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Miss North Carolina



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Parade's Grand Marshal

## CIH Back, Needing Families

Looking for a special gift this year for Christmas? Why not share a gift of love with your family and the world.

Christmas International House of Mooreville is back after a two-year hiatus. Homes are needed for 10 foreign exchange college students during the Christmas holidays, Dec. 18-Jan. 3, when college dormitories close.

Students from Africa, Europe, the Middle East, the Orient and South America generally cannot afford to return to their homelands, and holiday lodging is costly. In the past, Mooreville has extended its warmth and hospitality to as many as 23 students in one season.

The CIH students frequently are older than their American peers, and many are separated by thousands of miles from wives and children for two or three years at a time. Sharing the joy of Christmas, even such mundane chores as helping prepare a meal, putting children to bed, raking leaves, or just watching television with an "adopted family" that cares, helps ease the pain of holiday loneliness.

Several activities have been planned for Mooreville CIH guests, including trips to Old Salem, Heritage Village, Christmas caroling and shopping and, possibly, a hayride. A family dinner is scheduled Dec. 21, and a student-prepared dinner/talent show is set Dec. 28.

Several families in the Mooreville area who are not able to host students have offered to invite small groups of students for dinner.

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"Although I Disagree With Everything You Say I Will Defend Unto Death Your Right To Say It"

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## Local United Way Campaign Exceeds \$118,000 Goal, Drive Continues



From Left: McConnell, Smart, Nichols, Mayhew, Burns, Mackey, Martin

When Chairman Carl Nichols kicked off the 1987 Mooreville-South Iredell United Way campaign in early September, he said the community's needs totaled more than drive organizers could realistically hope to raise.

Now he's hoping the community proves him wrong.

Tuesday afternoon, Nichols issued a rare "good news, better news" press release concerning the local campaign.

The good news is, as of Tuesday's report luncheon, the drive had met and exceeded its goal of \$118,000. The better news is Nichols expects more contributions in the next two weeks.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the campaign total stood at \$125,240, which represents 106 percent of its original goal. But Nichols, emphasizing that goals are meant to be passed, said the drive isn't over.

"It's true that we've met our goal, but we're not finished yet," Nichols said. "We're still expecting some more contributions to come in and we plan to continue the campaign for two more weeks."

Nichols explained that businesses and individuals that have been regular participants in past campaigns will be contacted concerning this year's contributions.

"There are some folks out there we haven't heard from yet," Nichols

said. "We want to give them time to get their contributions to us."

The final tally for this year's drive will be made at the United Way's, Dec. 1 luncheon meeting and Nichols hopes those who have not yet contributed will consider the needs of

the community and not just the goals.

"When we listed the requests from all the local agencies supported by the United Way, the total was \$143,000," Nichols said. "We didn't think we could reach that figure and

we set a conservative budget, but those needs are still there."

"We're pleased that we've reach the campaign goal, but it's too early to celebrate," Nichols said. "Instead of celebrating, we're pushing to keep the drive going so we can help as many people as possible."

The big push over the \$118,000 mark was provided by Duke Power employees who live in this area but work elsewhere. Through Duke's payroll deduction program, local

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## Jaycees' Movable Feast For Eyes, Ears Tuesday

Mooreville's annual Christmas parade, consisting of some 120 units, will move through downtown Nov. 24.

The holiday extravaganza, sponsored by the Mooreville Jaycees, will kick off at 4 p.m.

Dean Burgess and Rock Pickard are co-chairmen of the parade committee.

Made possible by the wholehearted support of the area's businesses, industries and individuals, the seasonal pageant traditionally begins the holiday shopping season here.

Thousands of spectators are expected to line the parade route.

The movable feast for the eyes and ears will feature dignitaries, floats, bands, pretty girls, and, of course, Santa Claus.

Among special guests will be Miss North Carolina, Lori Boggs of Raleigh, and Meg McDonald, co-anchor of 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. news on WSOE-TV since December 1985.

Currently a resident of Raleigh, 27-year-old Boggs is five feet, 11

inches tall and has honey blonde hair and blue eyes.

She is a graduate of Appalachian State University at Boone, where she was a member of Gamma Beta Phi, a national honor society, and Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girls.

Over the years, she has been the recipient of a number of honors, including North Carolina Rhododendron Queen, a Governor's School delegate, and talent and swimsuit winner in the Miss Western Piedmont pageant. She was listed in Outstanding Women of America in 1984.

