

Growing Woes Of Taxicabs

A year ago, Mooresville was served by 22 taxicabs. Today, the town has half that number. The sharp drop hardly is cause for alarm among three-car families, but it is working hardships for many area residents. Problems caused by the community's shrinking cab fleet recently came to the attention of the Town Board.

Dr. Richard Martin, a surgeon and town commissioner, brought the matter before the board. He said hospital patients often have needed transportation in recent weeks, but they couldn't get a cab to come for them.

This has been particularly disturbing late at night," the doctor said, "you just can't get a cab after midnight."

Commissioners said they had received numerous complaints from townspeople who couldn't get cab service. While it was recognized that working schedules, school hours and weather results in "everybody wanting a cab at the same time," it was felt that a lack of administrative attitude on the part of cabdrivers contributes to the problem.

Town Manager Tate Mills said 13 taxicab franchises are in force at the present time, but he said only 11 of these authorized cabs are in service.

With the exception of Terry's Taxi, which has seven vans, the rest are single cabs.



MILTON ALMOND
 'Have Time To Give'

Milton Almond is something of a rarity. He not only has spare time, he admits he does. "I have some time to give," he said this week, "and I want to apply it to the community."

Almond is offering to apply his time to the community through service on the Mooresville Board of Education. He said this week he is a candidate for election to one of the two seats to be filled next month on the five-member school board.

The decision by Almond, 29-year-old manager of Cavin Funeral Home here, brought to

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ROBERT W. DAVIDSON
 Mooresville Resident



DR. C. E. RATLIFF, JR.
 Davidson College Professor

PB&T Adds Davidson, Dr. Ratliff To Board

Robert W. Davidson and Dr. Charles E. Ratliff, Jr. have been named to the Davidson Board of Trustees. Davidson is a graduate of Davidson College and has been a member of the board since 1967. He has served as visiting professor and lecturer in a number of institutions in this country and has taught at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan.

Davidson presently serves as comptroller for Davidson College, a position he has held since September 1968. Previously, he was a staff accountant for the accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst in Charlotte.

Dr. Ratliff is professor of Economics at Davidson College. With exceptions of

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brief periods of leave, he has been with the Economics Department of Davidson since 1947. He has served as visiting professor and lecturer in a number of institutions in this country and has taught at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan.

A 1947 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Davidson College, Dr. Ratliff earned his master's degree and Ph. D. from Duke University. He holds memberships in a number of professional associations and served as chairman of the Committee on Interstate Allocation and Apportionment of Business Income in 1972, as a member of the National Tax

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Plans For American Education Week Announced By Schools

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Clst Begins Site Work In Troutman

Grading will begin next week on the site of Carolina First National Bank's Troutman office. The bank will be located at the intersection of U. S. 21 and Old Mountain Road.

James Frye, senior vice president and Troutman executive of the bank, said as soon as the site is prepared the bank will open for business in a mobile unit while the permanent office is being built.

The bank officer said the 12 feet by 40 feet mobile unit will contain a lobby, a loan office, a night depository, two inside teller stations and a drive-in window.

In addition to three banking offices in Mooresville, Carolina First National now has banks in Lincolnton, Cherryville, Denver and Boger City.

Tribune Publishes Special 4-H Edition

Continuing a custom of long standing, the Mooresville Tribune this year again publishes its annual salute to the Iredell County 4-H'ers and their leaders.

A special section of this week's issue of the Mooresville Tribune—a 16-page tabloid section, to be devoted to the doings of the Iredell boys and girls who are members of the 4-H organization and their leaders.

Pictures and news items, concerning the 4-H'ers, are published in the special section. In addition to the news written by the 4-H'ers themselves, there are messages from community county 4-H leaders.

Building Volume Increases

Thirteen building permits, calling for a money volume of \$74,967, were issued in Mooresville during September. This boosted the total for the first nine months of the year to 113 permits, calling for an outlay of \$1,619,806, according to J. L. (Jude) Alexander, Mooresville's building inspector.

From the standpoint of money involved, the largest single permit issued during the month just ended was granted to Moore's Motor Company for a remodeling project at its present North Broad Street quarters.

A permit for the erection of one one-family dwelling was granted, while two permits were issued for erection of carports. Permits for the building of two storage sheds were issued, and a permit was granted for an addition to a present structure. In addition to the remodeling permit granted the motor company, one other remodeling permit was issued. Four permits were granted for the placing of trailers. One permit was issued for the erection of a new business structure.

Six permits, with a money value of \$71,100, were granted in

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Area Folks Picked For Jury Duty

Thirty residents of Mooresville and immediate area have been selected to serve as jurors in the upcoming sessions of Iredell Superior Court.

Eleven of the 30 have been selected to serve during the week of November 12, while the other 19 are scheduled to see duty during the week of November 19.

