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Firm Buys Troutman Factory

A Canadian manufacturer will awaken a dormant Troutman industry.

Palliser Furniture Ltd. of Winnipeg has bought the idle Pennsylvania House plant on U.S. 21 at Old Mountain Road. It will reopen the facility by early fall.

The sale was announced last week by LADD Furniture Inc. of High Point, which closed Pennsylvania House last December.

The 415,000-square-foot plant was built by Bernhardt Furniture Co. Most recently owned by LADD's Pennsylvania House subsidiary, it was closed as part of LADD's 1990 consolidation program. Troutman production was shifted to Pennsylvania House plants in Monroe and Lewisburg, Pa.

Troutman Mayor Loren Powell had this reaction to the plant reactivation:

"Speaking on behalf of citizens of Troutman, we are delighted that this excellent facility will continue to operate. To this point, all contact with the buying firm has been very pleasant. I'm sure they will be excellent corporate citizens."

Arthur DeFehr, Palliser's president, said he expects the plant to be in limited production by September.

DeFehr said workforce figures aren't firm, but the company expects to employ between 300 and 400 in the Troutman operation. He said the company's U.S. market share has been growing since Palliser began showing at the High Point furniture shows three years ago.

"We will focus on our products and styles that are already well established in the United States,"

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Shoemaker's example of Festival art selections

Something For Everyone At Saturday's Festival

If Saturday's ninth annual Lake Norman Festival was a restaurant, it would have one heck of a menu:

Appetizers

A delicious arrangement of carnival-like atmosphere mixed with county fair attitude served in heapin' helpings with your choice of relaxed enjoyment or exercise-filled exhilaration.

Entrees

Crafts are the house specialty. You can choose from a selection of items carefully crafted from secret, age-old recipes by more than 80 workshop gourmets.

Other main courses include exhibits and displays featuring a dash of this and that from various organizations. They might not please your taste-buds, but they

will peak your interest.

And, oh yes, there is food. Local restaurants, service organizations and clubs offer a boardwalk smorgasbord of tummy-tempting treats ranging from Polish sausages to frozen yogurt.

(All entrees include service with a smile)

Dessert

Ah, the perfect finishing touch in the form of sweet entertainment by local performers. Troupes of all ages from local dance academies as well as other individuals and groups will twist, jump, spin and slide to different beats. It's guaranteed to satisfy.

There you have it. Now all you

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Brazilian Plastics Firm Picks Business Park Site

Mooresville may not be the crossroads of the world — yet, but its industrial community is definitely developing into a melting pot of nations.

Tuesday, a South American firm declared its intentions to build a manufacturing facility in the Mooresville Business Park.

Atlas Corporation, the newly-created North Carolina subsidiary of the Brazilian firm Petropar, will join Japan-based MCCA and NGK as foreign-headquartered industries with local plants.

The Mooresville plant will be Petropar's first venture in the

United States.

Petropar announced its plans in a memo sent to the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce. The note states that the company, through Atlas, has signed a letter of intent to purchase 10 acres in the Mooresville Business Park. MCCA is currently the only industrial tenant in the 500-acre park.

Atlas plans to construct a 30,000-square-foot manufacturing facility on a site near the park's water tower. The company estimates that the land purchase and construction of its facility will cost between \$8.5 and \$9

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'No Eastern Beltway' Voices Will Be Heard In Albemarle

Less-than-joyful sounds will be heard May 16 during the N.C. Department of Transportation's 10th Division Transportation Improvement Program annual hearing in Albemarle. A sizable delegation is expected from rural South Iredell-North Mecklenburg, and happiness is not on its agenda.

The hearing will begin at 2 p.m. at Stanly County Community College. Persons who wish to speak during the meeting are being asked to register between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

DOT expects to hear

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Rape Charge Filed Against Iredell Deputy Johnson

Gregory Steven Johnson of Mooresville was charged Tuesday with second-degree rape of a 17-year-old Iredell County high school girl.

Johnson, 31, who lives on Westmoreland Road, was an Iredell County deputy sheriff when the attack allegedly occurred on May 2. The charge was lodged by the State Bureau of Investigation that handled the investigation at the request of Iredell County Sheriff Clyde Lloyd.

Second-degree rape is forced sexual intercourse without use of a weapon.

Johnson, who is married and has three children, had been with the sheriff's department four years when he was suspended May 3. He resigned Tuesday.

Johnson is free under \$19,000 bond, pending a probable cause hearing to be held May 28 in Iredell District Court.

Lloyd said he called in the SBI

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Bryan Moves To Earmark 'Motel Tax'

Apparently, Sen. Howard Bryan and Rep. Robert Brawley have agreed to disagree on two pieces of local legislation.

At noon today, Bryan introduced his version of a bill that would permit Mooresville to levy an "occupancy tax" — a levy of up to two percent on commercial lodging. A similar measure introduced by Brawley has passed the House and is in the Senate's Local Government Committee.

The similarity stops short of a big bone of contention: Brawley's bill assigns all tax revenue to town government's general fund. Bryan's calls for a Commerce and Tourism Authority to be created by town government and it earmarks half the proceeds from the tax to finance local tourism and promotion. Town government and

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MSHS Honor Speakers Selected

The three highest ranking members of the Mooresville Senior High Class of 1991 will serve as speakers in the school's graduation ceremonies.

Valedictorian Jeffrey Thomas Haynes and Salutatorian Margie Lynn Vargas will be featured speakers and Jonathan Young, third in the class, will deliver the invocation at the June 7 commencement at Mooresville Stadium.

