

Obituaries

Tony Marsh

Tony Ray Marsh, 41, of Cornelius died Thursday, Aug. 30, 2001.

The son of William and Gladys Marsh, he attended Houston Road Baptist Church and North Mecklenburg High School and drove for Proud Mary Trucking Co.

Mr. Marsh was married to Dawn Gryder, who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are three sons, Tony Marsh Jr., Aron Bradley and Chad Ray Marsh; two daughters, Nikki Michelle Marsh and Amanda Marie Marsh; and two sisters, Wanda Braddock of Cornelius and Debbie Rorner of Mooresville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 2, at Raymer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Marsh Family, P.O. Box 874, Cornelius, N.C., 28031.

Ephriam DuBose

Ephriam DuBose Sr., 68, of Davidson, died Tuesday,

Sept. 4, 2001 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

Born May 7, 1933 in Davidson to the late Curlee and Fannie Mae Turner DuBose, he worked at Davidson College. Mr. DuBose was a member of Davidson Presbyterian Church, where he was a trustee, a member of the senior choir and the hospitality committee.

He was married to Ophelia Torrence DuBose, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bryant DuBose of the home and Ephriam DuBose of Davidson; two daughters, Pattie Walker of Charlotte and Kathy DuBose of Davidson; three sisters, Etta D. Houston of Atlanta, Ga., Sadie D. Thomas of Rochester, N.Y. and Dora D. Barringer of Davidson; three brothers, Robert DuBose of Rochester, N.Y., Johnny R. DuBose of Davidson and Charles DuBose of Charlotte; three grandchildren and two aunts.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Davidson Presbyterian Church with Dr. Chester B. Johnston officiating. The family will receive friends at the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in the Christian Aid Society Cemetery in Davidson.

Police search for suspects in robberies at local businesses

Police are searching for the individuals involved in two recent robberies and a reward is being offered for information leading to arrests in the cases.

Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers offers rewards for information leading to arrests in connection with criminal incidents. Callers do not have to give their identity or appear in court and rewards of up to \$1,000 are possible.

According to reports, on Aug. 30 around 9:30 p.m. a man described as a black male, about six feet three inches, weighing around 220 pounds, walked into the lobby of the Days Inn. The man showed a gun to the clerk and demanded money.

After the clerk handed over an undisclosed amount of money, the man left the Days Inn, possibly in a silver Mazda 626 or 929, police say. On Friday, Aug. 31, police received a call about an armed robbery at the Dollar General Store.

