

Republicans Set County Convention

Attention: Republicans of Irredell County.

The county GOP convention is scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening, September 11. Scheduled to be held in the Hall of Justice in Statesville, the meeting will get underway at 8 p.m.

Announcement of the convention was made earlier this week by Larry Wilson of Statesville, county GOP chairman.

All Republicans of the county are urged to attend the convention.

'Survival Kits' Available From Metropolitan

The longer and healthier you live, the better for your life and medical insurance companies. More importantly, the better for you.

For both reasons, one of the nation's leading insurers, Metropolitan Life, is distributing a special kind of survival kit in the Mooresville area.

The packet of material contains information on where to contact a physician, how to obtain an ambulance, what to do in case of poisoning, where to go for first aid training, how to get blood transfusion, how to get a life insurance policy, and how to also offer a safety guide for babysitters, instruction in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, an emergency medical information card and a first aid wall chart.

The kits are available from Metropolitan agents in this area, and they may be obtained for the asking at the company's Salisbury office.

Rites For Mother Of Two Local Men

Funeral services were held in Taylorsville September 1 for Mrs. Margaret Elita Feimster, 54, who died unexpectedly August 30 at her home in Taylorsville, was the mother of Asa (Doc) Feimster and Jack Feimster, both of Mooresville.

The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Feimster was a member, and burial was in the Taylorsville Cemetery.

It's YOUR Money

By JAMES O. FRYE, Vice President
Carolina First National Bank

Savings Account Or Stocks: Which Is Best For You?

If you have a good steady income, adequate life insurance, a savings account with ample funds for emergencies, and can afford to lose, then buy stocks.

If you won't worry about price fluctuations, especially those that keep your stocks below the price you paid for them, then buy stocks.

If you're good at picking stocks that are sure to go up — (and most professionals can't guarantee that), then buy stocks.

If you realize that you can lose money on some of the "best" stocks, blue chips like General Motors, American Telephone and Telegraph, U. S. Steel, DuPont, which are lower in price than they were several years ago — and in mutual funds, which are designed to help minimize the risk involved in buying individual stocks, and have satisfied yourself of the things in the above three paragraphs, then you should perhaps consider being in the stock market.

But — If you'd like to be sure that for every \$1,000 you invest, you'll get back \$1,000 plus an accumulation of interest, then your money should be in a savings account.

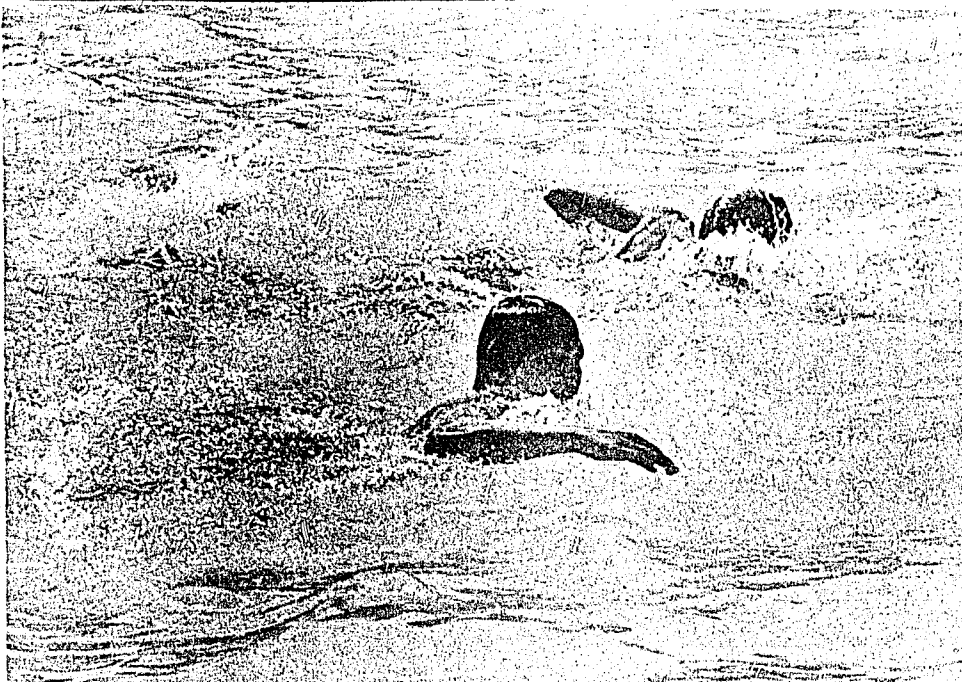
If you don't feel that you want to keep a constant watch on your money, if you prefer to have someone else watch it for you — carefully and under governmental supervision — then use a savings account.

If you don't like to be able to get your hands on your money in a hurry if you want or need it, then use the passbook savings plan.

If you want convenience, ease, a minimum of red tape in the overall handling of your money, then use savings accounts.

