

Troop 653 Scouts On Camp Trip

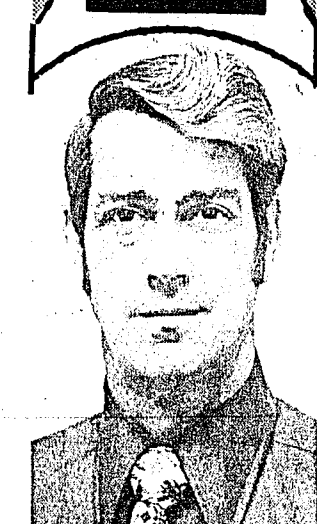
Boy Scout Troop 653 of Broad Street United Methodist Church spent September 21-23 on a very enjoyable camping trip at South Mountain in Burke County.

On Saturday, Dr. Lewis Brinton, scoutmaster, took the boys on a six-mile nature hike. They were given instructions in proper handling of knives and axes. Also, cooking demonstrations were conducted.

Sitting, toasting marshmallows, playing games, telling ghost stories around the campfire were the highlights of both nights.

Those attending were Scoutmaster Dr. Lewis Brinton, Camping Committeeman G. H. Caldwell, and Jonathan Brinton, Mark Ammons, Sidney Caldwell, Steve Brinton, Matthew Brinton, Gil Caldwell, Jr., Doug Gillespie, Tommy Chester and Johnny Crisp.

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Prospect Community News Briefs

By Mrs. Bruce Carrigan
—F. E. Brumley is a patient at the Lawrence Hospital where he was taken after suffering an attack early last Friday morning.
—Mrs. Ernest Moore and Mrs. Charlie Field of Kannapolis and Mrs. Turner Field of Faith were dinner guests of Miss Ruby Moore last Wednesday.
—Mrs. Mary Hobbs, Mrs. D. L. Neel and Mrs. E. R. Carrigan were among the friends who attended the dinner given at the Kannapolis Hotel last Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Linker and their grandsons, Russell and Kevin Thompson, were

Cannon Downs SI Frosh

The ninth grade grid team from Cannon Junior High of Kannapolis downed South Iredell's freshmen, 20-0, in a football clash at South Iredell last Thursday as quarterback Mike Eastman fired three touchdown passes for Cannon.

The Central Piedmont Junior High Athletic Association game saw Cannon score twice in the second period and add a third touchdown in the third stanza. The loss was the second in a row for South Iredell.

Cannon rushed for 151 yards in 25 carries and picked up 110 more in the air as Boston hit on seven of 10 tosses.

Rios Merritt teamed with Boston on a 20-yard touchdown pass play early in the second period and Boston then ran for the two-point conversion. Later in the stanza, Boston passes 12 yards to Merritt for another touchdown but the extra point attempt failed. The same duo clicked for the third period score.

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KAREN LOCKE
WCU Senior

Mrs. Locke In Extension Internship

Mrs. David Locke is learning firsthand what makes the Iredell County Extension Service tick.

A Western Carolina University senior, Mrs. Locke is devoting her final three months of schooling to on-the-job training in her career field, home economics and community service.

The former Karen Nelson of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Locke and her husband are living in Newton during her work in Iredell that is part of her school requirements. She will observe and work in the county Extension Service through December 1.

Mrs. Locke is one of fewer than a half-dozen students in her particular field of study. She said the combination of home economics and overall community service is a program recently established at Western Carolina.

"I probably will go into extension work," she said this week, "and find this sort of service fascinating and rewarding."

During her weeks in Iredell, she will become familiar with and participate in the overall Extension Service program. Her experiences will include working with 4-H and Homemakers clubs of the county, and taking part in the various Extension Service programs.

Cigarette Smoking On The Increase

Cigarette smoking is on the rise again, equal to about 205 packs this year for each adult American 18 years of age or older, says the U. S. Agriculture Department.

That is up nearly three packs from 1972 and is the most cigarettes smoked per adult since the average was nearly 210 packs of 20 cigarettes each in 1968.

The 1973 smoking estimate was included in a report Wednesday by the department's Outlook and Situation Board.

Sunny Side Up
—BY—
John Smitchko
Doctor to overweight patient: "My tests show your thyroid is normal. What you suffer from is an overactive fork."

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Funeral Rites Sunday For Mrs. Loftin

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Hope Fleming Loftin, 68-year-old resident of Upland, Calif., were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the chapel of the Calvin Funeral Home in Mooresville, and burial was in the Bethel Presbyterian Church cemetery at Cornelius.

The Rev. J. E. Wayland, pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Phate McSwain, pastor of Mooresville's Southside Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Loftin, wife of Franklin L. Loftin, died in the San Antonio Hospital in Upland at 11 p.m. September 17 from a gunshot wound sustained at her home an hour earlier.

A native of Mecklenburg County, Mrs. Loftin was born on May 26, 1895, a daughter of Mrs. Katie Bumgarner Fleming of Davidson and the late Henry Fleming.

She was a graduate of the Lowrance Hospital School of Nursing in Mooresville and she served on the hospital's nursing staff and as nurse for the late Mr. C. L. Bittinger of Mooresville.

She and her husband had resided in California some two years.

Survivors, in addition to the husband and mother, include: seven brothers, Frank Fleming of Mooresville, Conley Fleming of Mount Mourne, Murray, Hubert, William and Jack Fleming, all of Davidson and Robert Fleming of Charlotte.

The textile executive is a native of Belmont, S. C. Mrs. Murdoch's former Nell Whilden, is from Williamston, S. C. In addition to their daughter, they have a son, Steven Edward Jr.

