

BITS 'n PIECES

By NANCY FARMER

THE PAST

I'd like to go down the old farm road. The forest, the house, the mules in the field; Stand at the edge of the garden space Where Grandpa's skill brought pteous yield.

Come—let us meet, you and I.

In the shadow of the old sycamore trees; Look out over the fields together, See again the acres of Grandpa's peas.

The old house, once full of promise, The old walls filled with memories now. The threshold over which the young bride came, After pledging to her lover, her marriage vows.

The summer kitchen—the lean-to, Unpainted, forlorn, sleepy-eyed. Crunched down 'tween mighty oaks, Never again to be occupied.

It could not escape the doom of the elements, Too many snows had covered it there. Though no one called it home anymore It held sweet memories galore, to share.

Humanity lives out the destiny of its ancestors. Ah, that the beauty of the ages would last! But the fog of progress comes in on little cat feet And we close the book and label it "our past."

Cornelius-Lake Norman Lions Plan Attic Sale

The Cornelius Lake Norman Lions will hold an attic sale on Sept. 12 in the parking lot of the First Union National Bank in Cornelius.

The sale will get underway at 7 a.m.

The sale will feature new and nearly-new items on consignment—such as a black wrought iron set of Meadowcroft porch furniture, which includes a table, four chairs, sofa and two lounge chairs, coffee table and end table.

Sale items also include a

Whirlpool gas dryer, Hardwick gas stove, two Zenith black and white television sets, carpeting, a new 31X10.50 or 15 LT Goodrich tire, four used 10LT Goodyear tires, four shelves, etc.

Of course, Lion brooms will be available.

Contact Sales Chairman Bob Kunkleman, phone 892-6606, for a list of items for donation for the sale.

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This credential is considered equivalent to a traditional high school diploma by most businesses and industries. It can be used to enroll in college.

This class will help you prepare for the GED exam which begins Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in room 205 of the Mooresville Extension Center.

This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. through Dec. 17.

Mary Benson and Mary Tucker will serve as instructors for the class. There will be no fees involved in this course.

The MCC Mooresville Extension Center is located at 219 North Academy Street. For more information call 663-1923.

Coddle Creek News Briefs

By MRS. L. M. KARRIKER

—Next weekend is the Congregational Beach Retreat at Garden City, S.C. There will be no Sabbath School and no morning worship services held at Coddle Creek. Those unable to go to the beach with the group, are encouraged to worship with the neighboring congregation on that day.

—Mrs. Ellayne Graham is a patient at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

—Mrs. Evelyn Johnson is receiving treatment at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

—A Christian Education Workshop will be held at Back Creek A.R.P. church on Sept. 13. Sabbath School teachers, church school officers and youth leaders are encouraged to attend.

—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ellayne Graham and family at the passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Anderson, on August 26th.

—Mrs. Ann Ruth of Va. has returned home after a visit here with her mother, Ruth Campana, of Mooresville.

FUNB Names

Herron Assistant

Vice President

A Mooresville native — Gary Herron of Charlotte — has been named a First Union National Bank assistant vice president.

Herron, 30, is manager of network software support within First Union's automation division in Charlotte.

Herron is the son of Mrs. Louise Brown of Troutman and Lonzo Herron of Hickory.

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TIMOTHY KELLER

Keller Completes Training

Navy Fireman Timothy A. Keller, son of Paul H. and Teresa M. Keller, of Statesville, route 13, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla. During Keller's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects, designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Keller's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Having successfully completed the course, the young man is eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

Keller joined the Navy in June 1986.

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Miss Lambert Dies Saturday At Age 88

Miss Mattie Belle Lambert, 88, of 387 East Catawba Ave., Mooresville, died in the Alexander County Hospital in Taylorsville last Saturday following a period of declining health.

A native of Iredell County, Miss Lambert was born on Aug. 2, 1899, a daughter of the late John A. and Harriet Sessual Lambert.

Miss Lambert was the oldest member of Vanderburg United Methodist Church in the Shepherd community.

Surviving are two nephews and one niece, David Brown, Paul Hucks and Mrs. Annie Brown, all of Mooresville.

A funeral for Miss Lambert was conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the E.C. Cavin Memorial Chapel of the Cavin Funeral Home in Mooresville, with the Rev. John Duvall, pastor of Vanderburg United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville.