If you want steady growth for your capital — which the compounding effect of interest can provide, then use savings accounts.

For more information about the characteristics of savings accounts, call the CAROLINA FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 314 North Main Street, Mooresville, North Carolina, Phone 664-2525.



How To Keep Your Cool In School

This is the way to go to school these sweltering September days. Athletic Director Al Jones has the most popular class going right now at Mooresville Junior High School. He has started a swimming program as part of the school's physical education program. These boys

plowing along in the War Memorial Pool, are cooling it as they get in their class assignments. Ironically, Junior High is the only air-conditioned school in the local system. But swimming beats sitting in a classroom, even in air-conditioned comfort.

Coddle Creek Community

By MRS. L. M. KARRIKER

Coddle Creek Circles met Sunday night in the church chapel for the regular joint meeting. The president, Mrs. P. B. Brawley, presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Joe Gabriel gave the devotion. The program on "youth" was highlighted by Mrs. Marvin Craven.

Davidson Seminars Focus On Culture Of Europe

Informal Saturday seminars on the culture of Europe will be sponsored by the Davidson College alumni office September 8, 15, and 22 on the campus.

The main purpose of our seminars is to provide, by 1973, continuing education, some cultural background for alumni and other friends of the college who are planning travel in Europe. The seminars will be held in the Davidson College campus, said Zachary F. Long Jr., associate director of alumni relations.

"But we hope that anyone interested in learning more about European culture will join us for these interesting meetings taught by Davidson professor Larry Ligo," Long added.

The seminars will deal mainly with four often-visited European cities: London, Paris, Rome and Madrid. Each seminar will last from 10 a.m. until noon. Then the seminar class will share a luncheon.

Missionary Methodists Set Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day will be observed at the Missionary Methodist Church on Clover Street in Mooresville on Sunday, September 9.

The Rev. Arnold Johnson from High Point will be the featured speaker at the morning worship service. There will be dinner on the grounds at the noon hour and, beginning at 2 p.m., gospel singing will be featured.

The pastor, the Rev. Lamont Hewitt, along with the church members, take pleasure in inviting all singers and the public to attend.



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Funeral Rites Sunday For W. P. Little

William Perry Little, 76-year-old resident of Mooresville, route 1, died last Friday in the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville.

He was a retired textile employee.

A native of Lincoln County, Mr. Little was born on September 1, 1896, a son of the late Marlboro and Cora Primm Little.

Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. Flora Harwell Little; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Moore of Mooresville and Mrs. Frank Cline of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. T. L. Tomlin of Mooresville and Mrs. Glenn Saunders and Mrs. Albert White, both of Boger City, and one brother, Horace Little of Cornelius. Five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Little were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Webb's Chapel United Methodist Church in Lincoln County with the Rev. Roy Eubank officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Refunds For FCX Members Who Marketed Grain

Farmer-members who marketed their grain through FCX, Inc., in the 12-month period ended June 30 have just received a patronage refund of 8.758 cents a bushel.

Marvin McClam, president and general manager of the state cooperative, said the total refund amounted to \$314,625. It was distributed among 2,143 members.

FCX has four principal grain marketing facilities, these being located at Framville, Mt. Olive and Lumberton in North Carolina and at Florence in South Carolina. In addition, it has grain receiving stations at many of its 81 service centers.

McClam said new crop is now moving to market in heavy volume, and long lines of farmer trucks have become a daily scene at most FCX grain plants.



Jaycees Planning Christmas In September

If September comes, can November 20 be far behind? Not according to Mooresville Jaycees. These hard-working guys already are out rounding up support for, and participation in their annual parade that traditionally launches the Christmas season hereabouts. Jim Causby, center, and Gary Roach, left, are co-chairmen of this year's Christmas parade set for the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, and Don Parker is the parade float chairman. Causby said Miss North Carolina has confirmed an invitation to take part in the parade, and Charlotte radio-television personality Ty Boyd will be parade marshal. North Carolina Attorney General Robert Morgan heads the list of visiting politicians. A feature this year will be an appearance by Frank Caine of Burlington, Iowa. Caine is a former circus clown, and he will provide costumes to dress 50 local youngsters who will take part in the parade.

Simpson Community News

By MRS. HAL DEATON

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Goodman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Westmoreland and family at Hendersonville.

—Little Miss Nora Carruthers of Charlotte spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lehan Lee of Salisbury

also spent Saturday with the Honeycuts.

—Mrs. Ruth Barber of Mooresville visited Mrs. Grier McKnight Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brawley and children, Becky and Bradley, of Mooresville were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Hal Deaton.

—The United Methodist Women of Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church will meet at the church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

—Clarence (Bud) Hummick was transferred Friday from Mercy Hospital to Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, and underwent surgery Wednesday.

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Remembers Original Tweetsie

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Precious Memories

By Gayle S. Budgett
August 22, 1973.