During his years in Mooresville, Murdoch has participated in community civic and church affairs. He is a member of the Lowrance Hospital executive committee, a director of Carolina First National Bank, and a member and past president of the Mooresville Rotary Club. He also has served as Chamber of Commerce director, and for six years he was a Mitchell College trustee.



S. E. MURDOCH
Retires Sunday

Big Weekend For Murdochs

By all accounts, this week he is a decorated weekend for S. E. (Doc) Murdoch and his good wife, Nell, of 731 Pinewood Circle.

They will lose a daughter Saturday, but Nell will be seeing more of her man around the house after Sunday.

The Murdochs' daughter, Ann, will be married Saturday. On Sunday, Doc officially retires from Burlington Industries.

Murdoch, who began his business career in 1930, has been associated with Burlington since 1957, and he has been an official at Mooresville Mills since 1958.

The textile executive is a husband and a senior at South Iredell High School. Murdoch's former Nell Whilden, is from Williamston, S. C. In addition to their daughter, they have a son, Steven Edward Jr.

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Mazeppa Community News

By Mrs. Avery Sloop
—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown and Jody, spent the weekend at Buddy's cabin at West Jefferson.
—Mrs. Jim Wagner is a patient at the Lawrence Hospital where she is being treated for injuries received in a fall at her home Sunday night.
—Mrs. Carl Morrow returned home from Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, Friday and is improving nicely.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, Carla and Doug spent from Thursday through Sunday at Gatlinburg, Tenn., questioning.
—Special revival services each Sunday-Monday evening at 7:30 as follows: September 30-October 1—Rev. Olin Ben-hour speaker; October 7-8—Rev. Herb Garmon speaker; October 14-15—Rev. James Allen speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weeks and Eddie Bravley of Asheville were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Souley.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Lynn and Kenny and Rusty Tevebaugh spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach.
—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staple-

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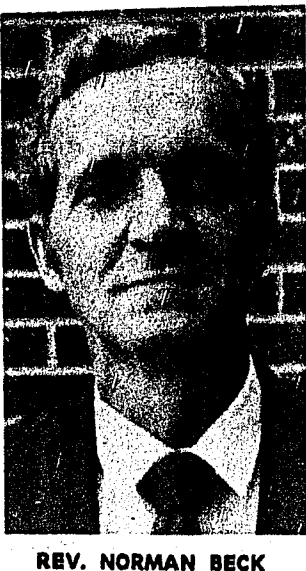
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Revival Services At Vanderburg

In connection with the Proclamation of Jesus phase of the Key '73 program, special services will be held at the Vanderburg United Methodist Church in the Shepherd community next week.

The services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening, Sunday, September 30, through Wednesday, October 3.

The speaker will be the Rev. Norman Beck, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church at Misenheimer, Carolina. Beck is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He attended Pastor's School at the Duke School of Divinity.

He is married and the couple have three children. Mr. Beck's topics will be: Sunday—From the Belly of Hell I Cried. Monday—Let's Stop Playing Church. Tuesday—Loose the Harassed Power. Wednesday—Holiness I Long To Feel. Thursday—At 7:15 o'clock each evening, prayer groups will be held for elementary, youth, women and men.

Nursery service will be provided for pre-school children. Youth Night will be observed Tuesday, October 2.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Harvest Festival At McKendree

McKendree United Methodist Church will sponsor a Harvest Festival at the church on Saturday, October 6, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be a country store, haunted house, and games for all ages. There also will be plenty of home-baked food for sale.

Proceeds realized from the benefit affair will go into the church's parking lot fund.

The patronage of the public in this most worthwhile benefit will be greatly appreciated, a spokesman for the church stressed.

Public Invited To Lawn, Plant Clinic

The public is invited to attend the Seminar and Plant Clinic today (Thursday) from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the W. Memorial Building in the Ballroom.

The clinic is sponsored by the Iredell County Agricultural Extension Service and the Mooresville Garden Club. Persons in the area are urged to bring their lawn and plant problems to the clinic. Those who cannot attend the entire session, are invited to attend part of the program.

The afternoon discussions are planned as follows:
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.—Discussions on landscaping, lawn care, insects, disease and control.
3:00 to 5:00—Questions and answers.

Experts participating in the clinic will be: Professor Henry J. Smith, Extension Landscape Specialist; Dr. Carl T. Black, Extension Professor (tur); H. E. Scott, Extension Entomology Specialist and Dr. R. K. Jones, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist.

This clinic is under the direction of Al Stanford, County Extension chairman.



"I'm Ready To Crawl"
Kevin Michael is the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Michael Davis, of Mooresville, Route 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis, all of Mooresville, Route 4.

McDuffie Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. Bessie Teal McDuffie, 71, of Albemarle, route 6, died Sunday in the Duke Hospital in Durham.

A native of Chesterfield County, S. C., Mrs. McDuffie was born on May 10, 1902, a daughter of the late Isom and Liza Jane Gullege Teal.

She was a member of the Laurel Street Baptist Church in Albemarle.

Surviving are: the husband, Thomas L. McDuffie, Sr., a resident of a nursing home in Winston-Salem; one son, Thomas L. McDuffie, Jr., of Morganton; four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Poplin, Jr., of Hamlet, Mrs. Norman Eddy of Concord, and Mrs. Ruby Drye and Mrs. Glenn Sides, both of Albemarle; and one sister, Mrs. B. H. Hamah of Norwood, route 2. Eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stinky Memorial Chapel in Albemarle, with the Rev. Martin Smith officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Memorial Park cemetery in Albemarle.

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