

## Rally

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p.m. at the intersection of Church Street and Center Avenue in Mooresville. The parade will move down Center Avenue to Mooresville Stadium, where the rally will begin at approximately 3 p.m.

The rally itself will feature several guest speakers along with performing groups from schools and organizations in the Mooresville-South Iredell area. Military representatives will also be among the speakers and special guests.

Brig. Gen. James Forrester, deputy adjutant general of the N.C. Air National Guard, and Brig. Gen. James Emerson, commanding officer of the 30th Engineering Brigade, are two of the officers expected to take part. Others have been contacted and the Task Force expects confirmation of their plans to participate in the coming weeks.

Events planned as part of the "Welcome Home" celebration include musical performances by school groups, church choirs and individuals. A fly-over by of World War II vintage airplanes, led by Mooresville resident Dan Linkous, will also be featured at the rally.

While the Task Force is planning the May 5 event, it is also coordinating a fundraising campaign to finance construction of a monument honoring veterans of the Persian Gulf War as well as veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Panama and Grenada.

Contributions to that campaign can be sent to the United Veterans Task Force, in care of the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 628, Mooresville, NC 28115.

The parade and rally will be a revised version of the "Support Our Troops" rally that was planned in March. Rain postponed the event, and before it could be rescheduled, America's involvement in the war had ended.

The Rev. Steve Martin, pastor of Triplet United Methodist Church near Mooresville, spearheaded the initial efforts to put together a community show of support and he helped form the United Veterans Task Force to keep the rally idea alive.

The resulting "Welcome Home" rally has been planned by the Task Force, which is chaired by Leann Neiters.

Community input is still needed as the Task Force maps out the details for the rally. The Task Force is meeting every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Triplet United Methodist Church and anyone interested in taking part in the meetings is invited.

## Park View

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grow this fast, but we were prepared. We still feel it's the best way to offer the students the best education available. Apparently, more and more of them are feeling the same way."

Carol Carroll, current year-round school principal, will remain in that capacity and stay at Park View, the program's headquarters.

Designated educators will be assigned administrative duties within the program at the various other campuses.

During the summer months, when the traditional school is not in operation, Houston revealed that one cafeteria will be in service and provide meals to the other school sites.

Houston stressed that by using additional classroom space at other schools for year-round classes, it will avoid separation between traditional and year-round school classmates as well as ease the concern of those parents who decided not to have their children participate for fear of forcing them to move from one school campus to another.

The topic of the rapid growth of the year-round program dominated discussion at Monday's meeting.

In the only other major item, the board decided to put on hold its concentration on next year's budget plans until final cuts are revealed by the General Assembly.

## Comments

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their troubles would be over.

The fact that all the men arrested are young — only one over 22 — is tragic. The fact that the shooting was done with a highly-destructive, definitely not-for-hunting 9mm handgun indicates that, despite their ages, the assassins knew they wanted to kill and were equipped to do so.

Not all the facts are in about the case. But some are clear. A policeman was killed not really in the line of duty, but apparently because of it. Gunmen brought death to his doorstep to protect their illegal activity.

And this crime took place not in big city, but in a small North Carolina town where, until recently, folks would swear to you it could never happen.

Anywheres!

## Depot

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scheduled for 8:15 p.m. "An Evening at The Depot" is a fund-raising event in support of the Mooresville Artists Guild. The Guild is supported in part by the M.S.I. Chamber of Commerce, The Town of Mooresville, and by the N.C. Grassroots Program through the Iredell Arts Council and by Friends of the Guild.

## Area NAACP News Briefs Of Simpson

The South Iredell branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual banquet Saturday.

The local organization's awards and recognition gathering will begin at 7 p.m. at The Mayflower Restaurant.

Dr. Chalmers C. Bankhead will be the keynote speaker for the event. Bankhead, a 10-year veteran of the Mooresville Graded School District, is in his first year as principal of Mooresville Junior High School after several years as principal at Woods Elementary School.

The theme for this year's banquet will be "Do You Dare To Dream" and Mildred Ware will serve as the mistress of ceremonies. David Matthews is president of the local NAACP chapter.

At the banquet, awards for "Academic and Community Involvement" will be presented to local senior high school students and awards for "Outstanding Service" will be presented to various members of the South Iredell branch.

Door prizes and other activities will also be a part of the banquet's offerings.

For ticket information, call Matthews, 663-4653, or Beatrice Spauling, 567-0513.

