

## Mrs. Miller's News Briefs

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The Stewardship Board of Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church will have their annual program August 23, at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Horace C. Walsen, Presiding Elder for the North Charlotte District, will be the speaker. The public is invited.

On August 23, at 3:00 p.m., a program titled "Five of the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament," will be held at Jerusalem Baptist Church. The program sponsor is John Adams, and is for the building fund of the church. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Mattie H. Matthews has returned home after spending two weeks in Jamaica, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford (Pike) Stewart and family have returned to Mooresville after spending a week vacationing in Virginia Beach. William L. Little, his daughter Teresa, and son Dwight, have returned to Washington, D.C., after spending the past weekend in N.C. visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Miller and other relatives and friends.

## Tea Planned

### At Triangle Lodge Sunday

Sunday afternoon tea is planned at the Triangle Elks Lodge No. 1044. The social event will begin at 5 o'clock and continue until 7 p.m.

A \$2 donation will be taken at the door and it is hoped a large number will attend.

## BITS 'n PIECES

By NANCY FARMER

### SUMMER MORNING

Seeking solitude, morning paper in hand,  
I nestle in the porch glider.  
But I'm hindered by the raindrops  
Falling, staccato, upon the outstretched awning

Distracted by the red rose  
In my tiny fenced yard,  
Disturbed by the morning bird  
Chirping from the neighbor's tree.

I'd read the morning paper later;  
These moments... precious... are mine.  
The raindrops—spaced at first—  
One, then another and another,  
Fall upon the lowered awning  
And onto the rose beneath.

Its faded petals, thirstily  
It nods in thankfulness  
For the gentle rain, its fate unturned  
To catch each tiny glistening drop  
As human ear catches the sweet refrain.

A perfect time to read?  
But who can waste the minutes reading  
Or contemplate one's daily woes?  
When the world is filled with wonders:  
The bird, the rain, the reviving rose.

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### This Is Your Chief Speaking

Who better than Mooresville Police Chief Joe Puett to remind motorists to be extra careful near schools and on major traffic arteries serving schools at all times, and extra-special careful mornings and afternoons when schools are taking in and letting out. After all, prevention is the best form of police protection. The chief posed with a poster Tuesday as his department continued putting up the reminders and distributing "School's Open—Drive Carefully" bumper stickers. "The beginning of a new school year is a busy time for everyone, but, as motorists, we must keep in mind that one moment of carelessness can be tragic."

### Sloan Assumes Duties As Assistant S.I. Principal

Steven B. Sloan, a former teacher/coach at West Iredell High School, has assumed his duties as assistant principal at South Iredell High School.

Sloan, 33, fills the vacancy created earlier this year when Karl Clemen was named principal at Cool Spring.

Sloan's appointment, by the Iredell County Board of Education, gives the 20-school county school system a full slate of principals and assistant principals.

A native of Iredell County, Sloan attended Statesville Senior High School, Mitchell Community College and Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in health, physical education and recreation from the latter institution.

After a brief stint in minor league baseball with the Chicago Cubs' organization, Sloan attended graduate school at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, where he earned a master of arts degree in education.

He taught and coached for three years in the Fayetteville school system before returning to the local area as director of parks and recreation in Alexander County.

After a year in that position, he elected to go into business and later decided to return to education. He has taught and coached at West Iredell High School since 1983.

Sloan and his wife, Cathy, have three children, and the family resides on Bass Road, Statesville, route 5.

### Lake Commission Meets Monday

The Lake Norman Marine Commission will hold its monthly meeting Aug. 24 at Kings Point Marina off N.C. 73. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The commission will hear regular reports from the lake patrolman, Mecklenburg lake patrol, its navigation committee and Duke Power Co. Requests for zoning variances will be heard from Leland Helms and Pointe Ragatta, both with properties in Mecklenburg County.

It requires that prospective athletes earn passing marks in at least four of the basic subject matters, those which have been declared as such by the state school board.

The FAC prizes itself in being one of the few conferences to adhere to such a strict academic standard.

Also in an attempt to keep ahead in athletic matters, some of the league's spring sports schedules, including those in baseball and softball, were presented and approved.

Matters discussed in the called meeting will center on the releasing from school of those students playing golf and on the junior varsity scheduling in basketball.

According to Boyles, some minor changes in previous FAC policies may be changed during a special called meeting that will take place at South Iredell prior to the regular winter business meeting.

## FAC Conducts Business At South Iredell

All good conferences stay that way by always keeping one step ahead.

And the Foothills Athletic Conference is no exception to that rule. With the opening fall leg of the three-pronged high school year in sports all but set to kick off, the crux of discussion in Monday night's regular business meeting at host South Iredell High School centered on what will take place in the winter, the year's middle of those three seasons.

South Iredell is serving as this year's FAC headquarters, making southern Iredell County the home of two league bases.

Mooresville Senior High is also taking its turn this year as president of its Southern District VII Conference.