Scheduled to serve during the week of November 12 are: Melvin L. Arey of Troutman, route 1; Edna L. Ballard, 321 East Center Avenue, Mooresville; Jennie S. Farrer, 414 Sharp Street, Mooresville; Clyde H. Gregory, 1121 Young Street, Mooresville; Ruby P. Holland, 311 South Magnolia Street, Mooresville; Moxie L. Houston, Box 5, Troutman.

And, Grover C. Ingram of Troutman, route 1; Bessie M. Johnson of Mooresville, route 4; J. W. Johnson, 331 West McLelland Avenue, Mooresville; Jesse L. Jones of Mooresville, route 1.

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Non-Nursing Nurse—This Is For You

Are you a nurse who isn't nursing? Perhaps you suspended your career to start your family. And perhaps one thing led to another, and you just haven't found the right time to resume your practice.

There are dozens like you around Mooresville. To all of you, Lowrance Hospital and the North Wilkesboro hospital are offering you an opportunity to sharpen your nursing skills that may have become dull through idleness. A refresher course in nursing will

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Plans Will Be Developed For Expanding State Park

The North Carolina Park Service has let a \$25,000 contract to a Charlotte firm to develop a master plan for expansion of the Duke Power State Park on the Iredell shore of Lake Norman near Troutman.

Charles T. Main Company of Charlotte will develop the comprehensive master plan during the next six months.



Thursday Ritual Since Hector Was A Pup

Mrs. Hugh J. Saffit of 203 East Catawba Avenue is doing what she has done every Thursday afternoon most of her life—and she will be 83 years young Friday. She has lived in Mooresville since 1901, and she never has neglected to read her hometown newspaper, be it the Enterprise of old or the Tribune of the last generation or so. Mrs. Saffit represents

what newspapering is about: organizing information into a convenient package and getting the product into the hands of the consumer. This is National Newspaper Week, and we use this occasion to pledge our continuing best efforts to Mrs. Saffit and all others who place their trust in us.

'Bones' McKinney Will Address Mooresville Merchants Banquet

With Horace (Bones) McKinney as the speaker, the annual banquet meeting of the Mooresville Merchants Association is expected to attract some 300 persons.

The meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 16, at 7 p. m., in the dining hall of the educational building of Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church.

McKinney is a former coach and professional basketball coach. His coaching career included several years at Wake Forest University as well as coach of the Carolina Cougars, a professional cage team. At present, McKinney is an official of the Servomatic Company in Hickory.

In addition to the banquet meal, which will be served by the ladies of the Centenary United Methodist Church, and McKinney's address, another feature of the meeting will be the presentation of an engraved plaque to a Mooresville merchant who will be honored "Merchant Of The Year."

New officers and five new directors will be installed. Roger Neil, office manager

of Johnston Fuel Company of Mooresville, will be installed as president, and H. B. Burrell will assume the vice presidency. Burrell is owner-manager of Auto Fountain service station in Mooresville.

Other directors, whose terms of office expire until 1974, are: Jack Duffy, Mrs. Harold Collins, Ray Boone, Bill Branch and Walter Jones.

Retiring members of the board of directors are John Beam, H. B. Burrell, Hugh Caldwell, Holy Setzer and Nat E. Smith.

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Draft Board Moved To Salisbury

Iredell's Selective Service Board (Local Board 50) has been moved from Statesville to 121 Church Street in Salisbury, where it will be combined with boards of three other counties: Rowan, Davidson and Davie.

Iredell registrants, who wish to visit the board, should contact the office personnel at the new location. It was stressed by Kent Kerr, an Iredell County board member.

Kerr said the office hours at the new location will be from 9:15 a. m. until 5:15 p. m., Monday through Friday.

"This move," Kerr said, "is being necessitated by a reduction in funds allocated to the Selective Service system and, as a result, many local board officers are centralized in a single administrative site."

"In order to provide additional assistance to the young

Uncle Dan From Doolie Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: Is there any critter in the world that folks won't take for a pet? Zeke Grubb told the feller at the country store Saturday night that not only is there a heap more pets in this country than people, the pets is eating better. Zeke said he told his old lady just the other day that he wished he could get treated like a dog around the house.

Zeke's old lady said she had to look after the dog cause he was a pore dumb animal that couldn't take care of himself. Zeke said it was just like he allus had heard, the dog adopts the family instead of the other way around, and it looks to him like the dog is dumb like a fox.

But actual, went on Zeke, he had saw where there is only 50 million American dogs, and that don't make but one fer ever four people. Trouble is Zeke allowed, dogs is just a drop in our bucket of pets.

General speaking, the feller was agreed with Zeke that folks in this country probably is supporting enuff pet animals to feed another United States, and we got no call to poke fun at folks in India that let all that beef walk around and eat up all the grain they can beg from us.

Clem Webster said he had saw by the papers where Americans bought 100 million goldfish last year.

Ed Doolittle, that will jump into any conversation except politics these days, said he had saw a place in the papers where

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FAMILY DOLLAR
GUARANTEED SATISFACTION

10 PEG
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PORTABLE 10 IN 1
SCREWDRIVER
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WITH EASY
GRIP HANDLE

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COLORFUL PLASTIC
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