

## Band

(Continued from Page 1)

Classic popularity stems from the support provided by individuals and the entire community.

"Over the years," he said, "we have gained tremendous support from the community. Our Classic chairman, Bill Turner, has done an outstanding job of planning this year and the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce and businesses in the community have made considerable contributions to help us make this a first-class event."

The members of the judging panel also contribute to the Classic's first-class reputation. Each Classic judge is highly respected in their specialty.

Michael Robinson will be judging music performance. Robinson is a graduate of Mars Hills College and is currently band director at Asheville High School.

George Naff will judge music-general effect. Naff is currently director of the Spirit of America marching band, which annually tours Europe. He is the former director of the East Carolina University Marching Band.

Marching performing will be judged by John Bostic. Bostic is band director at York High School in South Carolina and is returning to judge the Classic for the third time.

Marching-general effect will be judged by Andy Grantham. Grantham is senior staff assistant with the University of South Carolina Marching Band.

Drum majors will be judged again this year by David Rockefeller and color guard performances will be judged by Lisa Rockefeller. Lisa Rockefeller is a color guard instructor in Raleigh.

Percussion performances will be judged by Michael Williams, a percussion instructor on the faculty of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, S.C.

The competition activities will begin at 4:15 p.m. and admission will be \$3. In addition to the band performances, boosters will be selling concessions throughout the day.

## Vargas

(Continued from Page 1)

A Life Scout award recipient, he has been a senior patrol leader and participated in the Summer Ventures program and attended Governor's School.

At Mooresville Senior High School, he is a member of the Beta, Key, Spanish and Monogram Clubs.

Cathy, a son of Judge and Mrs. Samuel A. Cathy of 130 Park St., Statesville, is a member of the Student Council at Statesville Senior High School. In addition, he has held the office of president of both the German Club and Junior Classical League.

Trivette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Trivette of Harmony, route 1, has been a member of the Beta Club, FCS, SADD, Latin and Music Clubs at North Iredell High School. In addition, he is section leader and student director for the North Iredell's marching and concert bands and founding member of the Raider Express Pep Band.

Unsuccessful Iredell County candidates for March Madness Scholarships included South Iredell High School's nominees Janna Bell, Sharon Lynn Shoemaker and George Edward Stubbins Jr.

Miss Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bell of Statesville, while Miss Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Shoemaker of Troutman, and Stubbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Stubbins of Mooresville.

When he comes home, Neill will have to go to an area hospital for tests once or twice each week, and he must return to the hospital every two months. Meanwhile, he will be using several expensive drugs.

Vanderburg United Methodist Church in the Shepherd Community has established the Larry Neill Fund, and individuals and organizations have been supporting it. Persons who would like to contribute to the fund may do so in person at the church office, or by mail to the church, Route 4, Box 594, Mooresville.

The completion of this cycle also depends on the amount of workload.

"Keeping Mooresville clean is a year around job, as indicated by the 22,000 cans of trash that are collected, according to Sanitation Superintendent J. Benard McLaughlin, on a weekly basis.

The adding of the least-loading duties to the list of responsibilities is a way of enhancing that general aim.

Mooresville residents, though, are encouraged to cooperate by complying with policy requirements and ensuring clear of voicing complaints when a pile of leaves, or stack of limbs remains unattended for a day or two.

"You have to remember," added White, who has been on the job for seven months, "that we're nearing the peak season for falling leaves. We're out there doing the best we can. Sometimes, it's going to take longer to complete the cycle than others. We hope everyone understands that."



Fortanberry, Left, Presents Donation To Martin

## United Way

(Continued from Page 1)

manager of Duke's local office, attended the meeting and delivered Duke's corporate gift to John Martin, director of the driver's public employee division. The donation from Duke's Mooresville, Davidson and Troutman operations, was \$4,708, a seven percent increase over last year's corporate gift.

