical properties of the Mt. Mourne School, land, buildings, etc. will be transferred by deed from the Iredell County School Board to the Mooresville Schools. It is obvious in this case we have lost our school and what do we get in return? A Mooresville Supplementary School Tax of 26¢ per \$100 Valuation. VOTE NO.

Lets Keep Our Schools In The County System!

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

It has been publicized, real estate annexed into the Mooresville School District becomes more valuable by 10% to 20%. What hasn't been pointed out is all the hundreds of acres: farms, pastures, wooded land, and undesirable land that will carry the same supplementary tax at the same rate as the more desirable land and building lots. Suppose your land did become more valuable, the supplementary tax in a few short years would off-set any increased values and the burden of THE TAX WOULD BE WITH YOU AS LONG AS YOU OWN THE PROPERTY.

Vote No And Save \$\$\$\$

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UF Division Leaders Glum At Tuesday Report Luncheon

UF: At \$13,600 And Counting; Industries, As Always, Hold Key

The three-week-old Mooresville-South Iredell United Fund campaign is less than a third of the way toward its \$42,262 goal. At the third weekly progress report luncheon Tuesday, campaign Jim Frye said cash and pledges in hand totaled \$13,600. "Certainly we're not as far along as we'd like to be at this point in the appeal," the chairman said, "but I understand from people who have been involved in these drives longer than I have that this is something of a trend for our area. We expect the campaign to be really rolling by the end of the week."

Frye's expectations were supported by Ron Johnson, who is chairman of the all-important industrial division. Johnson told campaign leaders at Tuesday's meeting that he looks for 75 per cent of his 16 industries to have final reports in by the end of this week. "Five of the 16 already have 100 per cent of their plant quo-

ties in hand," Johnson said. "The county its landfill equipment, which includes a brand-new \$45,000 bulldozer. From the town's point of view, the tractor is no problem; if the town doesn't need a landfill, it doesn't need a tractor to bury landfill wastes."

The land is the hooker. The Lord, it is well known, isn't making any more of it. What's left is becoming more valuable as it becomes less. The present municipal landfill is contained on five acres. Both governments agree to less than 15 acres, 20 to 25 acres if possible, will be required to provide a landfill to serve the entire south end of the county for any reasonable length of time.

The existing municipal landfill has a life expectancy of three years. If it were opened to rural use its usefulness would be cut in half. Town Manager Tate Mills and County Manager John Barber currently are working together to find a new landfill site in this end of the county. As they search, the spirit of cooperation between town and county grows and gives rise to hope of rural South Iredell residents whose only legal dumping ground for solid waste is the county-provided landfill north of Statesville.

The scheduled activities include a twenty-four hour prayer vigil beginning Thursday.

Uncle Dan From Doolie Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: Zeke Grubb's preacher dropped by the country store Saturday night to pick up some pipe tobacco. He said he'd been trying to quit the pipe, but he said he couldn't. When he started worrying, he started pulling on that old pipe, and it looked like he was doing more worrying than using.

The feller was teasing the preacher about his getting educated. Zeke said he had heard that the more ignorant a feller is the less he worries. The preacher got him right back. He said Zeke ought to be easy, cause he heard when Zeke got promoted from the second grade to the third grade he was so excited he couldn't shave that morning. Zeke said that was a unfounded fact, cause he didn't spend but two terms in the second grade—Tat's and Wilson's.

Serious, the preacher said, a feller needs a few worries to keep him organized. He said some folks have pets that come with their built-in worries, and others have their pet worries. The preacher said worrying about things that need worrying about is a sign of good mental health. And he said figgering out what needs worrying about was one of his pet worries.

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N'western Bank Sets Opening

The Northwestern Bank will open in Mooresville October 6 with an open house being scheduled from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The town's new financial institution is located at the intersection of N. C. Bypass 150 and N. C. 115.

R. C. Harris, cashier and manager of the local office of the North Wilkesboro-based bank, has invited the public to attend the open house.

Everyone attending open house festivities will receive refreshments, a favor and a key to Northwestern's treasure chest of prizes. Everyone receiving a key may come back anytime during regular hours during the week of October 8-13 to see if he can unlock the chest.

Prizes include a portable color television, an 8-track stereo tape player and AM-FM radio, two adult 10-speed bicycles, two \$25 savings bonds, and \$100 worth of groceries.

There will be a special registration for children under 14 of age and two bicycles will be given at the close of the open house.