Haynes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Haynes of 913 Fieldstone Road. At Senior High, he has been a member of the Beta, Science, Young Life, Outing, Computer and Spanish clubs.

He has also been a student council officer and a member of the newspaper and annual staff, Quiz Bowl team and Students Against Drunk Driving.

He has attend North Carolina Governor's School and participated in Summer Ventures and Legislators Leadership School.

He has received various honors including the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and individual class awards as well as selection as a North Carolina Scholar.

He has been identified as a scholar athlete and participated on the school's soccer and baseball teams.

Haynes was a Morehead Scholarship nominee and has accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy.

He was also awarded an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy and was accepted at Auburn University, North Carolina State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Vargas is the daughter of Margie Garcia of 735 Brookwood Street in Mooresville and Rigoberto Vargas of 439 Hillside Apartments.

She has received numerous awards for excellence in various subject areas including typing and Spanish, where she had the highest class average.

She has also received recognition for outstanding mathematical talents, including listing in Who's Who and membership in national mathematics association.

Vargas served as a junior marshal and is on the "A Honor Roll" at senior high.

She has also been active in extra-curricular activities, including participation on the school's volleyball team and cheerleading

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South's commencement speakers, from left, Hager, Cline, Fox, Norris

SIHS Names Graduation Speakers

Four South Iredell High School students have earned the honor of serving as speakers at the school's graduation ceremonies.

Class Valedictorian Dana Jacqueline Cline, Salutatorian Robert Ryan Norris and honor graduate Jimmy Fox will speak on the theme "Imagine the Possibilities" at the June 7 commencement at the school.

In addition, senior class President Jennifer Hager will also take part by welcoming families, friends and guests to the

program.

Cline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline of Statesville. At South, she is president of Students Against Drunk Driving, secretary of the Beta Club, president of the Junior Civilians, secretary-treasurer of the Girls Athletic Association and president of the Fordsters Ensemble.

She is also a member of the French Club, student council, newspaper staff and Future Teachers of America. Cline's honors have included selection as the BEW girl of the month, chief junior marshal and class secretary for four years.

She has received the DAR Good Citizen Award, the typing award, French award, RTA award and perfect attendance award and been selected to attend N.C. Governor's School and for mention in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was honored with membership in the Math League, was

named an Erskine Scholar and placed second and third in the History and Science fairs. She is also a recipient of a North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship.

Cline is a Peer Tutor, a Special Olympics volunteer and a DARE participant. She is a member of Beulah Baptist Church, where she is in youth group, youth and adult choirs and youth ensemble.

Norris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris of Statesville. At South, he is a member of the Key Beta Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French and Black History clubs. He is also a member of the National Honor Society.

A junior marshal in 1990, Norris has been a member of the Iredell County "A Team" and was nominated for Who's Who selection.

He won the school math award and lettered in both track and

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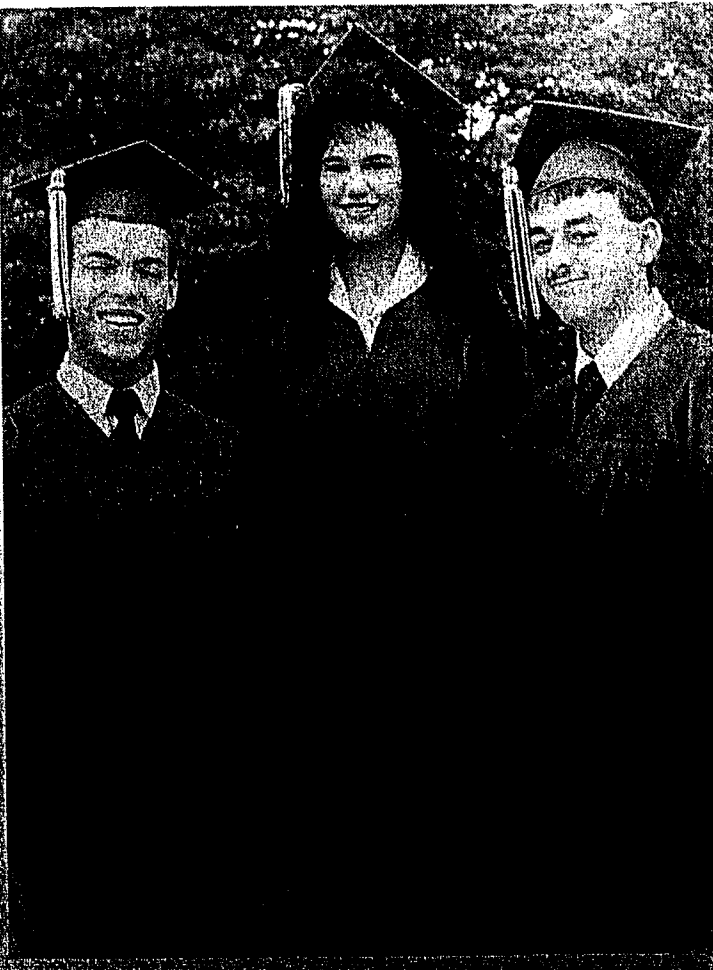
Waterlynn Road Fire Probed

Iredell County officials believe someone started the May 10 fire that destroyed a building on Waterlynn Road south of town.

Fire Marshal Chuck Gallyon said early this week investigation has established that the blast began from an incendiary substance. He stopped short of saying the fire was the result of arson.

"We are continuing our investigation," aided by the State Bureau of Investigation, Gallyon said.

Unoccupied at the time of the fire, the building formerly



Speakers from left, Hager, Vargas, Young

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