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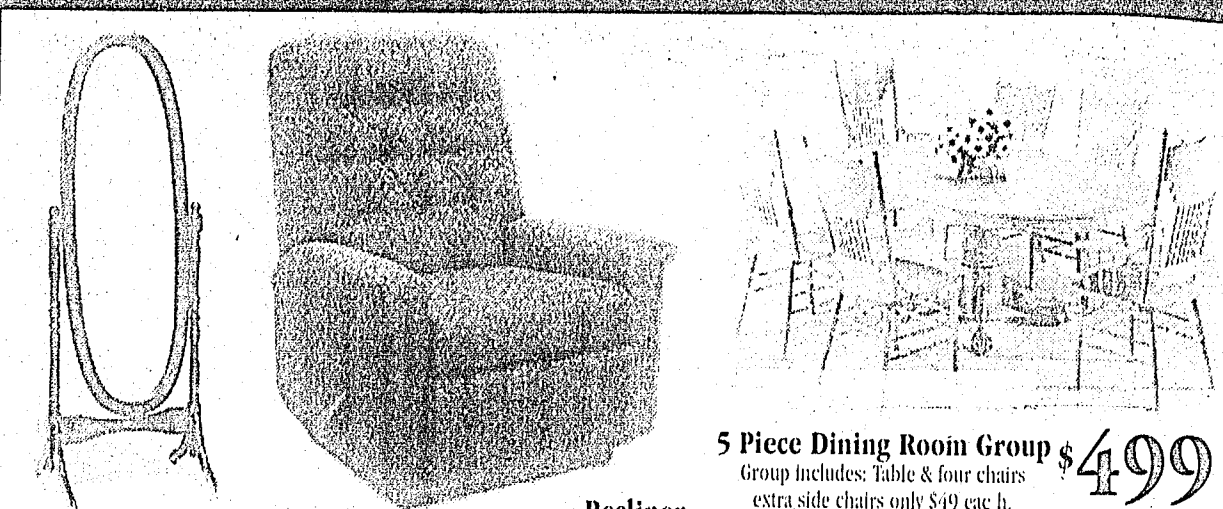
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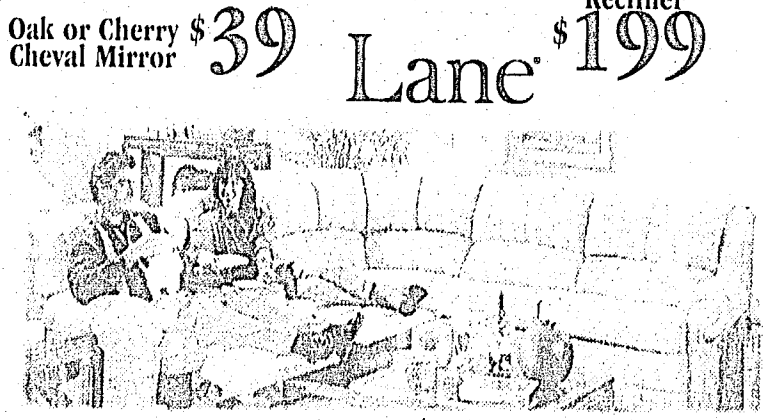
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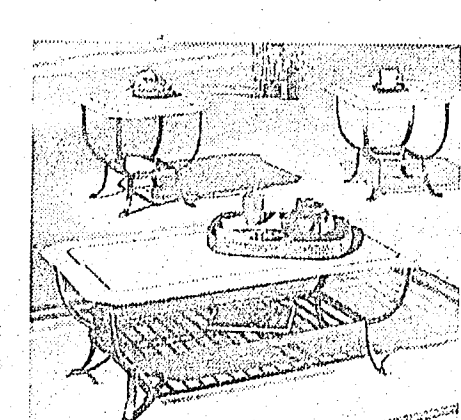


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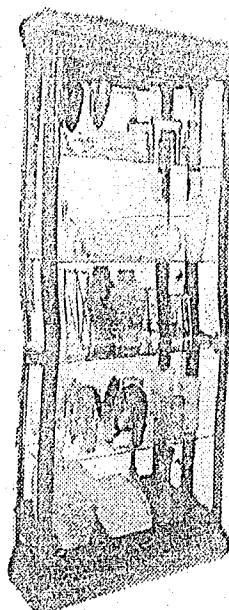


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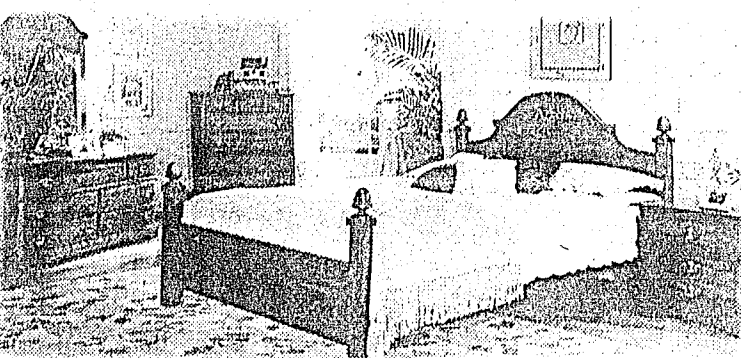