Assisting Harris in the Mooresville operation will be Mrs. Mattie J. Stapleton, Mrs. Pattie Jo Connelly, Mrs. Sue B. Freeman and Miss Debbie Foods of Charlotte.

Harris also has announced that R. Sam Edmiston, Jr., William F. Morrow, Jr., and William R. Pope have been appointed to the bank's board of directors.

Edmiston, a native of Rowan County, is a distributor representative for Sealtest Foods of Charlotte and president of Davie Realty Corporation. He is a graduate of Mount Ulla High School.

Edmiston is a member and past president of the Mooresville Lions Club and is presently serving as a director of the club. He is a member and an elder of Prospect Presbyterian Church of Mooresville.

Edmiston is married to the former Frances Lyley of Mount Ulla and resides on

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Discovery 3 Planned By Presbyterians

Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church is planning a "Discovery Three," which refers to its threefold purpose—renewal of faith, relationships, and ministry to others.

The Rev. Leo W. Atkins, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, will serve as coordinator of "Discovery Three" and will lead the weekend activities. A team of approximately twenty lay persons from various churches throughout North Carolina will visit in the church for the entire weekend. They will share the faith out of their own discovery and experience.

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Weatherman Optimist Lt. Governor

Charlie Weatherman, Jr., of Mooresville, has been elected and installed as lieutenant governor of zone 13, North Carolina district, Optimist International.

He took the oath of office during the recently-held district convention in Charlotte.

Zone 13 includes eight clubs: Mooresville, Thomasville, Lexington, Denton, Statesville, Troutman, Salisbury, and Salisbury evening.

A member and immediate past president of the

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Social Security Office Will Be Closed October 8

The Social Security office in Statesville will be closed Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day, a legal holiday. According to an announcement made earlier this week by Lewis K. Brewer, manager of the office.

The office also will be closed Monday, October 22, which will be observed as Veterans Day, also a legal holiday.

Patrons of the Social Security office are urged to bear these dates in mind.

CHARLIE WEATHERMAN
Mooresville Resident

Mooresville Tribune

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

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Mount Mourne Area Votes 2-To-1 Against School Merger



Kistler Joins Town Office As Treasurer

Kenneth Kistler has joined the town's business office staff, and Tate Mills has one less hat to wear.

Kistler, a Davidson College graduate trained in business administration, Monday night was appointed by the Town Board to serve as town treasurer. He began his work with the town Tuesday.

Kistler's appointment relieved Mills of duties as town treasurer, but Mills isn't looking for work. For several years, he was town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Then he became town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and administrative assistant to the town manager. Next, he was named town manager, clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Now he only wears the hats of town manager, clerk and tax

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Campbell Offers For School Board

Henry B. Campbell, 43-year-old teacher and father of three school-age children, is offering himself for service on the Mooresville Board of Education.

In announcing his candidacy this week, Campbell became the third man in a race to fill two of the five seats on the school board.

The terms of Bill Harwell and Dr. Calvin E. Tyner expire Harwell is asking to

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State Law Forbids Septic Tank Work Without Permit

The Ground Absorption Sewage Disposal System Act of 1973 became effective October 1. So? So now it is a violation of state law to install septic tanks without first getting approval of the county health department.

Jack Moore, a sanitarian with the Iredell Health Department, said early this week he and others in the office are making every effort to inform the public of provisions of the new law.

"We can establish pretty foolproof communication through building inspectors, power companies and other agencies that contractors and

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Rev. Foltz Tenders Resignation

The Rev. John Foltz, pastor of the Nazarene First Church of the Nazarene for the past 14 years, has resigned, effective November 11, in order to accept ministerial work in Warminster, Pa., a northern suburb of Philadelphia.

Mr. Foltz announced his resignation to the local congregation at the morning worship service last Sunday.

His ministry in Warminster will be of home mission nature, according to the beloved pastor of the fast-growing local church.

In announcing his resignation, the Rev. Mr. Foltz said that "it is with great sadness, yet with a feeling of excitement and challenge, that I offer my resignation."

"To all my friends, area ministers and especially 'my coffee-drinking' buddies I can truly say you have made this a

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Tucker And Neill Get Promotions

Two-management changes were announced this week at Cascade Plant-Kopman Mills. Fred Tucker has been promoted to plant superintendent, and Buck Neill has succeeded Tucker as overseer of the preparation and throwing areas of the Burlington Industries mill.

Tucker fills a position vacated in April when Buddy Heath was promoted to plant management in another town.

Tucker has been with Burlington 10 years. He worked

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Mrs. Charlie Wade Casts Vote As Election Officials Look On