

Coddle Creek Community

By MRS. L. M. KARRIKER
—The Children's Department will present a special rally day program next Sabbath during the church school hour.

—Flowers were placed in the church sanctuary last Sabbath in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodnight and Mr. Clyde Goodnight by Mr. and Mrs. Fide Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Donna Litaker, Anne Wallace, Gail Patterson, Jane Wallace, Perianne Fields, Myra Kistler and Marty Diamond, members of the Junior High Fellowship group, attended the rally held over the past weekend at Bonlark.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore assisted with the transportation.

—Mrs. Carlton Whittington and Carl Deal have returned to their homes after treatment at Lawrence Hospital, Mooresville.

—Mrs. John Patterson, Tom Patterson, Dr. W. L. Pressly and Mrs. Marvin Craven attended the service at the old Brick Church, Fairfield County, S. C., last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. K. C. Seawright from the Davidson area also attended. Rev. Seawright Sunday and 79 persons have

helped present the program. —Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rogers and daughter, Michelle, of Charlotte visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Howard and the Bob Howards.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Pressly, Tom Patterson, Miss Yada Freeze, and Miss Ola Belle Smith of Anderson, S. C.

Color Slides Will Show Eastside Church's History

Color slides, showing the history of Eastside Baptist Church since the fall of 1968, will be shown at the church on Sunday evening, September 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

The slides will include pictures of some of the very first services.

Eastside Baptist Church had its beginning in the fall of 1968 when nine people began meeting in the pastor's home for prayer services. Since that time, the membership has increased to more than 200 and on High Attendance Day in 1972 a total of 462 persons attended services.

During the first six months of 1973, the Sunday School attendance has averaged 280 per

son. —Commenting on the church's growth, the pastor, the Rev. Glenn Sanford, said "God has performed a miracle right here in Mooresville."

"From its small beginning, Eastside has grown to be 'Mooresville's most exciting church,'" continued Mr. Sanford.

The ministries of the church include Eastside Pchos, heard daily on radio station WHIP. The Visitor, a church paper sent to 1,000 homes; a growing bus ministry and a missions program that supports missions around the world.

—The church's first service was held on Sunday evening, September 30, at 7:30, there will be a special service of dedication for the ordained deacons of First Baptist Church.

Included in the service will be the expression of appreciation to the seven deacons who will retire from the active board and a charge to the seven incoming deacons.

Special music will be provided by the Junior and Senior High Choir.

The service will be climaxed by the lighting of candles, signifying the shared responsibility of Christian ministry.

All ordained deacons of the church, and their wives, will be sitting in reserved sections of the church.

The entire membership of the church, as well as friends of First Baptist, are invited to attend this service.

Calvary Quartet To Be At Rockwell Baptist Church

Special singing will be held at the Rockwell Baptist Church on Mooresville, Route 1, on Saturday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Calvary Quartet from Spartanburg, S. C. and various local groups.

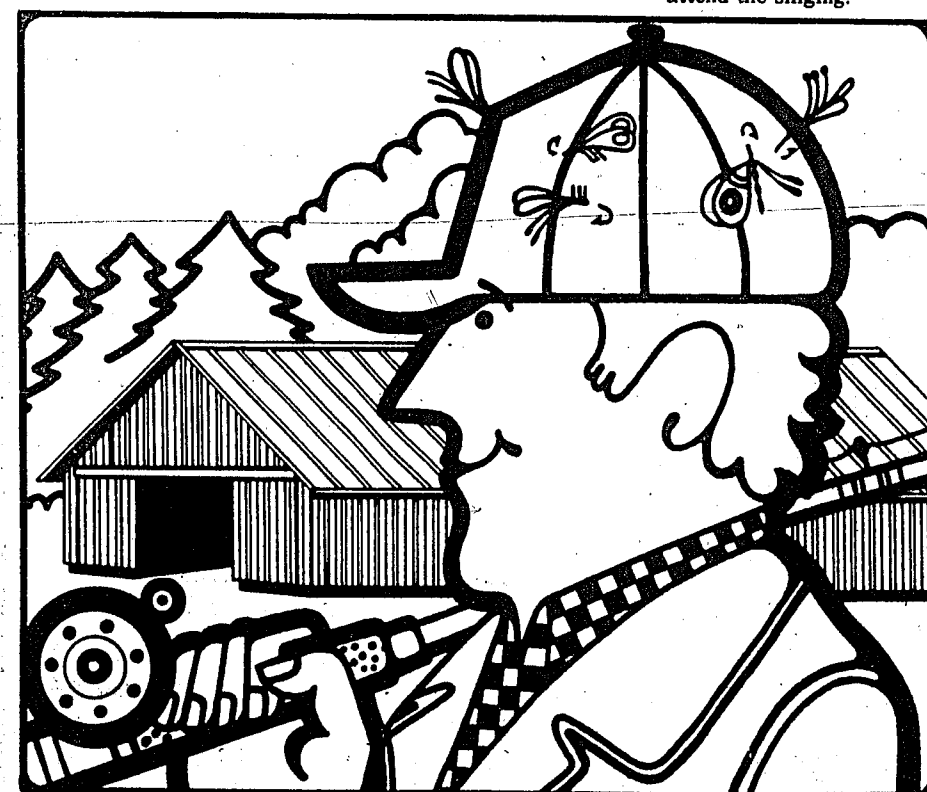
Rev. J. W. Morris, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend the singing.

