

## County Schools Set Summer DE Classes

Drivers' training, part of the drivers' education course which is required of all N.C. teenagers before they receive a driver's license, will not be offered by the Iredell County-Statesville school system during the regular school year, beginning this fall.

According to Dale McCurdy, Iredell County's director of drivers' education, the school system will not offer the course because of a recent state mandate requiring schools to withdraw in-car training from the traditional school day.

Both Iredell County and Statesville City schools traditionally offered drivers' training, the in-car portion of drivers' education, during ninth-grade health and physical education courses, McCurdy said.

But, health and physical education was ruled by the state to be a core course, required for graduation. Therefore, it can not be interrupted for drivers' training, McCurdy said.

In-car training will only be offered this summer, after regular school hours in the fall and through the Extended Day School program. Students who have already completed the 30-hour in-class portion of drivers' education will be scheduled for the road-work portion first.

"We always did in-car training during the school day, since I joined the drivers' education department in 1963," McCurdy said.

"I don't know why the state decided to change it. It will be difficult on students, it will be

difficult on teachers and it will be difficult on parents."

To combat possible problems caused by the change, McCurdy said, the county will move back the age limit by two and a half months for students who will be allowed to take drivers' training.

"We moved the age differential back two and a half months," McCurdy said. "We don't think that will be too much of a delay."

The classroom portion of drivers' education, required before beginning in-car training, will be offered this summer to interested students who will 15 on or before March 15, 1992. Previously, the age cutoff was Jan. 1.

The course is free. Students who have not pre-registered may register during the first day of classes.

Drivers' education will be offered, Monday through Friday, at the following times and locations throughout the county:

—Brawley Middle School, July 1-19, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

—South Iredell High School, July 1-19, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

—Statesville High School, July 1-19 or July 22-Aug. 8, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

—West Iredell High School, July 1-19 or July 22-Aug. 8, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

—East Iredell Elementary School, July 1-19, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

—North Iredell High School, July 1-19 or July 22-Aug. 8, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Iredell Lawmen Investigate Series Of Thefts From Boats

Thefts from boats at Bridge Port Marina on Langtree Road, south of Mooresville, are being investigated by the Iredell County Sheriff's Department.

Richard Bradley Waite of Huntersville reported the first of the three break-ins at the area marina, telling lawmen he docked his boat around 11:30 p.m. Saturday and discovered the boat had been broken into when he returned to it around 11 a.m. Sunday.

Waite reported that skis and personal items, such as sunglasses and a wallet, had been stolen, the total value of the items being in the neighborhood of \$600.

The second break-in was reported to the sheriff's department Sunday afternoon after the marina's manager discovered what appeared to be a vandalism involving another craft.

The marina's manager called Kenneth Edmund Dennis of

Mooresville, telling him that his boat had been vandalized.

According to Dennis, he left his boat at the marina around 2 p.m. Saturday, and returned around 3:30 p.m. Sunday after receiving the call from the marina's manager.

Dennis found the craft's outboard motor and other items missing. Value of the missing items was \$3,015.

At the same time, Deputy E.W. Cass, of the sheriff's department, took a report on a similar incident, involving a boat belonging to David E. Blyler of Mooresville.

Blyler reported that he docked his boat about 11 p.m. Saturday. Stolen from his craft were numerous personal items, including binoculars, sunglasses and a watch, the total value of the missing items being listed at \$815.

As of this morning, no arrests had been made in either incident.

## Ingersoll-Rand To Close Davidson Energair Plant

Ingersoll-Rand will close its Davidson Energair plant August 16, according to Joe Momyer, vice president of human resources for the company.

Eighteen semi-skilled workers and three part-time clerical workers will lose their jobs because of the closing.

The Energair plant employs 100 people. Most of the plant's

employees will continue to work in Davidson in the company's parts distribution center, which will be housed in the Energair plant beginning in August.

The parts distribution center is being moved from Piscataway, N.J.

The Energair plant is closing because Ingersoll-Rand sold its North American Consumer Do-It-Yourself business segment to the DeVilbiss Air Power Company of Jackson, Tenn. in May.

The Energair plant was the backbone of the DIY product line, manufacturing small air compressors for the do-it-yourself handyman.

Ingersoll-Rand will continue to provide manufacturing and service support to DeVilbiss through August, as part of a contract agreement included in the sale.

Eleven semi-skilled workers who will lose their jobs still have not found new jobs, despite efforts by Ingersoll-Rand to relocate them.

The other employees not retained by Ingersoll-Rand to work at the parts center have succeeded in finding jobs with other area employers, Momyer said.

The company still is trying to find jobs for those 11 workers who will be displaced in August, Momyer said.

"I'm very optimistic for our employees," Momyer said. "They are all good workers, and we are doing all we can to find them new jobs. I think it's going to work out well for them."

The closing will not affect workers at the company's Rotary-Reciprocating Division plant or the Air Compressor Group headquarters, both also located in Davidson.