In addition, it was reported at the meeting that local Duke Power employees had donated \$4,236 to the campaign. The total was 50.5 percent higher than last year's Duke employee gift and the total averaged out to \$86.45 per employee, according to Fortanberry.

Overall, Nichols said he was pleased with the drive total after three weeks, but hoped more response could be reported at the next luncheon. He singled out the residential division, headed by Sue McConnell and Betty Rader, for outstanding performance so far.

"I'd say the overall drive is going pretty good so far," Nichols said, "and the residential division is going great. The response has been and is still real, real good and I'm very optimistic that the good participation will continue."

At Mooresville Senior High School, he is a member of the Beta, Key, Spanish and Monogram Clubs.

Cathy, a son of Judge and Mrs. Samuel A. Cathy of 130 Park St., Statesville, is a member of the Student Council at Statesville Senior High School. In addition, he has held the office of president of both the German Club and Junior Classical League.

Trivette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Trivette of Harmony, route 1, has been a member of the Beta Club, FCS, SADD, Latin and Music Clubs at North Iredell High School. In addition, he is section leader and student director for the North Iredell's marching and concert bands and founding member of the Raider Express Pep Band.

Unsuccessful Iredell County candidates for March Madness Scholarships included South Iredell High School's nominees Janna Bell, Sharon Lynn Shoemaker and George Edward Stubbins Jr.

Miss Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bell of Statesville, while Miss Shoemaker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Shoemaker of Troutman, and Stubbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Stubbins of Mooresville.

When he comes home, Neill will have to go to an area hospital for tests once or twice each week, and he must return to the hospital every two months. Meanwhile, he will be using several expensive drugs.

Vanderburg United Methodist Church in the Shepherd Community has established the Larry Neill Fund, and individuals and organizations have been supporting it. Persons who would like to contribute to the fund may do so in person at the church office, or by mail to the church, Route 4, Box 594, Mooresville.

The completion of this cycle also depends on the amount of workload.

"Keeping Mooresville clean is a year around job, as indicated by the 22,000 cans of trash that are collected, according to Sanitation Superintendent J. Benard McLaughlin, on a weekly basis.

The adding of the least-loading duties to the list of responsibilities is a way of enhancing that general aim.

Mooresville residents, though, are encouraged to cooperate by complying with policy requirements and ensuring clear of voicing complaints when a pile of leaves, or stack of limbs remains unattended for a day or two.

"You have to remember," added White, who has been on the job for seven months, "that we're nearing the peak season for falling leaves. We're out there doing the best we can. Sometimes, it's going to take longer to complete the cycle than others. We hope everyone understands that."

## This Week in History

1915 (Oct. 5) — Germany issued an official apology for the sinking of the British ship, Lusitania. The ship originally sank on May 7, 1915.

1927 (Oct. 6) — The "Fat Singer" with Al Jolson demonstrated "talkies" in N.Y.C.

1935 (Oct. 10) — "Porgy and Bess" opened in N.Y.C.

1949 (Oct. 7) — Tokyo Rose was sentenced to 10 years in prison for treason.

1973 (Oct. 10) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigned.

1974 (Oct. 12) — Gerald R. Ford became the first appointed vice president under the 25th Amendment.

## North Mecklenburg Yule Parade Set For December 5

The sixth annual North Mecklenburg Christmas Parade is scheduled for Dec. 5, according to parade spokesperson Pat Johnson.

The parade, which will open the Yule shopping season in upper Mecklenburg, will be sponsored by two volunteer fire departments — Davidson and Cornelius/Lemly — and two Lions Clubs — Davidson and Cornelius/Lake Norman.

Donations are tax deductible. Various items, such as money, need not be needed to offset the cost of the parade are divided between the four groups sponsoring the parade.

The North Mecklenburg Christmas Parade was started in 1983 with all proceeds going to Janis Stow's fund for the purpose of offsetting medical bills.

The parade will move along N.C. 115 from Davidson to Cornelius.

