

Concert At Carowinds Paladium

The Carowinds Paladium stage will feature the bright and bold gospel music of Truth in concert at 4 p.m. Aug. 29. The concert is free to all Carowinds guests once they are inside the park.



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Grapes for: Wine, Eating, Jelly, or Juice. Grapes will be ripe starting August 1 until Oct. For information call 1-241-3506.

Tucker Vineyard location: 1/4 mile south of I-40 at Exit 138 on Oxford School Rd. toward Catawba, NC



Truth, in their 16th year of performing contemporary gospel music around the world, is a 21-member Christian big-band with vocalists. Eight vocalists, nine instrumentalists, a director and three technicians make up the group which was formed in 1971. Although the membership of the group has changed over the years, Truth is still fulfilling its original purpose which, according to the group's founder and director Roger Breland, is to bring about change in people's lives because of Christ projected through their music.

More than 300 young people have performed with Truth over the last 16 years. Today, many of those original members have gone on to

continue their careers in music ministry. Several members have worked with the PTL Television Network, performed with Bill Gaither, or worked in the Christian music recording industry.

The members of Truth have traveled more than 1,500,000 miles and performed concerts in all 50 states and in 14 countries. They perform 325 live concerts each year before approximately 500,000 people.

Truth's Aug. 29 Carowinds Paladium concert will feature a variety of gospel songs from their 35 albums like, "Would You Believe," "Majesty," "Second To None," and "A New Heart" which are just a few of the hits that make up their 30-song

repertoire.

Their concert at the Carowinds Paladium is free to all park guests. Carowinds theme park admission (\$14.50 for anyone seven and older, \$7.25 for ages four to six and senior citizens (60-plus) and free for ages three and younger) is required. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Carowinds, which is located just off I-77 (exit 90) approximately 10 miles south of Charlotte and 12 miles north of Rock Hill, S.C., is open everyday but Friday through Aug. 20. The park will be open Saturdays and Sundays only from Aug. 22 through Oct. 11.

Call (704) 588-2600 for more information.

Mayhew Has SES Status

Kenneth Mayhew has been advanced in Civil Service to the rank of



KENNETH MAYHEW

senior executive service in recognition of outstanding work as director of the Staffing Service Center in Macon, Ga.

The center is a part of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. A spokesman for the office explained that senior executive service is "an elite corps of men and women administering public programs at the top level of federal government below the Cabinet."

Mayhew is a son of Mrs. Rachel Mayhew of Mooresville and the late Pat Mayhew. A 1963 graduate of the University of North Carolina, he has been in Civil Service since 1965.

In announcing his new rank, the OPM said under Mayhew's leadership the Macon center has reached a level of efficiency that has saved the government \$50 million in administrative costs.

Mayhew and his wife Frances, also of Mooresville, live in Macon.

AIDS Study Grant To UNC Med. School

Deep in the lungs of just about every human being, a tiny organism known as pneumocystis carinii makes its home. In most people, the body's natural defenses against illness hold the single-celled creature at bay.

But in individuals whose immune systems have been damaged, such as malnourished children and cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, the protozoan can reproduce rapidly, filling the lungs with cysts and causing pneumonia.

Once an uncommon illness, pneumocystis carinii pneumonia recently has assumed a far greater importance to medical science, according to Dr. Richard R. Tidwell, associate professor of pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

It is the No. 1 cause of death among AIDS patients.

Tidwell and his colleagues at the UNC School of Medicine have been selected by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases as one of the three groups in the United States to receive grants to develop new drugs for treating the condition.

Tidwell, Dr. Gietter Geratz and Dr. David Walker, both professors of pathology at UNC, were chosen for the five-year, \$910,457 award because they have been studying antiviral agents that are structurally related to pentamidine, the drug of choice for treating the pneumonia in AIDS patients.

Unfortunately Tidwell said, pentamidine produces toxic side effects and isn't as effective as it needs be. While almost 100 percent of patients die without treatment, more than 40 percent of patients die even with treatment.

\$3,623 July For Mission

"Canned food, children's clothing and money, money, money."

