



From Left, Houston, Robinson, Godbold, Stewart, Neill, Ostwalt, Murdock

Lincoln

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mitment to Lake Norman because we have all four corners covered," Godbold said. "Most of the time when you hear four corners, you think about a stall, but in our case it stands for progressive, dedicated service to the growing Lake Norman region."

He added that the new branch at the local shopping center, teamed with Lincoln Bank branches in Cornelius, Denver and in the Westport community will give the bank offices "on all four corners of the lake."

Robinson added that the new branch is also part of Lincoln Bank's commitment to Mooreville.

"This branch will provide full banking services for people in the growing Mooreville-Lake Norman area," Robinson said. "and it represents our commitment and our belief that this area has a bright, busy future ahead."

Lincoln Bank has filed an application for the branch with the North Carolina Banking Commission and awaiting final approval. The bank's initial plans are to locate a mobile unit on the three-fourths-acre site within 90 days.

While the mobile unit is in operation, construction will begin on the bank's permanent structure. Robinson said a 2,000-square-foot brick building facing N.C. 150 is planned for the site.

"Our plans call for four teller windows inside and three drive-in banking bays," Robinson said. "It will be a full-service bank in every way."

He added that the bank will initially be staffed by four people. Godbold and Robinson said construction of the new bank should be completed in the next 12 to 18 months.

The new branch will be the bank's second in the Mooreville area. The bank already operates an office at Northwood Village Shopping Center on Plaza Drive.

The Port Village branch will be the seventh for Lincoln Bank, which was founded in January 1983.

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Brandon Gets Five Years In Prison

Ricky Norman Brandon, 29, of Troutman, was sentenced to five years in prison Monday after pleading guilty in Iredell County Superior Court to voluntary manslaughter charges in connection with the March 20 slaying death of Edgar Thomas Gray of Statesville.

Judge Russell Walker handed down the prison sentence, recommending work-release for Brandon. The work-release was recommended to enable Brandon to pay \$900 restitution for funeral expenses to the family of Gray.

Shopping

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and Thursdays and Fridays, Dec. 3 and 4, Dec. 10 and 11 and Dec. 17 and 18.

Sunday hours are optional, followed by remaining open until 9 p.m. Dec. 21, 22 and 23 with optional closing time Christmas Eve.

Some merchants may stay open longer than the suggested hours and may offer more extended shopping days.

Merchants are also being asked to include their business hours in their holiday advertisements. "We want to make shopping as convenient and pleasant as possible," said Johnston.

A Tuesday Tribune Next Week

Next week's Mooreville Tribune will appear a day earlier than usual. The publication date will be moved up in order for local subscribers to receive their copies of the Tribune before Thanksgiving. There will be no mail delivery service Thanksgiving Day.

Tuesday's publication also will give Tribune advertisers an extra full day of exposure before the holiday.

Advertisers and community correspondents are urged to take note of the change.

Next week, the deadline for accepting display-type advertisements will be 12 noon Monday, Nov. 23, instead of noon Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Shoppers Guide advertisements should be at the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and classifieds should be at the office by noon Monday, Nov. 22.

Next week, too, community correspondents are requested to submit their news on Monday instead of Tuesday.

Students

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one night at their homes. A New Year's Eve party is also planned.

First Presbyterian Church again will offer part of the fellowship hall as a daytime gathering place for the CIH students. Board games, music, television and conversations among the young of many nations are part of the social scene at the church.

If your family is interested in hosting a student or two for the holidays, or if you would like more information, call Nancy Steinmiller at 664-2842, Lib Cooke at 664-3627, or First Presbyterian Church at 664-5275.

Don't worry about not speaking another language because all the students speak English. Besides, this is Mooreville and the love at Christmas is fluently spoken here.

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Parade

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broadcasting as a result of a radio news shift she had in college. Prior to joining WGHP-TV, McDonald was an evening newscast anchor for WGHP-TV in High Point.

For unwinding after a long day, McDonald enjoys logging, reading and good Italian food.

