Editor's Desk

In Memory...

It is not a pleasant task to report the death of a fellow student. All those who know Chris Howard loved him. Chris was an active student academically as well as athletically, and he commanded the respect of both students and teachers. There will always be a missing link in the chain we call the Class of '75. In addition to his academic achievements, Chris will be remembered for his fine character traits. We extend our sympathy to the Howard Family.

Marineworld?

A proposed park, based on the theme of "Marine World" may be coming to the Mooresville Area. The park will be located on a 150 acre tract located on the west side of I-77 and south side of Highway 150 four miles west of Mooresville. This was originally an alternate site with developers earlier hoping to locate on Lake Norman near Davidson. After running into strong opposition, the second site was reconsidered.

The area has now been re-zoned by Iredell Country officials. They see this as a new source of revenue for the county, and they are in favor of the idea. One of the obstacles of the park is getting the extension of sewerage service by the town of Mooresville. The town would be re-imbursed for cost of the sewage system.

This park would have a theme park emphasis with the killer whale show as the main attraction. This would only bring area a shopping center, a salt water lake, a hotel area, and a surplus area that could be used for apartments or condominiums. A two million dollar monorail is also a possibility.

Although the payroll for the park would not be large by some standards, a number of summer jobs would be available for area students who should be aware of this job potential.

This just may be the big step or push needed to give commerce in the area a big boost. The services that will be needed by the park will logically be provided by area firms that often employ young people. Even the construction of the park will more than likely involve area students, thus providing possible employment. Once the plans for such a park are final, the Mooresville area becomes very inviting for business and industry. As these new businesses establish themselves, more job opportunities become available.

Support this park and the future benefits will be yours.

Tommy Harmon, Editor

(The above editorial does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Old Scratch Staff or the Mooresville Tribune. Opportunity for other opinions will be provided.)

Student Leaders Take Helm For 1973-74 Year

The 1973-74 Scratch thinks you should know about your school. Senior High School for the 1973-74 year is Donald Duff. Donald is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duff of 422 Neal Street in Mooresville. The Duff family are members of Jones Chapel in Mooresville.

Donald is a member of the Monogram Club, a member of football team and track team. Student Council, a member of the President's Council and in 4-H. Being president of a school is a responsible position and requires attending meetings and preparing for assemblies keep Donald busy.

Steven Draper, year old senior Cindy Wilson is the Editor of The Pitchfork, the school newspaper. Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson of Route 2 in Mooresville. The Wilsons are members of the Southside Baptist Church.

Cindy says being the Editor of The Pitchfork lets her express herself, and she sincerely hopes this year's annual. Being editor of this publication is a responsibility Cindy takes seriously.

Cindy is a member of the Beta Club, Future Homemakers of America, Student Council, and is active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. She is also a member of the Pitchfork staff.

Cindy says her favorite subject is Typing I, and she plans to attend Mitchell Community College after graduation.

Cindy's favorite hobbies are reading, sewing, and collecting records.

Cindy says being the Editor of the Pitchfork is a big job, but she enjoys it and thinks it is a good experience.

Cindy's favorite saying is "Be yourself, but be your best self."

Cindy's favorite food is Mexican food.

Cindy's favorite color is blue.

Cindy's favorite movie star is Elvis Presley.

Cindy's favorite song is "Killing Me Softly With His Song."

Cindy's favorite TV show is Sanford and Son.

Cindy's favorite pet is her dog, Sandy.

Cindy's favorite sport is basketball.

Cindy's favorite subject is typing.

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