

Circus

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tickets will be seeing a good show in the bargain," Adams added.

Bob-O and Bobbino might not agree with the "good" description. They use more circus-like phrases like great, wonderful, fantastic and amazing.

"What you've got coming is a completely different show than the Roberts Brothers circus that was here three years ago," Bob-O said. "This is a real full-blown three-ring circus with all the trimmings."

Bobbino, who started out as a puppeteer in the circus before marrying Bob-O and joining the Roberts Brothers show, said the Roberts Brothers show features everything that is expected from a circus.

"We've got amazing acrobats, wonderful jugglers, loads of animals, handsome men and plenty of beautiful girls," she said, "and there's something going on all the time."

Like the circuses of old, the Roberts Brothers event features three rings of action simultaneously. There's something happening in each ring all the time except during the really big acts," Bob-O said. "It's not hard to find something you like."

Bobbino also is her colorful clown outfit. This year's circus features a return to the more traditional circus acts, perfect for the under-the-big-top atmosphere. Magic acts, high-wire finesse and, of course, animals are a large part of the circus attraction.

We've got a great collection of animals," Bobbino said. "Dick Stuart is one of the best animal people in the business and he has a great act that includes the cougar from the Ford commercials, two baby black panthers and a 6,000-pound elephant."

The rest of the circus aura will also be present during the Mooreville performances. Students from local schools will be invited to take part in "backstage" tours as the traveling show unfolds for the night's performances.

One of the best things about life with the circus is seeing the children's faces light up when they get to see the animals and everything else close up," Bobbino said.

Bob-O, a show business veteran who worked with Lucille Ball in the early years and has 30 years of circus experience, agreed. But he added that helping local clubs raise money through the circus is also a big thrill.

"This is a fun way to help organizations like the Moose Lodge raise money for local projects," Bob-O added. "And having fun and helping people at the same time makes this the best job in the world."

For more information about the local circus performances, contact any member of the Mooreville Moose Lodge.

Relocation

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were opened in July, bringing total expansion this year to 24 stores and boosting the total to 123.

In addition to its stores offering home products and auto parts and service, Charlotte-based Brad Hagan is the country's largest producer of retreaded tires for off-highway vehicles. It distributes these through a network of 40 commercial tire centers in 20 states.

Washington

Tri-County Approves Wage Hike

All employees of the Tri-County Mental Health Complex will get a 3.5 percent salary increase, retroactive to July 1.

The salary increase, which was approved by the complex's board of directors, will aid in making Tri-County's salaries more competitive with other mental health organizations, according to Daylon Greene, the agency's director.

Budget adjustments may be necessary, Greene stated, but Tri-County will be able to pay for the increase through state funds provided by the Jordan-Adams Bill. The increase will cost the Salisbury-based agency approximately \$94,300 during a 12-month period.

The agency has 147 full-time and part-time employees, but the staff will expand with the addition of a staff psychologist II in the Iredell County Schools' Day Treatment Education Program.

The psychologist will work in the Iredell prison and also work in the time in the outpatient children's program. The program includes Iredell and Rowan counties.

A psychiatrist may also be hired to work one day a week in the children and adult services at the Statesville Mental Health Center, if funds are available, according to Greene.

The addition of this employee will make it possible for the agency's medical director, Dr. Dimitrios Varelas, to spend at least one day a week in Statesville.

Town Employee Injury To Foot

Tim Ward, 23, of Mount Mourne, an employee of the Town of Mooreville, assigned to the cemetery department, received a foot injury in a mowing accident early Wednesday morning.

Ward was operating a power lawnmower in Willow Valley cemetery around 8:30 a.m. when the machine ran into a yellow jacket nest.

The machine at the time was on an incline and as Ward was pulling it back from the yellow jacket nest he skidded on the wet grass and the blades of the mower struck and cut his foot and leg.

He was taken to the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooreville, where he was undergoing treatment at present.

The injury, according to Frankie White, director of Public Works for the Town of Mooreville, was not as serious as first thought, but the cut on the foot will require several stitches close.

No ligaments or tendons were cut, and Ward was expected to be released from the hospital following treatment.

He is expected to be well on the road to full recovery within a week or 10 days.