## Wilson

## Funeral Thursday

A funeral for Howard Edward Wilson, 62, of Shearers Road, Davidson, route 1, will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at Rockwell Baptist Church, with the Rev. Lloyd Gosnell officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius.

Mr. Wilson died at 1 a.m. April 7 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

A native of Mecklenburg County, Mr. Wilson was born on March 1, 1929, a son of the late Howard Edward Wilson and Sarah Goforth Wilson Lytle.

An employee of the Mooresville Plant of Burlington Industries, Mr. Wilson was a member of Rockwell Baptist Church.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Jennie Self Wilson, whom he married on July 6, 1978; four sons, Pat Wilson of Cornelius, Eddie Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Michael Wilson and Vincent Wilson, both of Davidson; one daughter, Mrs. Debbie Nosker of Davidson; two step-sons, Wayne Stutts of Davidson and Billy J. Stutts of Mooresville; and one brother, T.N. (Sonny) Stutts of Mooresville. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

The family will receive friends at the Cavin Funeral Home in Mooresville this (Wednesday) evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

## Coddle Creek News Items

By MRS. L. M. KARRIKER

—The High School Youth groups attended the Senior High Retreat at Bonclarken last weekend. John and Judy Tracy advisors accompanied them.

—The New Vibrations will present a musical concert at Coddle Creek on May 5. Two in the group are from Coddle Creek.

—The Pressly Circle met at the church last Sunday afternoon. Elma Jarvis was the leader.

—Our Known Sick: Inez Kistler, Eva Craven, Elma Jarvis, Barney Patterson, Louise Long and Maude Blackwelder.

—Kids Day Out will be held Saturday, April 20 at the Back Creek Church in Newell. Children 8 to 12 years old may attend.

—A welcome is extended to Tony, Kim and son, Mike Cline, who moved recently to the Coddle Creek Community and are living in the former Mrs. Loy Craven's home.

—Congratulations to the following children who had perfect attendance at Sabbath School in March: Lindsay Hunt, Heather Staton, Scott Brotherton, Stephen Myers, Matt Patterson, Amanda Johnston, Drew Burris, Trena Thompson, Haley Myers, Matt Kerr, Ryan Staton, Blair Alexander, Andy Kerr, Bobby Sue Benton, Jeffrey Martin,

## Though A Constant, Year-Round Concern, Child Abuse At Center Of Focus In April

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. A time to become more aware of, and active in, the war against harmful, often deadly mistreatment of children.

Throughout the month, The exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center of Iredell County will be working to increase the public's knowledge of ways to

identify child abuse, how to report a suspected case of abuse and/or neglect and ways to prevent abuse.

Each year, more than two million suspected cases of child abuse and neglect are reported nationwide. Recent studies have indicated the current situation in North Carolina — more than 50,000 children are reported as abused or neglected mostly by family members. Iredell county statistics in 1990 reflect 610 children reported as abused or neglected.

Most of the children abused are between the ages of 1-12 (75 percent with the majority of the abusers being the natural parent (88 percent). Studies have shown that parents who abuse their children were most likely abused themselves. This fact is reflected in the local Center's work as all of the 80 families interviewed reflect a previous history of abuse and neglect.

The Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center of Iredell County works with families to break the cycle of abuse through the use of volunteer parent aides. These professionally trained and supervised volunteers visit families in the home to demonstrate proper parenting skills, suggest alter-

nate coping methods and appropriate discipline techniques and to become a friend to the family.

Currently, 18 volunteers donate their time to the Center. There are three Iredell County Exchange Clubs dedicated to the prevention of child abuse (The Mooresville Noon Exchange Club, The Statesville Noon Exchange Club and the Statesville Evening Exchange Club) and they represent the National Exchange Club, a service organization with more than 44,000 members.

In 1979 The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse was formed. The Foundation received the 1988 Presidential Award by the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives.

Locally, the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center opened in March 1987 and achieved, has an 88 percent success rate of no reabuse.

If you would like more information that you may contact the Center, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 at 878-2227.

Child abuse is a community problem with community solutions and the Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Center of Iredell County reflects that idea.

## Spring Blooms Vandals In Mooresville Area

Vandals are making the local rounds and the Mooresville Police Department is asking for help in stopping the recent spree of motiveless, destructive crimes.

In the past few weeks, the number of local vandalism complaints has risen dramatically. A cure, according to Chief Joe Puett, will be hard to find, but citizen involvement could go a long way to halting the spread of the "disease."

