

## IMPS IN PRINT

CINDY JACOBS AND MARY WALTON

Last week our basketball teams played Landis on the home court. Mooresville won 7 to 6 in the girls game and the boys won 44 to 28. Congratulations to both teams.

The ninth grade chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Fries, performed on Monday afternoon for the student body. Monday night they gave the program for the PTA. These students made a superb showing for MJHS. Congratulations.

The eighth grade newspaper, "The Imp's Fork," will come out December 18. We hope everyone will get one of these.

Those elected on the staff of the 8th grade newspaper are: Editor—Pam Williams. Co-Editor—Denny Beaver. Picture Editor—Janet Whitaker. Sports Editor—John Beam. Business Manager—De Dutton. Circulation Manager—Roger Sticklether.

Art Editor—Chuck Byrd. This week we asked the students what they thought were the best things in basketball this year?

Outlook good—Sherry Ervin. We'll leave them in the dust—David Millsaps.

Couldn't be better—Dale Talbert.

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## News Items Of Centenary

By MRS. ROBERT M. WEST

The three circles of the Centenary Methodist Church held their Christmas party at the hotel on Monday evening, December 9. Christmas decorations were used on the refreshment table, the mantel, and a lighted Christmas tree stood at one side of the room. An open fire in the fireplace added to the holiday mood.

A program of special Christmas readings was presented by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. R. W. Morrow, Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mrs. Lettie Morgan, Mrs. Emory Overcash, Mrs. Robert M. West, and a visitor, Mrs. Mason Lawrence.

The Centenary Methodist Church will present its annual Christmas program on Sunday night, December 22.

Mrs. W. W. West is improving at the Lawrence Hospital in Mooresville. She is now having visitors.

Rev. Paul M. Dennis, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, is presenting the morning devotion on Mooresville Radio Station WHIP this week at 8:55 a. m.

The Centenary 4-H Club will have its Christmas party on Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, of Derita, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Jr. and Mrs. Chester Patterson and Jamie and Mrs. Lamont Goodnight were Sunday afternoon guests.

Rev. Marvin Overcash returned home Sunday from the Lawrence Hospital.

The Centenary Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Overcash for the annual Christmas party.

## Willie L. Williams Participates In Army Exercise

Army Pvt. Willie L. Williams, 20, son of Mrs. Emma Powell, 246 Charlotte street, Mooresville, and other members of the 25th Infantry Division participated in Exercise Dusty Trail III.

During the month-long maneuver, which ended December 8, tank, field artillery, missile and infantry units faced simulated combat problems.

Williams, who has been in Hawaii since last September, is a cook in Battery B of the division's 2nd Howitzer Battalion, 21st Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

He entered the Army in January 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Williams attended Dunbar High School and worked for the Mooresville Bakery before entering the Army.

## AS STATE WINNERS

### Iredell 4-H'ers Go To Pittsburgh

By ANNE COOKE

Three Iredell 4-H'ers, Libby Cooke, Anne Cooke, and Roger Sharpe — and the Iredell assistant county agriculture agent, Beaman Nance, attended the 28th annual National Junior Vegetable Growers' Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylv.

The 4-H members, who were State 4-H winners this summer, participated in various national contests. Libby Cooke won third place on her Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Demonstration entitled "Peck 'Em Right." Anne Cooke was the state winner in the NJVGA Variety Trials contest. Anne also represented North Carolina as a Junior leader in NJVGA. Libby and Anne Cooke and Roger Sharpe competed as a team in the national vegetable judging contest. Mr. Nance did an outstanding job in coaching these 4-H members in their NJVGA projects and activities.

The Iredell group enjoyed tours around the city of Pittsburgh, to the Heinz Processing Company, to Continental Can Company, and to a U. S. Steel Plant. They enjoyed recreation consisting of folk lore, square and social dancing, and entertainment by a magician. A Oatmeal in Horticulture Breakfast, the Final Awards Banquet, and an educational exhibit on Careers in Horticulture were other highlights of the convention.

This group returned home via Washington, D. C., where they visited the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy at Arlington Cemetery. This trip proved to be but an educational and inspirational experience for these 4-H members and leaders.