Ingersoll-Rand has 50 locations in the United States and 30 others around the world. Its subsidiaries manufacture bearings, winches, construction equipment, rock drilling and road machinery and other industrial equipment.

## Partnership

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region has something to bring to the party," Pickrell said. "We want to compete as a region instead of as 100 separate cities."

In their work to promote Charlotte as a region, the partnership's administrators hope to increase awareness of the region; attract international businesses; expand existing businesses; promote public and private partnerships in regional planning, training and political cooperation; and develop a contingency fund to apply to unforeseen expenses.

Key components of the partnership's marketing strategy include:

—A \$3 million international advertising campaign. Besides conventional media advertisements, the partnership will place billboards at airports across the world, hoping to catch the attention of business travelers.

—National public relations campaign. The partnership will encourage media coverage of the partnership and the region.

—Business development program. The partnership will recruit new business and industry to the region, often using direct client contact.

—Regional computer network. Each county's economic development officer will be linked to a computer network with the latest information on available properties, making regional industrial recruitment easier.

—Quality improvement program. The partnership will sponsor a program aimed at improving the production quality of businesses in the region.

## Register

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Statesville board member and chair of the superintendent search committee, expressed appreciation to all the candidates, especially to the other finalists, Dr. Samuel Wooten, superintendent of Chester County, S.C., schools and Dr. Ann Shortt, division director of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County schools.

The joint board now is negotiating a contract with Register, who will begin work when he is released by the Cabarrus board.

Register, a native of Rome, Ga., attended high school in Charlotte and earned a bachelor degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1968, a master's degree in education administration for UNC-C in 1971, an advanced school administrator's certificate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and, in 1982, a doctorate in education from Duke University in Durham.

Before becoming Cabarrus superintendent, he served that system as assistant superintendent for school operations and assistant superintendent for instruction and pupil services.

He has been principal of Mount Pleasant Elementary School and of A.T. Allen Elementary School. He taught English at Indian Trail Elementary School, where he also was assistant principal.

Register is a member of numerous professional organizations and is a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church and the Concord Rotary Club.

He and his wife, Ann, have two sons, David, a junior at UNC-C, and Mitchell, a sophomore at Mount Pleasant High School.

Register's election and acceptance ended months of debate among Iredell County and Statesville school board members. The two boards held numerous closed-door meetings trying to decide whether to give the job to Iredell County Supt. Don Williams or Statesville Supt. Ben Carson.

In the end, they opted to go outside both systems and to buy out the two years remaining on Williams' and Carson's contracts at a cost, in local funds, of some \$450,000.



"Well Fellas: If You Don't Know How To Relax, Just Look At Me"

Matthew Scott Davis was one year old on June 16. He is the son of Mark and Susan Davis of Mooresville. Proud grandparents are Gene and Carol Dorison and Larry and Rachel Davis, all of Mooresville. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neal of Mooresville, Andrew Sherrill of Kannapolis and Mr. Bonnie Davis of Virginia.

## Lincolnton Artist 'Best Of Show' At Mooresville's Summer Artfest

Kae Wright, a Lincolnton artist, was awarded the Best of Show award for her entry, "Juggler-Struggler," at the Mooresville Summer Artfest held last Saturday and Sunday at the Depot Center for Visual Arts.

Wright's painting also received the first-place prize in the mixed media category.

Gini Bucklew of Huntersville captured second place in the Best of Show category with a trio of sculptured Indian art.

She also received the first place award in the sculpture category.

The third-place Best of Show award went to Joe Linn of Salisbury for his watercolor, "Spring Symphony," which also was awarded first place in the show's watercolor category.

These winners, along with the Viewers' Choice award, won by Cara Reische for "Sunday" received cash awards.

Twenty-eight artists were recognized for meritorious art at the weekend show.

The recognized artists received a total of 37 awards as recognized by the show's judge, Zoltan Szabo, an internationally-known artist and resident of Matthews.

Artists recognized and receiving ribbons were:

—Purchase Award: Georginia Cox, a watercolor, "Contrast."

—Acrylics: Lelia Everhardt, "Blue Ridge Mountains (21)," first place; Cathryn Riell, "Caravan," second place; and James Donaldson, "Departure and Return," third place.

—Graphic Arts: Natalie Beckert, "Night Scents," first place; Suzanne Snider, "To PM, It's Raining," second place; and Natalie Beckert, "Life Paths,"

third place.

—Mixed Media: Kae Wright, "Juggler-Struggler," first place; Allen Griffin, "My House, Your House," second place; Cara Reische, "Tea Party," third place.

—Oil: Joseph Suttle, "Switching Tracks," first place; William Troutman, "Snow Mountain," second place; Cara Reische, "Sunday," third place; and Elizabeth Davis, "Easter Basket," merit award.

—Pastel: Carol Whitmore, "Sheriff," second place; and Jennifer Hultberg, "The Revelation," third place.

