

Certain Vaccinations Required

Over 250,000 pre-school children in North Carolina are running the risk of serious illness, permanent disability and even death, by not being properly immunized against infectious diseases.

According to John Irvin, immunization program head for the Division of Health Services, six out of 10 children have not completed the basic series of immunizations by age two.

The series includes three or more DPT shots (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus), three or more doses of oral polio vaccine, as well as immunization against measles and rubella.

"Although 95 per cent of the pre-schoolers have at least one immunization," Irvin said, "it appears that attendance at the physician's offices and county health department clinics stops before the recommended series is completed. It is up to these providers of health care, as well as leaders on military posts in the state, to follow through with pre-school children's immunizations."

Noting that October is "Immunization Action Month," Irvin revealed that six immunization program specialists stationed across North Carolina have been busy working with county health departments establishing a follow-up system. He said about 90 counties are committed to a periodic audit of immunization records for the purpose of recalling children who have fallen behind in their immunization program.

"In order to be effective, however, we will have to depend on private physicians who normally immunize about half of North Carolina's pre-schoolers," Irvin said. "They too should initiate an audit to see that private patients receive the basic series of immunizations."

Social Security Office Will Be Closed Oct. 22

The Social Security office in Statesville will be closed Monday, October 22, in observance of Veterans Day, a legal holiday, according to an announcement made this week by Lewis K. Brewer, manager of the office.

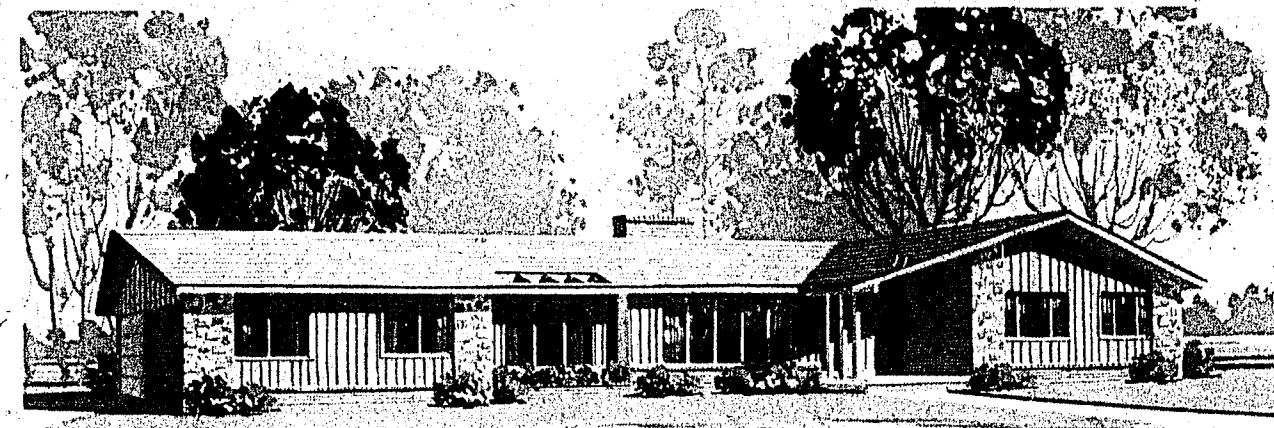
Patrons of the Social Security office are urged to bear this announcement in mind.

Packer Truck Is Purchased

A contract for a new town garbage packer truck has been awarded to Worth Keeter, Inc. of Charlotte.

The Town Board assigned the equipment purchase to the Charlotte firm on its low bid of \$13,148.

The packer will be an addition to municipal sanitation equipment already in use. Worth Keeter was low among three bidders.



Single Story Contemporary Has Large Family Room, Separate Living Room

By W. D. FARMER

There is a very open effect produced in the design of this charming contemporary dwelling with its central foyer which leads directly to a huge family room featuring a vaulted ceiling and fireplace.

The living room off the foyer connects with the dining room separated only by partial dividers. The breakfast room and kitchen is located in the center of the living area providing easy access to the family room, dining room and back screened porch which has skylights and a sloped ceiling.

There is ample storage space in the kitchen and all the modern conveniences include a double oven. There is an entry off the breakfast room offering access to a laundry with washer and dryer connections, a play room with a concrete floor and the spacious garage with its separate storage room.

The sleeping area occupies one entire end of the house and contains three bedrooms. Two of the bedrooms connect to a corner bath with a shower and sunken tub. There is a walk in closet in each bedroom and plenty of usable wall space.

