

Municipal Unity Built In Annexation Program

Mooreville, a seasoned 90-year-old, finally is experiencing growing pains. Absurd? Sure, Mooreville has been growing all along—but its town limits haven't. Last week, the Town Board received for study a plan for the first general annexation in this community's history.

And what a report it is! The proposed expansion would hike our population more than 20 per cent and boost the town's land area about 30 per cent. How about that for sudden growth.

The answer, of course, is that the annexation plan doesn't represent sudden growth at all. Rather, it is a realistic approach to acknowledging residential, business and industrial growth over a period of decades, particularly during the most recent decade. It has been said on good authority that 500 bales of cotton are produced within the city of Greensboro. This may or may not be true, and such a situation may or may not be justified. The point is, we in Mooreville aren't contemplating that kind of annexation.

What the annexation study, which was prepared by recognized authorities in the field of municipal planning, sets forth is

Misplaced Emphasis In Traffic Safety

Thanksgiving's highway death toll in North Carolina, and the continuing high rate of traffic accidents, brings to mind the words of Rex M. Whitton, head of the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

His opinion: that over-emphasis upon drivers as the cause of most traffic accidents is diverting energy from more productive approaches to safety.

"I am concerned about the great amount of energy being devoted to 'hard sell' efforts to reform the driver — to scare or shame him into being a better one," he told the National Safety Congress recently. "I believe we have exhausted the value of this continuing assault on human nature. And I have grave doubts that it works... I honestly think that most drivers do as well as they can, most of the time. I am convinced that the careless or irresponsible drivers, at whom these messages are really pointed, are the very ones who ignore them completely. I believe that attacks on drivers are an injustice to most of them, who are responsible and competent."

If the continued upward trend of traffic deaths is any indication, Whitton is correct, within limits.

What, then, can be done?

"It is logical to reason that the conditions must be changed — we must continue to improve the road, the vehicle and the basic control measures of the system,"

The Big Issue—Whither Agriculture?

Whither American agriculture? We have a superabundance of just about everything in this country, including news and opinions. All the media are loaded with reports, analyses and what-all covering just about every conceivable aspect of human affairs.

In this welter of news, matters of long-range importance are apt to be temporarily shelved. That has been the case of late with one of our major domestic problems — agriculture.

The farm problem is very real and, like foreign policy, there can be no one cut-and-dried solution to matters concerning it. But, as a matter of principle, we can assume one of two things will ultimately happen. More controls will be exerted over agriculture, or farmers will be given a bit more freedom and control over their own destiny.

Many authorities, including leading farm spokesmen, believe the move away from rigid government control is the only sound course. Such re-establishment of freedom to farm would not be a precedent. In fact, not all of American agriculture now is under the federal thumb. Livestock is our best example of free enterprise on the

Parson Jones' Pulpit

DEAR MR. PUBLISHER:

I see in the paper where this woman atheist is trying to get all the chaplains kicked out of the military service. I've always had a strong suspicion the Devil was a woman. Now, I'm sure. This fool (the Lord says an atheist is a fool) has already got the Supreme Court to kick Bible and Prayer out of the classroom door. According to my horse doctor, this woman is suffering from a case of the ole timey "running file." I always thought that this was for dogs only, but according to the Doc, any animal can have em—even jackasses.

Another thing I heard was that this woman is trying to get the government to make the churches pay taxes. This female atheist is determined to put us preachers outa business. She's a strong atheist alright. I read where she swore to God there wasn't no God.

My psychiatrist told me that this woman's mama was scared by a magician right before she was born, and the baby came into the world talking magic words. Now she thinks all she's gotta do to get rid of God is to wave her hand before the Supreme Court and say abrakadabra. She's positive that she's got rid of God. Anyway, Mr. Publisher, she's playing the Devil in more ways than one.

Course the Supreme Court has got more to think about than God. I see where one case has come before em about cigarette smoking. Some woman is trying to get a pile a money because her husband died from lung cancer. The Court ain't gonna fool with it though, cause the government gets too much taxes from tobacco.

I just got to thinking, Mr. Publisher, why not have 'em put a tax on Bible and Prayer. This way the government will not only approve Bible and Prayer in schools, they'll demand it. Fact is the government might even underwrite the program. One thing about putting this tax on it— It would make the younguns think reading the Bible and praying was awful important.

This program would work just like the liquor program. Liquor that ain't under government control is illegal. But when folks make it and pay a tax why its as legal as buying milk for the baby. It looks to me like taxing the Bible and praying would work the same way.

