THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK...

—BY—
REV. FLOYD TREXLER

Equal opportunities for all is not an easy matter. In theory it is easily stated — "all men deserve equal opportunities."

In the practical application of this aspiration we run into some hard cold facts.

For example, in order to realize this goal we cannot fire one man in order that another might have a job. It means that another job must be created. And so, industrial expansion and religion find themselves involved in the same goal. It becomes a Christian's duty to help create better economic conditions in the community.

Making a job available for a man is a very practical way of carrying out the Biblical admonition, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (Matt. 22:39).

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Rev. McBath Installed As Pastor Of Statesville Church

A called meeting of Concord Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S., was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina, December 3, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of approving a call by the First Presbyterian Church, of Statesville to Rev. W. Lowery McBath, Concord, as Associate Minister, and for appointing a Commission to install him in his office.

Mr. McBath was until recently pastor of the Gilwood Presbyterian Church, near Concord. The Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations between the minister and this Church, December 1, 1963, at their request, following the Call.

Concord Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him as associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, Sunday, December 8, at 11 a. b.; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Statesville; Rev. Charles R. Carter, Mooresville; Rev. A. B. McClure, Barium Springs; Elders John Montgomery, J. M. Sample and Dr. J. H. Nicholson, all of Statesville.

Mr. McBath is a native of Atlanta and a graduate of the University of Georgia, Athens, and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Graduating from the Seminary in 1958, he accepted the Call of the Gilwood Church. During this pastorate a new educational building has been constructed and the program of the Church has developed in many ways.

Before entering the ministry, Mr. McBath saw service in the U. S. Navy and was in the insurance business for a number of years. He was office manager of an Atlanta agency.

In his home church there he was active as a Deacon, choir member and worker with Pioneers and Scouts.

As a member of Concord Presbytery, he was served as Chairman of the Council, Moderator of the Presbytery and is presently Chairman of its Property Committee, and is a member of the Christian Education Committee.

Mrs. McBath is the former Carol Ann Doll, of Charlotte, North Carolina. She served as Director of Christian Education of the Columbia Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Georgia. The McBaths have a little daughter, Elizabeth Doll, two.

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CINDY JACOBS AND MARY WALTON

Junior Hihh's first basketball game is Thursday, so we hope that our players are in good shape to win the first game.

Jeanne Talbert, Judy Kistler, Judy Robinson, Jane Kelly, Lisa Alexander, Jane Church, Donna Allison, Ponda Hayes and B. J. Wike will do most of the playing in the girls' game.

Good luck!

This week we chose superlatives from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

We asked the students who they thought was ideal — This is the way it came out:

Seventh Grade
Girl — Boy

Eyes — Annie Brawley — Barry Brawley.

Nose: Betty Jo Harrington — Mike Levan.

Smile — Christine Barlowe — Denny Talbert.

Wittiest — Cindy Mayhew — Thad McDonald.

Figure — Marsha Deaton; Physique — Ricky Gibson.

Best dressed — June Cavin — Fred Benson.

Most Athletic — June Wilson — Brent Curtiss.

Most Likely To Succeed — Billie Brooks — Don Everhardt.

Belt All Around — Anne DeVane — Bobby Gibson.

The Seventh Grade Ideal Couple —Lynda Mack — David Millsaps.

Eighth Grade
Girl — Boy

Eyes — Donna Allison — Chuck Byrd.

Nose — Marsha Brantley — Roger Stikeleather,

Smile — Susan Brantley — Randy Oliphant.

Wittiest — Nancy Baker — Clarence Black.

Figure — Marsha Murray — Physique — Johnny Goodman.

Best Dressed — Sandy Cates — John Beam.

Most Athletic — Judy Robinson — Sammy Archer.

Most Likely To Succeed — Rose Grant — Alan Mayhew.

Best All Around — Janet Whitaker — Bo Dalton.

The Eighth Grade Ideal Couple — Lois Ann Alverson — Sammy Archer.

Ninth Grade
Girl — Boy

Eyes — Alice Ann McNeely — Joe Benson.

Nose — Janet Oliphant — Tommy Oliphant.

Smile — Debbie Burdette — Johnny Verble.

Wittiest — Betty Jo Wike — Dennis Deaton.

Figure — Karen Brown — Physique — Ricky Moore.

Best Dressed — Lisa Alexander — Steve Robinson.

Most Athletic — Sue Brooks — Mike Deaton.

Most Likely To Succeed — Cindy Lipe — Bill Keeter.

