AFS

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above combined with the South's humidity is a completely new experience for Thelin, but at least she can look forward to winter.

"In the winter at my home, it can be minus 22 degrees Fahrenheit," Thelin, who used a scratchpad to convert measurements she's used to, like centigrade and kilometers, to figures more common in this country.

Thelin will also have to adjust to a more balanced relationship between daylight and nighttime. On some summer days in northern Sweden, the sun is an around-the-clock companion. But in the winter, even the sun doesn't stay out long in -22 temperatures.

No matter what the weather, however, Thelin will still be able to concentrate on her number one mission — perfecting her English.

"The main reason I wanted to come to the United States is the language," Thelin, who gets a little confused by fast-talking or long-drawing southerners, said. "Knowing English is very valuable in many ways."

A working knowledge of English will be a big asset for Thelin when she returns to the classroom in Sweden. She has completed one year of upper secondary school studying engineering, but as she continues to progress in school, English will be used more and more.

"Knowing English will help me in continuing my studies," Thelin said. "In the upper levels, some of the lectures are in English and it will be very helpful to understand everything that is being said."

Thelin explained that although she might know the words, that doesn't necessarily mean everything will be understood.

"There is always a little problem with a different language," Thelin said. "You can use the right words, but you have to make sure the other person understood exactly what you were trying to say."

During her year in Mooresville, Thelin may have an opportunity to hear many different accents. Kourtney, a gymnast, travels all over the state and region to take part in competitions and Kourtney added that the family may take other trips to show Thelin different parts of the country.

That is precisely the kind of year Thelin would like. Despite the fact that she'll be attending school, Thelin considers her AFS adventure a vacation year and she wants to see and learn as much as possible.

"I knew I wanted to spend a year as an exchange student to see what it was like," Thelin said, adding that taking part in exchange trips to the *United States is becoming very* popular among students in Sweden, "and so far everything has been perfect."

Contract

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North America, after also submitting the lowest bid.

However, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transist Authority, which typically funds part of the cost of capital improvement projects for city transportation and would have paid for 80 percent of the Chicago deal, withdrew its support after declaring non-competitiveness in the bidding process.

Both M.A.N. and the Chicago Transist Authority, the latter which handled the bidding, insist the bidding was fair.

The DOT has repeatedly rejected appeals by M.A.N. in the matter, and the West German-owned busmaker has not ruled out a lawsuit to attempt to overturn the federal government's decision.

With the Chicago contract being dismissed, M.A.N. plant officials were preparing for a possible complete shutdown upon the late September completion of current contracts with Charlotte and Memphis, Tenn., calling for a total of 145 buses.

During that time, M.A.N.'s workforce had steadily declined from 450 in July to exactly half that amount.

Should M.A.N. receive the St. Paul contract, which will include the UMTA funding, it would reverse those layoffs and perhaps bring the facility's employee count back to full capacity.

If the contract is awarded, George Pickett, director of bus sales at M.A.N., indicated that construction could begin late this year.

Textiles

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depending on how its fourth-shift arrangement falls within its myriad departments. Wright said "we're adding people."

Carisbrook Yarns has 500 employees in its plant on Plaza Drive, and another 300 work in its Franklin Dyed Yarns plant in Greenville, S.C. Bill Moody is corporate personnel director.

"We're doing real good," he said, "we've got 28 job openings right now, and we're doing everything we can to increase production, particularly in our dyeing operations."

Nortex is the new kid on the block. It moved in April into the Iterson Avenue building formerly used by Troutman Industries. Clyde Elliott is plant manager.

"We've got 80 percent of our equipment installed, and we're well ahead of our workforce and production projections," he said.

By late June, Nortex, a New Jersey-based producer of fancy yarns, had 50 employees. Today it provides 100 jobs—and counting.

"My First Birthday Was August 19"

John Michael Billings celebrated his first birthday on Wednesday, August 19. His parents are Scott and Karen Billings of 233 Cedar Street, Mooresville. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fish of Norcross, GA; Mrs. Peggy Warren of Mooresville and Jim Billings of Statesville.

