



### S.I. Lions Support For Larry Neill

Dale Walls, left, president of the South Iredell Lions Club, presents a check for \$2,000 to Dwight Neill, the brother of liver transplant patient Larry Neill, a resident of the Shepherd community. The donation from the South Iredell Lions will be used to meet some of the medical expenses accumulated by Neill during his fourth-month stay in or very near Thomas Jefferson Memorial Hospital in Philadelphia. Neill had to undergo two liver transplant operations because his body rejected the first liver he received. Walls said the donation to the "Larry Neill" fund follows in the Lions tradition of helping residents of the community. The funds for the donation were raised during the club's annual car show event held in August.

### A Two-State Air Tour During Aviation Week

In the spirit of the Wright Brothers historic flight, aviation enthusiasts will soon take to the air in a two-state tour from Murphy to Manteo in North Carolina and from Tri-Cities to Chattanooga in Tennessee.

The tour will be held Oct. 9-11 in conjunction with North Carolina Aviation Week Oct. 4-10.

A joint effort of the Departments of Transportation of North Carolina and Tennessee, the tour will involve pilots from all areas of the United States. Airports, fixed base operators and other representatives of the aviation community will open their facilities to the fly and put to celebrate aviation's role in our transportation system.

Aviation activities, tours of local attractions, and speeches by prominent aviation authorities will be on the agenda at various locations throughout the event.

The tour begins Oct. 9 at the Tri-Cities Regional Airport 14 miles southwest of Bristol, Tenn. Other Tennessee airport stops include Mountain City, Elizabethton, Greeneville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

The North Carolina segment begins Oct. 10 at Andrews-Murphy and ends two days later at First Flight Airport in Kitty Hawk. This leg includes Saturday stops at airports in Lincolnton, Statesville and Albemarle.

The modern day aviators will stop in Winston-Salem on Saturday where participants will be the guests of Piedmont Aviation. The new Piedmont Aviation hangar and shop facilities will be open to tour participants. Joseph Nail, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, will address the group that evening.

On Sunday morning the group will fly to Asheville and tour the North Carolina Zoo. The tour ends with a barbecue lunch later that day at the Johnston County Airport in Smithfield.

An optional coastal tour allows free time on Monday for visits to the First Flight Airport and Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kitty Hawk.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to wear long trousers instead of knee-breeches.

If someone offered you a job at one penny a day, and doubled the amount each day for a month, would you take it? You'd make a mistake, if you wouldn't.

On the second day you'd receive two pennies. But on the tenth day you'd get five dollars and twelve cents.

Keep doubling that and by the fifteenth day you'd receive one-hundred-sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents. On the thirtieth day you'd receive five million, three-hundred-eighty-eight-thousand, seven-hundred-ninety-nine dollars and twelve cents.

But if you had that and a billion more, you couldn't buy salvation. The Bible says, "By grace are you saved through faith, it is the gift of God."

You'll receive this gift, won't you?

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### Seminar In Newton For Builders

Persons interested in learning more about the latest wood building materials and cost-saving construction methods should sign up for a series of meetings to be held at Newton Recreation Center starting October 27, says Linda Briggs, Iredell County extension agent.

The meetings are co-sponsored by the Home Builders Association and Agricultural Extension Service.

Four two-hour weekly night sessions to be repeated the following morning will present practical information on the proper selection and use of the various wood building materials with an emphasis on cost-saving construction methods consistent with good building practices.

The program is designed for builders, remodeling and building inspectors, but people planning to build a home will also get a lot of useful information.

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### Alcohol - Drug Information

By BILL WEANT

Tri-County Mental Health Center

Women who are pregnant or those considering pregnancy should not drink alcoholic beverages, and they must be aware of the alcoholic content of foods and drinks.

Women who drink during pregnancy risk bearing a child with a specific cluster of severe physical and mental defects known as the fetal alcohol syndrome.

This syndrome of birth defects is frequently associated with mental retardation and is characterized by central nervous system disorders, growth deficiencies, a specific cluster of facial abnormalities and other malformations, particularly skeletal and cardiac.

A recent report showed decreased birth weight among children of some women who averaged only one ounce of alcohol per day during pregnancy. Significant increases in spontaneous abortions have been observed at reported alcohol consumption levels as low as one ounce of alcohol twice a week.

