

# Prospect Community News Briefs

By MRS. LURIE McNEELY

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving night Mr. and Mrs. Perry Goodman and Kevin and Amy of China Grove. Mrs. Goodman is the daughter of the Wilsons.

—Visiting in the Gene McNeely home for the holidays were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gerry J. Stowe of Fairfax, Va. and Jeff Stowe of N.C. State in Raleigh.

—Friday's luncheon guest of Mrs. Mary Lewis were Mr. Ral McConell and Evelyn Frye of Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Teeter of Columbia, S.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Teeter and other relatives for the holidays.

## Smart Buys Help Combat Eye Injuries

With Santa's big day approaching faster than you can say "Ho, ho, ho," the North Carolina Affiliate of the National Society To Prevent Blindness urges all of Santa's helpers to check their lists twice for toys that could pose a hazard to children's eyes. Almost all eye injuries from toys can be avoided, the Society said, by selecting toys and games more carefully and teaching youngsters how to use toys safely.

No one wants to play the part of Scrooge during the holidays but children's toys were responsible for more than 6,000 eye injuries last year in children under 15, according to the Society.

"The best way to avoid toys that are dangerous to the eyes is to think through the purchase first," says Marion L. Johnson, executive director for the Society. "We buy toys on impulse and think about the consequences later."

Following the age labeled on toys is no guarantee that a toy will be safe for your child, Miss Johnson cautions. Toys designed for one purpose may be used for another purpose by an imaginative youngster, or a younger sibling may play with an older child's toy.

It is important to consider a child's temperament and developmental stage before selecting toys," Miss Johnson said. At the same time, parents must be diligent about checking the toys that relatives and friends buy for a child.

To help shoppers make safe selections, the Society offers the following holiday checklist:

- Avoid projectile toys such as dart guns, BB guns, slingshots and bows and arrows. They are responsible for a major portion of all eye injuries from toys.
- Check toys for sharp, exposed edges, points, nails, screws and pins.
- Check loose parts that can become unattached, exposing sharp metal or plastic.
- Avoid toys that shatter or are easily breakable.
- Examine dolls, stuffed animals and other soft toys for rigid interior frames that can poke through the outside covering.
- Avoid inexpensive novelty sunglasses that can break and lacerate the eyes.
- Inspect old toys for damage or defects.
- "Recognizing eye injuries in children can also prevent long-term damage to eyesight," Miss Johnson said. "A simple black eye may conceal other damage and lead to traumatic glaucoma or cataracts years later."
- If a child displays any of the following symptoms, it is tie to seek medical attention:
  - Obvious pain and vision difficulties.
  - Cut or torn eyelid.
  - One eye that does not move as well as the other.
  - One eye that protrudes compared to the other.
  - Abnormal pupil size or shape.
  - Blood in the clear portion of the eye.
  - Something on the eye or under the eyelid that cannot be removed easily.

For more information on protecting children's eyes, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: National Society To Prevent Blindness — North Carolina Affiliate, 1033 Wade Ave., Suite 126, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606.

## Cub Pack 166 Will Sponsor Bake Sale

Members of Cub Scout Pack 166, sponsored by Mooreville's First Presbyterian Church, will hold a bake sale Friday and Saturday. The sale will be held in front of Rose in Northwest Village Shopping Center on Plaza Drive. Hours of the sale are: Friday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The patronage of the public will be greatly appreciated.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson entertained on Thanksgiving Day in their home. Guests included Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Bill Edmiston for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stewart and Emily of LaGrange, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Martin of Charlotte.

—Mrs. Maxine Chester has returned on Friday from Lake Norman Regional Medical Center. She is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Overcash.

—Rev. Jim Bob Reeves and daughters, Anna and Laura of Valdese spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Payne. Miss Verdie Alexander and Mrs. Vera McNeely also visited in the Payne home.

—Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Hundley and Bethany spent the holidays in Eagle Rock, Va. with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hundley. While there Dr. Hundley did some deer hunting and shot have made just the "right shot." He proudly tells of his spike buck weighing approximately 150 pounds.