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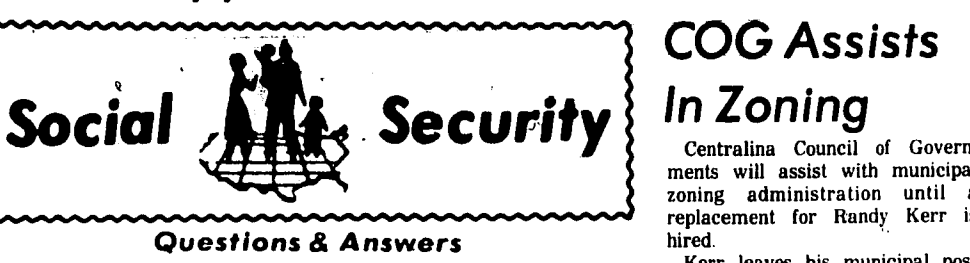
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Dashing Happily Into New School Year Adventure

Two of Mrs. Ruby Davis' second graders at Troutman Elementary show their one-leg foot racing technique as other members of the class await their turns during a physical education class on the lawn in front of the school. The exercise program is directed by Bob Morrow, a PE teacher in the county system.



Q. In a retirement planning session, my employer suggested I could call Social Security to apply for retirement benefits. Is there any advantage to calling? I think I'd rather apply in person.

A. How you apply is entirely up to you. But there are a number of advantages to applying by telephone. For instance, you can schedule the time to apply that suits you best. And, of course, you will not have to worry about transportation or parking. If you do not have all the documents you need to apply, your claims representatives will be glad to suggest ways to locate them, or suggest acceptable substitutes you can use. Then you can mail your entire package of proofs in one envelope, rather than having to return to the Social Security office to bring in additional documents. No matter how you apply for Social Security benefits, remember this. Apply early. Allow 2 to 3 months before the date you plan to retire. Then you will be assured of receiving your first check on time.

Q. I'm 72 and because I have group health insurance coverage with my employer I have not enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare. I'll be retiring in a few months and my group health insurance coverage will end the month I retire. I already have Medicare health insurance, but now I'll need to apply for medical insurance coverage under Medicare. When should I apply?

A. To avoid a gap in your health insurance protection, it's a good idea to apply for Medicare medical insurance the month your coverage under your employer group health insurance ends. Although you have up to 7 months from the month your employer group coverage ends to apply for medical insurance, applying in the first month of that 7-month period means your medical insurance coverage will start as soon as your employer group health insurance coverage ends.

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Miss Coggins Receives Teaching Fellows Grant

Stephanie Carol Coggins, valedictorian of the 1987 graduating class at South Iredell High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coggins of Mooreville, route 1, is the recipient of another academic honor.

Coggins is among 26 prospective teachers beginning their freshman year at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte this semester with \$5,000 in state funds and the distinction of being a part of North Carolina's first class of Teaching Fellows.

Statewide, a carefully selected group of 400 high school graduates from across the state is enrolled in teacher education programs on University of North Carolina system campuses to fulfill a legislative commitment to provide better teachers for the state's public schools.

Under the program, the state will provide each participant with the program with \$5,000 annually for up to four years.

One year of the loan will be forgiven for each year following graduation that the participant teaches in a North Carolina public school.

The selection process for Teaching Fellows began with recommendations from their high school principals or guidance counselors and culminated in an interview with a board appointed by Gov. James G. Martin, Lt. Gov. Robert B. Jordan III and House Speaker Liston B. Ramsey.

Appointments were based on grade point averages, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, extracurricular activities which showed leadership and character, and the "potential to be an excellent teacher," according to Dr. Mary Lynn Calhoun, UNC-Charlotte associate professor of curriculum and instruction and local faculty coordinator for the program.

Calhoun said program administrators hope the program will provide a strong network of talented people who are on their way to being teachers.

In commenting on the program, Dr. James H. Wertz Jr., UNC-Charlotte vice chancellor for academic affairs, said: "UNC-Charlotte is especially pleased to welcome these promising students and to have a major role in inaugurating the Teaching Fellows program."

Calhoun will conduct a special seminar this year for Teaching Fellows at UNC-Charlotte, and she is exploring possibilities of the group's contributing services to area schools.

