

### A Seasonal Class Project For Mt. Mourne Students

Second graders in Mrs. Kay Edmonds' class at Mt. Mourne Elementary School got a jump on fall leaf watching by taking part in a class science project. The class is involved in a study unit on plants and, as part of the classwork, each student completed a leaf collection featuring samples from the trees in this area. Four students in the class display their leafy projects. They are, from left, Brad Christopher, Danny Johnson, Erin Wade and Rebecca Bumgarner.

## Mrs. Almetha Miller's News

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—On Saturday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m., a Mass Meeting will be held at Watkins Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, the guest speaker will be Rev. A.C. Hunnicutt, Pastor at Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte. The meeting is sponsored by the Missionaries of

Watkins Chapel. Rev. Thomas Lee is pastor. —Annual Fall Revival Services are now being held at Jerusalem Baptist Church, and continues thru Friday evening, Dr. J.T. Scott is the guest speaker. Rev. LaRoy Henderson is the pastor. The public is invited. —On Sunday, Oct. 11, St. Phillips

Baptist Church, Huntersville, will observe its 111th year anniversary at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Brice of New Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Charlotte will be the guest speaker. Rev. LaRoy Henderson is the pastor. The public is invited.

—Davidson Presbyterian Church begins its Annual Fall Revival on Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., running thru 16th, with Rev. Timothy J. Clarks, Pastor of First Baptist Church of God, Columbus, Ohio, as the Evangelist. Homecoming services are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. C.L. Griffin, Pastor of Union Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Cornelius will be guest speaker. Rev. Mark A. Lomax is pastor. All are invited.

—Revival Services are now in progress at Watkins Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, with Rev. Robin S. Graham as guest speaker. The public is welcome. Rev. Thomas E. Lee is the pastor.

—Chapel Hill Baptist Church, Huntersville, will have Homecoming Services on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. F.B. Byers of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Kannapolis, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome. Rev. C.N. Gray is pastor.

—The Sunday School Department of Jones Chapel Baptist Church will be showing "The Color Purple" Saturday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 p.m., in the Educational Building of the Church. Refreshments may be purchased. All are welcome.

—The Senior Choir of Jerusalem Baptist Church will have a program on Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 3:00 p.m., in celebration of their anniversary. Dr. C.M. Freeman is the pastor. The public is invited.

—The South Iredell Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. will celebrate its anniversary at its monthly meeting on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 5:00 p.m., at Reid's Memorial Presbyterian Church, N. Broad Street. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. David Miller, Pastor of Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church. Music will be furnished by a guest choir. All members and interested persons are urged to attend. David Matthews is president.

—Price Lodge No. 290, A.F.M., Prince Hall on Maple Street. All members are asked to be present and on time. Willie Fronts is Worshipful Master. —Best wishes for a Happy Birthday are extended, belatedly, to Mrs. Maggie Phifer for Oct. 6.

## Vikings 'Relax' During Grounding Of Falcons

In a football game of score at will Friday night, high-rolling South Iredell played the role of the scorer and outmaneuvered Forbush served as poor old will.

As a result, the host Vikings piled up one of their highest point totals ever, despite having four additional scores nullified by penalties and literally swamped the featherless Falcons, 54-8, in the second Foothills Athletic Conference encounter for both.

"It was good to be able to sit back, relax and do just about what we wanted to on offense," offered Bill Mayhew, South Iredell's head football coach. "We scored on them early and got them down, and they were never able to recover. We're very satisfied with the way our offense is playing right now."

The overwhelmingly lopsided victory enables the Vikings to upgrade their overall record to 4-1 and keeps them as one of three undefeated teams in the seven-member conference with a 2-0 FAC mark.

As for Forbush, its struggles continue, as the East Bend resident slipped to 1-4 for the season, and 0-2 within the league.

South Iredell nearly evenly distributed its array of damage between the two halves, running out to a 28-0 lead at the break and tacking on the other 26 points during the third and fourth periods of play.