In addition to Boggs and McDonald, a number of local and out-of-town princesses and queens will take part in the parade, along with some 10 bands and other marching units.

At least 13 professionally-built floats will be in the parade, along with 10 to 12 locally-built floats.

The parade will form on McNeely and Culp avenues, and move southward on Main Street from the Port City Shopping Center to the Mooreville Plant of Burlington Industries.

Among participants will be Mooreville Mayor Joe Knox, Town Manager Rick McLean, Iredell County Sheriff Clyde Lloyd, Mooreville Police Chief Joe Puett, members of the Iredell County Board of Commissioners, and members of the Mooreville and Iredell County school board.

Individuals, businesses, churches, and industrial plants wishing to participate in the parade should contact Burgess at Woodfin Carpet Co. or Pickard at Conder, Setzer, Hoover Associates.

Deadline for placing a unit in the parade is Nov. 21, the co-chairmen stressed early this week.

Mooreville Jaycees have opened Santa's workshop and they are asking for new and repairable playthings for their annual Toys For Tots Christmas project.

Ray Brannon, chairman of the Toys For Tots committee, said early this week that the contributions of wheel toys, dolls, games and all other items that will brighten the eyes of a child are welcomed.

Collection points have been opened at Brannon's Cleaners, Woodfin Carpet, Conder, Setzer, Hoover Insurance and radio station WHIP.

Pick-up service will be offered and persons wishing this service are asked to call Brannon at Mooreville Cleaners.

Money jars are at Mooreville Federal Savings and Loan Association, Leslie Chiropractic Clinic, and Lake Norman Animal Hospital.

This money, according to Brannon, will be used to buy new toys for the project.

Toys collected and given new life by the Jaycees will be distributed to less fortunate families at Christmas.

Two recent break-ins and thefts at the latest. Mrs. Thelma Cottingham and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cottingham of Cheraw, SC; a great-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cottingham of Bennettsville, SC and his sister, Dawn Teal of Chesterfield, SC.

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Days Inn

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Mooreville architect Merry Lawler, will be a two-story brick building with modern facilities. It will feature double and king rooms and king suites.

The Mooreville Days Inn will be the Kohadis' second motel in Iredell County. They have owned and operated the Hallmark Inn in Statesville for eight years.

At the groundbreaking ceremonies, James Kohadis, accompanied by his partners and other family members, thanked the local chamber and town and county government officials for their efforts in making the development possible.

"We are very excited about being here in South Iredell, and being a part of all the growth going on in this area," Kohadis said. "We are also very appreciative of all the efforts that have gone into making this project a reality."

Kohadis emphasized the importance of the efforts made to extend water and sewer service to the intersection.

"It is important to thank the county commissions, the Town of Mooreville and the local developers who worked so hard to get utilities to this intersection," Kohadis said. "That is what makes this project and other developments possible."

County commissioners, Mayor Pro Tem Richard Nantz, representatives from the Mooreville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce and many other local dignitaries were on hand to take part in the ceremonial groundbreaking.

In addition, a representative from Days Inn was on hand to welcome the Kohadis to the "Days Inn family."

Marty Cope of J.M. Cope Construction Co., the Rock Hill, S.C. firm serving as general contractor on the project, also attended the groundbreaking. Cope said an exact timetable on the project was difficult to set, but that the spring 1988 target date should be met.

"As you can see, this time a year the weather can be a major factor," Cope said at the groundbreaking, "but we're hoping to be right on schedule."

On-time completion of the Days Inn project, teamed with the scheduled May or early June completion of the 80-unit Master Suites, will give Mooreville 135 motel rooms at the highway intersection by early next summer.

The Army, in turn, has asked for input from three federal agencies and a dozen state agencies to have public environmental responsibilities. The Corps of Engineers has set a Nov. 25 deadline for public input to the application to the Division of Environmental Management says written responses will be accepted until Nov. 25.

Meanwhile, individual letters are being written and petitions are being circulated here in opposition to the causeway. Sue McCann, who lives on Lake Norman near Troutman, is among those working to generate public resistance to the proposal.