I knew six years ago it would happen.

I knew when the doctors and nurses congratulated us on our fine boy and sent me home with Precious, our eight and a half pound bundle.

The Precious Bundle wasted no time in breaking us in. He squaled all night long. I longed for the hospital and those nurses who came in and walked out to give you a sleeping pill. Somehow all of this didn't fit into my idealistic picture of a "bundle of joy." The next day I was reassured by all my friends that the first night home is always the worst. That's because you slowly begin to realize that this is the way it's gonna be!

That first night set the stage for repeat productions of "A Bundle of Joy." The "joy" was shared by no one. I had loved the unborn child as I had ironed wee little clothes in the heat of the day in anticipation of the "Great Event." The "Great Event" was about as enjoyable as crossing the Sahara without water!

After the Doctor diagnosed colic we settled down and eagerly awaited Junior's three-month birthday. It came and went with no apparent change. Everything I read said if a baby continued crying after three months, it most likely had a nervous mother. So right!

Who wouldn't be after three months of screaming? I decided to be clever and outsmart the little tyke. After all, I was a lot older, and I felt certain I was smarter, too. So whenever in the presence of "Precious" smile and appear calm. I even exercised to seem lively and relaxed. And I always went into another room to cry and become depressed. My deception failed. Precious cried on. The longest year I can remember. Finally came to a close and Precious began almost to live up to that name. Sleep finally came for him and peace breathed a welcome breath over a distraught household once again.

Until August 22, that is. That day, that started to school. First Grade. Mom didn't sleep very well the "Night Before" but once the initial shock of untangling those proverbial apron strings was past, I fully expected to resume normal activity. I proceeded with great courage, throwing myself into some loathsome household task, thinking all would be well with the world now.

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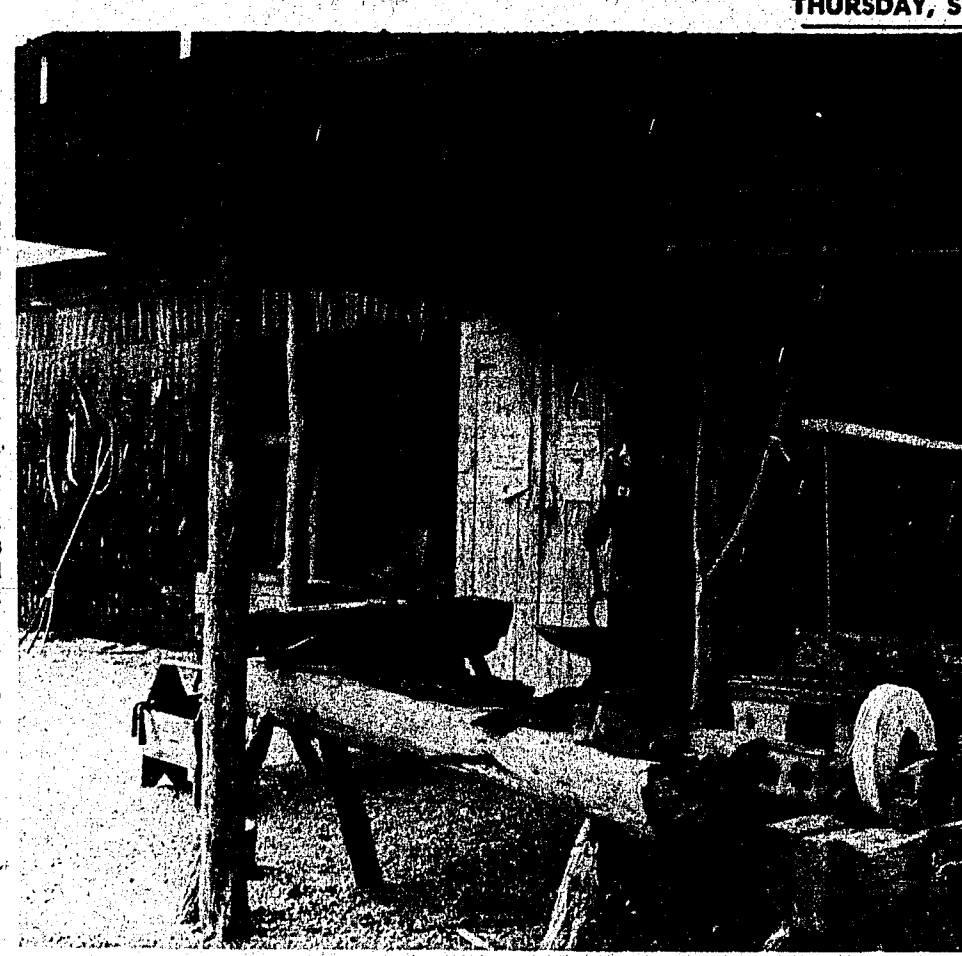
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