The Christmas tree party given by the Sabbath School will be held in the basement on Wednesday at 7 p. m.

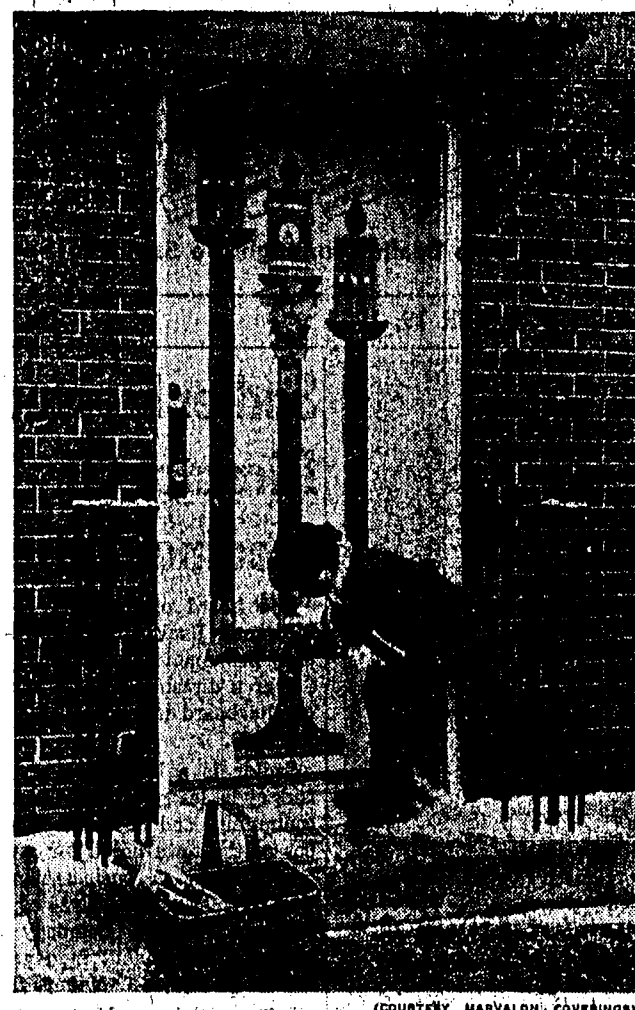
The Christmas program of sacred music will be given December 22 at 7 o'clock. A special offering will be taken for the Neill E. Presley Clinic.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, who were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Judy Brotherton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brotherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kistler and Mrs. Ray Fidler attended a Christmas party for the Ballard family at Centenary Methodist Church Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to L. A. Weaver on the passing of his brother.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Parks Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Craven and Mrs. Minnie Perry.



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## DEVILS TALES

By DIANN SINGLAIR

Even though the basketball teams have had tough luck in their past games, I am sure that they played their hardest. Congratulations to the boys team which defeated Odell Tuesday night. When the contest games start, I know the teams will play even harder.

What do you want for Christmas?

Dean — A car key.  
Preston Ingram — An algebra teacher.  
Jeff Stonebriar — An A in Physics.

Billy Watson — The car I lost last six weeks.  
Judi and Sharon — What's it to ya, floppy jaws? You write a book or something?

Diann Singlair — A book, so I won't have to write one.  
Tommy Hager — A passing grade in English IV.

Ann Donaldson — A real live teddy bear.  
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Bill Mills — A science project.  
Phyllis and Brenda — Two boys.  
Clara Brawley — Freedom!

The Centenary 4-H Club (Perry Nantz).  
Bobby Pope — A letter of acceptance from any college.

Wanda Pope — Tommy T.  
Advanced Biology — A cure for worms.  
Donna Crabb — A vacation and Bob.

Latin II — An answer book!  
Don Kennedy — Crash helmet and safety belt.

Mike Rummage — A T-shirt.  
David Chamberlain — Ear muffs.  
Hope Wilson — A certain boy.