McCann said early this week she has placed some 40 petitions at stores, marinas and other locations in Iredell and Catawba counties. She plans to collect these Nov. 20 and mail them to the Corps of Engineers.

Cliff Winefordner is chief of the Corps' Permits Processing Section in Wilmington. He said this week his office already has received one petition and several letters opposing the causeway. He is aware that others are forthcoming.

He does not expect, however, to hold a public hearing regarding the application.

"Hearings are not routine for us," he said. "We would hold a hearing only to obtain information we don't have, or to get information to the public that the public can't get any other way. We understand the issue here, and based on response to our public notice, the public is fully away of it."

Winefordner added, however, that if a public hearing is needed it will be held here "where the application originated," not in Wilmington.

John Parker of NRCD's Division of Coastal Management is collecting opinions from state agencies and he will prepare a consolidated position paper for the Corps. The Division of Environmental Management's certification is separate, and it will be given far greater significance by the Corps of Engineers.

The process could be completed by early December, and the Corps of Engineers could reach a decision on the application before the end of the year. It will notify Heronwood and the developer will submit its completed application to Duke Power Co. Duke will forward the request to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

An ultimate answer to Heronwood's request will come from Duke after it hears from FERC.

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Governor Martin's Commission On Literacy Completes Survey

In fulfilling a request from Governor Martin to identify the scope of literacy education in North Carolina, the Commission on Literacy recently issued the results of a statewide survey.

Literacy opportunities are present in all 100 counties of the state, according to the report. More literacy education is needed, however, to improve the basic skills of 635,620 N.C. adults over 25 who have less than an eighth grade education and increased efforts are necessary to lower the current annual public school dropout rate of approximately 31 percent.

"Despite the heroic efforts of hundreds of literacy volunteers over the years and the expenditure of millions of dollars of federal and state funds since the beginning of 'The Great Society' program in 1964, N.C.'s literacy problem threatens the continued economic development of the state," said Dr. Richard H. Hagemeyer, executive director of the Commission.

Five towns and/or county governments responding to the survey are involved in literacy education. The survey produced the names and addresses of 1,066 local design-makers and public officials who have demonstrated an interest in the literacy problem in their local communities. Religious groups and senior citizens groups were reported to be working on improving literacy level, but they were not directly involved in the Commission survey.

"The plan of activities approved by the Governor's Commission on Literacy at its Oct. 14, 1987, meeting calls for county and multi-county coalitions where they do not already exist," reported Dr. Hagemeyer. All 58 community colleges in the state system are providing some form of literacy education, the survey shows.

A few private and public universities and colleges are also addressing the problem. Twenty-six (26) public school systems, 10 community schools, one dropout program, and one Department of Human Resources training school also offer adult literacy education. Public libraries, traditionally in the forefront of literacy education, are heavily involved in literacy education around the state, with 40 currently offering services to adults.

Agencies such as Employment Security Commission offices, Job Training Partnership Act service groups, county Social Services agencies, and Vocational Rehabilitation offices are also providing literacy education to their clients. Seventy-five (75) correctional institutions in the state reported involvement in literacy efforts.

The survey also sheds some light on the educational methods employed by literacy providers. A majority of literacy providers use classroom instruction, with one-on-one tutoring as the primary means of teaching basic skills classes to adults. Computer-aided instruction is for the most part supplemental; it has been used in a few cases, but it has not been fully explored and embraced in literacy education.

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"The 1,000 plus names, added to the 583 respondents to the questionnaire, provide a data base for future efforts to learn more about N.C.'s literacy problem and how to improve literacy education methods around the state," Dr. Hagemeyer observed.

Literacy education appears to be occurring to a limited extent in the workplace. Responses show that 85 companies in 28 counties of the state are making literacy education available to their employees.

"It can be assumed that many additional individuals in N.C.'s workforce are actively involved in improving their basic skills, with or without encouragement from their employers," Dr. Hagemeyer noted.

"The Governor's Commission will exert efforts to increase the participation of the business community, as well as state and local governments, in solving the literacy problem by increasing awareness of how it limits productivity and modernization of operations," he added.

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