



Workers Help Crane Operator Guide Five-Ton Unit In Place Over Tank

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"Although I Disagree With Everything You Say I Will Defend Unto Death Your Right To Say It"

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## Iredell Meeting On Waste Facility Set For Sept. 16

Iredell County residents will get one more opportunity to hear the facts and voice their opinions concerning the location of a hazardous waste treatment facility in the county or elsewhere in North Carolina.

The last of eight public meetings scheduled next month by the North

Carolina Hazardous Waste Treatment Commission will be held Sept. 16 at Statesville Senior High School. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

The commission has scheduled meetings in each of the counties where sites are still considered as potentially suitable for a comprehensive hazardous waste treatment facility.

The meetings are designed to provide citizens with more information concerning the commission's site-selection process. During the meetings, citizens will also have the chance to ask questions and state concerns about sites still being considered.

Crawford Industrial Park, a 348-acre site just north of Statesville not far from Davis Community Hospital, is among 15 sites in eight counties still being considered as potential homes for the treatment facility.

The commission must, according to legislative mandate, make a final choice from the 15 remaining sites by Oct. 1 of this year. The commission plans to meet in Raleigh that day at a time and location to be announced.

The state's hazardous waste treatment facility will be designed to handle industrial hazardous waste. It will not deal with radioactive materials.

Following the series of public meetings, which begin Sept. 8 in Guilford and Rockingham counties, the commission will hold its regular monthly meeting Sept. 17 in Raleigh.

At that meeting, the commission will consider findings from the public meetings and discuss eliminating

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## Manor Is Sentenced For Fraud

A Mooresville woman has received a 10-year prison sentence and other punishment after pleading guilty to defrauding Mitchell Community College in Statesville.

The sentence, handed Laura Cross Manor, 38, of Mooresville, route 2, in Iredell County Superior Court Monday, was suspended with a five-year supervised probation. She will pay court costs and restitution of \$16,124 to MCC.

She also must serve 17 weekends in the Iredell County Jail and perform 170 hours of community service and must continue mental health clinic counseling.

Manor, a former MCC instructor, pleaded guilty to one count of attempting to obtain money by false pretense, one count of embezzlement, one count of forgery and 14 counts of attempting to obtain property by false pretense.

An indictment issued by the Iredell County Grand Jury March 9 alleged that Manor turned in payroll

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## Uncle Dan From Doolie Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Pretty soon, Bug Hookum lamented at the country store Saturday night, there won't be no away to run to. Ever time you pick up a paper, Bug told the fellers, you see where we're running out of sompun else we got to have and we got less room to do what we got to do.

Actual, Bug declared, he is less worried about wuther we'll find oil in Iowa and make another big oil strike in Alaska as he is about the roads and skies getting so thick with folks hurrying ever which way til they can't move without hitting one another. If running low on gas will slow us down, he went on, it will be more of a blessing than a curse.

What got him thinking on our crowded world, Bug said, was the stuff in the papers about shootings and stonings and what all on the Los Angeles freeways where they got four lanes running each way and a lane on each side to pick up the pieces. Natural, Bug reported, a California college psychiatrist already has said the problem ain't the crazies doing the shooting, cussing and rock throwing, it's the failure of mass transportation systems.

What we got, the psychiatrist claimed, is aggravation that pumps up stress levels so high folks can't help themselves. Bug said that makes the same kind of sense Hitler made when he said Germany was running out of room so it had to go out and git some and wipe out some surplus people in the bargain.

Practical speaking, Bug said, the Los Angeles highways don't kill people, people kill people. We got to git back to the idea that a boss thief is a boss thief and not a victim of some rich rancher that left his grize mare in a open pasture all night so it could git stole. We got to wear the

shoe if it fits, and mostly it does, was Bug's words.

