

Brawley School's New Dining Hall Opens Today

The rectangular building at right is the brand-new food-service facility for Brawley Middle School. Students and staff had lunch in their free-standing cafeteria today for the first time. At left is the school's main classroom building facing Brawley School Road. The small structure behind the dining hall is the fieldhouse. The \$250,000 facility, which can seat 200 persons, is twice the size of the former kitchen-dining room in the main building. Space that has been used for food service will be renovated and converted into classrooms.

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Stock Sale Set By Bank Of Iredell

The Bank of Iredell, a four-year-old Statesville-based financial house, today announced plans to raise up to \$4 million in a stock offering to support growth plans in Iredell and adjacent counties.

In addition to its home offices in Statesville, the banking house currently has offices in Mooresville, at 255 North Main St., and in Troutman and Cleveland.

The financial institution expects to open or begin construction on branch offices in west Statesville and the Lake Norman area, west of Mooresville, within a year, according to Elbert Richardson of Mooresville, president and chief executive officer of the banking house.

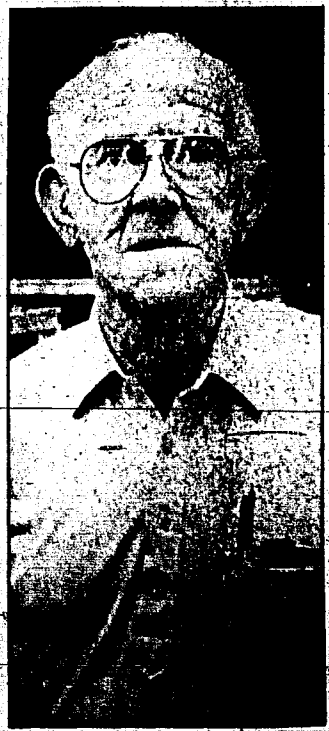
"The sale of stock would permit

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Mission Begins Search For Director Brown's Successor

"I've given enough of my time. I'm burned out, and I think it's time someone else came in."

For those reasons, Shaw Brown said this week, he has told the board



Shaw Brown...Retiring Again

Waste Dump Pick Sept. 30; Iredell Site Still In Running

D-Day is a week away for Iredell and seven other North Carolina counties containing sites being considered as locations for a hazardous waste treatment facility.

The N.C. Hazardous Waste Treatment Commission will conduct an all-day meeting Sept. 30 to select one site from 13 remaining locations still on the commission's list. The announcement of the site for the facility will be made Oct. 1.

Builders For Marketplace Are Chosen

Wal-Mart Stores, the anchor firm in a shopping center to be built on a 14-acre site on the northwest corner of N.C. 160 and Plaza Drive, has selected Halls Construction of Roswell, Ga., as general contractor for its 50,988 square-foot store.

The other part of the shopping center being developed by Trammell Crow Co. of Charlotte will be built by D.C. Turner Construction Co. of Charlotte, according to Susan Quillen, project manager for Trammell Crow.

This section of the shopping center — Mooresville Marketplace — will house a 30,625 square-foot Winn-Dixie Store and 23,446 square feet of small-shop space, 90 percent of which already is leased, according to Quillen.

After weeks of grading, actual construction of the shopping center, Quillen said, is getting underway this week.

Tom Seay is Wall-Mart senior vice president of real estate and construction. He said Halls has built other stores for the Bentonville, Ark.-based retailer, "and we're very pleased with the company's work."

He said "Wal-Mart is looking forward to opening the store and being partners with the residents of the Mooresville/Lake Norman area."

Wall-Mart is scheduled for

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One site in Iredell County is among the final 13. Crawford Industrial Park, a 348-acre site just north of Statesville near the Interstate 40/Interstate 77 intersection, is still under consideration.

Last week, at the last of eight public hearings held by the commission, Iredell residents voiced their opposition to the waste treatment facility. Several county residents, including Iredell County Board of Commissioners Chairman Larry Hedrick, took turns outlining their stance against the facility. The meeting was held Sept. 16 in Statesville.