Local Lions Lionize Morrow

Jim Mack Morrow holds certification of an honor accorded few members of Lions International. On recommendation of its directors and by unanimous vote its 45 members, the Mooresville Lions Club recently proclaimed Morrow a life member. Morrow, 77, is a charter member of the club founded in 1939, and he has a 46-year record of perfect attendance. The only other living charter member, Shaw Brown, is the club's only other life member. Morrow, who lives at 159 Cedar St., was president of the club during the 1941-42 year, and he has served four terms as a director.

Social Security

Questions & Answers

Q. You advise us to check our earnings records with Social Security periodically. And you tell us the service is free. The other day, I received a letter from what appeared to be a national concern saying that they would check my Social Security record for a $10 fee. Is there any advantage to the $10 service?

A. None, whatsoever. You can do the same thing yourself and the only "fee" you will have to pay is the cost of a stamp. Just call or stop by any Social Security office and tell them you want to check your earnings record. You will receive a request form to fill out, which you return by mail. Your earnings statement will be sent to you. And by the way, we do encourage everyone to check his or her earnings record periodically, every few years...to make sure it is correct and up to date. If there is an error, it is easy to fix while the right information is still relatively easy to get.

Q. I found an old bill for doctor's services that I had paid more than a year ago, but I forgot to submit it to my Medicare carrier for payment. Is it too late now for me to send in a claim for this bill?

A. To have medical insurance make payments on your claim, you must submit the claim within the following time limits: For services received between October 1, 1985, and September 30, 1986 you must submit your claim by December 31, 1987; for services received between October 1, 1987 and September 30, 1988, your claim must be submitted by December 31, 1989. You always have at least 15 months to submit claims for payment to your Medicare carrier.

Q. How much can I earn working part time, without losing my retirement benefits?

A. If you are under 65, you can earn up to $6,000 without losing any benefits in 1987. If you are under 65 through 69, you can earn up to $8,160 in 1987. If you do these limits, $1 in benefits will be withheld for every $2 of earnings over the limit. And, by the way, if you expect to earn more than the amount that applies to you, be sure to let Social Security know about it as soon as you can. Then your withholdings can begin while you still have the income from your job.

Q. I just signed up for Medicare. Should I cancel my private health insurance?

A. Do not cancel your private insurance until your Medicare coverage begins. Social Security suggests you get in touch with your insurance agent to discuss how much the two policies overlap and what insurance protection you will need in addition to Medicare. This is particularly important if you have other dependents covered under your private insurance policy. If you have questions, call or write your local Social Security office. In Statesville, call 872-8128 and in Mooresville, call 664-1007. Signer available upon advance request for the hearing impaired.

If you have questions about Social Security, contact the office in Statesville. For persons in the Mooresville telephone exchange the number is 664-1007. The number in Statesville is 872-8128.

Leftwich

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creased my worth as an employee and as an individual," Leftwich stated. "The Iredell County extension service staff has been great to work with and I feel we have accomplished a lot during the past six year."

Vaughn said: "We certainly have enjoyed having Phil with us for the past six years. We hate to lose him, but wish him well in his new venture."

A native of Sylva, Leftwich earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Earlier, he attended Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, where he received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Leftwich will take up his work at MCC on Sept. 1.

Drivers

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Carolina places on school buses. Other states, according to Morrison, have a 45 mph limit for school buses.

She added that in preparation for this year, she eliminated 16 year olds and concentrated on getting drivers who were at least 17.

"I have been working toward getting 17 year olds ready for this school year," Morrison said, "and now, out of nowhere, they've come up with 18 as the minimum age. All the work we've done this summer has been with 17 year-olds so, if the state does not get an exemption, I'm not sure what we'll do."

Getting adults interested in bus driving duties is not easy because of the pay scale and the limited working hours. The pay for bus drivers, including a recently-approved five percent increase, is $4.91 an hour.

"We have been trying to get more adult drivers for years," Morrison said, "but we haven't been able to get enough participants primarily because of the pay."

Morrison said many adults in the county have received the necessary bus driving training, but are not interested in driving.

"In the county, we have well over 200 certified drivers, but a lot of them don't want to drive," Morrison said. "We have quite a few extra adult drivers fully certified, but getting them to drive is a totally different situation."

Morrison said Mecklenburg County and other school systems that hire only adult drivers have to kick in local funds to raise bus driver pay to a level more attractive to adults.

Morrison said she expects the state to push for the extension and added that if the extension is denied, she will be pushed to get new drivers ready by Jan. 1.