Best All Around — Linda Benfield — Tony Levan.

The Ninth Grade Ideal Couple— Ponda Hayes — Ricky Moore.

Mr. and Miss M. J. H. S. — Judy, Robinson — Mike Deaton.

B. C. N. U.

Scout Honor Court Set For December 26

The monthly meeting of the Iredell County Boy Scout Court of Honor is scheduled to be held at Little Joe's Presbyterian Church at Barium Springs on Thursday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

All Scouts, Scouters, and other interested people are invited and urged to attend the Court.

Phone Firm Gives Up To Squirrel Hunters

The Indiana Bell Telephone Company has surrendered to squirrel hunters near the town of Edinburg, Ind.

Hunters have shot up the company's overhead cable 19 times in 15 months, the company announced, so a mile-long section is being moved underground from overhead poles. The company said it cost too much to repair the breaks.

Area Residents Now Doing Work As Practice Teachers

Two Mooresville area residents, both of them seniors at Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, are doing practice teaching, according to announcement made today

Joan Neill Malcolm is at Gray High School in Winston-Salem and Kate Nova Henderson is at Celeste Henkel High School, near Statesville.

Miss Malcolm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Malcolm of Mooresville, route 2, is teaching business education under the supervision of Mary Welse, while Miss Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henderson of 76 Spencer avenue, Mooresville, is teaching business subjects under the supervision of Mrs. Ingram.

As student teachers, Misses Malcolm and Henderson are taking part in the student teaching program of ASTC. In this program, students devote approximately 12 weeks to student teaching in the field for which they have been preparing.

As a part of the student teaching program, the ASTC student usually lives in the community near the school and participates in community activities as well as in school activities. The student devotes full time in the school and gradually takes over the full teaching load, always under the supervision of the supervising teacher and the principal.

The local school's participation with ASTC's student teaching program is a valuable asset to the general education program of North Carolina, it was stated.

Misses Malcolm and Henderson are 1960 graduates of the Mooresville Senior High School.

On the holy night, the Christ child was born to an unknown carpenter and his wife in Bethlehem.

No palace physician attended the Prince of Peace — perhaps a mid-wife or a serving maid.

No fine linens were prepared for the mother; no crib for the Babe — just the straw and the manger were theirs.

No royal salute was fired to announce His arrival — only the braying of the animals in their stalls was heard.

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Why? Because man could not raise himself to God!

So God sent His Son to light up our hearts and minds with His Divine Presence.

His living Spirit brightened the most ordinary and commonplace tasks of the day.

If He could so hallow that stable, can He not hallow our homes, our places of work, the whole of our lives?

Of course! Consider again and again the miracle of His birth. Be in church on Christmas to welcome anew the Christ child in your heart.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 149:1-9	Isaiah 7:10-17	Isaiah 9:1-7	Matthew 1:18-24	John 1:43-51	John 7:40-52	Galatians 4:1-4

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Social Security Claim Proofs Are Required

Taft McCoy, field representative of the Salisbury Social Security office, has prepared a check-list for people in Iredell County who work under Social Security.

McCoy suggests that the checklist be kept for family members working under Social Security to enable survivors to be better prepared to file a claim when the occasion arises.

The following evidence is usually required in all cases:

Social Security account number of the worker as well as the Social Security account number of any member of the family for whom benefits will be requested if they have been assigned an account number.

Proof of age for the worker filing for benefits, proof of age for the wife or widow who is at least 62 years of age.

Birth certificates of children eligible for benefits.

Proof of the worker's earnings on the year before the claim is filed. This is the tax withholding statement (W-2) if the worker was employed for wages. If he was self-employed, it will be a complete copy of his federal income tax return, plus proof of having filed the return with the Internal Revenue Service (canceled check, money order receipt, etc., showing that the federal tax was paid).

Each worker will be asked to estimate his total earnings for the year in which the claim is filed.

A widow who files a claim based on the record of her husband, needs a copy of her marriage certificate and proof of her age. She should be prepared to give complete information about prior marriages of the worker or of her own. This includes dates and places of marriage as well as how, when and where the prior marriage ended.

While the importance of furnishing the necessary proofs is emphasized, McCoy said a person should not delay filing an application simply because he is unable to obtain a certain proof. He stated that the employes of the Social Security office at 105 Corriher Avenue in Salisbury will assist persons in any way possible to obtain the necessary evidence when the time comes.