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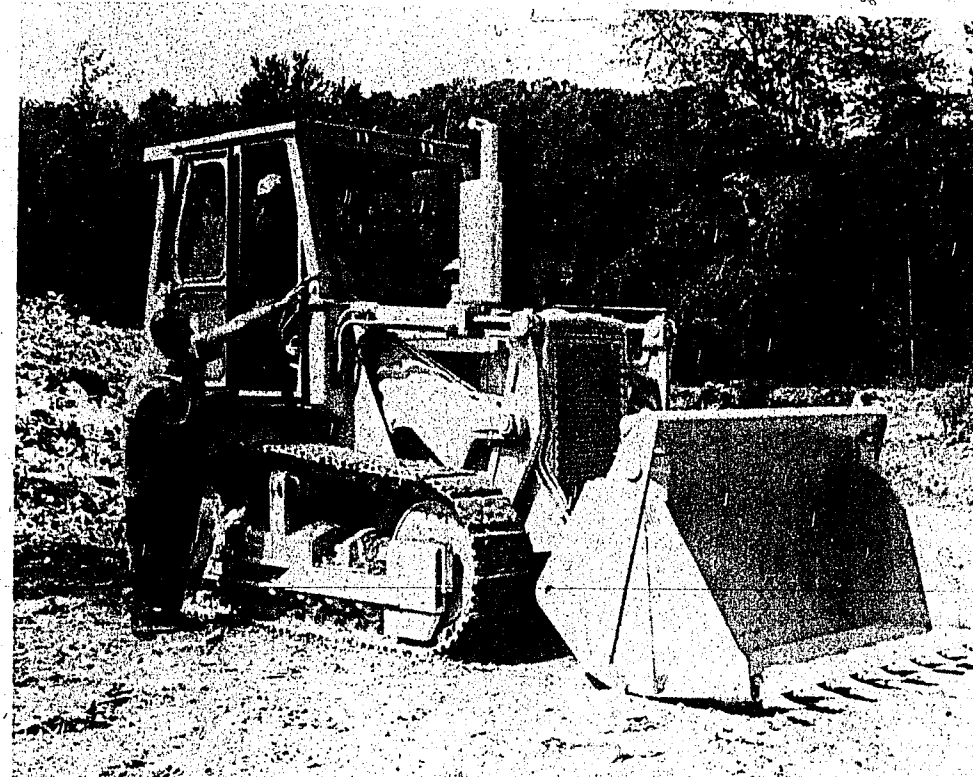


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New Dozer In Service At Sanitary Landfill

This fully-equipped tractor recently put in service at the Mooresville sanitary landfill is the most recent example of the town's investment in solid waste disposal. The equipment cost more than \$28,000, with the old landfill bulldozer used as trade. Frank Lipe, in the cab, is landfill and dozer operator. Talking with him is Ray Waugh, superintendent of sanitation. The new unit is heavier and stronger than the one it replaced, and Waugh explained that its four-way bucket makes it a more versatile tool in moving and burying landfill waste. Waugh looks over heavy steel that protects the cab. He said the protective framework was part of additional safety equipment required for the unit by the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The landfill is located off U. S. 21 near N. C. 150.

Mesdames Barber, Holler Head UNC-G Giving Drive

Mrs. Richard P. Barber, 805 Fieldstone Road, Mooresville, and Mrs. James E. Holler of route 3, Statesville, have been appointed co-chairmen for the 1973-74 Alumni Annual Giving Program of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mrs. Barber will be chairman for the Mooresville area and Mrs. Holler will act as chairman for the Statesville area.

