A Page From South Iredell's Scrapbook

We welcome your contributions. Submit photos of anything to do with anything around here. They must be at least 25 years old, and the older the better.

Happy 78th, Bob Linker, And Many Happy Returns

Robert M. Linker, coatless, is alive and well and living in Mooresville, where he will be 78 tomorrow. His daughter, Barbara Edmiston of Chapel Hill, shared this family portrait with the request that we use it in the Scrapbook the week of his birthday—Did and done. We present Jennie Neel Linker, her husband, Wade Hampton Linker and their children posing beside their log home on Coddle Creek Road around 1915. In back with their parents are James Carmi and Edgar Neel. In front with Robert are, from left, Charles Franklin, Ray Jamison, Hazel Linker Lowrance Taro and Elizabeth Linker Carrigan. Mrs. Carrigan, Charles and Ray also live here. All others are deceased.

Vista On 'Missing Link' Of Parkway

The Blue Ridge Parkway's "missing link"— the 7.5 mile section of the 52-year-old, 470-mile pleasure road that opened to traffic Sept. 11— offers a new perspective for fall foliage viewing this year.

The dozen overlooks on the new stretch from Grandfather Mountain to Blowing Rock provide excellent views of the Blue Ridge as it makes its 3,000-foot descent to the Piedmont.

The peak season varies by about a week for every thousand foot change in altitude. Visitors who come early in the season will see mountaintops like Grandfather, Beech and Roan Mountain at the height of their color, later visitors will find the valleys ablaze, and the mountaintops already bare of leaves.

Fieldstone Homecoming

Homecoming Day will be observed at Mooresville's Fieldstone Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The activities of the day will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., followed by a worship service at 11 a.m.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Robert Matthews, will bring the homecoming message.

Immediately following the morning worship service, a covered dish lunch will be served in the church's fellowship hall.

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—The Rev. and Mrs. James Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Mrs. Nancy Myers, Miss Alice Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burris and Mrs. Ruth Goodrum attended First Presbytery's Christian Education Workshop at Back Creek ARP Church near Newell.

—Sick List:

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson is a patient at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

Mrs. Billie Ree Hall is at home after hospital care for a broken foot.

—The bell of Coddle Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will ring for 22 seconds, *followed by 200 seconds of* meditation and prayer, Thursday at 2 p.m. in celebration of Constitution Day. Then, at 7:30 p.m., a community concert will be held in the Roland R. Morgan auditorium at Mooresville Senior High School.

—First Presbytery's Kid Day outing will be held at the Pisgah Church near Gastonia on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Children, 8-12, are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Raines of Cayce, S.C., and Mrs. Grace Jenkins from Charlotte spent the past weekend as guests of Mrs. T.V. Dawkins and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Watts on Patterson Road.

—Mrs. Delaine Sherrill was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickson and Mrs. Lillian Byrd.

The courtesy was held at the Dickson home.

Others attending were: Ralph Dickson Jr., Ralph Dickson Sr., R.T. and Brandy Dickson and Laura and Lindsey Sherrill.

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Hospice Needs Volunteers, Support

Hospice of Iredell County needs more help.

The county organization, which provides in-home companionship and support for terminally ill patients and their families, needs more volunteers and more funding to stay in operation.

To beef up its volunteer corps, Hospice plans to hold a daytime volunteer training program in October. Four training sessions will be held during October for people interested in serving as Hospice volunteers.

Karen Shrimp, the nursing coordinator for the Statesville-based organization, said persons interested in taking part in the training sessions can pick up a volunteer application at the Hospice office or by calling 873-4741.

Shrimp said the training sessions provide valuable information for people planning to serve as volunteers.

"The sessions are designed to teach the volunteers what to expect when they go into the homes," Shrimp said. "Psychologists, doctors and other professionals take part in the sessions to help the volunteers prepare for some of the situations they might see."

Hospice volunteers visit patients at their homes and can perform a wide variety of services to assist the patient and the patient's family. Shrimp said the duties could include sitting with the patient while family members run errands, going grocery shopping for the family or providing transportation.