When all was said and done, the local residents had their say, but nothing was done to change the situation.

Members of the commission, which was appointed by the state legislature and directed to find a site for the state's treatment facility by Oct. 1, said Iredell residents made more or less the same arguments as residents of other counties where potential sites are located. During a nine-day swing, the members of the commission conducted public meetings in each of the counties where sites are being considered.

During the meeting, Iredell residents argued that the site is not suitable for a waste treatment facility. They cited the residential population within 10 miles of the proposed location, emphasized that Davis Community Hospital is near the site and stressed that schools and school bus routes are close to the property.

The commission members will use

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Uncle Dan From Doolie Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Clem Webster had a clipping at the country store Saturday night where a person in the business office at the hospital had been elected to the forms committee of a state association for medical clerical employees. The best he could make of the item, Clem told the fellers, is that the woman's job on the committee is to do what she can to put herself out of a job.

The piece in the paper went on to say that the purpose of the forms committee is to "eliminate duplication of forms, to reduce the number of forms and the amount of unnecessary paperwork." That is one brave committee, Clem said. For sure, it has bit off more than it can spit out, he said, because the only way it can go about its work is to increase forms and paperwork.

For instant, Clem went on, when the committee votes to cut out one link in the hospital's Medicare reimbursing chain two things will happen. It will have to prepare and submit five copies of its idea on a four-page form, and it will have 15 Medicare clerks in some big insurance office defending their work. The plan will go the way of the judge that tried a few months back to get lawyers to write their briefs in plain English.

Who needs lawyers and hospital clerks, Clem wanted to know, if everybody can fill out a insurance claim and understand what goes on in court. Just as baseball people talk baseball, Clem allowed, clerks talk clerical and lawyers talk legal, and everybody knows their place and stays in it.

Clem's report got a rise out of Ed Doolittle that recalled a pamphlet he got from the U.S. Department of Agriculture this spring. Ed said he stays on the USDA mailing list so he won't forget how to talk Government

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Koontz's Address To Highlight Local Minority Business Week

The highlight of Minority Enterprise Development Week in Mooresville will be a Sept. 29 address by Dr. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz at Roland R. Morgan Auditorium.

Koontz, a native and current resident of Salisbury, has had a honor-filled career in education in North Carolina and is known statewide as a knowledgeable and motivational speaker. She will talk about the wide range of educational and business opportunities available in today's business world.

Her address will begin at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Senior and junior high students will attend the program and the public is also invited to attend.

The visit by Koontz is part of a week-long tribute to minority business planned by the Mooresville Human Relations Commission, according to David Tompkins and Erskine Smith, the commission's publicity directors.

The purpose of Minority Enterprise Development Week is to



DR. ELIZABETH KOONTZ

build up interest and awareness concerning the expanding roles minorities and women face in business activities.

"This program is designed to increase awareness among all minorities — blacks, women and all other minorities — concerning the local business community," Tompkins said. "We want people to know minorities already play a vital role in the community and that new business opportunities are open to them."

The commission's sponsorship of Koontz's talk and the awareness week are also designed to remind people that the Human Relations Commission is active and ready to be involved in Mooresville's growth.

New BB/BS School Plan Introduced

A new type of Big Brother/Big Sister program, designed to help children with in-school problems, is being introduced in schools in the Mooresville-South Iredell area.

The modified program, which involves volunteers spending one hour a week with a child at school, is in the organizational phase in Mooresville's schools and at Brawley, Shepherd and Mt. Mourne elementary schools.

Chip Stonestreet, a teacher at Brawley, is serving as chairman of the local project. His is working with Richard Lowder, director of community schools for the Mooresville system, and the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce.