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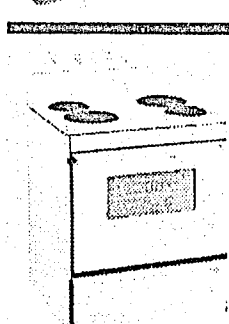
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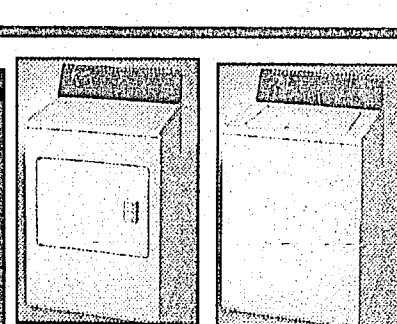
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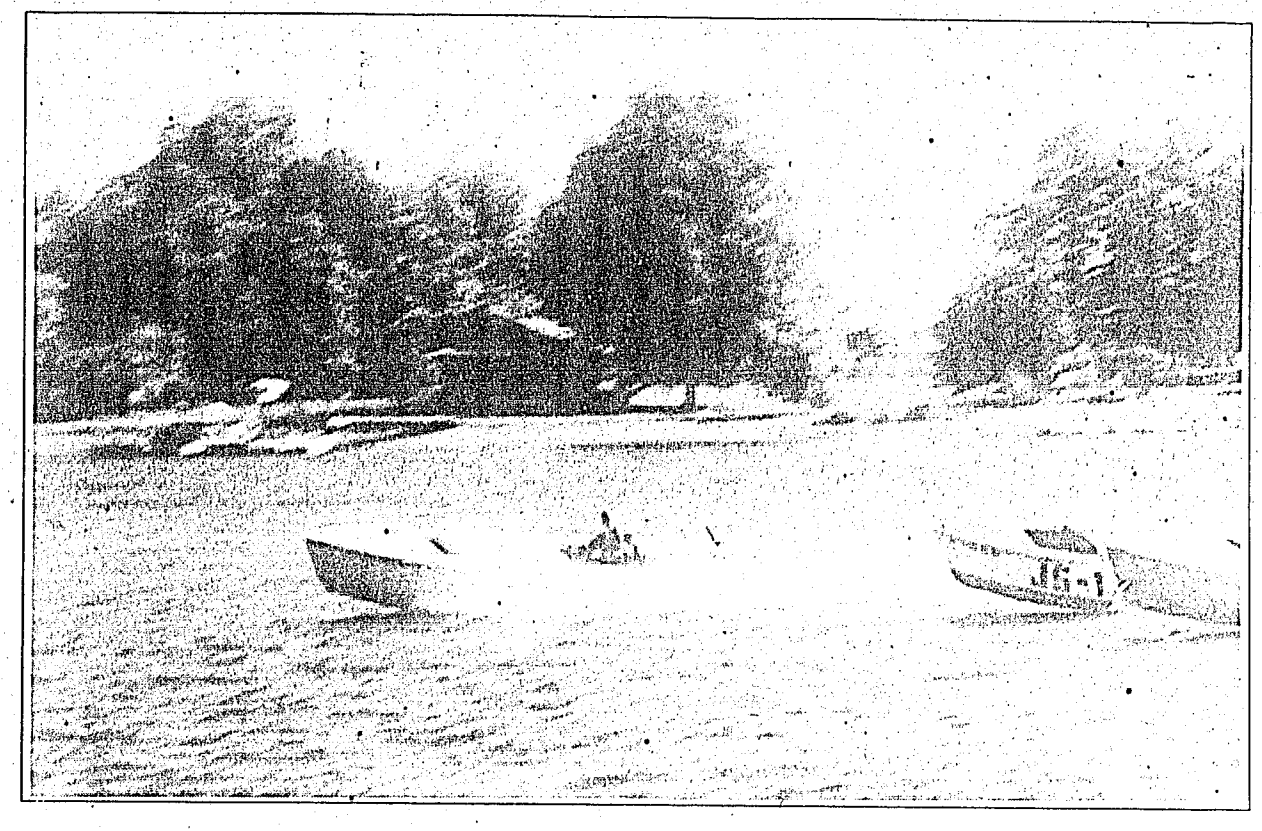
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They're old, but classic

A trio of antique wooden boats skim across the water during last year's Greater Charlotte Antique & Classic Boat Festival on Lake Norman. The 5th annual event, which included the 6th annual Lock Norman British Car Festival, began Thursday and continues through Sunday at Queens Landing on N.C. 150 west of Mooresville. The combined shows are presented by the Blue Ridge Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society, Piedmont British Motor Club, and Queens Landing. Admission is free. For details, call Queens Landing at 704-663-2628.