"The way I understand it, the state might not receive the ruling on its request until November," Morrison said. "That means if the exemption request is turned down, I would have less than two months to get several classes of bus drivers ready.

"It would really be a bad situation," she added. "I'm the only trainer in Iredell County and the trainers from other counties would be too busy with their new drivers to come and help me."

Graveside Service For David Howell

A former Mooresville resident — David Cyrus Howell, 58, of 558 Apache Lane, Carol Stream, Ill. — died Monday in Central DuPage Hospital in Illinois.

A native of Iredell County, Mr. Howell was born on Jan. 4, 1929, a son of Mrs. Bessie Taylor Howell of Mooresville and the late Wiley Washington Howell.

Mr. Howell attended the Mooresville schools and graduated from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill with a degree in chemistry.

He was a retired employee of FMC Chemicals of Chicago, Ill.

He served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948 and in the Navy Reserve from 1948 until 1953.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, are: the wife, Mrs. Laura Dudy Howell; two sons, David Cyrus Howell Jr. of Westmont, Ill., and Derek Carmon Howell of Naperville, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Debra Harlan of Naperville, Ill., and Mrs. Vicki Glander of Plantine, Ill.; one brother, Marvin Taylor Howell pf Charlotte; and three sisters, Mrs. Marolyn Proctor of Lucuma, Mrs. Elaine Rummage of Anderson, S.C., and Mrs. Rena Bishop of Mooresville. One grandson, Trenton Harlan, of Naperville, Ill., also survives.

A graveside service for Mr. Howell will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooresville, with the Rev. Robert Matthews, pastor of Mooresville's Fieldstone Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends at the Cavin Funeral Home in Mooresville on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

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MICHELLE HARKEY

Mrs. Harkey Receives Certificate

Mrs. Michelle Smitchko Harkey has received a professional certificate from the Dental Assisting National Board Inc., Chicago, Ill., and is now eligible to add the professional designation, CDA, after her name.

The letters denote her new status as a certified dental assistant, which was awarded to her on Aug. 5 after she had passed a rigorous examination.

Mrs. Harkey, who attended Mooresville Senior High School, is a graduate of the Dental Assisting Program at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

Mrs. Harkey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Smitchko of Mooresville, is married to Todd Harkey, and the couple lives at 110-A Country Acres, London Road, Mooresville.

Since the CDA program was established in 1948 some 100,000 dental assistants have been certified. The Dental Assisting National Board designs and administers the test which gauges the working knowledge of the candidate.

In addition to passing the test, consisting of some 300 questions, a candidate must meet certain eligibility requirements of education and experience, dependent on which certification he or she desires.

As a certified dental assistant, Mrs. Harkey has demonstrated command of a number of subjects such as prevention of disease transmission, materials, prevention and management of emergencies and radiation health and safety.

Mrs. Harkey is employed as a dental assistant by Dr. John Davis, with offices on South Broad Street in Mooresville.

Mrs. Compton, Mother Local Resident, Dies

Mrs. Janie Wagner Miller Compton, 79-year-old resident of Hoover Road, Troutman, died at her home last Thursday.

A funeral for Mrs. Compton was conducted at 2 p.m. last Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Troutman, with the Rev. C. William Sarlin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are: two sons, Kelly Miller of Troutman, route 1, and Ed Miller of Mooresville, route 4; and one half-brother, Vance Wagner of Troutman. Six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

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We Appreciate All Your Help

We get by with a great deal of help from our friends. You may rest assured, for a recent instance, that all of us are reminding ourselves of the critical difference between "its" and "it's" before we use either. And, thanks to Harvey Rasar Jr.'s letter this week, folks at Mitchell Community College will reread their ad copy with an eye toward run-on sentences.

A typo, in this trade, is something spelled incorrectly. Just as people often misquote themselves in print if, indeed, not on tape. On rereading this week's editorial observation on Judge Bork, for a current instance, I see an "of" that should be an "on," a sentence in which an intended "in the" is left out altogether, and an "if" that was meant to be an "is." Each blunder alters communication to some degree, and each evokes a groan from the blunderer—me, in this case. Small operations such as ours don't have proofreaders in the usual sense. We proofread type produced from copy submitted by others. Those of us on the news side agree on a few basic points of style and work within them. Beyond that, we write our own stuff, read over it if we have time and turn it into type without anyone else seeing it. The brain being what it is, once we read an "is" as an "it" we keep doing it.