The local program is being coordinated by Big Brother/Big Sister of Iredell County through its Mooresville-South Iredell branch. Jerry Ball, county coordinator of Big Brother/Big Sister, announced the plans for the local program at

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Houston, Thai Parents On Her Left, Is Welcomed By School Officials Adventure Reveals Vacation Site

By LEESULLIVAN

Last spring, when Heather Houston completed her junior year at Mooresville Senior High School, Thailand wasn't included on her list of favorite vacation spots.

But now, only a few weeks into her senior year and after a summer in Thailand as an American Field Service exchange student, Houston can't wait to return to the Asian country.

"Before the trip, I would never have picked Thailand as a place to go on vacation," Houston said last week, "but now I can't wait to go back — this time as a tourist."

Houston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of 939 Hampton

"We want to become known in the community, recognized as a community board," Tompkins said. "We need to let people know we're alive and we're working in Mooresville. We haven't achieved that as well as we would like. We need to get established and recognized as a group here to help the community."

The commission was organized two and a half years ago by the town board. The commission's job is to help residents of the community maintain good relationships and improve opportunities for minorities.

"The commission focuses mainly on the education, housing and employment situation for all minorities in the Mooresville area," Smith, who is also the commission's vice chairman, said. "Our job is to stress the opportunities that are available and, if problems arise, to work with people to eliminate misunderstandings before they become

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Extra Fire Tax Will Be Carried Over

Mt. Mourne area residents might have been a little surprised by their tax statement from the county, but they can take comfort in knowing the extra half-cent levy was a mistake, not an unannounced increase, and that they are getting ahead on next year's payments.

According to Steve Knox, chief of the Mt. Mourne Fire Department, and Wayne Deal, Iredell County manager, the three and a half cent tax levy per \$100 valuation included on the statements to residents of the Mt. Mourne Fire District should have been three cents.

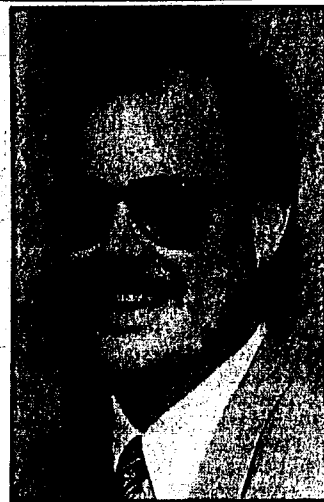
"The three and a half cent levy for 1987-88 was the result of a communications error between the county and the fire department," reads a joint press statement released last week by Knox and Deal. "It was the intent of the fire department to have the levy set at three cents."

The release continued to explain that state law does not allow the county to change the tax levy after it has been adopted so residents of the Mt. Mourne Fire District are expected to pay the tax.

"The fire department will receive all funds from the three and a half cent levy but will expend only three cents of the levy during the 1987-88 year," the release stated. "The additional half cent will be used by the fire department during its 1988-89 budget year."

The three and a half cent levy was included in the county budget

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ERSKINE SMITH

Smith Takes Zoning Post With Town

Erskine Smith will be the new zoning officer for Mooresville.

Smith, a member of the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce staff for the last two years, will leave the chamber and begin his duties with the town Oct. 12, according to Mooresville Town Manager Rick McLean.

McLean said Tuesday that he and Smith had worked out the final arrangements for Smith's contract with the town. Smith will fill a position vacated earlier this month by Randy Kerr, who took a job with Duke Power.

The zoning officer is in charge of making sure town zoning restrictions and guidelines are followed. The recent growth in industrial,

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Surplus Food Distribution Set Sept. 25

Government surplus food will be distributed to eligible Iredell County households on Friday.

The distribution will take place at the National Guard Armory in Mooresville and at the Iredell County Agriculture Center in Statesville from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Officials expect to distribute cheese, butter, dry milk, honey, flour, corn meal and rice.

The distribution schedule has been changed to allow more households to get more items. Larger households will get lesser amounts of foods than at previous distributions, but all eligible households should get some of each food item.

Due to this change, people need not get to the distribution sites too early.

Elderly and disabled people are reminded that they may authorize someone to pick up their allotment of surplus food.

The household head must write

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