

Band Fruit Sale Nears Deadline

If having plenty of fruit around during the holidays and helping the Mooresville Blue Devil Band sound like a good combination to you, you need to place your fruit order soon.

The Blue Devil Band Boosters are nearing the sales deadline in their fruit sale fundraiser to benefit the Senior High Band. Persons interested in ordering the fruit should do so as soon as possible.

Orders can be placed through any band member, band booster or by calling the band office, 663-1538, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Orders can also be placed by calling Buddy Compton at 664-1379 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Al Brown, chairman of this year's drive, at 663-0983.

The fruit pick-up date will be Dec. 12 at the Mooresville Senior High School band room.

The fruits offered in the sale include: navel oranges, juice oranges (Hamlins), tangelos, pink grapefruit, white grapefruit, red delicious apples and white delicious apples. Apples are available in bushel orders while the other fruits can be ordered in two-fifths bushel or four-fifths bushel sizes.

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An Indian Perspective On Thanksgiving's Heritage

Students at Mt. Mourne Elementary School obtained a new perspective on Thanksgiving traditions during a recent study of Indian culture. Students in Faye Wright's and Barbara DeYoung's classes at Mt. Mourne completed a study of Indian culture that included producing native costumes and rattles and researching the role Indians played in the first Thanksgiving. The students, modeling and displaying their creations, are, from left, Banks McDade, Brian McAbee, Mark Degan and Justin Teal. Second row, from left, Alex Zelm, Michael Griffith, Stephanie Teal, Jennifer Brown, Debra Walker, Michele Tucker and Holl Meadows. Third row, from left, Melinda Alexander, Audrey Hargett, Leah Cobe, Jimmy Poteat, Eric Kerr and Mariah Martin. Fourth row, from left, Carrie Haigler, Michael Davis, Brandon Williams, Blake Nosker, Audra Beatty and Dale Elliot. Other students who participated in the class project were Katie Redden, Jason Jordan and Chris Sloop.

Fiddler's Confab At Cross Country Campground

The 26th annual Lake Norman Fiddler's Convention and Buck Dance Contest will be held Thanksgiving night, Nov. 26, at 7:15 o'clock in the auditorium at the Cross Country Campground located on N.C. 150 just west of Terrell.

Western North Carolina's largest and most popular convention, the event draws bands and fans from several states.

Old Time and Blue Grass Bands will compete for cash awards and trophies.

Awards will also go to the best instrumentalists in seven categories — fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, dobro, bass and harmonica.

A highlight of the musical event

Mrs. Beaver's Mother Dies In Charlotte

Mrs. Emma Lee Gaddy Barber, 59, of 712 Louise Ave., Charlotte, died at her home Nov. 19.

She was the mother of Mrs. Janice Gail Beaver of Mooresville.

A graveside service for Mrs. Barber was conducted Nov. 22 at Mountain Rest cemetery in Kings Mountain.

She was the widow of Jack Barber. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Barber is survived by a brother, Clinton P. Sykes of Davidson, three sisters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jan. 22 is the next application deadline, one of three during the fiscal year.

"I encourage young people and leaders of youth organizations to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain funds for special youth projects," said Secretary of Administration James Lofton.

For applications or information, interested persons should contact the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office, 121 W. Jones St., Raleigh.

Applications will be screened by the State Youth Council Board of Directors when it meets Feb. 5-7 in Charlotte and will be reviewed by the YAC before grants are made. The two councils are located within the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office of the N.C. Department of Administration.

Mrs. Cole Dies At Home Friday

Mrs. Maxine Jenkins Cole, 75-year-old, resident of Mooresville route 2, died at her home at 9 a.m. last Friday.

A native of Henderson, Mrs. Cole was born on Nov. 21, 1911, a daughter of the late W.H. and Lillian Fountain Jenkins.

Surviving are: the husband, Harry Ervin Cole Jr.; and one son, Robert Ervin Cole of Knoxville, Tenn. Five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

A graveside service is scheduled to be held in the Oakwood cemetery in Henderson, with the Rev. Pinley Emis officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church.

News Briefs Of Shepherd

By MRS. HELEN R. KETCHIE

—Happy birthday and best wishes to Floyd (Bill) Wineoff and Edward Carrier on November 27. Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt and Mrs. Darnell Ervin on November 30.

—Thanksgiving Dinner Church will be held Sunday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Vanderburg sponsored by the United Methodist Men with the ladies.

W-S Dealer Buys T&S

T&S Cadillac-Olds in Statesville has sold its new-car dealership and its new-car inventory to Watkins Cadillac-GMC of Winston-Salem.

Ken Wooten of Mooresville is chief executive officer, chief stockholder and board chairman of T&S on Fudge Drive off Interstate 77. He said real estate has been leased to Watkins, and that T&S still owns used cars at the dealership.

Jerry Watkins is owner of the Winston-Salem firm. He said the Statesville dealership now is Watkins-Olds Cadillac.

Christian Earns CPCU Designation

A Mooresville resident has earned a professional designation in the insurance field.

Richard J. Christian has been awarded the designation of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter from the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters.

The Institute awards the designation nationwide to those who complete a 10-course program and meet rigorous academic, ethics and experience requirements.

Christian is president of ISU/Insurance Management Co. in Charlotte. He is also a member of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, chairman of the ISU Carolina's Council and president-elect of NCARIAS. He and his wife, Catherine, reside on U.S. 21 in Mooresville.