A short hall with a disappearing stair in the ceiling leads to the master bedroom which has a private exit onto a wood deck. A dressing room separates the walk in closet from the bath with its tub and shower. There is also a powder room off the hall leading into the sleeping area.

An attractive planter decorates the exterior of the house outside the dining room windows and exposed roof rafters provide ample sunlight.

There is a pleasing combination of brick, stone and wood siding on the exterior of this dwelling and the covered front stoop adds just the right touch.

There is a total of 3,265 square feet in the house and the garage and storage room contain 573 square feet. The front stoop has 114 square feet and the back porch 189 square feet.

For further information on plan no. 3302 write W. D. Farmer, P.O. Box 49493, Atlanta, Ga. 30329.

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State To Get Options On Park Land

Options on more than 500 acres of park land will be turned over to the state of North Carolina on Saturday, October 13, in a ceremony at Hanging State Park.

The options will be given by a not-for-profit corporation set up last March by citizens interested in more parks in the state.

Calling itself the Northwest Environmental Preservation Committee Inc., it has members from Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties.

The property embraced in the options includes:

A 270-acre tract adjoining Hanging Rock which contains an 85-foot waterfall, known as the Lower Cascades, and a series of smaller falls along a heavily forested ravine and creek.

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Lauderdale To Be Guest ARP Speaker

Dr. W. C. Lauderdale, of Due West, S. C., will be the guest speaker at the Mooresville Association of Reformed Presbyterians Church, at the 11 a. m. worship hour on Sunday, October 21.

Dr. Lauderdale is now associated with Erskine College at Due West and is a former pastor of the New Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Troutman.

The congregation of the local church extends a cordial welcome to friends of the Lauderdale to visit and worship with them on Sunday morning.

Haunted House To Benefit Odell Band

The Frankie Chester family on Davidson Road is getting ready for Halloween. For weeks now, they have been working on the decorations. The large poultry barn and area behind their house is being filled with spooky, Halloween scenes and hundreds of colorful lights strung up. Some of the scenes will be a witch, pumpkin family, ghosts, skeletons, operating table, coffin, grave yard, and a turtle with a human's head. Groans, screams and other sounds can be heard coming from the barn.

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MITCH MILLER
'Singular Musical Force'

Mitch Miller Concert In Statesville

Mitch Miller and His Orchestra will present a concert in Statesville October 19 under sponsorship of the Statesville-Fredell Community Concert Association. The Friday night program in the Statesville Senior High School auditorium will begin at 8 o'clock.

The performance by world-famous Miller and his 30-member touring orchestra will be the first of the season in the association's 1973-74 concert season. Admission to the concert will be by membership card only.

Mrs. L.A. Brown Jr., president of the association, reminded this week that membership cards are non-refundable, and she urged members who are unable to attend to arrange for someone else to have the opportunity to hear the program. Mrs. Brown also reminded that concert-sponsoring organizations in Gastonia and Kannapolis have membership - exchange agreements with Statesville and she invited association members of those towns to attend.

Mitch Miller, a 62-year-old native of Rochester, N.Y., is a singular musical force in the life of the United States, and his artistry is instantly recognized throughout the world. He is equally at home in the popular field and in the classical realm in which he was trained. As a solo performer, he is one of the world's top oboe players.

The Statesville concert is one of 40 Miller is giving this season in 16 cities. He is touring the country with his orchestra made up largely of young graduate music students. The musicians are products of the nation's leading schools of music, and each survived demanding auditions before Miller.

Sponsored by the Sherrill's Ford Lions Club, the auction and fish fry is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 20, at the Sherrill's Ford School.

The auction is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., with the fish fry slated to get underway at 5 p.m. Sponsor of the affair is asking for articles to be donated to the auction, adding that "your junk may be someone's treasure."

Donations may be taken to the Sherrill's Ford Lions Club, the Sherrill's Ford Veterans Fire Department's station house, Ray Drum's garage or Doc Felt's store.

All proceeds will go to the Sherrill's Ford Lions Club's community charities.

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However, quite a few persons have ignored the letter from the tax supervisor and, beginning the week of October 22, warrants for the arrest of these persons will be issued, a spokesman for the office of the tax supervisor stated.

So, if you failed to list your motor vehicle, and have received a letter, you'd better contact the tax supervisor's office in Statesville immediately in order to stay out of trouble.

Family Day Set At Friendship

Family Day will be observed at the Friendship Baptist Church on Sunday, October 21. The church is located on the Cornelius Road and the Rev. B. McDonald is pastor of the church.

