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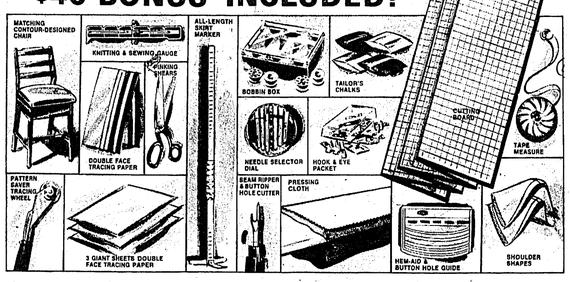

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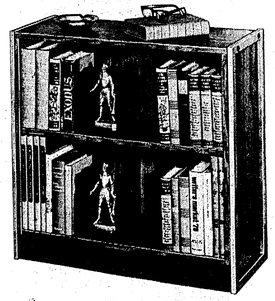

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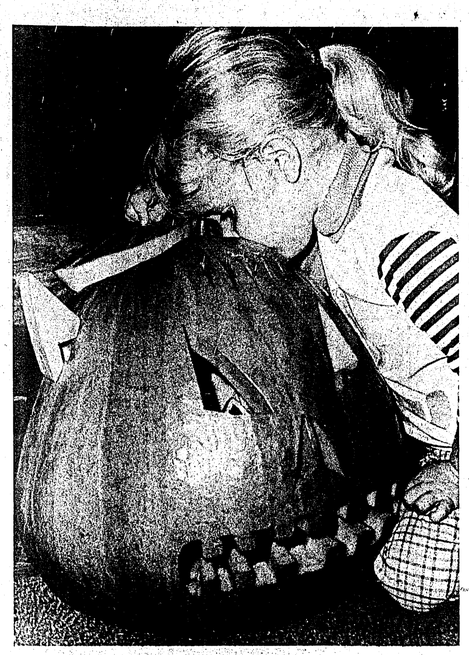

Cristal Explores Mind Of Great Pumpkin

Cristal Dawn Rice is three and the apple of her daddy's eye. Small wonder, then, that dad put extra care into carving her jack-o'-lantern. Her great pumpkin even has ears. Dad, Mike Rice, did his pumpkin magic early this year for Cristal's benefit, and she is spending this week exploring the mysteries of his handiwork. The Rice family lives in the Centenary community, where Cristal is awaiting the arrival October 31 of the real great pumpkin, the ghosts and goblins and all other real and imaginary creatures that come with Halloween.

Ikall Fatally Injured In Crash Of Two Motor Vehicles On US 21

A former Mooresville resident, whose parents still reside here, was fatally injured at mid-morning last Thursday in a traffic accident on U. S. Highway 21, some nine miles south of Mooresville, just south of the Dogwood Motel-Restaurant.

Edmond N. Ikall, 56, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he was taken immediately following the 10:15 a.m. crash of his car and an empty tractor-trailer rig.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ikall of 123 South Sycamore Street in Mooresville, Ikall was employed as innkeeper at a Holiday Inn in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

He had arrived in Mooresville earlier in the week for a brief stay with his parents and was enroute to Charlotte where he planned to visit friends at the time of the fatal accident.

Investigation by the North Carolina Highway Patrol revealed Ikall was traveling south on the heavily-traveled highway, while the tractor-trailer rig was headed north.

State Trooper D. R. Lee identified the driver of the rig as 27-year-old Osroe Jacobs, Jr., of 1616½ Wickford Place,

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$410,000 For Road Work In Iredell County

Iredell County has been allocated $410,000 for improvements to its secondary road system, according to an announcement by the North Carolina Secondary Roads Council.

The allocation is part of an effort described by L. D. Gaither, district engineer for several counties, including Iredell, as a start at "bringing the road program back to the public through the voices of the county commissioners.

The allocation is determined on a formula based on the number of unpaved miles of secondary roads within the county and the average cost per mile for paving a road in the part of the state in which the county is located.

Iredell County has 693 miles of paved secondary roads and 417 miles of unpaved secondary roads and the commissioners will have a voice in saying which roads receive top priority for paving.