Those, says Shaw Brown, are the pressing needs of the Mooresville Christian Mission he directs.

Brown repeated his appeal in his recent monthly activities report to his board.

"July was a busy month," he said. "We issued 3,809 articles of clothing to 447 people, and we gave families more than 400 household articles."

The local charity at 528 North Main St. spent \$2,064 helping 80 families with delinquent power bills. This was the major expenditure during the month. Other assistance — rent, utilities, medicine and food — pushed the mission's total outlay to \$3,623.

Alcohol - Drug Information

By BILL WEANT

Tri-County Mental Health Center

Alcoholism may strike anyone. Men and women in Alcoholics Anonymous are of all races and nationalities. They are rich and poor and average. They work at all occupations.

A.A. does not keep a list of members, but groups do report how many people belong to each one. From these reports, total A.A. membership is estimated at more than one million.

A.A. members reached A.A. in different ways. Forty-two percent credit another A.A. member; 27 percent came on my own; 26 percent through counseling and therapy; 21 percent because of a family member; and nine percent through the family doctor.

At a typical A.A. meeting, 35 to 40 percent have been sober less than one year; 35 to 40 percent sober 1 to 5 years; and 20 to 30 percent sober over five years.

Fifty-one percent of A.A. members are between 31 and 50 years old.

The "Twelve Traditions" of A.A. are suggested principles to ensure survival and growth of the thousands of groups that make up the fellowship. They are based on the experience of the groups themselves during the critical early years of the movement.

The traditions are reminders of the true foundations of A.A., a society of men and women whose primary concern is to maintain their own sobriety and help others achieve sobriety:

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

5. Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise.

7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinions on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

11. Our public relations policy is based on attractions rather than promotions; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities.

Groups formed as a result of A.A. include Al-Anon for family members and friends of alcoholics, Alateen for young people with alcohol-related problems, and Narcotics Anonymous for drugs other than alcohol.

Times and places of local meetings may be obtained from Tri-County Mental Health or by calling A.A. Closed meetings are for alcoholics only. Open meetings are for family, friends, and other interested persons.

(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, phone 663-3599.)

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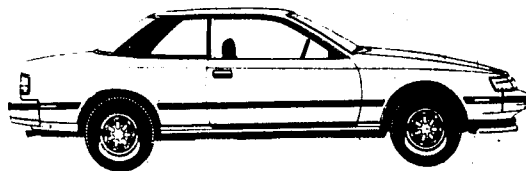
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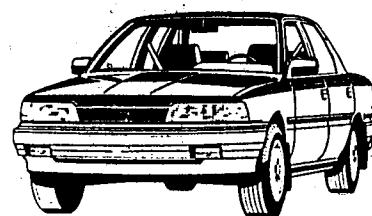
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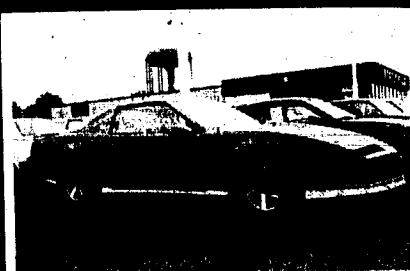
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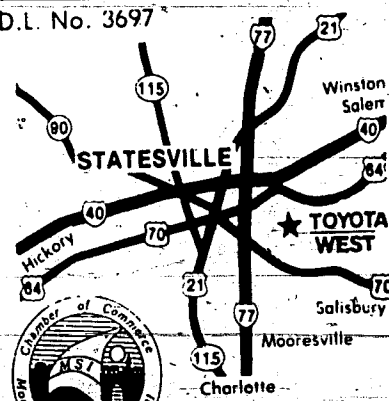
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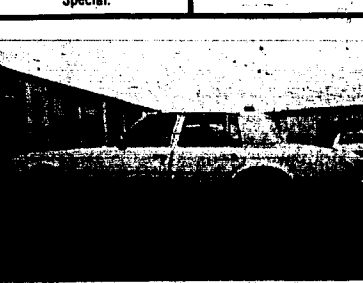


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