Technology transfer gains ground

UNC Charlotte's research and development endeavors, aimed at creating new technologies and moving them to the marketplace, increased during the last fiscal year, strengthening the university's role as a regional economic engine.

During the 2000-2001 fiscal year, university research programs made gains in all of the primary measures of technology transfer — new inventions, patents filed and issued, and new business start-ups. The research areas involved include biotechnology, information technology, integrated circuits, manufacturing methods, mechanical systems, optoelectronics and photonics, precision metrology, semiconductor processing, software development, and advanced polymers.

"Technology transfer fuels economic growth," said Mark Widom, director of UNCC's Office of Technology Transfer. "Technological innovation and advanced research and development at universities, such as UNC Charlotte, contribute greatly to the growth of all industries."

UNC faculty, staff and students disclosed 36 new inventions during the year.

The 36 inventions represented an 80 percent increase over the prior year. The inventions ranged from a nonlinear optical waveguide to composite anchors for walls to diamond coatings for industrial purposes.

The university filed 23 provisional patent applications and five utility patent applications. Provisional applications protect an idea, process or invention for 12 months. Utility patents protect a process or invention for many years from commercial duplication. UNCC secured six new U.S. patents during 2000-2001, giving the university 25 patents to date.

UNC research programs also fostered a number of start-up businesses. Some analysts believe start-ups are the best measure of a university's ability to generate intellectual capital and have a positive impact on the economy. Faculty and staff research drove the formation of six new companies in 2000-2001. They are:

• Waveguide Solutions Inc., a designer and manufacturer of innovative integrated photonic devices and systems.
• MindValve Inc., a business decisions

and customer interaction management enterprise.

• OpSource Inc., specializes in high performance machining for aerospace, automotive, semiconductor, optoelectronics and heavy transportation industries.

• Albany Instruments Inc., produces advanced sensors, probes and systems for the detection and measurement of surface and buried cracks in metallic components.

• The Golgi Group develops and produces advanced multimedia and e-learning software for biotechnology educators and students.

• Nanorelist Technologies Inc., is a producer of advanced nanocomposite-based materials for multiple markets, including semiconductors, biotechnology and optoelectronics.

UNC announced in 2000 its plans to develop a high-technology research and development complex on campus called the Charlotte Institute for Technology Innovation. Architectural plans are being drawn for the first Charlotte Institute buildings, which will include laboratory and classroom facilities.

Water smelly, but safe to drink

By ERINN MCGUIRE

Foul smelling water up in Iredell County seat has kept the phones ringing at Statesville's water treatment plant. But the water is safe to drink, Joe Hudson, the city's director of water resources, said Tuesday.

That answer did not satisfy all. Sherri Lowe, a Statesville resident, first noticed the strange smell and taste of her water on Saturday. "It was awful," she said.

Lowe said she especially noticed the change in the water over the holiday weekend when she was washing the dishes or taking a shower. "It was so bothersome, having to wait over the week-

end," she said. "The water wasn't harmful, but if they knew something, then they should have notified the public that the water was safe to use. We weren't made aware of the problem."

The city's water supply, Hudson said, is continuously tested for unusual Ph balances and/or alkaline changes. If changes are detected in the water source, the water workers can usually predict an algae bloom and treat the water accordingly. In this particular instance, there was no such warning.

During the summer and fall, warm water can cause an increase in the production of algae. "It's hard to explain," said Hudson. "Tests indicated that we didn't need

to treat the reservoir water."

The City of Statesville draws water from the South Yadkin River, which is then pumped into the Nixon Road treatment facility and then onto residents' homes.

Hudson said water from the reservoir is no longer in use. The city is now now pumping from the South Yadkin River directly to the treatment facility. The reservoir water is expected to be completely treated in three to four days.

The 48 million gallon reservoir supplies water to more than just the people in Statesville. The following areas are expected to be affected: Cool Springs, Fairview, Wayside Estates, Bethesda and Forest Acres.

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