—Photography: Jerry Keys, "Proud To Be An American," first place; Michael Corbin, "Mr. Smith," second place; Jerry Keys, "Companions," third place; and Angela Wadsworth, "Dream Door," merit award.

—Sculpture: Gini Bucklew, Grouping of Indian Sculpture, first place; Rick Hartline, "The Wiz," second place; and Denise Poster, "Childhood Games," third place.

—Water Color: Joe Linn, "Spring Symphony," first place; Georginia Cox, "Contrasts," second place; and James McNeil, "Lobolly Hotline," third place.

Merit award winners in this category were Frances Bonney, Nancy Corgan, Jenine Dixon, Margaret James, Herb Klein and Joe Linn.

Most of the Summerfest artists, as well as Szabo, judge and guest artist, will leave their works on display at the Depot Visual Arts Center through most of July.

Visiting hours are Thursdays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Since most of the exhibited art is offered for sale by the artists, it provides an excellent opportunity for interested folk to purchase original art at prices from 30 to 50 percent below commercial gallery prices.

The Summer Artfest, an annual Mooresville event, is celebrating its 13th anniversary this year.

This year's show was sponsored by the Mooresville NCNB, the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce, and by the Mooresville Artists Guild.

The Guild is supported in part by the N.C. Grassroots Program through the Iredell Arts Council.

The Depot Visual Arts Center is located in the old Southern Railway depot, located on the corner of Main Street and Center Avenue in Mooresville.

## Fleming Faces BE&L Trial

Dary Augusta Fleming of Mooresville is in the Iredell County jail charged with two early-Saturday break-ins here.

Fleming, 34, whose address is Route 1, Box 584, is being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond. He is scheduled for trial in Mooresville District Court June 28.

Mooresville police found Fleming hiding in the ceiling above the War Memorial office around 6 a.m. Saturday. He activated a silent alarm linked to the police station when he entered the building by smashing the glass in a rear door.

At 4:30 a.m. Saturday, an audible alarm sounded at Tar Heel Hardware at 120 Institute St. Police found a skylight had been broken for entry. The alarm apparently frightened the intruder who fled, leaving a door open.

Fleming has been charged with both break-ins. Police estimated damage at the War Memorial at \$2,000, and at \$200 for the hardware store. The suspect has prior convictions for breaking, entering and larceny, and he has served a four-year prison sentence for these offenses.

## Hunt Chosen As RISE Participant

Boyce Hunt, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Hunt of Route 10, Mooresville is among 21 outstanding teenagers participating in "Research In Science at Erskine Computer Interfacing."

The students will give a demonstration of their projects interfacing computers with scientific apparatus prior the closing of the program June 28.

Participants in RISE were selected on the basis of outstanding high school records and teachers' recommendations. Dr. William F. Junkin, professor of physics at Erskine, is conducting the program.

Dr. Junkin has conducted RISE programs for talented high school science students since 1977. The Erskine professor, who holds the Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was South Carolina "Professor of the Year" in 1990.

While at Erskine the students live in an Erskine dormitory, eat in the college dining hall and enjoy a variety of field trips and recreational activities.

Founded in 1839, Erskine College was the first four-year church-related college in South Carolina. U.S. News and World Report has ranked Erskine as one of the ten best liberal arts colleges in the south.

## Day Earns Wake Forest Law Degree

Charles M. Day, formerly of Troutman, recently received his juris doctor degree from Wake Forest University School of Law in Winston-Salem.

While at Wake Forest he was the marshal of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; director of Christian Legal Society; secretary-treasurer of Federalist Society; a member of Environmental Law Society and the N.C. Academy of Trial Lawyers-Wake Forest Chapter.

Day received his bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, in sociology/criminal justice from UNCC in 1988. While at UNCC he was on the National Dean's List, a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society and Phi Sigma Honor Society.

A graduate of South Iredell High School, he served three years in the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army prior to attending UNCC.

Day is married to the former Anita Hoke of Statesville and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day of Troutman. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Mooresville.

After taking the bar exam in July he will be a practicing attorney with the law firm of Henderson, Bayless & Sue in Greensboro.

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## Hicks

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leaders in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church to be presented the award.

The presentation was made by Bishop L. Bevel Jones III.

Hicks has been a Scout leader for 20 years at Fair View and has been a Gemstone District Cub Scout Chairperson for seven years.

For the past six years, Hicks has conducted Sunday morning religious services at Camp Bud Schiele for the Piedmont Council Lad and Dad, Mom and Me weekends.

Through all these contacts with Scouts, parents and leaders, Hicks has promoted the God and Country Religious Series, a program of study and projects for Scouts to earn awards. As the result of his support of this religious series, Pack 173 has earned the United Methodist Bishop's Award of Excellence for the past four years.

Hicks, over the years, has earned various Scouting training awards. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award and was presented the United Methodist Cross and Flame Award for outstanding leadership at the local church level in 1980.

An active member of Fair View United Methodist Church, Hicks served as the church's lay leader and member of the building