All of which is to say we really know better than to do most of the dumb things we do. We try, we fall, we get up and keep trying. Or, as Harvey might prefer: We try. We fail. We get up. We keep trying. By the time the press rolls over this mishmash, I'll find oversights, undersights and assorted other snafus great and small. But, then, it should have been in the shop an hour ago.

Writing a clear, declarative sentence is tough enough. This, for example, got past the writer, the galley proofs and assorted researchers to appear some years ago in a high school history text: "They worked with an ax in one hand, and a gun in the other, and a Bible in the other."

All of which is to say we need all the help we can get, and we appreciate it. As careless as you may think we are, we take small comfort in knowing we're not alone. A fine neighboring newspaper not long ago settled on this caption under a waist-up photo: "Dolly Parton before she made it big." Another's editorial headline: "Teen pregnancy results from emotional stress !!"

These similarly discombobulated newspaper lines were collected some months back by Ken Ripley in the Spring Hope Enterprise and passed along by Sam Ragan in The Pilot of Southern Pines:

"Mr. and Mrs. Sadler request the honor of your presents at the marriage of their daughter this Saturday afternoon."

"The bride-elect and her mother were in the deceiving line."

"Both high school bands will be present to dispense with fine music."

"Obviously a man of sound judgment and intelligence, Mr. Rau is not married."

"Contest rules are that snapshots must be of a person not larger than 8x10 inches."

"He walked back to hotel, undressed and showered and went down to dinner."

"The Rev. Hammond was congratulated on being able to get his parish plastered."

"Charlie Kilpatrick is able to resume his studies after a siege of romantic fever."

Electronic Threat To Ecosystem?

The tiny snail darter stopped a hydroelectric dam in Tennessee. Now I see naturalists and environmentalists are rallying to the defense of a squirrel threatened by plans to build a humongous telescope on an Arizona mountain. Fine. So how much sympathy can be generated for flies, gnats and mosquitos? We shall see.

Bug zappers have come under attack by people who see them as more than cruel and unusual capital punishment for insects. The "electronic pest control devices" have the potential to upset the balance of nature. Think about it, they say: flying creatures lured into the ultraviolet glow to be disappear in a crackling sizzle would have been food for something. The gadgets can fry an average of 3,200 bugs on a summer night, and only 106 of its victims are out to make food of us.

Never mind how they come up with the numbers. Think of honey bees that stray into the zappers. How about wasps that, if they had lived, would have lived on mosquito larvae? Are these sufficient reasons to screen in the deck and back porch, and leave the bugs be? My guess is, we'll keep on taking the approach to bugs most of take to snakes: kill now and identify later.

Mooresville's Meanest Miscreant

For truly mean-lowdown, though, you have only to look to whomever made off with Bill Earnhardt's glasses box. About two weeks ago Bill, a Mooresville Lion of no small renown, placed container at Port City and Northwood Village shopping centers. He asked shoppers to bring and leave eyeglasses they no longer need. The N.C. Lions Foundation needs them for people who need them.

People responded. Each box, Bill said Saturday, had drawn about 200 pairs of glasses. Last week, miscreants made off with the Port City box, glasses and all. They can't possibly use them. What a commentary on humanity.

Bulls, Bears, Sharks And Carps

So the bull market is five years old. What do I know about the stock market? Eighty percent of stock in this country is owned by 10 percent of the people, and most of the rest, presumably, is owned by the Japanese. The real stock market is powered by sharks in a feeding frenzy. By the time we bottom-feeding carp and mullet arrive, all we find are scraps floating down.

Prospect Community News Briefs

By MRS. LURLIE McNEELY

—Lucille and Frances Ann Neel met Frankie, Janice and Lori Neel, Myrtle Miller and Mary Lynn Lacky of Statesville at Gatlinburg, Tenn., last Tuesday. Pigeon Forge and Cades Cove in the Great Smokey Mountain National Park were of special interest. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

—Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel were Mr. McDaniel's brother, Wilburn, wife Dean and their grandaughter Courtney and a cousin Mrs. Clarence Byerly and her husband of Linwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart attended an Army reunion of the 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion in Ithaca, N.Y. While there, they enjoyed touring many intersting places in the western part of the state of New York.