The entire congregation is urged to be present with their entire family and visitors will be welcome. Each family is to bring a picnic lunch and after the 11 o'clock worship hour, dinner will be enjoyed picnic style.

Bike Safety Interesting 4-H Project

Ours, like no other, is a society that depends on wheels, private automobiles, bicycles, taxis, trucks, motorcycles and buses.

At an early age, youth enter the traffic environment as bicyclists, operators and pedestrians and later as automobile drivers.

Preparing youth for safely entering the wheeled environment is one objective of the 4-H traffic safety program.

Starting at the age of eight, the safety belt activities booklet and safety belt games focus attention on being safety conscious, on good attitudes and behaviors are forming. It is an opportune time to establish good safety habits.

The bicycle care and safety projects for youth from 9-19 years of age incorporate fun into learning bicycle maintenance and safety.

The car and youth and its mechanical operation are projects that introduce the 14-19 year old to the automotive world. The special interest automotive care and safety program provides active learning by doing experiences in what makes a car stop and go, operating cost, record keeping, maintenance and parts identification and safety.

For teens with a driving license, the auto skill driving contest provides an opportunity for display of driving skill and knowledge. Test of the automobile and highway safety.

Detailed information on these 4-H traffic safety projects and activities and assistance in organizing safety programs is available at office of the Fredell County Extension service on Davie Avenue in Statesville.

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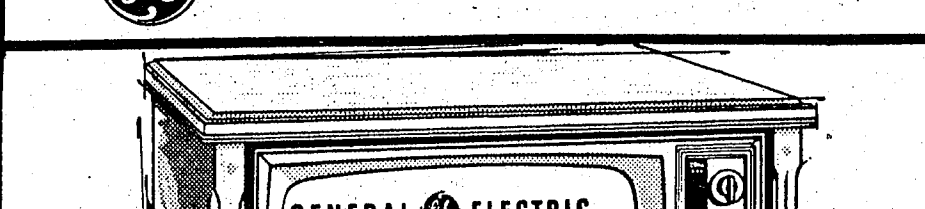
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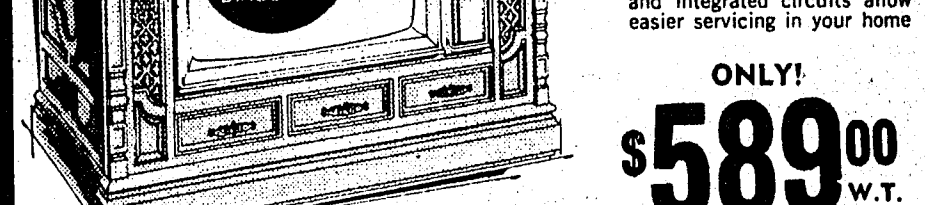


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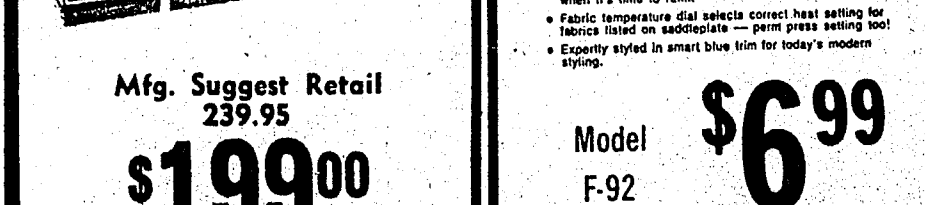
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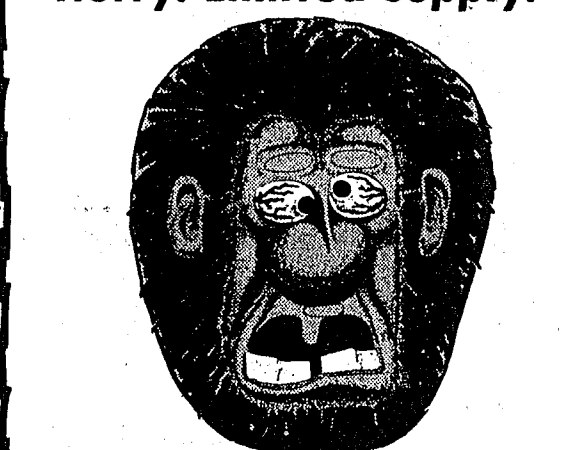


"Special Picture For Grandparents"

Christa Lynn Benfield is the five year old daughter of Lewis Wayne Benfield and Bertha Benfield of Mooresville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benfield of Mooresville and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mesmer of Davidson, Route 4.

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