

## Little Nuisances That Clutter Up A Lifetime

Things we could all do without.

Anytime weird cookbooks, such as "How to Bake a Tarantula" or "Tasty Salads Made from Your Backyard Weeds."

Old high school sweethearts who drop into town unexpectedly and ask you to take them to dinner on a date that happens to be your wedding anniversary.

Neighbors who make you a gift of 20 pounds of uncleaned fish they caught four days ago and forgot to take out of the back of their car.

Everybody who tries to face life by running away from it—such as dropouts, college students, officer work shirkers, runaway husbands and renegade wives.

Guys who lend you leaky fountain pens without warning you of their defect.

Leftover cocktail canapés for dinner.

Fathers who are spending so much money on their daughters' wedding receptions that they weep openly if you pour yourself a second glass of second-rate champagne.

People who think you are organically wrong because you don't always eat organic foods.

The sound of opportunity knocking on the door of a room in which all you want to do is get a little sleep.

Going on a blind date with a girl who has a million-dollar body and a 10-cent mind or vice versa.

A big pimple blossom on your nose the night of the junior prom.

Applying for a job, 10 years after graduating from high school, to the classmate who was voted the most likely to succeed.

A weekend at a ski resort.

where the snow is so good your girl wants to spend all the time skiing.

Buying a home the week after the mortgage rates jumped another half of a percentage point.

Bumping into an old army platoon buddy who thought you never could forget—and

desperately trying to remember his nickname—just as he calls you by a nickname that belonged to another guy in the platoon.

Being called a "male chauvinist pig" by a woman, as she elbows you away from the counter at a department store shirt sale for men.

Wives who go to fortune tellers for advice on their marital problems.

Doctors who, after listening to your symptoms, send you to another doctor to treat you. Then, if you get well, they take part of the credit.

People who try to show off their individuality by buying as

a pet a breed of dog so strange that no one in the neighborhood has heard of it or can spell the name. They are the kind of people who would never toss out a bone to an ordinary mutt in the rain.

From these and other plights of mind and being, deliver us, Amen.

## Mitchell College Employs Counselor

Mitchell Community College in Statesville has hired Robert Blacklock as a full-time counselor to work with students in both personal and vocational areas.

A native of Sanford, Blacklock attended Troutman High School and Mitchell College. He received his bachelor of science degree in education from Appalachian State University at Boone and a master's degree in

counseling from East Carolina University at Greenville.

Prior to accepting the post at Mitchell Community College, Blacklock taught at D. Matt Thompson Junior High School in Statesville and at North Iredell High School near Charlotte.

Blacklock is married to the former Susan Stegall of Statesville and the couple resides on route 11, Statesville.

"I'll be working with students in personal counseling as well as vocational counseling," Blacklock stated. He said he possibly would do some placement counseling when the placement office is set up.

"It is a pleasure to be associated with such a fine, outstanding staff and faculty as Mitchell's," he added.

## Bloodmobile Value: People Alive Who Would Be Dead Without It

The Piedmont Carolinas Regional Blood Center bloodmobile will pay another visit to Mooresville November 5.

Ho hum. The bloodmobile has been doing exactly that without fail and without fanfare since the South Iredell Red Cross Chapter became a part of the Charlotte center's blood services program in February 1963.

Collectively, those routine bloodmobile visits have built a dramatic news story. Few communities in North Carolina can match Mooresville and South Iredell for bloodmobile support. This area never has failed, since it joined the program, to give more blood each year than it uses. The local

Red Cross unit has received well-deserved regional recognition for its well-organized and smoothly-functioning blood services.

The success South Iredell has enjoyed during the past decade of participation in the blood program has not been accidental. And much credit for the success must go to T. C.

Homesley, who has served as blood services chairman since the beginning of this phase of Red Cross service here in 1963.

In addition to Homesley, no fewer than 31 bloodmobile volunteer administrative aides have been with the program since its inception. The community owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Tom Gold and Miss

Margaret Davidson, who serve as co-chairmen of blood program aides. Mrs. Gold has worked in the program since 1963. The volunteers contributed more than 1,000 hours of service during the seven bloodmobile visits of the 1972-73 fiscal year. Multiply this by 10, and the number of volunteers keeps growing. Twenty people

completed bloodmobile volunteers. Five of these—Mrs. Gold, Mrs. John Braudner, Mrs. Thad Lowe, Mrs. Willie Teeter and Mrs. John White Moore—have received certificates for having given 150 hours of volunteer service.

Mooresville also has provided regional leadership. Homesley, Lowrance Hospital Ad-

ministrator Jack Ellison and Dr. Richard Martin, a member of the hospital staff, have served on the executive committee of the Charlotte center.

During the past decade, South Iredell people have used approximately 6,000 pints of blood. They have given more. Based on the commercial price of blood, they have saved them-

selves \$165,000.

And, importantly, they have saved lives. There is no doubt but that people are alive and well today who would be dead had blood not been readily available when they needed it. And not just blood, but blood to match their own precisely. Not only does the blood center coordinate the availability of blood, but it also provides participating Red Cross chapters of the various types of blood and blood derivatives.