The voice given to the commissioners is an opportunity to

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Eastern Standard Time Changeover Effective Oct. 28

It's that time again!
Time for what?
Time for the annual six-month changeover from Daylight Saving Time to Eastern Standard Time on Sunday, October 28.

And, indications are that the change from Daylight Saving Time to Eastern Standard Time will go smoothly in Mooresville and south Iredell.

When you go to bed Saturday night, October 27, you should move your watches and clocks back one hour, then proceed on the usual schedules the next day—Sunday, October 28.

Eastern Standard Time will continue in effect until April 28, 1974, when clocks and watches will be set forward one hour.

As in most parts of the country, merchants, industrial plants, schools and offices in Mooresville and south Iredell will maintain the same schedule under Eastern Standard Time, they have used during the past six months under Daylight Saving Time.

Uncle Dan From Doolie Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Did you see where a group of factory workers in Seattle wants the company to put food stamps in the plant lunchroom? Them folks, that makes a average $580 a month, say they are eligible fer stamps, but they can't git off work to go git em without losing half a day's pay.

Now that's a fix to be in. If everybody that holds down a job can git food fer free, what are the pore bums coming to? It looks like it has got to the place in this country where they ain't no advantage to loafing. If folks that work and pay taxes can git the same benefits as them that don't hit a lick it knocks the starch out of them that figger they can allus go thru the door on somebody else's push.

The subject of working fer a living come up at the country store Saturday night, Mister Editor, and after studying it up one side and down the other, the fellers was general agreed that this country is working harder and harder to come up with more and more of less and less. Clem Webster said he remembered a song that went "I got plenty of nothing," and he said it looks like we're coming to the place we got plenty of money but nothing to buy.

Josh Clodhopper, that don't usual have much to say at these sessions, was disagreed with Clem. Josh was of a mind that money is what's got us in a bind cause it's going out of style. Josh said he saw by the papers where banks was giving steaks to folks that open accounts, and who wouldn't part with cheap money fer meat these days? And Josh said eating places are reporting a run on doggie bags. Folks don't mind tipping the waiter a dollar if he'll bring them a bag to take their left-overs home in, was Josh's words.

General speaking, said Clem Webster, the ways to measure a man's success in this country is fast gitting away from the number of cars, boats and color televisions he's got, and it's coming around to the things that money can't buy, like food. Clem said he wouldn't be suprised any day to read where some feller died and left six T-bones to his wife, seven pork-chops to each of his three younguns and remainder of his estate to be divided amongst the various levels of government he supported thru the years.

Actual, Mister Editor, Clem hit on somepun. I saw a item in the paper where people in this country spent $332 billion in 1971 to buy food, clothes, housing and cars. The same year, Americans spent $340 billion to keep up their local, state and federal governments. And I reckon they ain't nothing more inflated in this country than guvernment services.

Zeke Grubb put the stopper in the food and service jug. He said his church has a homecoming picnic Sunday, and that's one fine service that's short on sermon and long on groceries.

Yours truly,
Uncle Dan

32,077 Registered In Iredell

In Iredell County, 32,077 are registered and, therefore, they will be eligible to vote in the general election of November 6.

Even so, this is somewhat less than the number of persons registered this time last year.

This information was revealed today by Miss Floy Wilkinson of Statesville, executive secretary, of the Iredell County Board of Elections.

In November, 1972, for the state and national elections, a total of 35,955 voters were registered in the county.

However, during the past year, the books were combined into a single set of registration books, rather than one set for city and one for county. During this reorganization, a large number of names was removed from the books. These were the names of persons who had not voted since the election in 1968, and the people were notified that their names had been removed from the registration books.

Miss Wilkinson said that while a number of people had registered since the books were purged, the registration had not reached its previous level.

Only 32,077 voters will be allowed to cast ballots in the November 6 election.

Registration For The Draft Still A Must

All 18 year olds must still register for the draft.

An extensive effort is being made in North Carolina, it was announced today by William H McCachern, stare director of selective service, and local officials to inform 18 year olds that it is still compulsory for them to register.

Some confusion has developed, McCachren said, because young men are not currently being drafted for military service.