Bill — Something sweet (½ lb. sugar).  
Patsy Pam, Faye — South Rowan.  
Jeanette McDonald — A trans-

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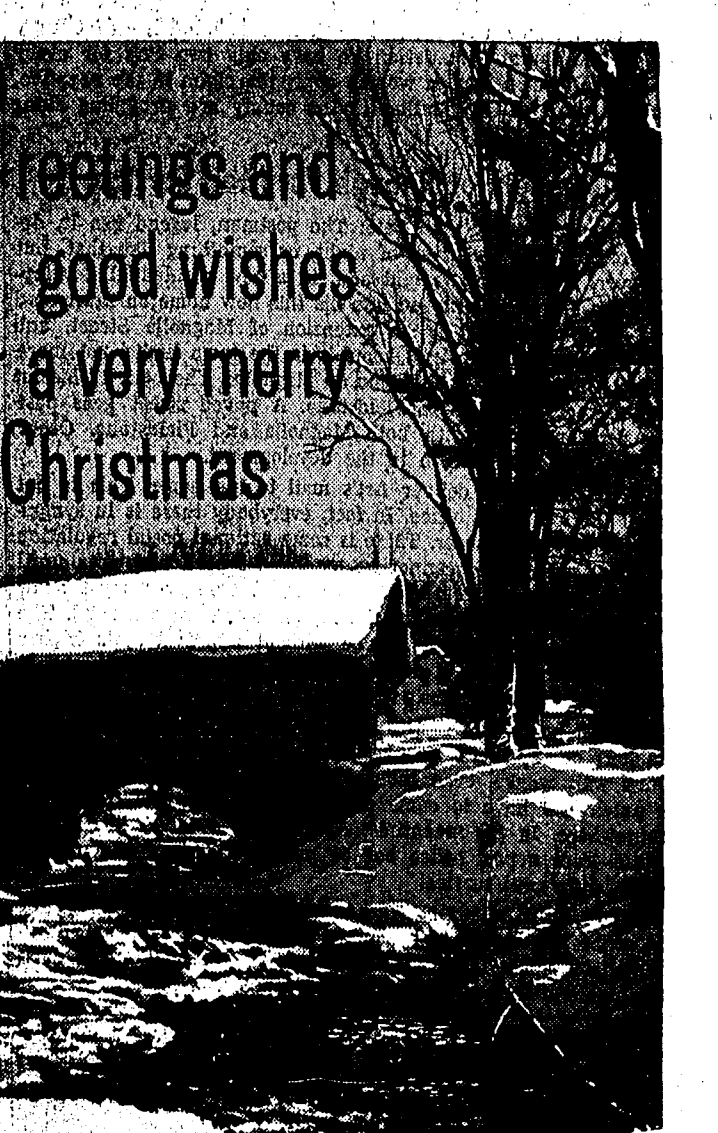
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## Troutman Grapplers Win 43-13

Coach Bill Mayhew's Troutman wrestling team captured its first win of the year with a 43-13 decision over North Rowan last week. This was the first wrestling win in the history of the school since this is Troutman's first attempt at the sport.

In their opening match, the Bobcats were defeated by West Rowan. Mayhew's charges came through in fine form to record their opening win in the second match of the season.

The Kress brothers, Ron and Roy, both won their matches by the pin route. Roy made short work of his opponent, Scotts Shoaf, by scoring a pin in 1:54 of the first period while Ron had to go one minute into the second period before pinning North Rowan's Don Campbell.

Both the Kress boys are experienced wrestlers, having transferred to Troutman from a school in the mid-west. George Edwards, Mike Brotherton, Don Hager, Larry Wilkins and Tony Miller all scored pins for the Bobcats.

Coach Mayhew was elated at the fine showing of his team in its second match. He reports the effort and determination of the boys are at a very high pitch. He also reports that before the season is over the Bobcats will have the experience to make them a real tough outfit.

All total, North Rowan captured three matches in the 11-event program. George Trexler, Norman Overcash, Jerry Culp won by a decision. The only pin for the losers came when Jerry Ellenberg took Al Blake in 1:59 of the second period.

A complete rundown of the match is:

85 lb. class — North Rowan forfeit to Troutman.

103 lb. class — Tony Miller (T) pinned Johnny Brooks (NR).

111 lb. class — Larry Wilkins (T) pinned Terry Coats (NR).

120 lb. class — Dean Moore (T) pinned Terry Pendleton (NR).