Boggs had one year of vocal training at Appalachian State University, six years of choral training in high school and college and special training in stage performance with Don Brown.

Born in Wilmington, Delaware, of Dutch parents, McDonald graduated with honors from the University of Delaware, double-majoring in history and French.

She became interested in

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## Citizens S&L's First Branch In Mooreville Marketplace

Citizens Savings and Loan Association of Mooreville will establish its first branch in Mooreville.

Larry Putnam, Citizens' executive vice president, said this week the 65-year-old institution will have an office in Mooreville Marketplace, a shopping center under construction on Plaza Drive at N.C. 150 West.

"We've filed an application to establish the branch," Putnam said.

"We have acquired an out-parcel at the shopping center. We expect to have final plans ready in January, to let a contract late that month and to be in business at the location by mid-year."

Citizens will, of course, maintain its office at 149 East Iredell Ave. Putnam said the second location will ease traffic congestion at the downtown facility, provide more convenient drive-in accommodations and enable the firm "to reach out to people in that fast-growing area west of town."

The S. & L. will build a free-standing brick structure on a half-acre lot facing N.C. 150. The office will contain 3,200 square feet of floor space, and it will have two drive-in windows.

Citizens, which has \$41 million in assets, has a staff of 11 persons. Putnam said the branch will require three or four additional employees.

## Inside This Week

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## Stores Plan Longer Hours For Holidays

With less than 40 days left until Christmas, area merchants are busy gearing up for the holiday shopping season.

Most of large chain stores in the Mooreville area observe longer shopping hours year-round. However, all other retailers are being asked to increase the length of their business hours after Thanksgiving to better accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Ron Johnson, vice president of the Mooreville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce's Merchants Division, is asking merchants to keep their stores open longer on certain days for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

To help customers plan their shopping schedule, the following days and times have been suggested for area retailers.

It is recommended that stores stay open until 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27.

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## Mooreville-South Iredell Chamber Adopts 1988 Budget

The Mooreville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and, as it does, so does its budget.

At last week's monthly meeting, the chamber's board of directors approved the organization's budget for 1988. The \$168,650 budget represents an 11.45 percent increase over last year's \$151,325 budget.

The majority of the income outlined in the 1988 budget package will come from membership dues and contributions from Mooreville and Iredell County. The steady growth of the chamber's membership base has resulted in \$77,850 in dues. The total revenue from membership dues in the 1987 chamber budget is \$75,014.

The total contribution from the town and county will be increased this year to \$52,250 because of arrangements worked out in previous years between the town and chamber.

The town annually gives \$17,500 to the chamber and the county contributes \$26,000 to the chamber's operations. Those contributions will remain the same and will be enhanced by an additional \$8,750 from the town. The extra \$8,750 represents the second half of a previous year's contribution. The

town, through an agreement with the chamber, delayed the second part of the payment until this year.

Salaries remain the largest budgeted expense for the chamber. The chamber executive director and staff members will receive salaries totaling \$76,250 during the year.

Highlights of the 1988 budget include the purchase of a computer modem that will enable the chamber to hook up with the state's Automated Purchase Directory. This link will give the chamber access to what goods and services the state is currently taking bids on. The chamber also will purchase a most up-to-date information on state bids.

"We have a number of industries and businesses we think will be able to use this information," Homer Faulk, the chamber's executive director, said. "Each year, the state purchases more than \$800 million in goods and services. We'd like local businesses to get a piece of this too."

He added that the chamber will explore the possibilities of adding other computer links to Raleigh and the Research Triangle area to give chamber members insight into

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## Lincoln Bank Plans Another Local Branch

In North Carolina, especially near the start of basketball season, "four corners" has one and only one meaning, but Lincoln Bank is out to change that.

Lincoln Bank announced plans to locate a branch office at Port Village Shopping Center just west of the N.C. 150/Interstate 77 intersection west of Mooreville.

John Godbold, president of Lincoln Bank, and Steve Robinson, senior vice president and regional executive, were joined by town and county officials at the unveiling of a Lincoln Bank sign on the site.

Godbold said the new branch at the currently under-construction shopping center will represent a big accomplishment for Lincoln Bank. "This is a big part of our com-

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## Uncle Dan From Doolie Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

You got to call the fellers seasoned political observers. All of em are well seasoned, and they have been observing since Hector was a pup. Truth be told, they have done a heap more observing than doing, because doing is more apt to break a sweat, which none of em have in the past 30 year.