Questions & Answers

Q. I just heard about delayed retirement credits. Is anyone eligible for them?

A. Anyone who does not retire and does not collect benefits at 65 is eligible. You earn extra credit for each month between your 65th and 70th birthday that you do not collect benefits. The extra is 1/4 of one percent for each month, or 3 percent for each year, that you delay collecting benefits.

Q. My application for a Social Security card was returned because I included a photocopy of my birth certificate. Isn't that good enough?

A. If you check your application, you will see that the documents you are required to submit must be the originals or copies certified by the issuing agency. If you are concerned about sending your original birth certificate through the mail, you can apply for a Social Security number at your local Social Security Office. Usually, your document will be returned to you while you are there.

Q. My mother is about to retire and apply for her Social Security retirement benefits. Can she apply for her retirement without having to visit the Social Security office?

A. Yes. People who prefer not to visit a Social Security office to apply for their Social Security benefit may do so by telephone. Social security personnel will take the entire application by phone. They will obtain the necessary information and then arrange to complete the application by mail.

Q. If you have questions about Social Security, contact the office in Statesville. For persons in the Mooresville telephone exchange the number is 664-1007. The number in Statesville is 972-9128.

The affirmative action plan contains guidelines concerning the town's employment opportunities. The plan outlines the town's equal employment opportunity policy statement, designates McLean as the town's equal opportunity employer, sets up the program's goals and establishes a grievance and complaint procedure for employees to follow.

The goals of the program are to "employ the most qualified applicant for a vacancy without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation and handicap."

McLean will be responsible for monitoring the program to make sure the town accomplishes its affirmative action goals. He will also handle complaints from staff members and program participants, see to it that legal information about the program is distributed to the employees and report the progress of the town's program to town officials.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the board gave the Mooresville Planning Board authority to review and study the town's sign ordinance.

They have spent some time looking at our existing ordinance and want to see if some changes are necessary," Mayor Joe Knox said at the meeting. "It's important that we keep the ordinance we have ready for any situation. We don't want to let it go stale."

## Site

(Continued from Page 1)

expected to act before the end of the year in order to meet General Assembly guidelines calling for preliminary construction plans in early 1989.

The commission began its search for a treatment facility site in 1985. The facility will be designed to treat hazardous wastes produced in industrial and manufacturing operations in the state. No radioactive wastes will be handled at the facility.

## Annexation

(Continued from Page 1)

very little discussion during a public hearing concerning the annexation request. The shopping center project has been discussed at previous board meetings on several occasions.

At earlier meetings, the board has agreed to reduce the required "green area" between the parking lot and the street from 15 feet to five feet. The move was made because the planned widening of Plaza Drive will use part of the shopping center's lot.

The Mooresville Marketplace property is connected to town water and sewer services.



## "Happy Little Smith Boys"

Casey and Jason Smith are sons of Theresa and Tommy Smith of Route 7, Mooresville. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Rooney of Mooresville and Mrs. Betty Shelton of Mebane.

## Area Lawmen Investigate Southern Iredell Incidents

Various incidents claimed the attention of local, county and state lawmen in southern Iredell County during the past weekend.

Cash totaling \$1,200 was stolen from a truck parked at Commercial Petroleum Inc. on Williamson Road, southwest of Mooresville.

The money was in an envelope, which had been placed under a truck seat, according to the Iredell County Sheriff's Department.

Actually, two trucks were broken into sometime between 7 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

From one truck, thieves only got a battery valued at approximately \$80, but from the other, they took a Fox radar detector and the cash.

Entry to the vehicles was made by popping out the side glass on the driver's side of trucks with a pry tool.

Each truck was damaged approximately \$100.

A pick-up truck was taken from the parking area of Morrison Lumber Company on the Brawley School Road early Friday evening.

It was recovered later in the evening when Patrolman M.H. Fleming of the Mooresville Police Department stopped two juveniles in the truck in Mooresville.