127 lb. class — George Trexler (NR) pinned Norman Overcash (T).

133 lb. class — Jerry Culp (NR), pinned Dennis Parker (T).

138 lb. class — Don Hager (T) pinned Ray Pope (NR).

145 lb. class — Ron Keras (T) pinned Ray Pope (NR).

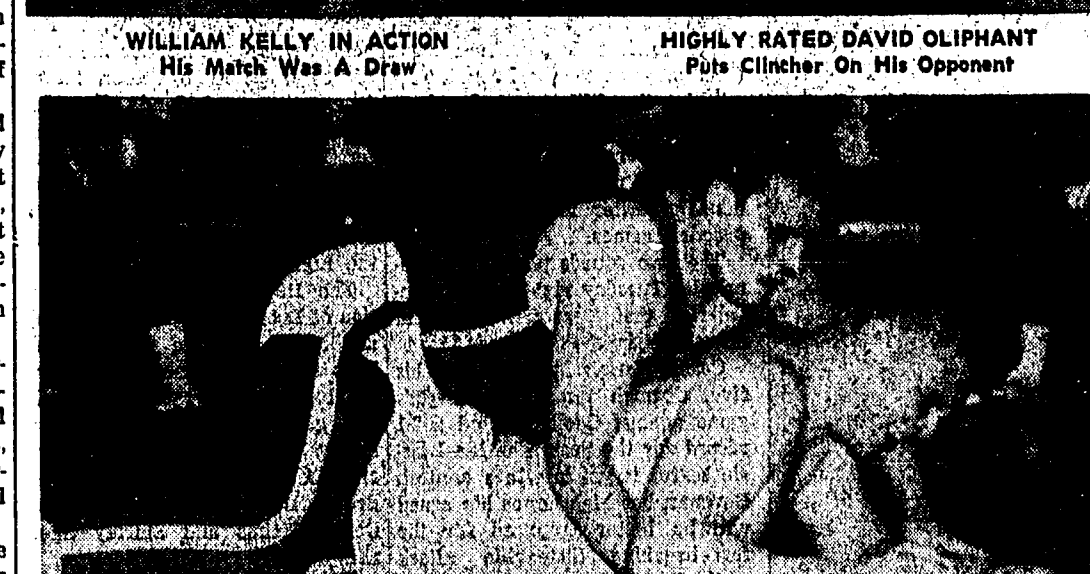
154 lb. class — Mike Brotherton (T) pinned Wayne Richards (NR).

165 lb. class — Roy Kress (T) pinned Scott Shoaf (NR).

180 lb. class — Jerry Ellenberg (NR) pinned Al Blake (T).

Hwt. class — George Edwards (T) pinned Tommy Rouse (NR).

In preliminary events, Nonnie Host, Mike Miller, Benny Miller, Danny Simerson and Dwight Farmer, all of North Rowan, won their matches. Charles Hyde of Troutman gained the only victory for the Troutman team.



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## Devil Wrestlers Win In Opener By 38-14 Score

Coach Perry Pearson and his highly rated wrestling team got off to a good start in the opening match of the season in downing South Mecklenburg 38-14 last Friday night.

The locals, rated among the top teams of the state, were in their second match of the season Tuesday night against Kannapolis and are scheduled to make a long journey to Asheboro tonight (Thursday).

In their opening match it was all Mooresville after the first match as the Blue Devils won by individual matches of the 11-match program. Two contests ended in a draw, giving each team two points.

South Mecklenburg got 10 of its point total when David Serrell pinned Tim Fries in the 95-lb. bracket and big Gary Boyd mastered Mooresville's Jimmy Carter. It must also be noted that Carter's loss was to an opponent who outweighed him by 20 pounds. Boyd was the state champion in

his weight class last year. Pearson was delighted that Carter managed to outmaneuver Boyd until a missed take in the second period proved to be his downfall.

Other than these two events, all the Blue Devils won or tied their opponents. Mike Couch, Tony Bentley, Bobby Ham, David Oliphant and Dewitt Hinson all won their matches by the pin route.