"We're trying to correct that impression through a statewide program that will, first of all, help to better inform young men of their responsibility to register, and second, make it easier for them to register.

An area Selective Service office, serving Iredell, Rowan, Davidson and Davie Counties, is now located in Salisbury at 121 North Church Street, directly behind the post office.

Each county in the area is retaining its present board members. Area office personnel are Mrs. Carolyn L. Call, executive secretary; Mrs. Nancy Gentry, assistant executive secretary; Mrs. Estelle Gobble; and Mrs. Nadine Bracken.

All males reaching 18 must register 30 days prior to their birthday or within 30 days after their 18th birthday. Registration later than 30 days after age 18 may incur a violation of the Selective Service Act.

McCachren said Selective Service personnel are in the

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Mid-East Flareup Brings Mooresville Women Home

Two local women made an unscheduled return to the United States from Beirut, Lebanon, Friday.

Mrs. John T. Gardner and Miss Lorra Lee Holshouser, who had planned to work at Bible Land Mission for 12 months, were forced to leave after having stayed only three months because of the escalation of the war in the Middle East.

Mrs. Gardner was teaching at the School of Light and Miss Holshouser was working in the Bible Land Mission as a secretary. Both institutions are part of the worldwide mission headed by Rev. Samuel Doctorian.

Although Lebanon is not actively participating in the war, the Golan Heights and Syrian fronts are very near the city of Beirut. The sounds of shells and air battles are frequently heard in the city. Just a few days before the two left Beirut, they heard a loud explosion which turned out to be an Israeli plane which had been shot down over the Mediterranian Sea.

Getting plane reservations out of Beirut turned out to be very difficult, due to the increased tensions. The only connections they were able to make were on a Polish Air Line flight which took them on the unusual route home through Istanbul, Turkey; Warsaw, Poland; and Frankfort, Germany.

Youngster Injured In Farm Mishap

A 13-year-old Mooresville, route 6, youth remained in the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning, suffering from serious injuries sustained in a farm-field accident Monday morning.

Dennis Cornelius sustained fractures of both legs and was badly cut when he fell from a tractor-pulled disc harrow and the blades of the harrow passed over a portion of his body.

Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cornelius, tenents on the Luther Gibbs farm on the Brawley School Road, Mooresville, route 6, was brought to the Lowrance

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Mooresville Tribune

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

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UF Appeal At $39,440

The Mooresville-South Iredell United Fund has $39,440 in cash and pledges—93.37 per cent of its goal.

Jim Frye, campaign chairman, said Wednesday morning he is confident the area UF appeal will hit its target of $42,262.

"If the commercial division was carrying its share of the load we'd already have our money," Frye said, "commercial and rural are the only divisions that have not raised their quotas."

Frye pointed out that commercial usually is slow getting its work done, but the lag has been particularly apparent this fall.

"Commercial accounted for some $5,000 last year, and it now has less than $3,000 of its $6,000 division quota," the chairman said, "we know the money's out there, it's a matter of going out and getting it."

Frye added, however, that, overall, the UF drive "looks real good." He pointed to the dramatic showing by the industrial division during the past week.

Industrial, which always is the key to UF success, Tuesday reported collections totaling $26,314.

Frye gave this division-by-

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Teachers Available To Parents

When the teachers of the Mooresville schools have their work days the first three days of the coming week, October 29-31, the staff of the local high school will be involved in specific activities.

In addition to finishing grading papers and averaging grades for the first nine weeks of the 1973-74 school year, the high school teachers will work as a faculty and by departments. Meetings also will be held on those days.

Monday, October 29, has been

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Town Has All-Clear On MW Water-Sewer

Mooresville's utilities engineers see no problem for the town in taking on Marine World as a water and sewer customer.

In a detailed study submitted to the Town Board October 18, the engineers said water usage and wastes produced by the proposed aquatic park are well within present capabilities of the municipal water and sewer systems.

The commissioners accepted the report without action. They will give Marine World an answer to its request for service during their November 5 meeting, and the word is expected to be yes.

The town's agreement to provide water and sewer service to the park three miles west on N. C. 150 at Interstate 77 will be based, however, on compliance with engineers' recommendations regarding pre-treatment of waste.