Mailboxes and cars have been the primary targets of the recent vandalism plague, which — so far — has been concentrated in neighborhoods around the Red Oaks subdivision, off Fieldstone Road and on Cedar Street. The weapons of choice: eggs.

In some warped sense, the vandals may be doing this for fun. But it's expensive fun for the victims, especially when a new paint job for an egg-stained car can cost in the \$1,000 neighborhood and downed metal and wood mailboxes have to constantly be replaced.

The police department is asking residents to let them know if

an incident occurs at or near their home and to provide information if they can.

Those with any information about cases of vandalism can call the police department, 664-3311, of the Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers, 663-7066.

Those who call Crime Stoppers will not have to give their name and they may be eligible for a reward if their information leads to an arrest.

Puett said officers are trying to keep a closer watch on areas when vandalism has occurred, but he added that without input from residents, the job will be tough.

"We feel that because of where the incidents have happened, there may be a connection," Puett said. "But to catch someone doing this, you have to be in the right place at the right time or get some help from someone who saw something or knows something."

Puett added that the string of local incidents started in late February and that the number of vandalism cases has increased in the past two to three weeks.

## Waste Study In Iredell

Iredell County now has a handle on how much of what kind of waste comes from where to its transfer station on N.C. 150 at U.S. 21.

A Garner firm, Municipal Engineers, conducted a "waste stream analysis" at the local facility last week.

According to County Manager Joel Mashburn, a study also was made of deposits at the county landfill near Statesville. Compacted waste from the transfer station is trucked to the landfill.

The analysis was done in order to determine how much waste the facilities are getting and where it is coming from, Mashburn said. This information helps the county sanitation department identify types of waste by volume, and this knowledge, in turn, enables county government to better project need and allocate funds to cover costs of solid waste disposal.

"Iredell County will begin charging 'tip fees' in October," Mashburn said. "Last week's

study will help us make sure it is done equitably. The study also will be used to project the future life of the landfill."

## Search

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near the marina.

"Right now, we don't have any idea what happened or if there is anything out there to look for," Cook explained. "The rescue squads are dragging the area simply as a precautionary measure."

During this morning's investigation, several Marina employees said Blackwell was on his boat late Tuesday afternoon and one employee said he saw Blackwell take the boat out around 7 p.m.

Between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tuesday, strong winds and heavy rain hit the Lake Norman area.

At press time, no further details were available.

## Mrs. Almetha Miller's Notes

Telephone 663-4976

—Ushers of St. Phillip's Baptist Church, Huntersville will sponsor a May 5 program to observe their anniversary. Rev. Welch Caldwell, pastor of Faith Memorial Baptist Church, will be guest speaker. The public is invited. Rev. Leroy Henderson is pastor.

—The Usher Board of St. Phillips Baptist Church will have a fish fry and attic sale April 13 at the church. All are invited.

—All proceeds from the following events will go toward the Little Miss Las Amigas Pageant:

The Mooresville Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc., will sponsor a yard sale April 13 at Faith United Methodist Church, 430 Patterson Ave.

Spaghetti dinners will be sold April 12 at the home of Mildred Ware, 436 Kelly St. from 10 a.m. from 2 p.m. Hot fish and hot dogs also will be sold.

Hot Fish will be sold April 13 from 10 a.m. until on Sharp Street at the home of Cora Rowe.

On April 13 a yard sale will begin at 8 a.m. and a fish fry at 11 a.m. at 156 South Maple St.

Community support of all these activities will be appreciated.

—The Annual Twelve Rally for St. Phillips Baptist Church will be observed the 3rd Sunday in

May. —Gethsemane Baptist Church's Musical Choir will have a program April 14 at 4 p.m. The public is welcome.

—The N.A.A.C.P. Banquet will be held at Mayflower Restaurant April 13, beginning at 7 p.m. Those persons desiring tickets have only a few days to secure them. Some tickets may be purchased at the door, but don't take a chance. Get them now before they are all gone from any NAACP member.

—An exciting kick-off for the New Lake Norman- Mooresville Habitat Affiliates will place April 16 at 7:30 p.m., at the Mooresville Senior High School auditorium. The new affiliate will need donations of land, money, and labor. If you would like to get involved, or want more information, call Betty Bradley, chairman of the Organizing Committee at 892-7224; Mark Brady at 663-0071; or Carole Knapp at 892-9922.

—Birthdays Greetings are extended to Edythe Smith on April 12.