The appointments were announced today by Miss Ruth Wilson of Raleigh, chairman of the Alumni Annual Giving Council.

Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Holler and other UNC-G alumni leaders in the county will set up an organization to assist in the year's Alumni Annual Giving Program.

There are 199 UNC-G alumni living in Iredell County. Many of them attended the institution when it was known as the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The name change occurred in 1963, and in the process UNC-G became coeducational.

Similar county and community groups in 55 different geographical areas will conduct campaigns for the year.

"We have only a few chairs for the audience, so people who come should bring their own chairs or blankets," Jackson added.

Davidson's Wind Ensemble Plans Program

Davidson College's Wind Ensemble will begin its fall season with a free concert of light, popular music at 5 p.m. Sunday, September 30, on the lawn in front of the Cunningham Fine Arts Center.

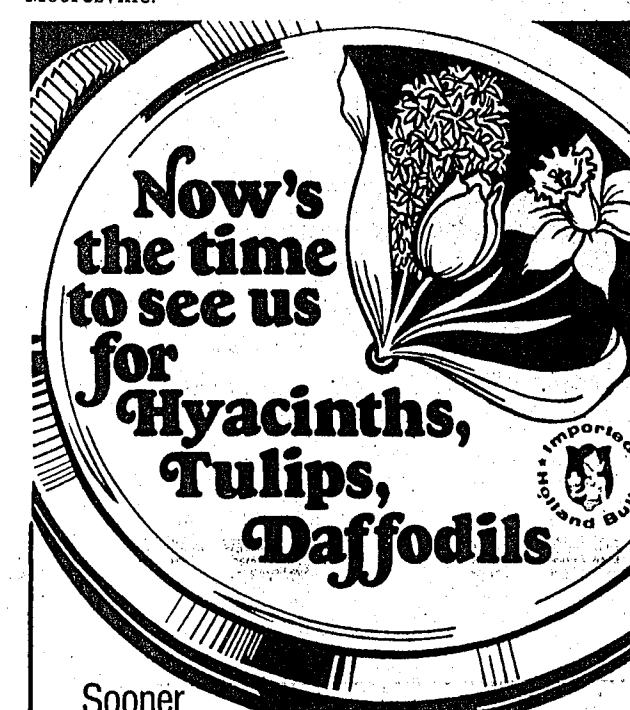
The lawn concerts are a fall tradition at Davidson. The Broadway show tunes and marches are intended to entertain the whole family, according to the ensemble's director, music professor Robert Jackson.

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"You Are So Funny"

Jamie Dean Burchette is the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burchette of Brawley School Road, Mooresville.



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While the country is just starting to feel the pressure of an energy crisis, those of us in the power industry have felt a power crisis for some time. And a lot is being done to rectify the problems. The private-owned power companies are building new generation facilities. And the EMC have joined the municipally-owned electric systems to plan a generation system of our own (EPIC). But at present, we must still get our power from private-owned power companies and their reserves are below recommended levels.

Electric power (AC) cannot be stored, so it must be generated as it is needed. During certain times of the day demands are low and electric generation facilities are coasting comfortably. But during the peak demand period of late afternoon and early evening (4 - 7 PM) generation facilities are producing a power output that is too near their maximum to allow safe power reserves. When power demands reach a level beyond the capacity of the generation facilities, the voltage will drop (brownouts) or the system may overload and cease to operate (blackouts).

Even so, you should be able to get all the electric power you need without "brownouts" or "blackouts." To achieve this goal, it will be necessary to even out the electric load over the course of the entire day. And that requires your help!

Everyone should conserve electricity during prime demand hours. You can do things like use your dishwashers, clothes washers and dryers later in the evening. Or cook a few meals ahead and freeze them. Because using less electricity during the peak demand period will help insure adequate electric power when you really need it.

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BY HOUSEHOLD OF 17

Working Mother Unfrazed

At 44, Annetta Benzling of Sparta, Wis., says she is like any other wife and mother who works to supplement the family income.

What she neglects to mention is that unlike most working mothers, she has 17 children.

With 11 boys, enough to field a football team, plus a half dozen girls ranging from age 7 to 25, Mrs. Benzling would seem to have little time for another job.

But, with the ease of someone who's told her family story hundreds of times before—and probably has—Mrs. Benzling laughs off any notion she has a harder time managing her home and job than other mothers.