In their report, engineers for O'brein and Gere, the town's consulting firm, stressed that "wastewater characteristics reported by MW Development Company, Inc. indicate that without pre-treatment the Marine World wastewaters would be in violation of the Mooresville sewer use ordinance." Pre-treatment of Marine World wastes, then, will be necessary before the town will permit the wastes into its system.

According to the engineers, a pre-treatment facility at Marine World will cost $69,000. Other recommendations by the

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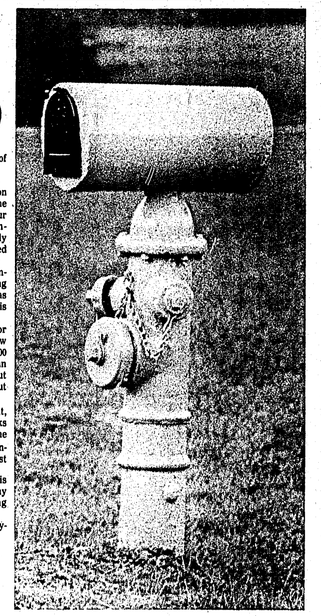

Mailbox In Shining Armor

Several times in recent weeks, Bobby Brown's mailbox on Shearer's Chapel Road was smashed by rock-throwing vandals. He wasn't about to join 'em, so he decided to fight 'em. Brown, a municipal water department employee, welded a length of 10-inch water pipe to a discarded fire hydrant to produce what must be the only armor-plated mailbox in these parts.

After Year, Advertisers, State At Loggerheads Over Billboards

As you drive on Interstate 77 in Iredell and Mecklenburg counties, you can't help but notice them. A dozen or so stand naked and forlorn against the sky between Mooresville and Statesville.

They're the skeletons of billboards that never were and, if the state has its way, never will be.

When you first saw them more than a year ago, you doubtless wished a pox on whoever is responsible for obstructing your view of the countryside. The bare poles still are standing there, and perhaps you wonder why.

Bill Noblitt told about those skeletons the other day in a column he writes from Raleigh for the N. C. Association of Afternoon Dailies. They're the subject of quite a furor between the state and outdoor advertising people anxious to get their clients' blurbs on those poles.

The poles were erected hurriedly on I-77 and other interstates in North Carolina more than a year ago in an attempt to beat the deadline of a federally-imposed ban on billboards.

There is disagreement over the deadline. Federal highway funds were made available July 17, 1972, with the billboard ban as a provision for qualification. But firm policy on the ban was

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Boy Turns Up Late Sunday After Search

More than 70 people joined in a four-hour search Sunday afternoon for 12-year-old Jeff Humphries, who had not been at home since Friday afternoon.

The youngster turned up at 6 p. m. Sunday unharmed and unaware of the search-and-rescue mission his absence had caused.

Young Humphries lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bailey of Bailey Road in the Shepherd community. Mrs. Bailey said he came home from school Friday, and she said she missed him about 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Bailey said the child has a

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New Name, Old Mission For Guard

The name of the Mooresville unit of North Carolina Army National Guard will change, but its mission will not under a statewide Guard reorganization plan that will become effective December 1.

Mooresville now is Detachment 1 of Company A of the 105th Engineer Battalion. The company headquarters unit is in Lincolnton.

The local unit will become Detachment 2 of the 882nd Engineer Company. The company headquarters will be in Kings Mountain, and

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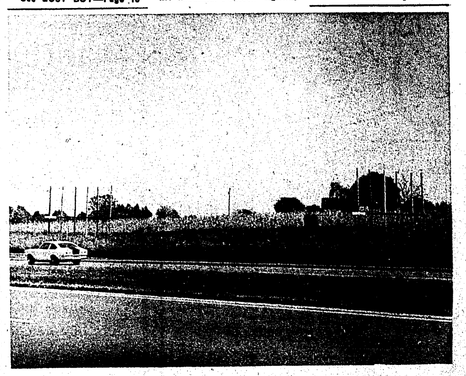

The Billboard Skeletons On Interstate 77 Are In Limbo