The truck, valued at \$3,500, was not damaged, and taken was a one-car mishap on I-77 just south of Mooresville early Saturday morning.

According to an investigation by the N.C. Highway Patrol, the driver

of the vehicle — Mary Helen Haskett, 31, of Mooresville, route 7 — fell asleep while at the car's steering wheel.

The car ran off the road and struck a guardrail.

Haskett escaped injury, but a passenger in the car — Melissa Benfield — was taken to the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville where she was treated and released.

State Trooper J.M. Burns, the investigating officer, charged Benfield with a seat belt violation.

No charges were lodged against Haskett.

Damages to Haskett's car — a 1987 Honda — were estimated at \$1,200.

Brannon's Cleaners at 479 South Broad St. was entered Friday night, the break-in being discovered by Wayne Brannon at 5:38 a.m. Saturday.

Entry was through the roof after a ventilation vent was knocked off.

The office area of the business was ransacked and taken were \$71 in cash and a .25-caliber pistol. An attempt to gain entrance to a drink machine failed.

As of this morning, no arrests had been made.

## ABC

(Continued from Page 1)

fund of the local ABC operation enabled the board to assign more to its quarterly disbursement than the store realized in quarterly profit.

Under terms that established the local ABC store in 1965, the board must use this formula in sharing its revenues: 60 percent to the government, 27.5 percent to Mooresville schools and 12.5 percent to county schools. The latest allocation brings to \$2,655,000 the store's total disbursement.

Sales and profit for fiscal 1986-87 compared with \$1,320,000 and \$160,018 for the previous 12 months. Gross profit was \$300,861 for 1986-87, up 10 percent from the year before.

Profit for April-June compared with \$37,901 for the fourth quarter of 1985-86. The revenue was realized on sales of \$30,549 for the most recent period and \$26,373 for the three months of 1986. Profit margin, therefore, was up from 12.05 percent to 13.02 percent.

Festival

(Continued from Page 1)

booths have been rented by Mooresville area residents.

"In accepting exhibitors, we tried to get as many different kinds of crafts as possible," Mrs. McKenize said. "Just about any kind of craft you can imagine will be represented at the festival that will abound with Christmas gifts."

Crafts will include stained glass items, needlework, candlemaking, wirecraft jewelry, woodwork items with tile painting designs and woodburning, dried flowers arrangements, ceramics and pop-corn items, macramé and corn-shuck items.

The Mooresville Service-Social Club will be selling food both days.

Deal

(Continued from Page 1)

sons, Clifton, 15, and Brandon, 11. Larry Hedrick, chairman of the Iredell Board of Commissioners, said the five-member county governing body will begin to accept applications for the position of county manager immediately.

Deal said he hoped a successor to Deal could be employed by early December.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James Carl Sanders, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file on itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April 1988 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 6th day of Oct., 1987

Merton Branch Broyhill Sanders  
Executor of the Estate of  
James Carl Sanders  
Rt. 5, Box 515  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
10/28/87

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Joe B. Turbitt, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file on itemized, verified statement thereof with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of April 1988 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This 7th day of October, 1987

Leda R. Turbitt  
Executor of the Estate of  
Joe B. Turbitt  
610 Oak Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
10/28/87

Neal and Randall  
P.O. Box 108  
Mooresville, NC 28115  
(704) 663-3221

FOR RENT MOBILE HOME furnished. Lake Norman. Close-in Near Hwy 1-77 and 150. Adults only, no pets. \$447. 10/27/87

LAND FOR SALE 5 PLUS acres on dead-end road. 6 stall barn. 2 miles from Mooresville. Hwy 115 N. Call 664-1710. 10/27/87

FOR SALE 2 MINI DACHSHUND 6 weeks old. Black and tan, wormed, AKC registered 663-0273. 10/27/87

TAKING COCKTAIL 11 MOS. OLD. Gentle and easy to handle. Beautiful cage and stand included. \$150. 663-4111. 10/27/87