—The South Iredell Branch of the NAACP will meet on Sunday, April 14, at Reed's Memorial Presbyterian Church at 5 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

## News Briefs Of Mazeppa

By MRS. AVERY SLOOP

—The Golden Trippers will meet Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish lunch. After the

meal, Jeff Lovin of Lancaster, S.C., will be the guest speaker.

—Dr. Bill Kiker and Jane of Columbia, S.C., spent Saturday and Sunday night with Jane's sister, Margaret Murdock and Jim.

—Dr. Wes Weeks and Roma and son, Ken, of Cary spent Easter Monday and Monday night with Avery and Hazelen Sloop.

The altar flowers were placed in the church Sunday by James and Jean Harrison and Eric, Heather and Robert in honor of the Day Care. The service was presented by the Day Care teachers and children.

—Gary and Gail Kepley spent the Easter weekend vacationing in Charleston, S.C.

—Lola and Hoyle Ervin worshiped at Enon Baptist Church near Salisbury Sunday. Their granddaughter, Jamie, sang a solo during the service. They had lunch afterwards with Jerry and Elaine.

—The Rev. Joe Parker, who is pastor of Race Street United Methodist Church in Statesville, worshiped at Triplet United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

—Phil and Gretchen Johnston of Madison and Toby and Kay Hudson, Wes, Erin and Matt of Lake Norman were Sunday dinner guests of Avery and Hazelen Sloop.

—Lola Ervin had as her luncheon guests Wednesday Eloise Lackey, Inez Tomlin, Ruth Tomlin, Louise Morton, Thelma Kaeffer, and Nellie Gray Stinson, all of Statesville, and Lavern Clanton of Stony Point.

## 25 TOO LATE TO CLASS.

AZALEAS, CAMELIAS, CLEMATIS, DWARF Nandinas, Helleri Holly, Hosta, Leyland Cypress, Lilac, Monkey Grass, Pampas Grass, Perennials, Rhododendron, Spirea, trees, Wisteria, Piedmont Nursery, Mooresville, 663-2992. 04/10/91

MOVING SALE: MANY ITEMS including furniture, appliances, clothing and records. 664-2108. 04/10/91

HELP WANTED FULL OR part-time retail sales. Will train. Call (704) 638-0318. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 04/10/91

1973 FORD PICKUP SB, \$700. 1973 HARLEY Davidson Sporter, \$850. Straw \$2.00 bale. 664-1985. 04/10/91

LAWN MOWER REPAIR: FREE pickup and delivery. Free estimates. Call 663-3435. 04/24/91

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH at Lake Norman off 150, near I-77. Furnished, washer, dryer, central air conditioner. \$350 month plus deposit. No pets. 663-6761. 04/10/91

FREE PUPPIES: PART SHEPHERD. Call after 4:00. 663-8801. 04/10/91

1990 QUAD SPORT SUZUKI 250, DRIVEN very little. Take over payments. Very good condition. Must have good credit. Call 663-2673 after 5:00 or leave message. 04/17/91

FOR SALE: 3 TON CENTRAL air conditioner. Used 3 summers, asking \$1,000. Why wait for summer, get ready for it now! 664-1467. 04/10/91

NEEDED: INTERIOR DECORATOR to work on minimum wage and commission. Saturday work required. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Classic Curtains, Cornelius, N.C. 704-892-8811. 04/24/91

MOTHER OF TWO WOULD like to keep children in my home. Clean home with pets. Reasonable rates. Also, will keep children during spring and summer break from school. If no answer, leave name and number on machine. 663-3429. 04/10/91

FOR SALE: 250 AMP HOBART Welder, like new. \$1,900. 875-9346. 04/10/91

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL: 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, total \$1,995. Foster's Housing Center, Troutman, N.C. Ext. 42 off I-77. 704-528-9449. 04/24/91

BEST BUY IN N.C. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New 1991 70x14, \$13,995 includes delivery and setup. Foster's Housing Center, Troutman, N.C. Ext. 42 off I-77. 704-528-9449.

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DANCE AT MOORESVILLE MOOSE Lodge, Saturday, April 13. Band: Midnight Stage. Members and guests. 04/10/91

1989 FORD FESTIVA, POWER BRAKES, automatic, air conditioner, am/fm cassette, clock/radio. New brakes. Excellent running condition. Take over payments of \$202.50. 483-5965 ask for Skip. 04/17/91

FOR SALE: 1973 GLASSBORO, 85 HORSEPOWER Johnson, with trailer. Good condition, ski and family boat. \$995. 376-7841. 04/10/91