Perhaps the most thrilling match of the night was between David Curtis of the Blue Devils and Rusty Holcomb, Curtis won the match with a 4-2 point decision with the winning points coming in the final seconds of the match as Curtis came off the bottom and reversed the hold, thus breaking a 2-2 deadlock in the score.

Both Mike Johnston and Preston Ingram of the locals won their matches in preliminary contests. Johnston's by a pin and Ingram's by the decision route.

The complete summary of the match is:

95 lb. class — David Serrell (SM) pinned Tim Fries (M).

103 lb. class — Tony Bentley (M) pinned Richardson Bowman (SM).

112 lb. class — Allen Brawley (SM) defeated Glenn Withrow (SM).

120 lb. class — William Kelly (M) and Tommy Thrower (SM), battled to a draw.

127 lb. class — Mike Couch (M) pinned Dennis Thornton (SM).

133 lb. class — Bobby Ham (M) pinned Danny Hammett (SM).

138 lb. class — David Oliphant (M) pinned Bob Moore (SM).

145 lb. class — David Curtis (M) defeated Rusty Holcomb (SM).

154 lb. class — Bobby Ingram (M) and Kirk Hoyt (SM) battled to a draw.

165 lb. class — Larry Dyson (M) defeated Wayne Morris (SM).

180 lb. class — Gary Boyd (SM) pinned Jimmy Carter (M).

Hwt. class — Dewitt Hinson (M) pinned Joe Hatley (SM).

Following the Asheboro contest the locals will next see action January 7 in a match at Kannapolis. The next home match will be against West Rowan on January 8.

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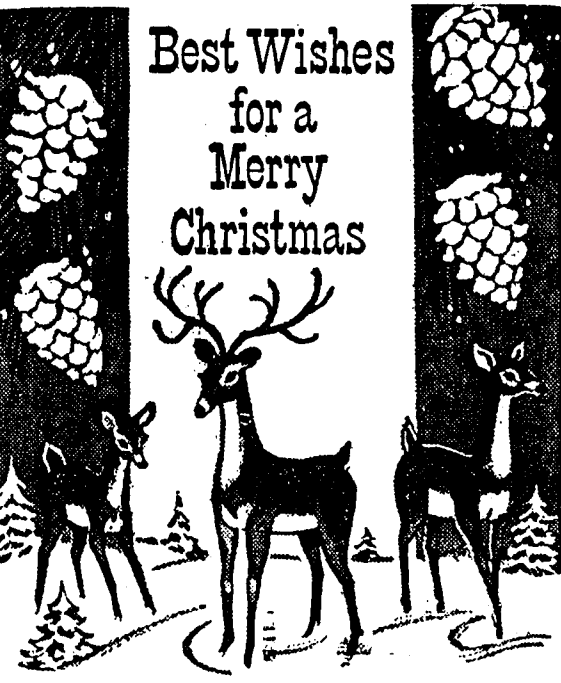
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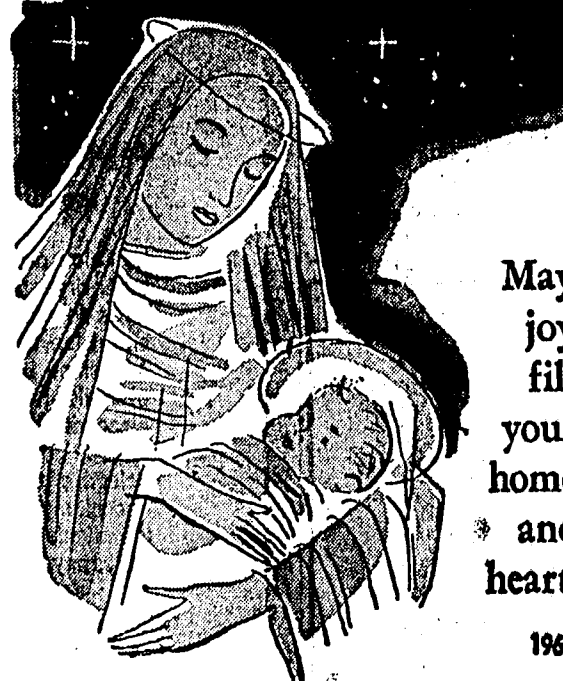
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