That was the case even though the majority of those Vikings mauling first-string offensive and defensive duties were given most of the night off, with reserves taking care of most of the second-half action.

"We gave everybody a chance to play," added Mayhew. "It was just one of those nights when everything goes right. It's really something."

In making its first home conference appearance, South Iredell scored 20 or more points in the even-numbered quarters, and added six points apiece in the odd-numbered stanzas, to completely dominate play from start to finish.

The victors rolled up over 400 yards of total offense for a second straight week, doing most of that damage with just over 300 yards of rushing work.

Junior scabbard Omar Lenster, rapidly making a bid for the 1,000-yard barrier, proved to be the primary Falcon hunter, as he rambled for 128 yards on just 20 carries and scored three times.

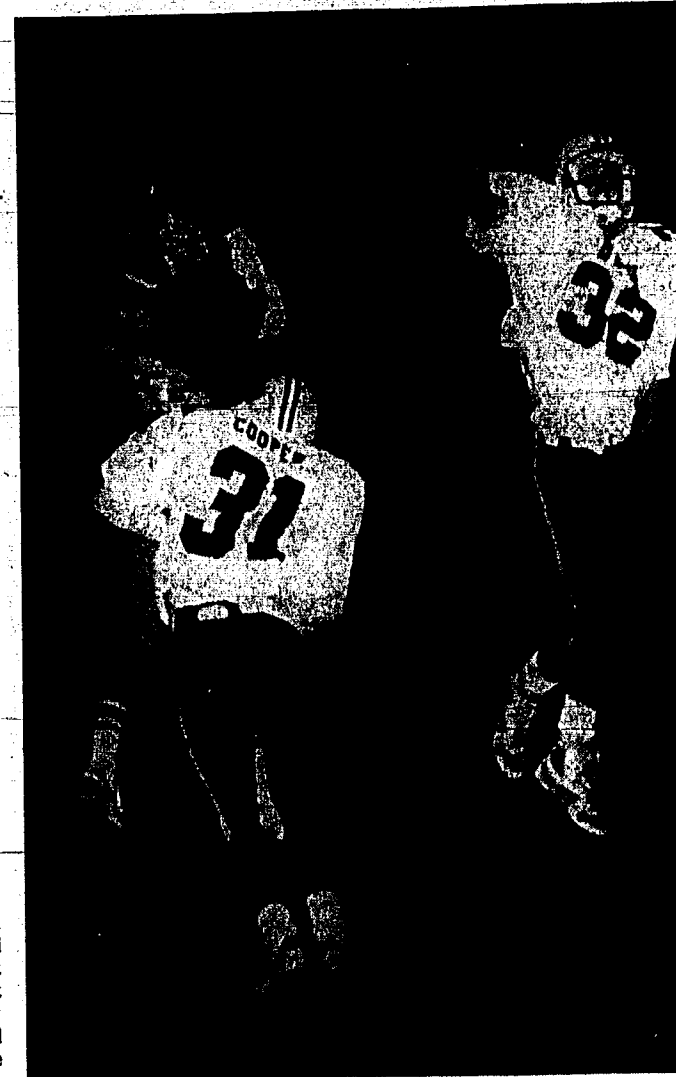
Although the ground work proved effective enough on its own, the Vikings made ideal use of their passing game, as all four completions were good for scores.

Junior signal-caller Mike Hobbs completed three of them, two to Gerald Childress and one to little-used Bobby Renwick, while fullback Ray Grady also connected with Renwick on a backfield pass play that went for a TD.

When searching for perhaps the only negative part of the team's performance Friday, it could come in the fact that penalties forced the cancellation of four more scores, two of them coming in the first quarter alone.

South Iredell scored on its initial possession of the game and set sail from there, never going more than one possession without a touchdown. Lenster began his outstanding

Wine aficionados will appreciate this. In older times, to prove that opened, but unfilled, bottle of wine for days or weeks without deterioration or spoilage, the French used pebbles. The Romans used diamonds, and even before that the Greeks used gold. These little spheres displaced the air, making the wine fill the bottle and prevent oxidation.