A banquet honoring UNC-Charlotte Teaching Fellows will introduce them to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Superintendent Peter Heller on Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cone Center's Lucas Room. The university's College of Education will host the event.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

We would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to all of the staff on duty in the Emergency Room at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. The friends and neighbors of Jarvis Corver, Helen Bumgarner, Daniel Kinn, for the food and flowers they brought during the death of our loved one.

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WILMER MIZELL

Vinegar Bend, Ala., was his boyhood home and the name follows Wilmer Mizell to this day.

While a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates, his nickname, Vinegar Bend, was a household word among sports fans.

Mizell will speak to members and friends of Centre Presbyterian Church at Mount Mourne Sept. 13 at 8 a.m. breakfast sponsored by the Men of the Church.

Mizell's distinguished career has been noteworthy in professional sports, as a successful businessman in North Carolina, a U.S. congressman from the Fifth North Carolina District as well as assistant U.S. secretary of commerce for economic development. For the past five years, he has served in the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., as assistant secretary for governmental and public affairs.

As a Christian layman, Mizell is busy speaking to groups about his faith and how it is applied in his life. He is active in his Christian Missionary Alliance Church, having served as a deacon, Sunday school superintendent and teacher. He has been a board member of colleges and missionary societies.

The Men's Club of Centre Presbyterian Church invites members and friends of the church to attend the breakfast meeting and hear Mizell.

The church is on Centre Church Road, near the I-77 Mount Mourne exit.

Air Force Promotion For Edwards

Dan E. Edwards, son of Larry W. and Shirley M. Edwards of Mooreville, route 1, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Edwards is an aerospace ground equipment mechanic with the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in North Carolina.

The young man is a 1985 graduate of South Iredell High School, located on Old Mountain Road, near Barium Springs.

Homecoming Set At Missionary Methodist Church

Homecoming Day will be observed at Missionary Methodist Church on Clover Street in Mooreville on Sunday, Sept. 13.

It will be an all-day affair, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The worship service will be held at 11 a.m., with the Rev. T. W. Lovelace of Cliffside as the guest speaker.

Following the morning service, there will be a picnic lunch.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, there will be a gospel singing, featuring The Pilgrin Holiness Trio from Statesville.

The pastor of the local church, the Rev. Frank Lewis, joins member of the church in inviting the public to attend.

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Encouraging Word Will Be Heard

The news will be good: Carl Nichols will tell us how good Tuesday morning, Carl is campaign chairman of the Mooreville-South Iredell United Way. Always a cheerful, optimistic type, he was more so early this week. He said his Pacesetters—employees of the town, the hospital, NCNB and Sterling Engineering—began and ended their pre-campaign campaigns on schedule, "and everything's looking real, real good." He mentioned amazing stuff like 800 percent increases, but I don't want to steal any of his kickoff-breakfast thunder. Suffice it to say, encouraging words sure to be heard will be just the ticket to get the fall fundraiser off on an enthusiastic foot.

Maybe They Look At The Pictures

Excerpts from weekend car conversations: "So, Superkid, how's kindergarten?" "Fine. We had tacos one day." "What have you learned?" "Well, so far, to sit in a circle and be quiet." "Grappan, can animals read?" "Uh uh." "Well, how do deer know where to cross the road?" "Ask your mother."

Beggars Ought To Dress The Part

G.C. Brown, a pillar of Prospect, came by last week and shared a copy of this suggestion he shared with the Rev. Jerry Falwell:

"Jerry, I never listened to Jim and Tam on the PTL show, but from reading newspapers I made my prediction that when they got their nest feathered like they wanted if they would fly away, I hit the nail right on the head."

"I listened to your program Aug. 31, Jerry, and I have never in my 75 years heard such begging for money. I noticed that all males and females on the show had on large, beautiful diamond rings. I figure some of your folks would have had on more rings if they had more fingers."

"I have a suggestion to make. First, take off all your diamond rings before getting up to beg for money. Second, beg everybody to not in at least one diamond ring. Then have an auction and sell all the rings you can round up, including all that you and your people have been wearing on television. I'm betting you could pay off that \$20 million."

"You can read this on the show if you want to."