The fellers were general agreed. But Zeke Grubb said the gentlest among us is bound to bow his neck ont in a while over all the rules we're laying down to live by. It just don't help all that much, Zeke said, to know the more folks we got the more rules we got to have. Fer instant, Zeke had saw where a little town in North Carolina recent fined a feller fer keeping chickens. It weren't so much fer keeping em, Zeke said, as letting em crow earlier than his neighbors want to git up. Fer his money, Zeke said, that's going to ridiculous extreme with the idea that one man's right to swing his arms stops where the other feller's nose begins.

Clem Webster stood foursquare with Zeke. Clem said he never has been able to figger why towns that give dogs free run of ever public and private place won't allow chickens that's cleaner and serve a useful purpose. The truth probable is, Clem said, that the town fathers want to be city slickers, and a plain, run of the yard chicken ain't as high falatin as a dog-some human has give four names and a Roman number.

Clem recalled years ago when one of his nephews built a chicken house back of his place that had recent been annexed in town. Somebody turned him in and the zoning man come out and said the neighborhood weren't zoned fer chickens and he'd have to tear down the house.

The nephew said his Pa helped him build the coop right before he had a leg took off. As soon as that leg grewed back, he said, he'd git his Pa to help him tear it down. Sometime, Clem said, we got to buck the system.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Dan



DR. WAYNE WIKE

## Berea's Wike Accepts Post In Fairmont

Dr. Wayne D. Wike, pastor of Berea Baptist Church since 1961, has resigned to become pastor of First Baptist Church in Fairmont.

Sept. 17 will mark Wike's last Sunday at the church on N.C. 150 at Doolie.

Before coming to Berea, Wike was pastor of Hoskins Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte.

While here, he has served on the Committee on Committees for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He has been an adjunct professor of religion for Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs since 1983. He is vice president of the board of directors of the Gardner-Webb alumni association.

Wike earned an undergraduate degree in religion at G.W., and a master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He received a doctor of ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He has trained at the North Carolina School of Pastoral Care in Winston-Salem.

In announcing his resignation to the Berea congregation, Wike said: "No pastor has been more loved and appreciated than I have by you. My leaving is based upon a sense of rightness and oughtness, both for you as a church and for myself as a minister."

Wike and his wife, Debbie, have three children: Ashley, 10; Joelle, 6; and See WIKE Page 14

## Surplus Food Distribution Set Sept. 25

Government surplus food will be distributed to eligible Iredell County households Sept. 25.

Persons certified for Food Stamps should get a surplus food card in the mail this week. Persons who do not get the stamps, but are interested in getting surplus food, will have to apply and be certified.

Applications can be made at the Iredell County Department of Social Services at the County Office Building here at 412 East Center Ave., or in Statesville at 349 North Center St.

Department of Social Services staff members will be available to process applications Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., beginning Sept. 8, and continuing through Sept. 23.

Persons applying on behalf of other households must bring written statements signed and dated by heads of the households. The statement must include information about the number of people in the family and gross income of each.

## A/C Unit For Auditorium Arrives

Five tons of state-of-the-art ice-making and air-cooling machinery is now in place ready to make Mooresville's Roland R. Morgan Auditorium a suitable, climate-controlled site for events throughout the year.

The air conditioning unit, delivered from Denton, Tex. free of charge by Cheetah Transportation Company of Mooresville, arrived Monday morning and, by noon, was in place on top of a 10-foot holding tank on the Magnolia Street side of

the auditorium.

The arrival of the hefty unit is the last major step toward the installation of air conditioning in the 1,500-seat auditorium on the Mooresville Senior High School campus.

Larry Edwards, director of maintenance for Mooresville schools, said the system should be operational by the end of September.

"Most of the remaining work involves getting the piping and coil in place," Edwards said. "Then we'll need to get the controls and instruments on line, but all of that should be completed in about 30 days."

The air conditioning unit, manufactured by Turbo Refrigeration Company in Denton, cost approximately \$38,500. The overall cost of air conditioning the 24-year-old auditorium will be close to \$70,000, according to Dr. Sam Houston, superintendent of the Mooresville school system.