Well, Mr. Publisher, I gotta be going. I want to visit my Congressman and see if he knows one end of a mule from the other. It pays a man to be able to identify what he sees.

Pray hard.

Yours Truly,

Parson Jones

OUR COMMUNITY

1918
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IN OTHER YEARS

Archie Cathey, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cathey, of this city, lies in the hospital at Statesville, where he is lingering between life and the Great Beyond, as a result of a terrible accident which occurred Tuesday about 11 o'clock. Archie, with several other young boys, lay out of school Tuesday morning and took a trip to Mount Mourne. After reaching their destination, it was decided they would catch a freight train and ride back to town. However, Archie was unable to swing the moving train and was thrown beneath the wheels. Both legs were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary, and each limb was taken off above the knees. The other boys deserted the young fellow after the accident and it was through the agency of the good people of Mount Mourne that his sad plight was discovered, having been found by some school children sometime after the accident. It was a most deplorable affair and the community is in great sympathy for the little boy and his parents. At last accounts the child had a good pulse and appeared to be doing quite well.

Iredell county's first contingent of selectmen under the second draft call left Statesville Tuesday for Camp Jackson, S. C., to begin training. There were 16 of the boys and, contrary to the usual custom, everyone of them appeared to be in the best of spirits and seemed to be glad they were going. There were no tears in evidence and the entire proceedings seemed as if the fellows were starting on a picnic. The 16 who left this morning represented five per cent of the county's quota under the second call. The boys were in charge of William T. Colvert, the following being a list of those sent. James Walter Sipe, William Thomas Covert, Byron Bradburn, Numa Eldson, Charles Cuthbert Harpe, William D. Russey, Nelson Saunders Stewart, Albert Glenn McKay, James Garland Ayers, George Edmond Tharpe, Lewis F. Jones, Walter Orrell Morrison, Eddy Lewis Stroud, Leroy Morrison, L. Columbus Anderson, Ollie Cletus Sloop.

Usually at this season of the year stores in various parts of the country begin closing their place of business early in the evening in order the clerks and business men can have outings from their daily routine. There is but one time now, designated as "new time." Following are the firms and places that have agreed to close at 7 o'clock each day.

Kelly Clothing Company, R. W. Freeze & Son, W. C. Johnston & Co., J. F. McGraw, C. V. Voils, People's Home Furnishing Company, Mooreville Wholesale Grocery, W. N. Johnston Sons Co., (ice plant excepted), J. P. Mills, W. W. Rankin Company, D. E. Turner & Co., R. M. Abernathy, Harris & McNeely Co., B. M. McNeely & Co., W. P. Carpenter, (dry goods), John Mack & Son.

There are only a few stores refusing to close at the time specified. The stores will, of course, remain open Saturday nights.

Miss Ella Cornelius returned to Charlotte Tuesday evening after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Cornelius. Miss Cornelius has been with the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte for the past three years and has completed her course as nurse.

All those who expect or desire to vote in the coming fall election must have their poll tax receipt on or before the first day of May. If you are a tax slacker, you had better remedy matters at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and son Clyde and Mrs. J. M. Kerr returned Tuesday morning from Greenville, S. C., having visited Howard Moore and Eddie Kerr, members of the Piedmont Battery at Camp Sevier.

Mr. J. H. Cloaninger has purchased about 40 acres of land, the remaining tract of the late Isaac Harris farm in Coddle Creek township, adjoining the lands opposite the farm of Mr. B. W. Harris.

At its meeting on Monday the Civic League decided to open a rest room in the room formerly occupied by the laboratory in the M. & F. Bank building on Moore avenue. The room is being overhauled and prepared and will be nicely equipped for use of the public in the shortest possible time.

Messrs. F. R. Sharpe and J. F. Dorroh have purchased the Smith Cafe and have fitted the room up in a very handsome manner and are doing business at the old stand. Mr. Smith will remain with them for sometime.

The street improvement force is making considerable headway along Broad street this week. When it is complete, we will have a beautiful street. The Bell Telephone Company has moved its poles and it remains for the local company to do the same before we have the avenue an ideal one.



200 CLUB ORGANIZED — The first official meeting of the newly organized 200 Club, composed of ladies who bowl 200 in a sanctioned league at Moor Lanes, Inc., was held last week. The purpose of the club, sponsored by Moor Lanes, Inc., is to spread goodwill and help the needy. The club has eighteen members and pictured above are some of the members: seated, left to right, Mrs. Avie Troutman and Mrs. Charlene Overcash. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Irene Huffman, Mrs. Wanda Smith, Mrs. Barbara Anderson, club chairman, Mrs. Eva Dry and Mrs. Alma Helms. The club's first project was to decorate the Ervin Rest Home for the Christmas season.