The designation was confirmed during national ceremonies in San Antonio, Tex. in October during the annual meeting and seminars held by the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters.

—Mrs. John (Mary) Blackwell had as visitors Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Alice Rogers and Mrs. Emma Sherrill.

—Mrs. Philip (Evelyn) Rush of Mount Salem visited Mrs. Helen Ketchie Friday afternoon.

—Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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Communities Urged To Combat Drug Problem

State Superintendent Craig Phillips, expressing his concern over the results of a recently released drug use survey of public school students, has called for more cooperative efforts on the part of communities to combat the drug problem.

"The alcohol and drug use survey results are extremely disturbing to me and to all the educators I represent," Phillips said. Parents and communities should be kept up to the news that so many

young people are using drugs in some form."

Phillips said the results "are proof of the need for more programs and a greater emphasis on the drug prevention programs underway in communities across North Carolina."

The results were released at a news conference held in conjunction with the start of the Alcohol and Drug Defense conference at the North Raleigh Hilton.

Tobacco products were the second most used drug, with 49 percent of all students reporting they had smoked at some point in their lives and another 32 percent reporting they had tried smokeless tobacco. More than two in 10 students said they used cigarettes in the month preceding the survey and more than one in 10 used smokeless tobacco.

More than 30 percent of all students reported they had used marijuana at some point in their lives, with almost two in 10 11th-12th graders reporting marijuana use in the month preceding the survey.

Other drugs students reported using at some point in their lives were: inhalants (23 percent); uppers (16 percent); downers (11 percent); hashish (eight percent); cocaine (six percent); and crack (two percent).

The survey asked not only about the types of drugs used, but also about opinions and attitudes about drug use, where young people get drugs and the places and situations they are most likely to use drugs.

Information about prevalence of drug use does not help us plan effective programs unless we have some idea about the "why's" and "where's" of adolescent drug use," Steve Hicks, director of the ADD program said. "With the wealth of information we have about when, why and where, we can target our prevention and early intervention efforts in a manner that will make us much more effective at combating

Millsaps' Injuries Fatal

Robert Dennis Millsaps, 44-year-old resident of Love Valley, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem from injuries sustained in a horse-riding accident on Nov. 12 at his Love Valley ranch.

Born in Iredell County on Oct. 3, 1943, Mr. Millsaps was a son of Mrs. Winnie Patterson Millsaps Bravley of 122 North Sycamore St. in Mooresville and the late Ralph Millsaps.

A former disc jockey for WFMX radio in Statesville, he had been working as the 6 to 10 p.m. disc jockey at WTQR since February 1984.

In addition to being a popular disc jockey, Mr. Millsaps was also a member of a singing group, The Love Valley Four.

Surviving in the wife, Mrs. Carol Rogers Millsaps; one son, Todd Millsaps of the home and one sister, Mrs. Carolyn M. Billings of Concord.

A funeral for Mr. Millsaps was conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Hebrew Baptist Church, with the Rev. William Wease and the Rev. Ed Harbrough officiating. Burial was in Rocky Hill Baptist Church cemetery.

CAPITAL IDEAS

More On Great American Heroes
by John Ross Alexander

Last week, you read in this space about the 10 children who were honored at the White House as "Great American Heroes," a contest sponsored by Hasbro Toys, master of G.I. Joe. The following are the last five children and the deeds which won them the honor.

1. **Angela Thornton**, age 14, Little Rock, Ark. — Two sisters who had been missing from their home since 1983 were reunited with their family, thanks to Angela. She recognized her classmates in a missing child photograph and reported it to her teacher. After an investigation by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Arkansas state attorney general, the Little Rock police arrested the guilty couple and returned the children to their parents.

2. **Christie McKenney**, age 10, Madison, Miss. — Christie is the youngest volunteer for the Mississippi School for the Deaf, and has mastered the skill of two-handed signing. While other children her age spent their summers vacationing, Christie was a volunteer summer tutor at the school. She plans to continue her valuable work as an interpreter for the deaf.

3. **Freddie Self**, age 8, Columbiana, Ala. — Playing in his basement, Freddie noticed his friend Brandon was choking on a piece of candy. Freddie ran behind him and performed the Heimlich maneuver, which he had learned earlier in school, until the candy came out.

4. **Hector Sierra**, age 12, San Manuel, Ariz. — While playing in an overgrown tree, Hector saw that his friend Andrew had lost his grip on the limb. As he fell, Andrew instinctively reached for something to hold on to — a live electrical wire on the tree. He was ripped from the limb by the electrical shock. As Hector reacted to grasp Andrew and break his fall, he became the ground on the electrical charge. In saving his friend, Hector was seriously injured by the shock. He has since fully recovered.

5. **John Joseph**, age 10, Ontario, Calif. — Four-year-old Billy Parker was in his mother's car playing with matches when his clothes ignited. Riding by on his bicycle, John saw the car, which had quickly filled with smoke. He dropped his bicycle and pulled the child from the burning car.

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The following classes are scheduled during the quarter:
BUS 168-Accounting - This is the continuation of BUS 161, and you must have successfully completed BUS 161 before taking this class. The cost is \$25 and you will use the same textbook that is used for BUS 161. The class meets Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. and is \$31.25.
ELC 1115-Electrical Math - An introductory algebra course with vectors needed in alternating current. This meets Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at a cost of \$31.25.
Persons interested in taking any of these courses should contact the local center at 663-1538 as soon as possible. Classes begin Dec. 2.

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