More than half of the money needed for the project was generated through the community-wide "Cool It" campaign spearheaded by the Mooresville Civic Club. The fundraising drive, held earlier this year, raised close to \$40,000.

Air conditioning the auditorium will make it ideally suited as a host

facility for concerts, plays and all types of performances by local and traveling groups throughout the year.

"There has really been a community-wide effort and I think the end result will be a big plus for the entire town," Houston said. "This is a good example of what can be accomplished in a community when everyone works together."

Cheetah's involvement in the project is an example of the community-wide cooperation. Gene Holland, president of the trucking company, which has bases in Mooresville and Houston, Tex., said he was more than happy to help when told the unit had to be transported from Denton to Mooresville.

"I told them I'd do what I could to work it out," Holland said. "The only real problem was getting the right type of truck. The air conditioning unit couldn't take a lot of bouncing so we had to get an air-ride truck. Once we had the truck available, we were glad to help."

Cheetah's donated services saved the "Cool It" campaign approximately \$1,500 in freight charges.

Additional help came from the National Guard. Mooresville-based Company A of the National Guard's 505th Engineer Battalion supplied a

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## Labor Day Generally Laborless

Most working people of the Mooresville area won't Monday. They will rest from their labors Labor Day.

Sept. 7 will be observed as a holiday by many Mooresville area business houses and industrial plants.

The post office will be closed Monday, and there will be no city or rural mail delivery.

These financial houses of Mooresville will observe Monday as a holiday: NCNB National Bank, First Union National Bank, Lincoln Bank of North Carolina, The Bank of Iredell, Mooresville Federal Savings and Loan Association and Citizens Savings and Loan Association.

The Mooresville schools will observe Labor Day as a holiday. Schools that make up the Mooresville system are: Mooresville Senior High, Mooresville Junior High, Woods

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## Municipal Election Officials

The Mooresville Board of Elections has appointed registrars and election judges for the Nov. 3 municipal election.

Appointees are: Ward 1, Ruth Wagoner, registrar; Mary Harrington and Mildred Mayhew, judges. Residents of this ward will cast their ballots at the Mooresville Senior High School.

Ward 2, Lola Miller, registrar; Margaret T. McNeely and Virginia C. Overcash, judges. This ward's polling place is the National Guard Armory.

Ward 3, Bernice Melchor, registrar; Elizabeth B. Gabriel and George Henderson, judges. Residents of this ward will cast their ballots at Park View Elementary School.

Ward 4, Vivian Pender, registrar; Evelyn Hawkins and Josephine D. Gilley, judges. The voting place for residents of this ward is the community building at the Mooresville Golf Course.

Members of the Mooresville Board of Elections are: Walter H. Jones Jr., chairman; Jim Mack Morrow and R.T. Brantley.

## McInnis Dies In Derita Home Fire

Thomas James McInnis, 22, of Mooresville, route 6, died early Saturday morning as the result of a mobile home fire at Derita. He was living temporarily in that community.

According to a spokesman for the Mecklenburg County Police Department, McInnis died from smoke inhalation at 1:10 a.m. at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

According to the spokesman, a neighbor of McInnis returned home around midnight Friday and saw smoke and flames coming from the kitchen area of the McInnis home. Police and emergency medical and rescue personnel were dispatched. They found McInnis lying on the bathroom floor.

McInnis was pulled from the

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## Inside This Week

Spit-shined and polished, cars of various makes and models are put on display during Lake Norman Lions Club's annual show, section one, page 9.

After extra week of preparation and waiting, Blue Devils and Vikings gear up for football season openers, section one, page 12. More sports, pages 13, section three, pages 2-5.

Unique Mooresville clothing store adequately meets demand, section two, page 2.

New Mooresville shop reveals owner's passion for reading, section two, page 5.