In the South library Monday night, and with all but one of the circuit's members being represented, the biggest news of the night was not centered on football, volleyball, girls tennis, soccer or cross country, all of which get underway soon to help kick off the year in sports.

Instead, the bulk of the conversation, and the gathering's largest decision, centered on basketball, one of the two sports, along with wrestling, that combined to fill up the winter calendar.

With Bob Boyles, the league's third-term athletic commissioner, who hails from Mooresville, serving as the meeting's master of ceremonies, the league decided to get the jump on most conferences by agreeing to three-man officiating crews for its varsity basketball games.

The decision covers contests for both boys and girls at the varsity level. The three-man teams, up one from the past, will officiate all games between FAC foes, and they will also be on hand for all home non-conference games at the site of league members.

The decision, enhanced by the presence at Monday's meeting of basketball looking agents Chuck Clements and Frank Cornwell, comes on the heels of the state-mandated decision that the three-point field goal game is a regular part of high school games beginning this winter.

"We feel that the three-man officiating crews will benefit our conference greatly," announced Boyles Tuesday afternoon. "With the three-point field goal now a full-time part of the game, we feel you need one more official to feed you on the court's dead areas. We feel that a lot more conferences across the state will make this same kind of step. They may not do it this year, but I do see a lot more of it in the near future."

The decision to go ahead with the three-man crews was the most noteworthy one made at Monday's meeting, the second held at South Iredell.

The first was held just before school ended last year, at which time the home of the Vikings was officially recognized as the league's headquarters.

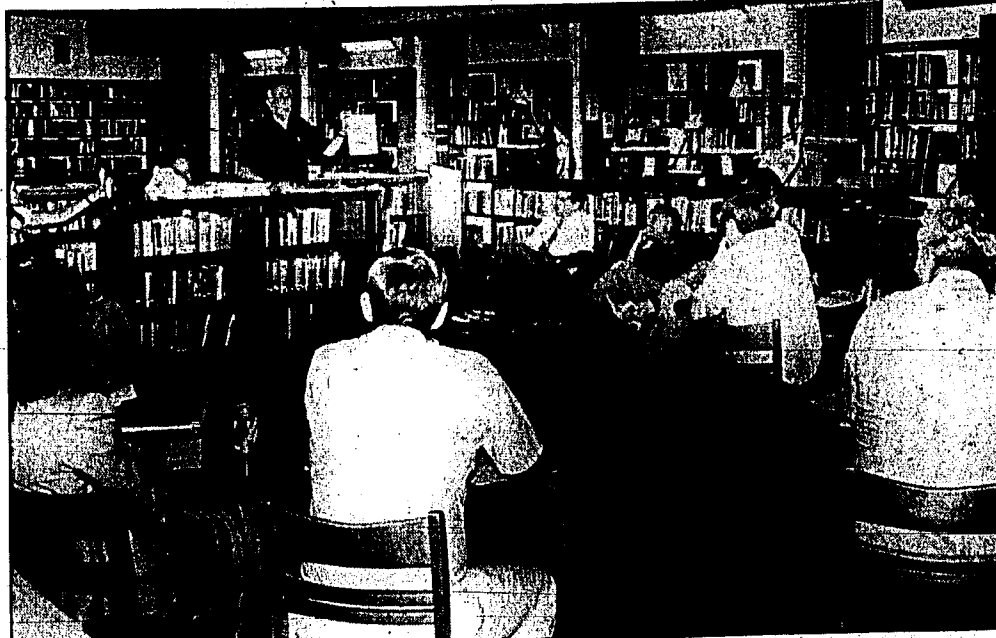
Also at the gathering, which was attended by representatives of fellow league schools Statesville, West Iredell, North Iredell, Forsyth and North Surry, those in attendance were reminded of the circuit's mandatory academic standard.

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Clements Presents Fact Sheet Supporting Three-Man Officiating Crews

"We don't think anything earth-shattering will be decided on," added Boyles, "but we will try and please the majority of the conference members. That's really what these meetings are for."

In addition to Boyles, others who helped run the show during Monday night's session were Cote Sierrill, South Iredell's principal who is serving this year as the FAC president, and Steve Sloan, the coach.

### Red Imps Practice Underway

Red Imps, Red Imps, where are you?

That's the question being asked by the Mooresville Junior High football coaching staff after practice began Monday afternoon with just over 20 prospective players participating.

The coaching staff, ringed with new faces headed by first-year head coach Joe Pinion, is quick to point out that it's not too late to attend practice.

All interested players in grades seven and eight need to secure a physical exam, which is required before a player can take part in any team activity, and proof of insurance forms.

Both forms are available in the Junior High School office. Practice is taking place daily beginning at 3:30 p.m. on the field beside the school.

Pinion comes on in place of veteran head Red Imp coach Randy Bolton, a Junior High assistant principal who has turned over his football duties to concentrate on basketball and administrative responsibilities.

Pinion is one of three new coaches on the Junior High staff.