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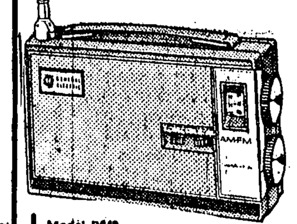

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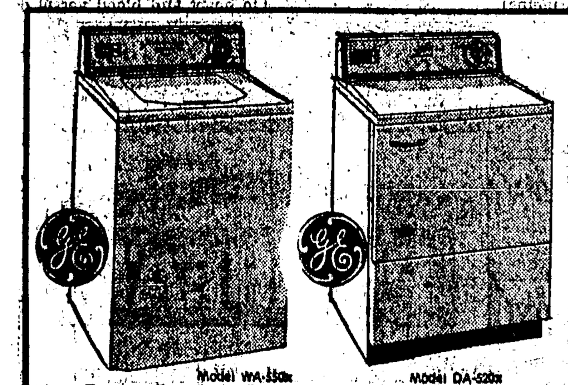

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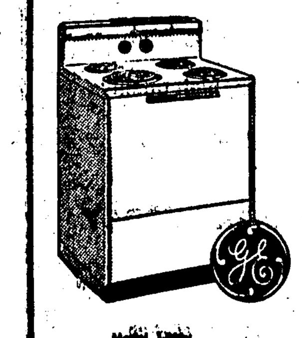

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NEW EAGLE SCOUT — Ronnie Kerr, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kerr Jr. of Mooresville, Route 4, received his Eagle Scout badge Sunday in ceremonies during the morning worship at Triplett Methodist Church. Young Kerr is the third member of Troop 167 to make Eagle rank since the unit was organized five years ago. Charles Berg has served as scoutmaster since the troop was chartered. Taking part in the presentation Sunday were the new Eagle's parents, John Myers, second from right, chairman of leadership and training in the Iredell Scout District, and the Rev. Ray S. Cody, pastor of Triplett Church.

Centenary News

By MRS. ROBERT M. WEST

—Mrs. Della Miller and Mrs. Emory Overcash spent the week end in Charlotte as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Overcash.

—Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin is improving at the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville after suffering a fall at her home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Belk, of Mooresville, and Mrs. Chester Patterson, of China Grove, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Belk.

—Kenneth Overcash, Mrs. Hill Gray, Rev. Paul M. Dennis, and Mrs. Cecil Blackwelder attended the District Conference Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist Church in Kannapolis.

—Mrs. Jimmy Miller and Nancy visited Mrs. Roy Linn in Landis Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. W. W. West is improving at the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville after undergoing surgery last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolb, of Asheville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lefler.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood of Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Renn Lefler were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. West.

—Mrs. Elliott Goins and sons, of Charlotte, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Belk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and sons were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller.

—Marvin Overcash is improving at the Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville after undergoing surgery last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bruce McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Stutts, and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gibson of this community, Mrs. John Stutts of Salisbury were guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Freeze at their home in Salisbury.

—The Mount Ulla School PTA meeting is Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m.

DEVILS TALES

By DIANN SINCLAIR

The Mooresville Blue Devils have gotten off to a pretty good start in basketball this year. Although the girls lost by only two points, the boys had a smashing victory: Girls 25 to 27, Boys 73 to 41. Maybe the girls and boys will do better against Statesville than they did against Odell Tuesday night. If everyone will come out and support our teams, I know that they will show you some fine action.

What has been your most embarrassing moment?

Pam — Yesterday (Tuesday).

Jeff — Dropping and having to clean up a dozen eggs.

Dianne — Last year when my wrap skirt got caught on my desk.

Rod — Eighth grade trip to Raleigh.

Phyllis —I won't tell! How about it Brenda?

Esther — Last year when I was heading for the bus and a boy was behind me. There was a big puff of wind and guess what happened?

Judy — I'll never tell!

Billy — Asking people to drive me around for six weeks.

Frankie — Being thrown out of devotions at the Library convention.

Dates

Judith and Mickey, Alice and Johnny, Dawn and Ronny, Patsy and Mike, Darlene and Bobby, Diane and Mike, Phyllis and Ed, Brenda and Gary, Barbara and Ted, Sharon and Lance, Judy and Ronnie,

Also, Linda and Little John, Sheila and Allen, Sandy and Donnie, Dee Dee and Betty, Brenda and Mike, Wanda and Tommy, Linda and Earl, Donna and Bobby, Sherry and Jim, and Donna and Ronnie.

A very big "Thank You" to the French and Spanish Clubs which sang Christmas songs in French and Spanish in Assembly Friday. I know that everyone enjoyed their singing.