## Comfortable, Complete Week For Local Schools

While high hopes for uninterrupted schedules melted away for many Piedmont North Carolina school systems, Mooresville's schools made it through the first steamy week without a hitch or heat-shortened day thanks to a commitment by school officials to make classrooms as comfortable as possible.

Last week, many school systems in the area, including Iredell County, Rowan County and Statesville, released students early because of hot classroom conditions caused by temperatures in the high 90s.

But in all five Mooresville schools, classes were held as scheduled and early release wasn't necessary because all Mooresville classrooms are air conditioned.

"Having air conditioning in each of the schools has really made a tremendous difference," Dr. Sam Houston, superintendent of Mooresville schools, said this week.

"It not only allows us to complete the school days, it also makes the environment in the classroom more suitable for learning."

Mooresville completed the system-wide installation of air conditioners last year. The local system's newest schools, South Elementary and Junior High, have central air conditioning systems, but air conditioning the three older schools was a three-year project for the local system.

"We took a one-building-a-year approach," Houston said. "We started with Park View, then Woods and last year we completed the work at Senior High."

Air conditioning the schools was financed with capital outlay funds supplied to the local system during the three-year period. No local school tax funds were used. The capital outlay monies are designed

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## Reeves' Plant Closing Will Mean Loss Of 300 Area Jobs

The other shoe has dropped with a 300-job thud: geography and GM have forced the closing of one of Reeves Bros. Curon Group's two plants at Cornelius.

Joel Arnold is manager of industrial relations for the two plants that employ more than 500 people. He said this week the older, downtown operation will be phased out over the next three months.

"We have to put our plants in a position where we can compete with suppliers practically next door to our only customer."

The downtown Reeves plant makes flexible trim pads for car door panels used by GM's Fisher Body Division plant in Tumcseh, Mich. Reeves' Carolina Plant on

N.C. 115 south of town produces foam used in the pads. GM is the downtown plant's only market, while Carolina sells foam to other users.

Arnold said GM's just-in-time program proved more than Reeves could handle in Cornelius.

"Fisher wants no more than two hours of product in the plant," he explained. "This means their suppliers have to be no more than two hours away from the plant. We have built plants in Indiana within easy reach of Tumcseh. We're still 24 hours away."

The time disadvantage is severe, Arnold said, and freight costs

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## McKinnon, Stephens Picked For County School Board

The five-member Iredell County Board of Education became a seven-member board Monday when Marva L. McKinnon and Hoyt Stephens were administered oaths of office.

The school board appointed them Saturday. They were selected from nine applicants.

McKinnon, 34, is a lawyer who lives on Fines Creek Drive just east of Statesville. She was named to a term that will expire in December 1990. The term of Stephens, 43, a resident of Carl Austin Road in North Iredell, runs until December 1988.

The appointments were authorized by the General Assembly last month through legislation that enabled the board to expand and provide broader ethnic and demographic representation.

McKinnon is the first black ever to

serve on the county school board. She had this comment about her appointment:

"I'm very proud to be the first black to serve on the board. A lot will be expected of me in that regard, and I will do what I can to live up to these expectations. I will strive to do my utmost in representing everyone."

A native of Greensboro, McKinnon attended Howard University where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She received a master's degree from the University of Maryland and her law degree from Wake Forest University Law School.

She and her husband, Dr. Steve McKinnon, are the parents of two children: Steve, 7, a student at East Iredell School and Ashlee, 4.

Stephens, a native of Conway,

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## Brawley School Cafeteria Nears Completion

Denny Jarvis installs flooring in the \$250,000 cafeteria nearing completion at Brawley Middle School. The facility will be ready for use by mid-September. The new cafeteria is twice the size of the present kitchen-dining room in the main classroom building. It will seat around 200 persons. The free-standing building is 30 feet east of the classroom building. When the new cafeteria is operational, the present food-service area will be converted into classrooms.