SAT. 7:30 A.M. UNTIL 192 Brookfield Cr. Guitar, T.V. and stand, records (60's) dishes, boys clothes (teens), furniture, linens and things. Bike and bike parts. 10/27/87

GE REFRIGERATOR. GOOD CONDITION. Free-frost. 6 cubic ft., large freezing compartment \$200. Call 663-1114. 10/27/87

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT. Partially furnished, on leased lot. 8 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call 663-5927. 10/27/87

FOR SALE BY OWNER - 85 Mustang metallic charcoal grey-red pin stripe-black interior. 4 cyl., straight drive, 46000 miles. Call 663-1114. 10/27/87

BASSETT CRIB AND CHEST. \$150. Sofa and chair. \$150. Kenmore heater \$100. Golf bag and putter \$80. Stereo \$60. Call 663-3862. 10/27/87

GIGANTIC MOVING SALE! SEARS golf, steel, swings, vac. cl., new bicycle seat, high chair, violet shelves, bed, new auto carpet, books, toys, clothing, dishes, colored set, \$12.00, coin or shine. Corner of 801 and Logan St. 10/27/87

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS NEEDED. Call Ken Mungus, Brian Center Development 664-7721. 10/27/87

YARD SALE. SAT. OCT. 10, Hwy 801 quarter mile beyond spotlight, 8-3. 10/27/87

REWARD \$1000 KIDNAP STOPPERS. \$4000 Commercial Petroleum, Inc., \$5000 Total. For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) involved in theft from trucks and trailers. Call 664-1121 for information. 10/27/87

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Brick, 3 br., 2 bath, 2 car garage, in ground pool, excellent neighborhood in Mooresville. \$95,500. Work 663-5975 or home 664-7121 after 5:00 p.m. 10/27/87

TRUCK FOR SALE - 1986 FORD Ranger, 59K-64K, excellent condition under 20,000 miles. \$7700 or best offer. 663-6953 after 5 p.m. 10/27/87

PART TIME 4 TO 15 HRS. Per week, general office work in Mooresville, area. Call 664-1121 for employment. 10/28/87

71' AUDI, GOOD BODY, NEEDS WORK. 893-2708 after 4:00 pm. 10/27/87

QUALITY TOP SOIL FOR SALE. 892-7270. 10/27/87

WELDERS - EXPERIENCED MIG WELDERS needed for Mooresville manufacturing. Call for appointment 664-1201. 10/28/87

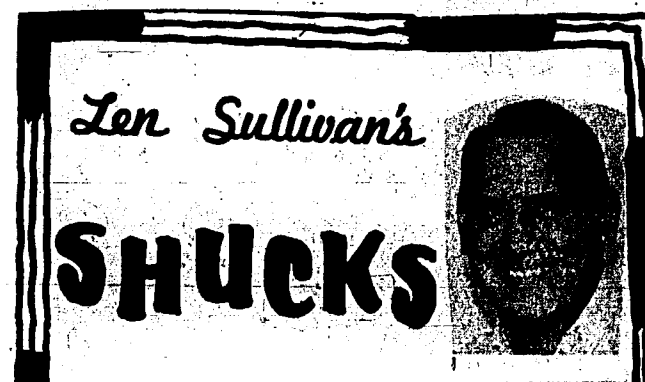
YARD SALE - BAKE SALE 519 Fieldstone Rd. 7-2 p.m. Sat. Oct. 10. 10/27/87

WILL SELL MY HOME 1st and 3rd shifts. Call 663-0084 after 4 p.m. 10/27/87

YARD SALE. SAT. OCT. 10 3 family - household goods, old books, some antiques, children and adult clothing, glassware, 212 E. Stewart Ave., Mooresville. 10/27/87

YARD SALE SHINNIVILLE ROAD 5th house on the right. 8 unit 2. Bad speakers, clocks etc. Rain No Sale! Mooresville. 10/27/87

TOODLES USED CARS  
Hwy. 21 & 150—Mooresville  
PHONE 663-7065  
(Open Monday-Saturday)  
PRICED TO SELL  
Will Finance With Low Down Payment  
\$25 Per Week  
TOODLES USED CARS  
Mechanic On Duty Full Time  
Time—Tops—Buses—Hatches—Etc. Etc.