So when politics come up on the agender Saturday night at the country store, it has handled by what the column writers blame on authoritative sources. After studying the Presidential candidates up one side and down the other, most of the fellers agreed Harold Stassen's time has come at last. Like Bug Hookum said, Stassen is looking better all the time. He is 80 year old. He is an experienced campaigner if there ever was one, and his private and public life is an open book. He ain't likely to git in trouble with wimmen, wedding dates or college credits, Bug said, and any mischief he ever got in has been fergot.

Furthermore, Democrat Clem Webster said, Humble Harold was a long-time winner long before he come known as the all-time loser. He's been a President and a Governor, of the University of Pennsylvania and Minnesota; Clem went on. He's got on-the-job experience, which is a heap more than jackleg preachers that have never held elected office can say.

Actual, Clem said, the Republicans ought to give Harold another look before they git to far along. There is no record of Stassen ever claiming he changed the course of a hurricane. He never has announced himself in charge after a President was shot. And when you look at what happened to party nominees that beat him you got to

think the wrong person got picked.

Who's to say, Clem ask, that Stassen wouldn't of made a better showing than Thomas Dewey did in 1948, and anybody's family mule would of got more votes than Barry Goldwater in 1964. Even when Stassen got beat by a winner, Clem noted, you got to wonder if history will deal kind with giving Richard Nixon free run of the White House.

What humor the fellers saw in Clem's endorsing speech escaped Republican Ed Doolittle that got the floor to declare Clem ought to work on the log in his party's eye before he started picking out the splinter in the other's. If Clem was so hot fer Stassen, Ed said, it's got to be he's saying his Democrat field ain't got a prayer agin the GOP's real candidates. It was just last week, Ed recalled, that Clem was lamenting all the candidate casualties and was wondering out loud what Bill Bradley is saving himself fer.

It was Zeke Grubb that got the discussion moving. He said the going of the boll weevil can mean more to this country than the coming of a political candidate. Zeke had saw where North Carolina has been declared free of the weevil that come up from Mexico 100 year ago looking fer a home, found it and eventual dethroned king cotton. This year, North Carolina's cotton crop more than doubled to 100,000 acres. As more cotton is grown, Zeke said, North Carolina farmers will depend less on tobacco, and if the boll weevil can beat back all the way across Texas cotton can agin change the complexion of agriculture.

Unfortunately, the next sound we hear will be screams that we're fighting the weevil with chemicals deadly to the human food chain. Like in politics, it's hard to win fer losing.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Dan

## April Opening For I-77 Days Inn

For the second time in three weeks, town, county and chamber of commerce officials — their enthusiasm undampened by the conditions — plodded through the mud and stood in the rain to celebrate the groundbreaking of a new motel near Mooreville.

Tuesday afternoon, local dignitaries extended a Mooreville-South Iredell open-umbrella greeting to James, Mike and Rita Kothadia, the developers who will build and operate a Days Inn Motel in the northeast quadrant of the N.C. 150/Interstate 77 intersection west of

Mooreville.

The motel will be built on a three-and-a-half acre site behind Port City Exxon.

Three weeks ago, under similar weather conditions, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for a Master Host Inn across N.C. 150 in the intersection's southeast quadrant.

Clearing and leveling has been completed at the Days Inn site — which made getting to and from the groundbreaking an adventure in itself — and construction will begin as soon as possible.