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK:

What is a person's most precious possession?
That's the question the Mooreville Tribune's roving reporter asked four on-the-streets this week as he went about preparing one of the paper's weekly features—The People Speak.
He was moved to ask the foregoing question after reading in another newspaper that "a good name is better than riches, but

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Funeral Rites Conducted For Mrs. Gillespie

Mrs. Bannar Rogers Gillespie, 76, wife of William Baxter Gillespie, died at her home on Catawba avenue in Davidson last Wednesday.

A native of Mecklenburg county, Mrs. Gillespie was born on June 14, 1887, a daughter of the late Bob and Margaret Mayhew Rogers. She was well known and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

The survivors, in addition to the husband, include: three sons, Paul Gillespie of Charlotte and Marvin and George Gillespie, both of Mooreville; four daughters, Major Julia B. Gillespie, of the U. S. Army at Fayetteville; Mrs. E. Q. Donaldson of Mooreville; Mrs. Hewitt Gabriel of Davidson, and Mrs. Sara C. Thompson of Cornelius; two brothers, Wade Rogers of Mooreville and Lynn Rogers of Huntersville; two half-brothers, Everette Rogers of Mooreville, and Fred Rogers of the U. S. Army in Germany; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Starnes of Mooreville; and one half-sister, Mrs. Oscar Wilson of Mooreville.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Friday at the Fair View Methodist Church at Mount Mourne, with the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Ruffy, in charge, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Don Beatty of Charlotte. Burial was in the Mount Zion Methodist Church cemetery at Cornelius.

Winn-Dixie's Sales Show An Increase

An increase of 437 per cent in sales was recorded by Winn-Dixie Stores during the 20-week period ended November 16 compared with the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of \$13,523,848.

Sales during the 4-week period ended November 16 totaled \$98,394,713 as compared to \$65,980,189 for the corresponding 4-week period in 1962. The 4-week total in 1962, unusually high in the Winn-Dixie operating area due to the Cuban crisis, reduced the gain that would have otherwise been normal for this period in 1963. The increase was \$504,524 or 77 per cent.

The company, which operates supermarkets throughout the South, now has a total of 620 retail stores and eight wholesale units in operation, compared with 599 retail stores and eight wholesale units this time last year.

Iredell Cadets Promoted At Wake Forest

Three Iredell county students at Wake Forest College, members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps, have received promotions. It was announced today by Maj. Norman G. Clynne, Jr., of the Department of Military Science.

Danny MacArthur Loftin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Loftin of Troutman, has been promoted to cadet first sergeant. Loftin, a junior at Wake Forest, is a member of the basketball and baseball teams, an honor student and received the Sons of American Revolution ROTC Medal.

Michael Andrew Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel H. Taylor, 228 North Bost street, Statesville, has been promoted to cadet sergeant. Taylor also is a junior, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the student legislature, the yearbook staff and a cheerleader at Wake Forest.

Karl Graham Kirkman, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary D. Kirkman, 123 North Main street, Statesville, has been promoted to cadet first sergeant. Also a junior, Kirkman is social chairman of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the cadet color guard commander, a member of the International Relations Club and Pershing Rifles.

The Military Science Department was added in 1951 to the curriculum at Wake Forest. In the past 10 years, more than 450 graduates have been commissioned officers in the U. S. Army Reserve and the Regular Army. The department has a present enrolment of 400 basic students and 120 advance students. The U. S. Army Instructor Group consists of five officers and five enlisted men.



FRUIT CAKE SEASON — As sure as Christmas, you can look for members of the Mooreville Junior Civic League to come around with a cake to sell. The sale of famous-brand fruit cakes is a chief money-raising project of the hard-working civic group. Most of the bulk orders to area businesses and industries already have been filled, but plenty of cakes still are available for sale to individuals. Mrs. Jack Overcash, left, and Mrs. Larry Parrish, co-chairman of the club's ways and means committee that handles the cake-selling project, load cakes for delivery to a local plant. Persons who would like to aid the club in its civic work and get a good cake in the bargain were invited to contact any member of the organization.

"Why didn't I think of that before...?"

It all seems so clear to me now! Obviously, it always costs LESS in the end to buy for CASH in the beginning.

This 'Buy Now... Pay Later' idea sounded pretty good to me at the time, but I can see now that it is much better to 'SAVE now... buy LATER'.

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