The Red Imps are gearing up for their third season as members of the Bi-County Conference, a league that also includes Statesville, West Lincoln, East Lincoln, and Lincolnton.

All eligible players who are interested in playing football at Junior High this fall are urged to complete their physicals and join the team as soon as possible.

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### 1987-88 Winter Schedule

DAY	TEAM EVENT	TIME	MEETING DATE	TEAM MEMBERS
Sunday	Mixed Doubles	3 P.M.	Aug. 30, 1987	4
Sunday	Ladies Hdcp	6:30 P.M.	Aug. 31, 1987	5
Tuesday	Trio Mixed	9:30 P.M.	Sept. 1, 1987	3
Tuesday	Church Mixed	6:30 P.M.	Sept. 1, 1987	5
Tuesday	Ladies Scratch	6:30 P.M.	Aug. 25, 1987	2
Tuesday	Mixed Doubles	7:30 P.M.	Aug. 25, 1987	4
Wednesday	Mixed Doubles	6:30 P.M.	Aug. 26, 1987	4
Wednesday	Guy's & Dolls	8:30 P.M.	Aug. 26, 1987	4
Wednesday	Coffee Ladies	9:30 A.M.	Aug. 26, 1987	3
Thursday	Industrial Men	6:30 P.M.	Aug. 20, 1987	4/5
Thursday	Mixed	6:30 P.M.	Aug. 27, 1987	5
Thursday	Clubs League	8:30 P.M.	Sept. 3, 1987	3
Friday	Mixed Doubles	6:30 P.M.	Aug. 29, 1987	4
Saturday	Mixed Benjamins	9:30 A.M.	Aug. 29, 1987	3/4
Saturday	Mixed Preps	9:30 A.M.	Aug. 29, 1987	3
Saturday	Mixed Juniors	9:30 A.M.	Aug. 29, 1987	3/4
Saturday	Parent/Child	3:30 P.M.	Aug. 29, 1987	2

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### Local Police Cruisers Now Sport Traditional Colors

No more of that pale blue stuff, the Mooresville Police Department has returned to the traditional police cruiser colors, black and white. Patrolman Joe Greene stands by one of the four 1987 black and whites that arrived at the local department last Wednesday, increasing the number of marked vehicles in the department to five. Police Chief Joe Puett said the department was looking for a change and, after several colors were discussed, the final choice was black and white, for years the standard color for police cars throughout the country. The 1987 Chevrolet Caprices, featuring a new emblem as well as "Adam 12" colors, were purchased through a state contract. The local department paid \$10,795 for each car, well below the \$15,500 sticker price. "The blue on the cars we had faded too easily," Puett said. "The black and white colors will hold up better and there's no doubt that this is a police car." Four of the light blue cars used by the department for the last two years will be sold by the town. Puett said the department plans to use the new black and whites for at least the next two years.

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## Prospect Community News Briefs

By MRS. LURIE MCNEELY

Mrs. Mildred Teeter and her granddaughter, Emily Teeter, along with Donna Bowers and Vivian Bowles, spent several days last week at North Myrtle Beach.

Our guest speaker on Sunday was one of our own members, Doris C. Weddington. Doris recently served as interim pastor of Cleveland Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, N.C., and is now doing supply preaching throughout the Presbytery of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilson have returned from a 3-week tour into Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and St. Pierre. They were in 11 states and 6 Christian Tours of Newton.

Mrs. Lynn Atwell, Mrs. Elaine Hundley and Mrs. Pattie Bell have returned from their mission trip to the South American continent. They were joined by Mrs. Debbie Cuyod and Amanda of Hickory for the

Young Disciples will meet at the church Friday, August 21, at 3:00 p.m. to go to the Pines Swimming Pool. After swimming, they will return to the Kenny Seamon home for a cookout. Parents of the Young Disciples are invited to the cookout.

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Mrs. Jan Payne, Jonathan and Michael of Raleigh visited Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carrigan last week.

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The Rev. Ed Daniels, pastor of the First Baptist Church in China Grove, will be the special music each evening.

A nursery will be provided. The Rev. James Mooney, pastor of West Corinth Baptist Church, cordially invites everyone to attend the services.

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Christian Fellowship. The theme of their services was "The Christian Faith Speaks to Everyday Life." Dr. Hundley gave a concert following their church dinner as part of Youth Appreciation Day.

Recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Kief Nappes of Abingdon, Virginia, were Mrs. Della J. Hunter of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doar of Huntersville, Mrs. Frances L. Jackson of Mooresville, all of these relatives of Mrs. Nappes.

While there they attended the Barter Theatre and saw the play "Pump Boys and Dincolles." They also attended the Virginia Highlands Festival, which is one of the 100 top tourist attractions in North America.

Mrs. Louise Markle of Winston, North Carolina, and Kelly O'Donnell of Charlotte and Mrs. Sarah Jackson were Saturday guests of Mrs. Nell Clinkard. They were joined by Mrs. Debbie Cuyod and Amanda of Hickory for the

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