Blood donors number in the hundreds. They include such people as Hoyt Ervin, who has given more than six gallons of blood. Four gallon donors are Clyde Robbins, Robert Howard and Thomas Dishman. Jack Culbertson, Roderick Kistler, Len Sullivan and H. E. Wilson are among the area's three-gallon donors. At least nine persons have received their two-gallon pins, and one-gallon recognition has gone to 35 donors.

So, when November 5 rolls around and you see the bloodmobile roll into town, don't think of the visit as just another blood collection. Think of it as one of South Iredell's continuing success stories, and be proud you are a part of it.



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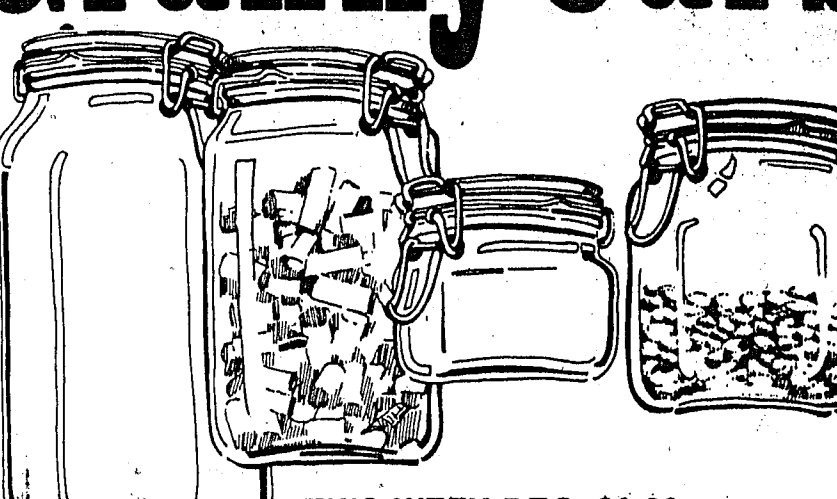
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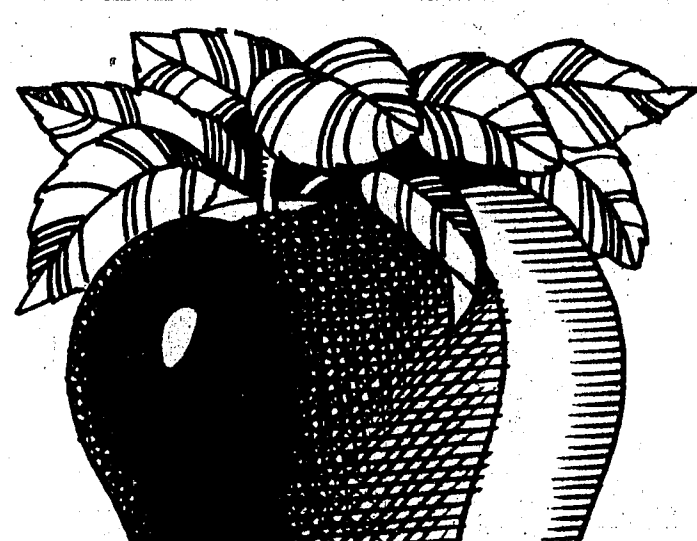
The name "Americruiser" is indicative of Greyhound's bicentennial program to encourage Americans to travel.

The new bus is the safest, most comfortable, most reliable ever to take to the highways.

It features new styling with long flowing lines, accented by anodized aluminum black windows. The familiar destination sign, usually located at the top center of the bus, is located inside the front windshield as a distinctive feature of its appearance.

New interiors are being developed for Americruiser, among them concealed overhead lighting, plus carpeting and new reclining seats which will be upholstered in color coordinated fabrics. The traditional overhead racks will be replaced with enclosed compartments above each seat which will provide the feeling of greater spaciousness and keep clutter out of sight.

There will be more stretch out room for passengers aboard the new coach. Greyhound has placed fewer seats in the Americruiser providing more leg room between rows and the floor in the passenger area is completely flat with no step up from the aisle to the seats.



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### Crisp Earns Top Sales Award

John Crisp Jr., sales manager for the Holiday Inn—South of Charlotte, has been named one of the "Top Five Sales Managers of the Year" in the international Holiday Inn System.

Announcement was made Wednesday at the conclusion of the 18th annual Holiday Inn World Conference at the Holiday Inn—Rivermont in Memphis, Tenn.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crisp of Mooresville.

The award is based primarily on the planning, implementation and profitability of local marketing programs for the Inn and increases in room, food and beverage sales over the previous year.

A former student at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Mr. Crisp is a director of the Charlotte Hotel Sales Management Association. Mr. Crisp and his family live at 212 Woodlawn Road in Charlotte.

Attending the conference were licensees and officials of Memphis-based Holiday Inns, Inc. There are now 1,302 Holiday Inns in 38 countries and territories.

### This Check Won't Bounce

An artist angry over a \$2 parking ticket he received in Oakland, Calif., paid up with a 100-pound concrete block.

The artist, Gary Bennett, showed up at the Oakland city hall with the check, a block of concrete suitably engraved. One policeman was so impressed with it he asked to buy it as a work of art.

Bennett, ticketed for leaving his car in a theater parking lot late at night, said the check cost him more than \$60 to cast—plus the \$2 fine.

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