Even if a child is born without full FAS, the child may show a portion of the symptoms. In addition, it has been demonstrated that alcohol readily enters breast milk and this is transmitted to the nursing infant. Heavy alcohol consumption is known to decrease the mother's milk.

If you are concerned about FAS and its possibility in your situation, you should contact your doctor immediately and seek more information. Remember, "when you drink your baby drinks."

(This series is prepared by Bill Weant, substance abuse education consultant with the Tri-County Mental Health Center, 418 East Statesville Ave., Mooresville. If you have a question concerning alcohol or other drugs that you would like answered in a future column, please call 663-3999.)

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### Mrs. Peggy Troutman, 83, Dies; Funeral Tues. At 11

Mrs. Peggy McInnis Troutman, 83-year-old resident of 248 West McNeely Ave., Mooresville, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

Born in Richmond County on March 5, 1904, Mrs. Troutman was a daughter of the late Nell and Ada Davis McInnis.

Mrs. Troutman's husband, Ernest Troutman, preceded her in death on July 3, 1966.

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### Mooreville's Nash A Member Of Coast Guard's 'Tall Ship' Crew

You want adventure, you say? You want to be in Kevin Nash's spit-polished shoes.

Nash is a member of the crew of the Coast Guard's three-masted sailing ship, the Eagle, on the high seas headed for Australia. He is a second-year cadet at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Nash is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash of 194 Brookfield Circle and a 1986 graduate of Mooresville Senior High. He is among 140 sophomore cadets who are getting practical navigation training and hands-on sailing experience on the "tall ship."

The Eagle's departure from New London three weeks ago followed a week of academy activities capped by a ceremony led by Elizabeth Dole, U.S. secretary of transportation. Rawdon Dairymple, Australia's ambassador to the U.S., and author Alex Haley.

Nash's parents were among guests attending all activities. From the academy, the Eagle sailed out the Thames River into the open sea and south to Palm Beach, Fla., its first port of call. From there it made for Cartagena, Colombia,

with a Sept. 27 docking date. The ship leaves Colombia today for Ecuador, then to Tahiti, America Samoa, Tonga, Fiji and Vanuatu. It is expected in Newcastle, Australia Dec. 20.

During a four-day stop in Brisbane that begins Dec. 30, Nash and his fellow cadets will be replaced by a fresh crew. The first crew will return to the academy.

The Eagle will compete with other tall ships in a race that begins in Hobart, Tasmania Jan. 14 and ends with an Australia Day parade of sail in Sydney Harbor Jan. 26.

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### Hardee's Helps Fund State Zoo Addition

Hardee's Food Systems has pledged \$300,000 to the North Carolina Zoological Park to establish a children's zoo.

The Rocky Mount-based corporation announced the gift last week in Raleigh. The addition to the zoo near Asheville will open in the early 1990s.

The Hardee's children's zoo will be a special contact area where visitors will be able to observe and touch domestic animals, such as horses, cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens and ducks in a natural agricultural setting.

It will be a part of the zoo's 200-acre second continent, North America. The addition will illustrate the diversity of species and landscapes found on the North American continent.

Hardee's gift is part of "Project: North America," the North Carolina Zoological Society's \$2-million campaign to raise private funding for the North American addition. With Hardee's pledge, the second largest corporate gift, private funding has reached \$5.5 million.

The state will match each privately given dollar with four more. William Frasier, president of Hardee's said, "we are very proud to be a part of the growth of the North Carolina Zoo. It is a wonderful park and a tremendous asset to our state.

We hope the Hardee's children's zoo will bring fun and education to children of all ages." Paul W. Stephens, North Carolina Zoological Society board chairman, added, "this is an important day for all of us. Thanks to Hardee's generosity and support, the North Carolina Zoological Society is one step closer to completing our fundraising efforts for 'Project: North America.' A Hardee's children's zoo will be an exciting part of the new addition.

The ceremony of the commissioning of the USS Thomas S. Gates brought thousands of spectators to Penns Landing to tour the decks, hear about the aegis system and meet the plankowner crew before the ship assumes its role as a fleet operating unit in the cruiser destroyer group.

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