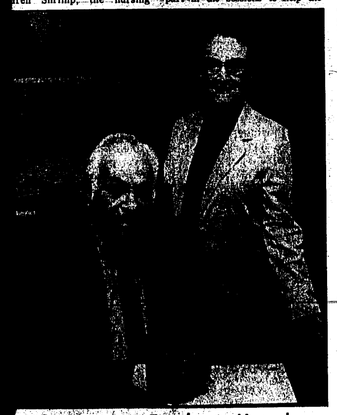
"There's really no exact outline of what the volunteer does," Shrimp said. "They are just there to help the family in any way possible."

Shrimp said the free service is currently being provided to 18 patients in Iredell County. She added that seven of the patients reside in the Mooresville community.

"Almost half of our patients are from Mooresville, but I don't feel like we have the Mooresville people fully involved," Shrimp said.

She emphasized that Hospice relies on donations for survival and that as the number of patients increases, so does the cost of operating the program.

"It is important that we make people understand the valuable service Hospice provides," Shrimp said. "We need to get more people involved, both as volunteers and as supporters, or we may not be able to continue."



Constitution Emphasis Urged

Mooresville Mayor Joe Knox signs a proclamation urging all citizens of the community to join the celebration of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. With him is Mrs. Mary Culp, corresponding secretary of the Mary Slocumb Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The DAR is among organizations helping coordinate the observance. Various local and county activities are planned Sept. 17, date of the signing of the Constitution. The bicentennial celebration, however, continues through 1989. The mayor called on the community to "renew our dedication to the great imperatives of citizenship, duty to God and to our country."

Homecoming At Prospect This Sunday

Prospect Presbyterian Church, located on NC 152, four miles east of Mooresville, will observe homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Dr. Fontis W. Johnston, professor emeritus of history at Davidson College, will speak at the 11 a.m. service.

In addition to teaching history at Davidson College, Dr. Johnston, over the years, has served as dean of faculty, acting president, and dean of the honors college and academic vice president. He taught the Men's Bible Class at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, [illegible] Dr. Johnston will give an address on "Highlights Of Prospect History".

Prospect was the meeting place of Concord Presbytery in 1835 when a resolution was adopted that led to the establishment of Davidson College.

Homecoming Day will begin at 10 a.m. with Church School followed by the worship service which begins at 10:50 a.m. with instrumental music provided by the church organist, Mrs. Frances Howie, and pianist, Miss Brooke Bost.

There will be special music by the chancel choir under the direction of Roy Watkins.

Miss Helen Deans, daughter of a former minister of Prospect, will provide a red silk rose to all the members who are 80 years old and over, or will be by December 31, 1987.

Following the worship service there will be a basket dinner in the fellowship hall and under the shade trees.

The public is cordially invited to attend the day's program.

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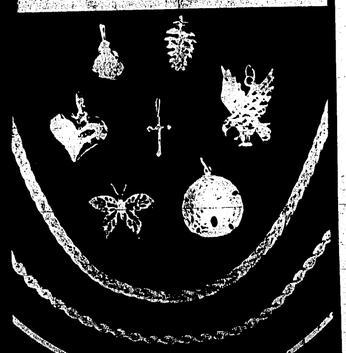

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West Corinth Schedules Film Showing

The Billy Graham film, "Cry From The Mountain," will be shown Sunday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at West Corinth Baptist Church, located east of Mooresville on N.C. 152.

The film depicts contemporary struggles of family conflicts and the Christian message to individuals facing crises.

Everyone is invited to see this dynamic and timely film.

A nursery will be provided.

Pastor of West Corinth Baptist Church is the Rev. James C. Mooney.

Laura Memorial Church Plans Kid's Krusade

A Kid's Krusade is scheduled to be held at Laura Memorial Church of God next week, Sept. 21-25.

Services will be held each evening from 6:30 until 8 o'clock, and, in addition to the study classes, there will be refreshments.

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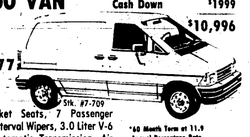

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