Sigmon, 69, Laid To Rest Sunday At 2

Bryant Sherrill Sigmon, 69-year-old resident of Langtree Road, Mooresville, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salisbury.

A native of Catawba County, Mr. Sigmon was born on Jan. 10, 1918, a son of the late Wade and Bernice Lee Sigmon.

Mr. Sigmon, prior to his retirement, owned and operated a restaurant in Davidson.

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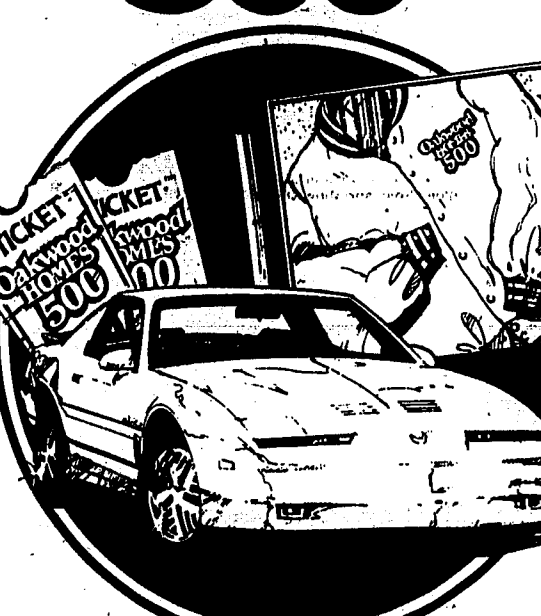
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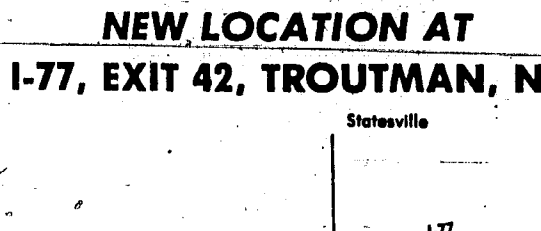
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ENERGY

By Harriette B. Skaggs Duke Power Consumer Products Specialist

When asked to list their priorities, most apartment hunters say low rent, appearance and location. But all that glitters is not gold. More experienced apartment dwellers advise taking a closer look at what monthly expenses actually involve, particularly utility costs.

Here's a checklist to take on your next apartment search: Does the apartment have storm or insulated windows and doors? Look for them. Windows and doors are the greatest influences on heating and cooling costs.

Inquire about the type heating system in the apartment. A heat pump costs only a fraction of what an electric furnace or baseboard heat system costs to operate.

And keep in mind that a heat pump system both heats and cools. This type of central air conditioning is your best buy, according to Duke Power.

Ask about the age of the heating and cooling systems. In most cases, the newer the system, the more efficient it is likely to be. Find out when the apartment building was most recently caulked and weather-stripped. Ragged

weatherstripping and caulking that is dried and cracked may result in drafty winters and hard-to-cool summers.

Make sure you find out what electric rate the apartment is on. Duke Power has varying rates based on the energy efficiency of the structure. Call the local Duke office to find out if the building qualifies for their lowest rate, the RC rate.

How old is the building? The RC rate has been available since September, 1978. Apartments built before that time had minimum insulation. However, the structure may have been upgraded since construction to qualify for a lower rate. Contact your local Duke Power office to be sure.

Is the apartment building wired for any of Duke's energy management programs such as the Easy Saver Plan or Half-Price Water Heating? Wiring for the programs can result in cost from \$35 to \$50, but the potential savings can exceed \$100 a year.

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Hancock's Home, Yard Recognized By Committee

Paul and Mary Hancock of 115 Cabarrus Ave. have an attractive, comfortable home they recently made more so. They expanded their den, remodeled their kitchen and added a second bathroom. Then they added a full outside coating of vinyl siding. Then they reseeded their entire yard. Then they planted flowers and placed hanging flower baskets strategically about for color and aroma. Then the Hancock's got the attention of the Mooresville Beautification Committee, which last week awarded them its traveling "committee's choice" plaque. The homeowners hold the plaque with committee members, from left, Darrell Wilson, Clayton Dyson, Martha Barber and Willie Gates.

Shepherd Community News

By MRS. HELEN R. KETCHIE

—Sincere sympathy is extended to the Edward Miller family and loved ones in the death of his mother Mrs. Janie W. Compton last week. May God comfort and sustain each of you in your time of bereavement.