



The Petting Zoo Was A Favorite Stop For Everyone



Each Visitor Was Invited To Pick A Personal Pumpkin

'Handicapped Day' Yields Crop Of Smiles, Memories

By JACKIE CLOUTMAN
Carrigan Farms on N.C. 150 east of town regularly offers tours of the fruit and vegetable fields, greenhouse, beehive and petting zoo for a nominal fee. On Oct. 29, Doug Carrigan and his staff opened the farm all its fascinating facilities to mentally and physically handicapped persons from a six-county radius free of charge.

Last August, after noting several handicapped children, youth, and adults among guests enjoying the tours, Carrigan decided to plan "Handicapped Day" in October when they could pick a pumpkin. Several calls and a little preparation resulted in more than 500 handicapped people turning out for the event.

"We never gave any thought at all

to collecting money from these folks," Carrigan said. "They have to work harder at life than the rest of us. We were glad to be able to do something to make them smile."

On Handicapped Day, groups gathered at the greenhouses where they saw more than 10,000 poinsettias. Then it was off to the glassed-in beehives where guests watched

honey being made and heard Carrigan explain pollination. He enjoys making tours a learning experience, and he makes them fun as well as educational.

Next, the groups piled onto wagons for a hayride out to the 15 acres of pumpkins where each person was invited to pick one. Many required help clipping and carrying their orange treasures, but all were

proud of their choices. And no farm adventure would be complete without farm animals. Carrigan Farms' petting zoo boasts of pigs, turkeys, goats, sheep, cows, chickens and a donkey.

The last stop was a refreshing one. Carrigan gave his guests as much apple cider as they could drink before they picked up free coloring

books and pumpkins to board the buses. Handicapped Day now is a precious memory that remains fresh in Carrigan's mind. Thank-you letters are pouring in, and young and old alike recall which part of the tour pleased them most.

As Carrigan said, he and his staff have harvested rewards far richer than any admission charge.

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Mrs. Brooks' Funeral This Afternoon At Neill

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tuttle Brooks, 87-year-old resident of 703 Circle Dr., Mooreville, died Monday at 2:35 p.m. at the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

Born in Chesterfield, S.C., on Jan. 14, 1900, Mrs. Brooks was a daughter of the late Willie and Lillie Carpenter Tuttle.

She was a retired textile employee. Mrs. Brooks' husband, Charlie Crosby Brooks, preceded her in death on March 26, 1967. One son, J.W. Butler, and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Garner, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are: four sons, Charles Brooks and Ernest Butler, both of Charlotte, and Bob Brooks and Haywood Butler, both of Mooreville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Rupert Armstrong of Asheboro; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Carter of Ridgeway, S.C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brooks will be conducted this Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the Neill Funeral Home in Mooreville, with the Rev. Robert Richardson, pastor of Mooreville's Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood Memorial Park in Mooreville.

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Another Gold Seal Merchant

Peggy's Shoe Fashion, 158 North Main St., has joined the growing list of area businesses participating in the N.C. Textile Manufacturers' Gold Seal Program that recognizes merchants whose stock of apparel and home accessories is at least 75 percent American made. Mrs. Peggy Popp, owner of the shop, accepts a certificate from Fred Wright, personal manager of Burlington Industries' Mooreville plant. With them is Maurice Smart, Drymore-Superba personal manager. The association is promoting the program to emphasize the quality of domestic textile products and to stress the economic threat of textile imports.

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UW Campaign Enjoys Big Tuesday

Directors of this year's Mooreville-South Iredell United Way campaign can see the light of success at the end of the tunnel.