Battle For Football Winds Up In Renwick's Favor

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## Perfect Devilettes Earn Postseason Bid

The warpaint was out in full force at Mooreville Senior High Monday afternoon.

But, as it turned out, it was there more for celebrative purposes than for which it was originally intended.

That was the case as Senior High's hostesses Devilettes, most of whom were aware of the situation and donned painted pigtails on their faces and even dyed portions of their hair school-color blue, had most of their work already done for them even before they took to the court to compete in the final regular-season volleyball match of the season.

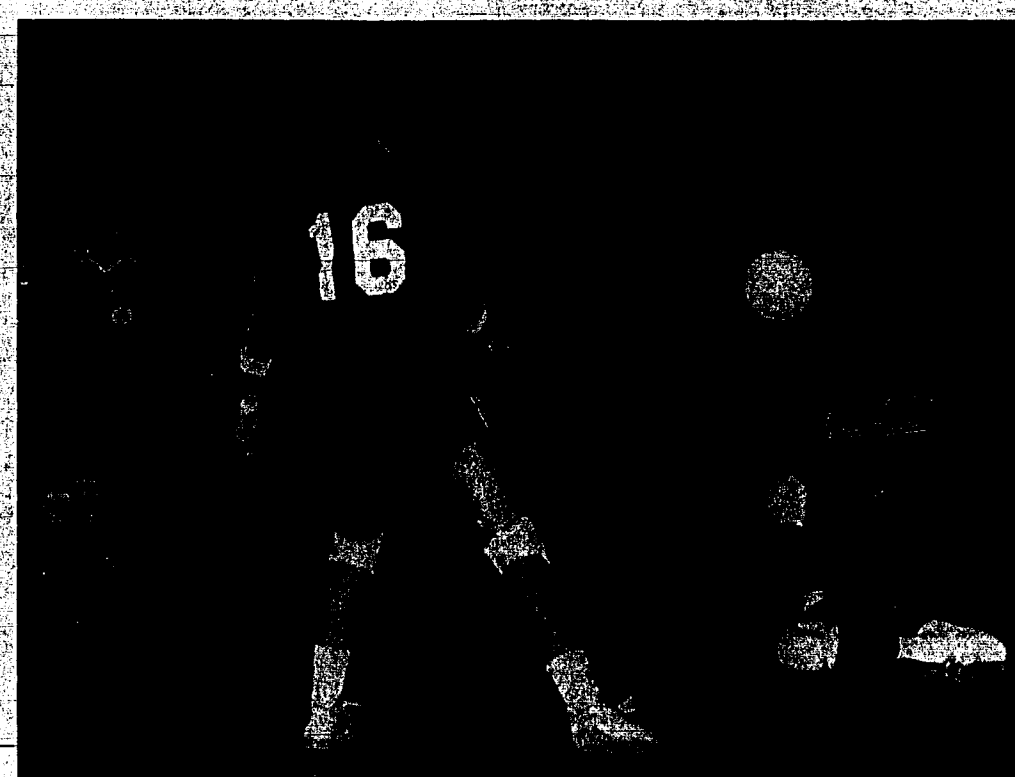
Mooreville's undefeated girls entered the tri-team, Rocky River-Southern District VII Conference round-robin attraction needing one win to sew up at least a share of the league crown, and two to capture the title outright, and move on as the circuit's representatives in the state 2A playoffs later this month.

However, even before the team participated in its first match of the day, and second overall, the Devilettes' magic number for clinching the crown was reduced to one after the only other team within their reach was upset in the opening round of postseason play set to take place Oct. 20.

"We've had a tremendously satisfying season," acknowledged Dilks. "Going into the season, I was hoping we would at least win more than we did last year. I figured anything over the 500 mark would be a bonus. I never expected anything like this. I don't even know how to act because I've never before coached an unbeaten team. In anything."