B. C. N. U.

Area Methodists Named On Several Vital Committees

Committee assignments for Methodists of the Western North Carolina Conference who will serve as delegates to two major church conferences during 1964 were announced today.

Dr. Charles D. White of Asheboro, secretary for the Western North Carolina Conference, said the delegates will meet on February 3, 1964, in Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem to hear reports from the committees.

During the June conference meeting, 22 lay and clergy delegates were named to represent the conference in the April, 1964, quadrennial meeting of the General Conference of The Methodist Church in Pittsburgh, Pa. In addition, 28 other lay and clergy delegates were named to join the 22 as representatives for the meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference July 8-12, 1964 at Lake Junaluska.

Committee assignments, as announced by Dr. White, include these from the area for the General Conference:

Committee on the Ministry—Dr. Cecil L. Hefner of Statesville and D. W. Holt of Asheboro.

Committee on Education — Dr. Philip L. Shore, Jr., of Charlotte and Mrs. Carl King of Statesville.

For the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, assignments included:

Committee on Education—Dr. Shore, Dr. and Mrs. Carl King, Statesville; Dr. W. A. Kale, Durham, and W. J. Bullock, Kannapolis.

Committee on the Itinerancy—Dr. Cecil Hefner of Statesville; Dr. R. Herman Nicholson of Thomasville; D. W. Holt of Asheboro and Paul F. Evans of Lexington.

Committee on Pensions and Relief—Dr. John H. Carper of Lenoir; Rev. A. Glenn Lackey of Statesville, Ralph M. Stockton of Winston-Salem and W. Vann Secrest of Monroe.

CAR ATTACK BRINGS FINE

"We've had enough of these cars running over people. It's about time someone ran over a car," a friend told Peter Gould, of Swindon, England.

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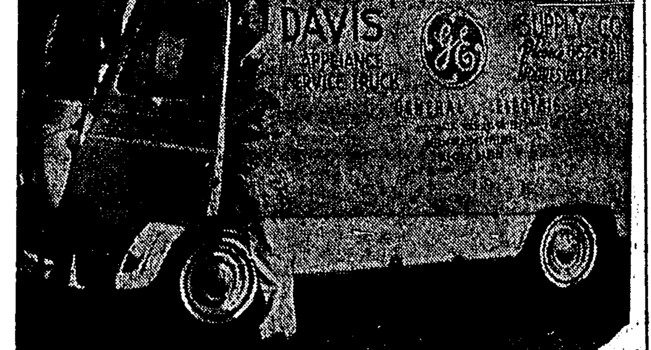

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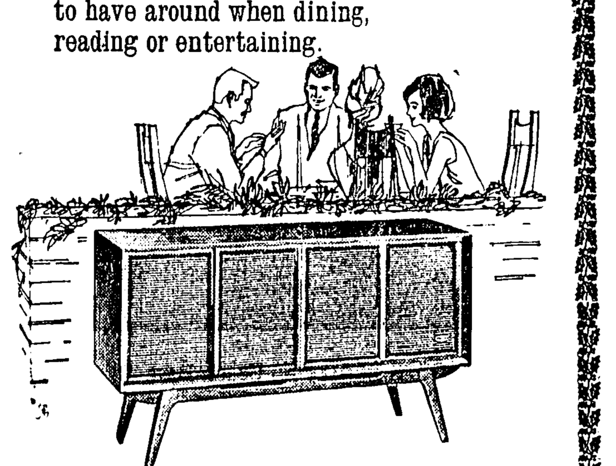

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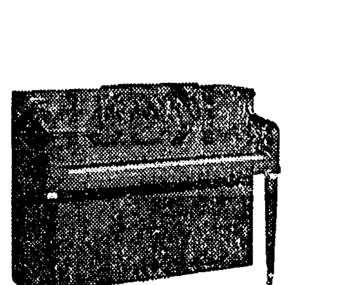

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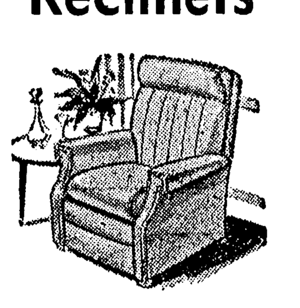

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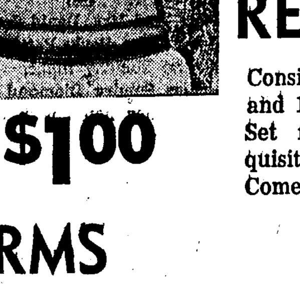

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