Procter & Gamble Is Not Alone

The devil can't hold a pitchfork to the Evil Empire when it comes to moving in insidious ways. How could I have missed it all this time? There it is, before God and everybody. It's in the refrigerator, on the kitchen and bathroom sinks. The Arm and Hammer symbol is everywhere.

You mean you haven't made the connection? Think about it. If you were Mrs. Hammer, would you have named your child Armand? What kind of Christian name is that?

You know Armand Hammer got very rich turning our capitalist system to his advantage. You know he's been fraternizing with the Russians all this time. He says he's been talking trade during those long trips behind the Iron Curtain.

I'll bet! Could it be his mother—perhaps his czarist grandfather—came over from the old country with wealth built on the backs and blood of peasants? Check out the Arm & Hammer Division of Church & Dwight Co. of Princeton, N.J. Don't be surprised to find one Armand Hammer owns controlling interest. You know how Princeton is infested with pinks.

There I stood, brushing the baking soda on the plaque, when it hit me: Arm & Hammer. Armand Hammer. Arm-and-hammer trademark on the box. Hammer-and-sickle trademark on the flag, on the bombers, tanks and submarines, on the United Nations, on Nicaragua, on everything. Once you make the connection the similarity of symbols is impossible to ignore.

A new and terrible mind-altering weapon: subliminal suggestion. Think kindly of what the symbols represent. Relax your grip. The door opens a crack and the snakes slither in.

About as subtle as a sledgehammer up side the head, isn't it? To add sacrilege to sabotage, it's all being done by an outfit brazen enough—or cunning enough?—to use Church in its name.

Another Epidemic Is On The Way

It had to happen: the first diagnosis of computer syndrome, a modern malady with the potential to do more damage than AIDS. Who wants to live as a robot? Word came last week from Scandinavia—Denmark, I think—of the boy whose brain had been absorbed by his home computer, or vice versa. He began piddling with the machine and got hooked. He quickly came under its power, spending more than 12 hours a day communing with it. Symptom: included talking computerese, in the depths of the disease, thinking computer.

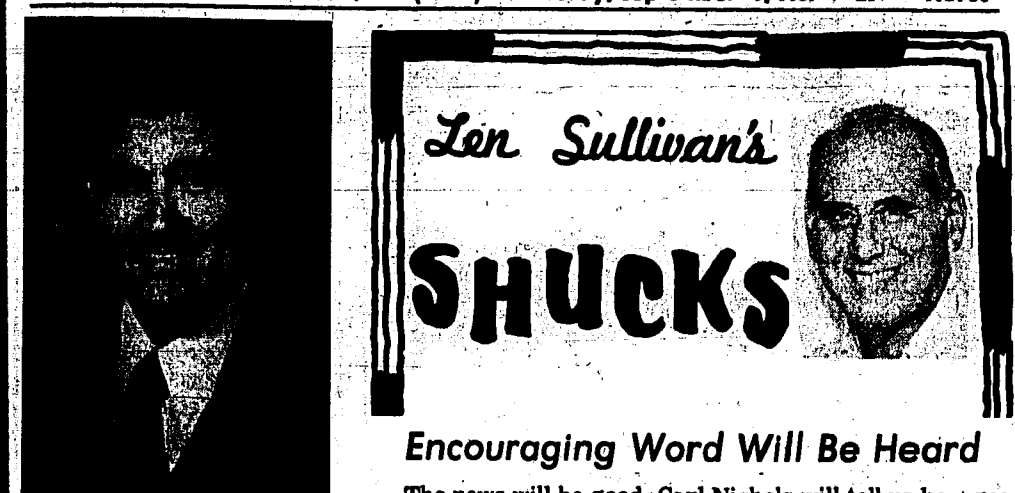
The case came to light when the boy's psychiatrist wrote a paper about it. She said the patient identifies more with the machine and less with reality. Naturally, she's deprogramming the boy. No pun. True story. It was in all the papers.

Which calls to mind nothing so much as Jerry Rifkin's new book, "Time Wars." His point: as we do things faster we accelerate time. His theory certainly doesn't jibe with the one about the hurrier we go the behinder we get. Rifkin says the more time we save the less time there is to save. If he's right, one reviewer of his book said, we're living those video games in which the road rushes toward us, the driver, at ever-increasing speeds.

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