—Thanksgiving guests in the Glenn Gregory home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shue, Mark, Gregory, Amanda and Melissa Thomas all of Salisbury.

—Our congratulations to Mrs. Virginia Hart Edmiston upon receiving an honorary life membership by the women of the church. The honor was presented during the worship service last Sunday morning by Mrs. Mary Freeze. A very deserving person you are, Virginia.

—On Friday evening the Wedington family had their Thanksgiving gathering at the home of Mrs. Annie Wedington. Family members from Fairfax, Va., China Grove, Charlotte, Salisbury, Cleveland, Landis and Mooreville were present.

—The Neels had their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Neel and Lorie in Statesville. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Carmi Neel and family, Mrs. Waynoka Neel, Mrs. Lee Ann Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel and Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Locke Neel of China Grove and Miss Estelle Shinn.

—Mr. Terry Lowrance of Rockboro visited with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Lowrance from Wednesday until Sunday. On Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montlinger, Earl Jr. and Ray of Harrisburg for Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Jackson were hosts to a dinner at their home on Sunday following the worship service at church. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gudger, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Hart of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hart, Mrs. Helen Barber of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. Harry Hart, First Lt. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Trant of Greenville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hundley and Bethany.

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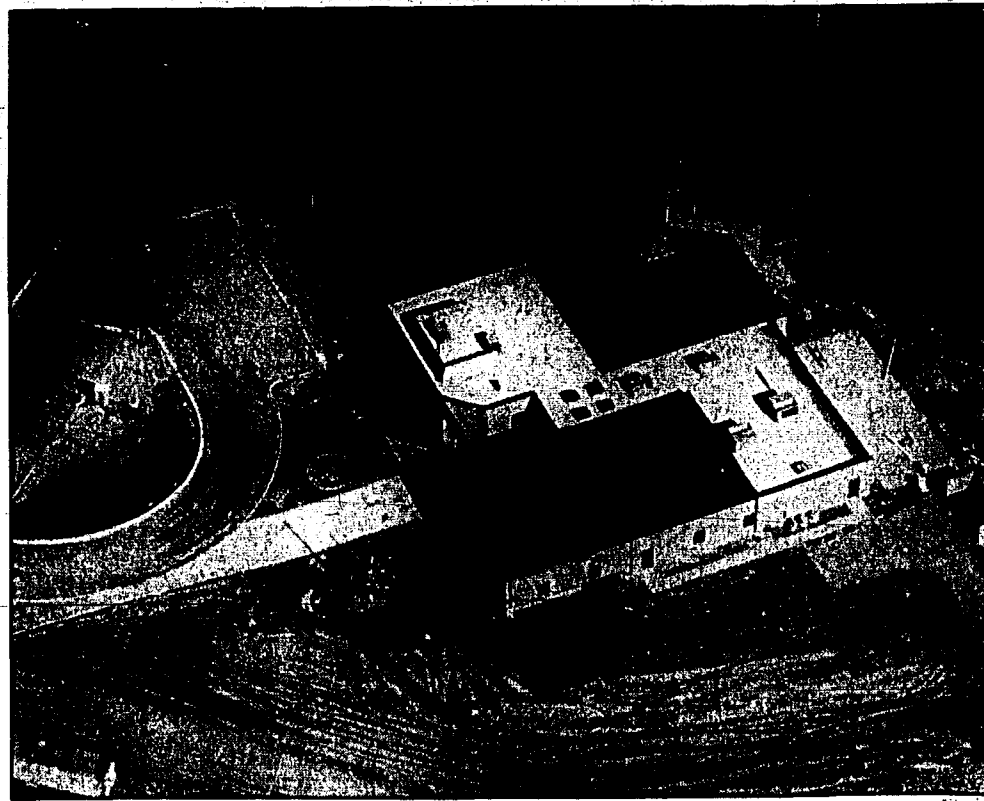
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Christmas Eve Service Planned At St. Therese

If it were possible to overload the Heaven hotline, some faithful in this area code might be getting busy signals these days. The congregation of St. Therese Roman Catholic Church is praying hard for a Christmas Eve service in its new home on Brawley School Road. The first function in the parish complex nearing completion will be a 7 p.m. family mass, followed by the church's traditional midnight mass. A dedication of facilities on a 25-acre tract will be held at 4 p.m. Jan. 17. Entrance to the church is at left. The skylit sanctuary at upper right will accommodate 350 persons. The parish sold its North Main Street property in early October, and services are being held at Central United Methodist here until the new facility is available.