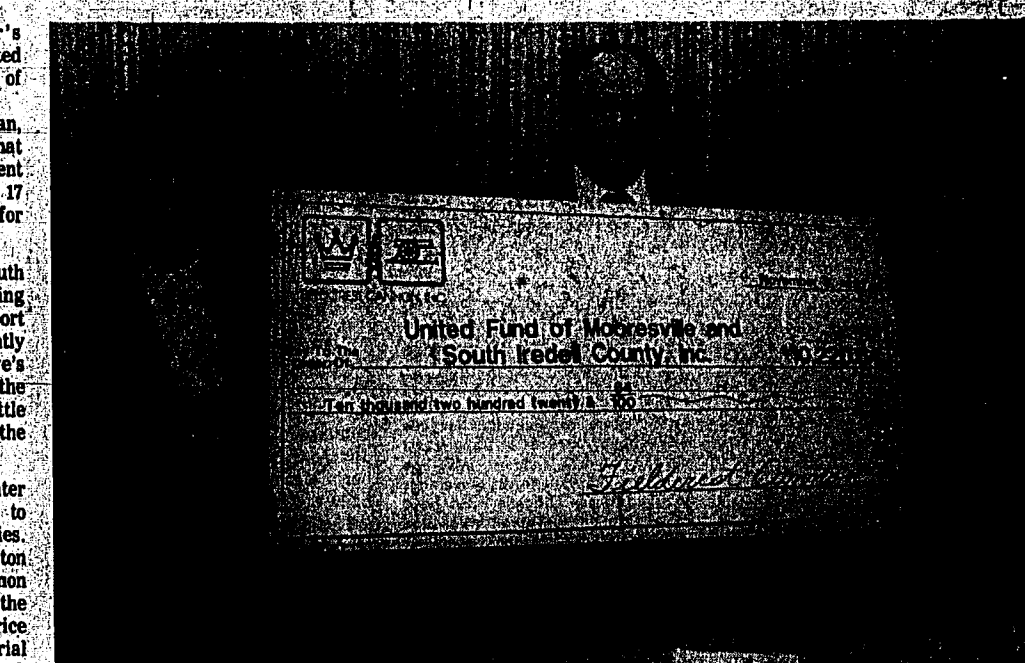
Carl Nichols, campaign chairman, announced Tuesday afternoon that the drive has reached the 70 percent mark. He also stated that Nov. 17 has been set as the cut-off date for this year's campaign.

Nichols said the Mooreville-South Iredell drive total, including donations made at Tuesday's report luncheon, is \$22,906, which is slightly more than 70 percent of the drive's \$118,000 goal. Nichols expects the remaining 30 percent plus a little more to be contributed during the next two weeks.

Tuesday was one of the brighter days of the campaign thanks to donations from two area industries. Representatives from Burlington Industries and Fieldcrest-Cannon attended the meeting to deliver the contributions to Nichols, Maurice Smart, chairman of the industrial division, and other campaign officers.

Chuck Forbes, supervisor of employee relations at Burlington, presented a check for \$15,888 to the campaign. The money was contributed by Burlington employees from the Mooreville-South Iredell area. Burlington's corporate gift will be made later.

Two representatives from Fieldcrest-Cannon attended the meeting. Alice Moody, personnel manager, and Sue Stowe, one of the



Nichols Accepts Big Fieldcrest-Cannon Check From Moody, Left, Stowe

firm's "fair-share" gives, delivered the employee-contributions and the company's corporate gift to the drive. The money was given to the campaign.

Fundraiser At Miller Home Nov. 7

The United Methodist Women of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Mooreville will sponsor a fundraiser at the home of Mrs. Tiny Miller, 633 Turner St., Mooreville, on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m., and the patronage of the public will be appreciated. Chicken, chitterlings and pigs' feet will be served, along with other dishes. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to missions.

Pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church is the Rev. Johnny Boyd.

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The Royal Ambassador program seeks to help boys become aware of the need for Christ around the world and to help respond to that need. The organization seeks to assist them in their christian growth experience. It deals with the spiritual, physical, mental and social aspects of a boy's life. Chapter meetings, advancement, missions activities and meaningful relationships contribute to or provide channels for accomplishing these purposes.

The Royal Ambassador Pledge defines the five basic purposes of the RA program:

- "As a Royal Ambassador I will do my best."
- To become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ;
- To have a Christlike concern for all people;
- To learn how the message of Christ is carried around the world;
- To work with others in sharing Christ; and to keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body."

LNRMC Diabetic Care Class Monday

Nancy Price, director of patient education social services at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, has announced that the November meeting of the Diabetic Care Class will be held Nov. 9 at 7 pm in the private dining room at the medical center.

The Diabetic Care Classes are for diabetic patients, family members and friends of diabetic patients and other interested people. Virginia Edmiston, a registered dietitian, joins price in providing information and answering questions about diabetic health care at the class.

The classes meet the second Monday night of each month at 7 pm at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. In addition to Price and Edmiston, guest speakers from different health care backgrounds address the group.

For more information contact Price at Lake Norman Regional Center at 663-1113.

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