## Rural Iredell, Where Are You?

Alice Yandle of 22 Ponderosa Circle, Mooresville writes: "There has to be a better way." She's right, there is. As usual in going from good to better, the way is difficult and expensive.

Alice also lives—temporarily—at Route 7, Box 882, Mooresville. This mailing address will change as her rural area grows. This way works. She gets her mail. But a better way, she says, would be to use her physical address, 22 Ponderosa (AKA Ponderosa, AKA Ponderosa) Circle, as pinpointed by county tax maps, as her mailing address. Why, she asks, can't post offices switch to permanent physical addresses and be done, once and for all, with switching mailing addresses as residential growth overloads rural routes?

Post offices cannot, but local governments can, and in growing numbers are. The Mooresville post office delivers mail to seven urban routes and nine rural routes. Physical addresses in town are designated by town government and people who live in town use their physical addresses as their mailing addresses. This works just fine. 352 Cedar St. is a specific, permanent spot. People who live on those nine rural routes have no recognized physical address, so they use their mailing addresses for everything having to do with where they are. This does not work as well. Who knows where Route 7, Box 316 is?

When Iredell County establishes a physical-address system—and it eventually will—the post office will be more than happy to use it as a mailing-address system. The post office doesn't enjoy changing its rural-address grid any more than rural residents like to order new checkbooks, business cards, letterheads and what all every time the post office assigns them a new route and/or box number.

County Manager Wayne Deal said this week what he says every time he's asked, which is often: a physical-address system for Iredell is "down the road" as part of the enhanced 911 emergency-locator system. That's why we went through all the hearings and named all the roads a few years back. It is costly—\$200,000-plus—it is not a top government priority, and it will be done, first, to improve emergency services and, secondarily, as a mail-delivery alternative.

Rural physical addresses are needed. A rural resident who dials 911 triggers a series of events. The number of the phone originating the call appears on a computer screen in the communications center in Statesville, as does the name of that telephone's subscriber, some sort of physical location—N.C. 150, S.R. 1308, Faith Road—and codes meaningful only to EMS. But in some instances "record not found" appears. In all cases, the dispatcher must determine from the caller exactly where the emergency is.

Not so in Mountain Creek Township, Sherrill's Ford, Terrell and the Catawba County part of the Denver community. These lake areas are the first to have physical addresses cranked into Catawba's 911. An emergency call from them produces a physical address with a four-digit locator—3786 Slanting Bridge Road—and EMS knows exactly where to go.

The system will be county-wide in two years, maybe. Getting it this far has cost \$150,000 and two years. Mountain Creek Township alone involved naming 52 roads and numbering 3,000 locations. The county's rural population is about 25,000. People hired to plan and prepare the system began with tax maps, as Alice suggests. Unfortunately, to note but one problem, mobile homes are listed as personal property. They do not appear on real estate tax maps or records. The wall of mobile home residents who insist they exist and are entitled to equal access to emergency service is loud in the land.

The Catawba system can accommodate growth. Developers of rural subdivisions must agree to EMS numbering, and the system is linked to county building permits. The Sherrill's Ford and Terrell post offices already have switched to physical addresses as mailing addresses. All municipalities in the county conform to the plan in suburban sections and in annexed areas. Claremont even has adopted four-digit street numbering.

Rural physical addresses are altogether desirable. But they are not an overnight better way, not a simple way, and not a way you can go for some and not for all. And there's this: once the system is in place it must be maintained. This means constant updating to identify every new home, every additional physical property, every road cut.