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# coloring contest

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1. Bring the artwork to the Mooreville Tribune or mail to "Coloring Contest", P.O. Box 300, Mooreville, NC 28115. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS MON., DEC. 14.

2. Artwork will be displayed December 19-25 by our downtown merchants. Prizes will be awarded on December 16.

3. Prizes will be awarded in three different age groups: 2-5, 6-8, 9-12. \$15.00 First Prize and honorable mention prizes in each age group. \*Each entry will receive a ribbon



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## S.I. Lions Plan Yule Pork Cook

The South Iredell Lions Club can't take all the strain out of your holiday schedule, but it can help.

Specifically, it wants to help in the kitchen.

Again this Christmas, the club will cook pork hams and shoulders the night of Dec. 23 for pickup Christmas Eve morning, Dec. 16 is the deadline to place orders.

The meat will be cooked at the clubhouse on Brawley School Road, and customers will be asked to come for it by 9 a.m. Dec. 24.

Marvin Henderson and Dale Walls are co-chairmen of the Christmas cook. Persons who wish to place orders should contact them or any other member of the South Iredell Lions Club.

Henderson said hams will range from 10 to 17 pounds and shoulders will weigh eight to 10 pounds. They will be sold for \$3 a pound.

## NCCAT Trustees In Chapel Hill

Presentation of an annual report, an update on construction plans, and budget review will be among agenda items Dec. 7 at a meeting of the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching's board of trustees in Chapel Hill.

The board will meet at 8:15 a.m. in the Hotel Europa.

The center recently completed its first year of full-time operations, conducting 35 seminars for approximately 400 North Carolina public school teachers.

Center headquarters are on the Western Carolina University campus. Bids will be let on Dec. 17 for construction of a core facility and two residence halls to house NCCAT operations.

Established by the North Carolina Board of Governors in 1985, the center provides year-round inservice learning and study opportunities for the state's outstanding career teachers of all grade levels and disciplines. It is a unit of The University of North Carolina system.

## Chorale, Guitar Ensemble Concert Twice At UNCC

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte's University Chorale and Guitar Ensemble will present a concert at 12:45 p.m. Dec. 3, and at 8 p.m. Dec. 4.

Both concerts, scheduled for UNC Charlotte's Rowe Recital Hall, feature the guitar ensemble, directed by music professor Michael Mosley, performing four traditional Christmas carols and music by Telemann, Gibbons, Bizet and UNC Charlotte student Jim Turas of 2232 Shenandoah Ave. in Charlotte.

The University Chorale, directed by music professor William Dailey, will sing various selections from various historical periods, including music by Schutz, Elgar and Dello Jole. The final piece will be a jazz arrangement of Gordon and Warren's "The More I See You."

The concerts also feature the debut of a new ensemble, the UNC Charlotte Gilt's Quartet. The concerts are free and open to the public.

## Instrumentalists In Concert Sunday

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Instrumental Ensembles will present a Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 6 in the university's Rowe Recital Hall.

The concert includes performances by the university's Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Brass Choir, and Woodwind and Brass Quintets. The program features traditional Christmas carols in contemporary and jazz settings. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Triangle Elks Lodge Sponsors Disco Saturday

The Triangle Elks Lodge in Mooreville will sponsor a fundraising disco Dec. 5.

The Saturday event will begin at 9 p.m. at the Triangle Elks Lodge building at 903 West McLelland Avenue.

A \$2 donation to the lodge will cover admission cost to the dance, which will feature, as special entertainment, the Carolina Duck. Proceeds from the event will go to the Triangle Elks Lodge youth council.

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