"The average days are busy here," she said, "but of course the children do a lot for me so it's not difficult."

The Benzlings, Annetta and Francis, 54, own a 320-acre dairy farm in western Wisconsin, and Mrs. Benzling works as a Tupperware manager.

"I work a full week—40 hours—sometimes more. I'm involved in a unit of dealers and I put on a full schedule of parties each week, usually four to five," she said. "But the type of work I'm doing lets me pretty much set my own schedule."

The key to the smooth operation of the family is planning. All the children have chores to do—the boys outside on the farm with their father and the girls in the home or garden.

Mrs. Benzling feels farm life is ideal for a family so large. "If you're going to have so many children, the farm is perfect," she said. "They have room to move around and play. It's exciting for them because there are so many things they can learn. It also keeps them busy during the summer."

The farm also helps keep the family food bill down.

Mrs. Benzling says she hasn't really noticed food price increases. She does shopping only once a month, but having their own dairy products and beef is an advantage.

"I also can things from the garden," she said. "Usually I

use double or triple what the average family uses. We buy in the case loads and just use bigger kettles."

"The only advice I can give other housewives on budgeting food money is to buy in quantities and watch the price. You also have to consider that you want to give the family what they like."

Only 11 children live at home now. Some of the boys are working or in the service and one daughter has graduated from college. Although Mrs. Benzling says it's sometimes sad that there aren't as many table settings as there used to be, she says she's happy when she notes how brightens when she notes how

much they love to return home. The lesson the Benzlings have tried to instill in their children is selflessness. "Our family has to share—school clothes, toys, things like giving each other help with schoolwork," she said.

"The family tries to spend as much time together as possible, even though it sometimes means having to vacation in shifts and leave some of the children at home."

"I don't know if I would have so many again—from hindsight it's different," she said. "But I know I wouldn't give any of them up. We're happy and healthy and we have been able to provide."

AMITY COMMUNITY NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coble of route 2, Cleveland, and Miss Sarah Coble, of Angier, spent the weekend in the mountains.

—Mrs. George Ingram, of Kannapolis, visited Mrs. L. S. Silkeleather, Thursday.

—The Men of Bethesda Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30. A special musical program will be presented by the Foresters of South Iredell School. The congregation is invited.

—Miss Rachel Cook spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wooten, of Mount Ulla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rick and Phil, of Statesville.

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Daily bus round-trip Mt. Mourne to South Iredell is 37 miles. Must we wait for a busing tragedy?

Vote for Annexation of Mt. Mourne School Attendance Area Into Mooresville Tues., Oct. 2nd

FACTS FICTION

• Mount Mourne will remain in full use. Mooresville schools Supt. Bill Brown says that, if the merger is approved, "Mount Mourne School will be provided every service and every enrichment program offered at all other schools in the system."

• Ken Wooten, chairman of the Iredell County school board, says there is "absolutely no basis for rumors that a junior high school is planned for the south end of the county."

• Wooten dismisses a consolidated high school in the Mount Mourne-Mooresville area as "wishful thinking." He points out that such rumors may have grown from his repeated statements regarding his preference for "consolidating everything from Kerr's Branch south."

• All school buildings in Iredell County — rural and urban — were financed by taxes levied equally on every property owner — rural and urban — residing in the county.

• The Mooresville school district levies a supplementary tax that currently is 26 cents per \$100 of taxable property valuation. (Property is taxed at 75 per cent of market value.) Example: \$10,000 in TAXABLE value would mean a \$26 annual tax.

• Qualified real estate brokers estimate that annexation into the Mooresville school district increases real estate values from 10 per cent to 20 per cent.

• The Iredell Board of Education is on record as favoring the merger of the Mount Mourne School attendance area with the Mooresville school system. I personally feel the move is a good first step toward a more workable approach to Iredell education generally, and specifically toward relieving children in the south end of the county of those long, tiresome bus rides.

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• If the merger vote is favorable, Mount Mourne School supporters will be giving the Mooresville school system a \$250,000 investment in school property.

• A vote to merge Mount Mourne's school attendance area with Mooresville would result in a drastic and burdensome increase in property taxes.

• Mount Mourne property owners have everything to lose financially, and nothing to gain by voting their school attendance area into the Mooresville school district.

Vote
"YES"

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The question to be settled is whether the Mount Mourne Area will adopt a practical approach to school transportation and education or continue an impractical one.

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