The first phase of the motel, ac-

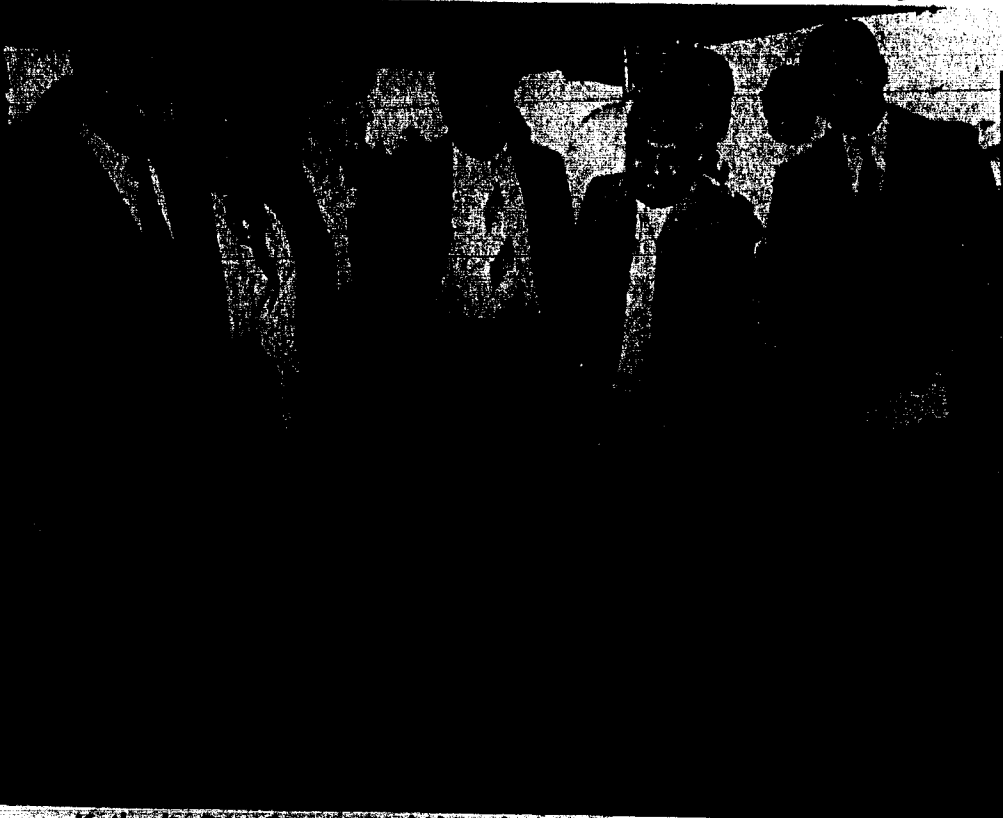
cording to James Kothadia, will include 55 rooms. He said the developers hope the first phase will be completed by April of next year.

"After that, we plan to start phase two," Kothadia told the group huddled under a tent at the site. "The second phase will include 45 rooms, bringing the total for the motel to 100 rooms."

The motel will have meeting facilities and Kothadia emphasized that the space for a restaurant is also available.

The motel, designed by

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James Kothadia Puts Ceremonial Shovel To Use As Partners, Guests Observe

## Roach Buys McConnells' Facilities

Dr. Gary Roach has acquired the practice and property of Dr. Claude McConnell and Dr. Mary Jane McConnell here, effective Dec. 1.

Roach has offices in The Professional Building at 507 East Statesville Ave. He has practiced optometry here 15 years.

The McConnells, husband and wife, have owned and operated the Optometric Vision Care Clinic at 403 East Center Ave. They will retire at the end of November.

The McConnells live in Davidson. Claude McConnell began practicing in Davidson in 1949, and the following year Mary Jane McConnell opened the clinic here. By 1951, he joined her here part-time. In 1973 they closed their Davidson office and both have worked full-time here since.

Roach said he will move from

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## Thanks Eve War Memorial Bloodmobile

A Thanksgiving Eve bloodmobile. What a stroke of scheduling genius.

What an opportunity to give thanks for your good health by giving someone else the very stuff of life.

The American Red Cross' Piedmont Carolinas Blood Center in Charlotte will collect blood at the War Memorial, 220 North Maple St., Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The holiday bloodmobile visit is being sponsored by town government and the Mooreville Tribune. Cookies for the canteen will be provided by Broad Street United Methodist Church and Mooreville Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. As always, local nurses and administrative volunteers will assist the blood center staff in processing donors and staffing the canteen.

T.C. Homeale is blood services chairman for the South Iredell Red Cross Chapter. In issuing a reminder of the scheduled bloodmobile this week, he called upon area residents to "take a few minutes during your holiday to give blood in the certain knowledge that you are giving life to a fellow human being."

## Community Service At Central UM

A community-wide Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held at Mooreville's Central United Methodist Church, 214 North Academy St., on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Harvey Rogers, pastor of Mooreville's First Baptist Church, will be the featured speaker for the service, which is being sponsored by the Mooreville Area Ministerial Association.

Other Mooreville ministers will assist in the service.

Thanksgiving anthems will be sung by the choir of Central United Methodist Church and the congregation will join in the singing of seasonal hymns.

The offering received at this

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