But as of Monday, that has all changed.

In the match against Catholic, Wendy Frye and Lorie Key, two players who have been instrumental to the team's success all season, each collected five service points apiece in the first game. In the second, Michelle Wright, a third season-long contributor, collected



Cindy Key Bumps Ball To Teammates, From Left, Sister Lorie, Frye, Sines

six service points, while Frye added four, while in game two, Sines pocketed five service points and Frye added three.

In the 15-6 and 15-3 collaring of Piedmont, Valerie Waugh dished out six service points in game one, aided by four from Cindy Warren and three apiece by Frye. In game two, Frye compiled six service points, five of them with service aces.

"It has been a total team effort," praised Dilks, who recently has been employed the services of as many as nine players per game. "They deserve a lot of credit. They are the ones who thought they could go undefeated, not me."

And they did, thereby assuring themselves of prolonging their season at least one more match.

Mooreville will be the host team for an opening round state playoff match Oct. 20 against the as-yet undefeated Central Tarheel Conference winner.

That match, taking place in the first of the four steps necessary to reach the state finals, will be played under a best-of-five game format, up a game from the regular season matches.

"We're in there with some tough competition now," noted Dilks. "We won't know exactly what effect the playoff will have on us until we go out there and play. I'm going to give the girls a couple of days off from practice, and then we're going to come back and get ourselves ready to play."

Any you can bet that the warpaint will be ready, too.

## Greyhounds End Devils' Soccer Win Streak

Unofficially, Mooreville Senior High's three-match soccer winning streak came to a close in Statesville Monday night.

Officially, it hasn't yet.

Visiting Mooreville fell behind 4-0 and was never able to catch up, finally settling for a 4-1 loss to the Greyhounds, in a match after which a former protest was lodged by the victims with the Foothills Athletic Soccer Conference.

Sleeve Stith, first-season head coach of the Blue Devils, was dissatisfied with the officiating that took place during Monday's defeat, and he had decided to file the official protest.

Barring the outcome of that protest, Mooreville's overall record as a result of Monday's loss drops to 3-4-1, while the Blue Devils now have a 3-2 record within conference play.

As for Statesville, the Greyhounds emerged from the match as the team closest to league-leading South Iredell with only one league defeat.

For Senior High, Monday's loss came on the heels of the team's third straight win, a 4-2 triumph secured at visiting West Iredell's expense last Wednesday night.

That victory, like the one before it, was assured on what has become a patented second-half surge by the Devils, who trailed 1-0 and 2-1 before registering the game's final three goals.

"We seem to like playing with our backs against the wall," judged Stith, a former team captain on the Davidson College soccer squad. "I guess we have to get behind before we can get down to business."

Mooreville's business never opened at Statesville Monday night, even though the guests hung right with the Greyhounds in shot attempts and saves.

Statesville registered 15 shots at goal, to 13 for Mooreville, and Blue Devil goal keeper Jeff Lovett registered six saves to eight for the Greyhound keeper.

Statesville compiled a 3-0 lead at the half and registered its fourth goal early in the second period before the visitors broke their scoring ice midway the final stanza.

Junior forward Brad Chappell headed home a goal off a corner

kick, but the Devils were unable to chop away farther at their disadvantage.

Against visiting West Iredell the Wednesday before, West tallied first before Mooreville knotted the score at 1-1 just prior to intermission.

The Warriors then jumped back in front, 2-1, before the hosts took command and registered the last three goals.

Drew White and Matt Touchton collected a pair of goals apiece to champion the come-from-behind effort, during which the Devils unloaded 40 shots at the goal to only 11 managed by their guests.

In goal, second-season keeper Lovett was credited with nine saves.

Mooreville will look to get back on the winning track this Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when it plays its first-ever soccer match against first-year league member Salisbury.

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