—Miss Estelle Shinn has returned home from a week's visit with Mrs. Mamie Overcash of Kannapolis.

—Mr. Robert Kerr, son of Mrs. Vernie Kerr and a former Prospect member is quite ill at this time in a Charlotte hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmiston of Chapel Hill were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Linker. OPn Saturday Barbara and Mrs. Linker went to High Point to see Mrs. Linker's great-grandchild, Elizabeth Ashley. Ashley is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cham Edmiston of High Point.

—Mrs. Harry Hart is ill at this time at her home with gout. Miss Lisa Jackson was an out-patient surgery patient last week from the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville and Betsey Miller had dental surgery.

—Mr. Woodie Freeze of Raleigh spent some time with his parents last week. Woodie is also a student at N.C. State.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Linker and family have recently moved into the former Will Lowrance home on Highway 150. Welcome to our community and church family.

—Mrs. Joe Segui and Frank of St Augustine, Fla., arrived here last Tuesday and returned last Sunday from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander.

—Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McNeely were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and Mrs. Ruby Freeze of Mooresville and Mr. Worth Sharp of Statesville.

—Happy birthday to Mrs. Mamie C. Stutts (Mrs. Otho). She celebrated her 87th birthday on Aug. 17. Many more happy birthdays to you.

—At a congregational meeting on Sunday, a nominating committee from the congregation was elected. They are Ruth Staton, Nell Clinard, Frances Neel, Sam Edmiston and Scott Wilkinson.

—Mrs. Lynn Atwell, Mrs. Patti Bell and Mrs. Elaine Hundley spoke during the morning service, telling of their experience in Mexico and their work there.

—Congratulations to Mr. Clayton Fleming upon graduating with honors from Mitchell College in Statesville last week. Clayton majored in drafting and is the son of Dickie and Alice Fleming.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters of Shelby were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Ruby Moore and Mr. Earnest Moore. They also visited other relatives in the community during the afternoon.

—Mr. Mason Linker and Mason Jr. spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Linker. Mason was in Seattle, Wash, studying for six weeks with Piedmont Airline recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doh Howie spent the weekend in Greeleyville, S.C. They went especially to attend the Mauzon family reunion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Teeter spent the weekend in Columbia, S.C., visiting with their son, Mr. Lee Teeter and Mrs. Teeter.

—The annual Walter Lee Karriker family reunion was held Sunday at the Concordia Lutheran Church on the Landis Highway.

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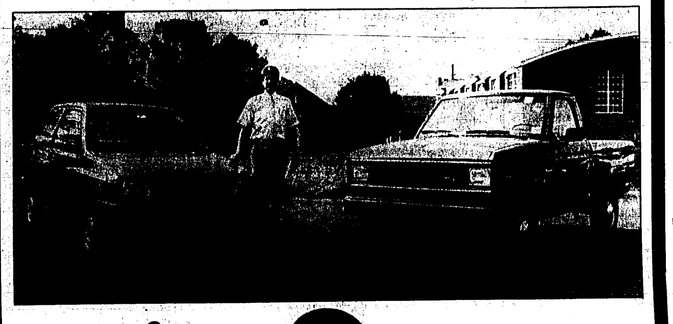

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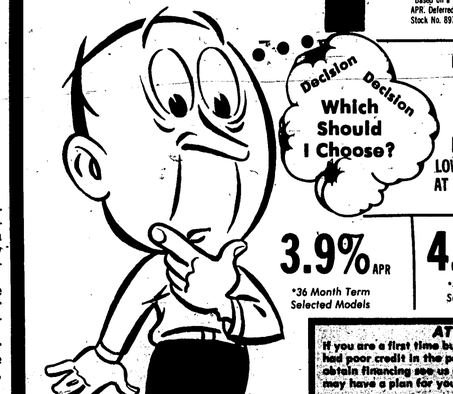

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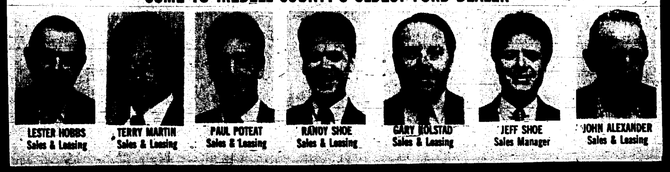
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