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With The Same Firm 25 Years

Hollis Overcash, center, recently completed 25 years of continuous service with the Troutman Shirt Company. He was recognized for his long and faithful service Friday when the company presented him with a watch and $100 government bond. L. A. Brown, right, president of the five-plant industrial plant, congratulates Overcash, while John Simpson, manager of the Mooresville plants, looks on. Overcash works at the Patterson avenue plant in Mooresville.

Four Troutman Shirt Employees Honored For Long-Time Service

Troutman Shirt Company, which operates plants in Mooresville, Troutman, and Sparta, Friday presented watches and $100 government bonds to three employees in recognition of their 25 years of continuous service with the company.

One of the three — Hollis Overcash — is an employee of the company's Patterson avenue plant in Mooresville. The other two — Mrs. Macy Maness and Mrs. Ruth Mills — work in Troutman.

Another employee, Mrs. Bessie Sherrill, who works at the Troutman plant, was given a silver service for having completed 35 years of continuous service with the industrial plant.

These awards were made by company officials at Christmas parties, held in Troutman and Mooresville, and attended by the plant employees.

Also, at the parties, the company presented bonus checks to the 1,450 employees, approximately 600 of whom work at the two plants in Mooresville.

In addition to the bonus, each employee received a set of towels.

Employees of the Mooresville plants were recognized for their safety record during 1963. In recognition of this record, the plants received an engraved plaque from the Travelers Insurance Company.

Speaking at the Mooresville party, L. A. Brown, company president, stated that he felt that "next year is going to be a good one."

"In fact," he continued, "I think next year is going to be much better volume-wise than 1963 and, if better volume-wise, it will be better profit-wise."

He thanked the employees for the faithful and efficient service during the past year and wished them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Overcash, a resident of Troutman, route 1, has been with the company since September, 1938, with the exception of the time he spent in the armed forces during World War II.

He began work at the plant in Troutman, transferred to Mooresville when the company began operations here.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Overcash, of Troutman, route 1. Forty-seven years of age, he is married to the former Thelma Rimmer.

THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK...

—BY—
REV. FRED TRECKLER

"I would just as soon commit adultery as skip Church." These words came from the lips of a devout Christian. Maybe the case is strongly stated but I would agree with the idea in mind. Adultery is in violation of God's law, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

AWOL from Divine Worship is in violation of God's law, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy." To break either one of these Divine Commands is to openly defy the Almighty.

But the true wickedness of skipping worship can be seen in another light. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

According to Christ, He is present at Divine worship — truly, not symbolically. To miss worship when one is able to attend there-fore is to choose something else above Christ. Remember this come Sunday.

Area Wide Morehead Awards District VII Interviews Scheduled For Mid-January

Twenty-four high school male seniors, nominated from counties in this area for consideration for Morehead Awards to the University of North Carolina, will be interviewed by the Morehead District VII Selection Committee at the Wilkes Hotel, North Wilkesboro, January 17.

The 24 nominees from District VII are being interviewed in statewide competition with 157 boys from the other six Morehead Districts in the state.

Morehead Awards provide a four-year all-expense-paid undergraduate college education to recipients. They were established in 1951 by John Motley Morehead, UNC graduate and native North Carolinian who lives in Rye, N. Y. The 83-year-old Mr. Morehead is chairman of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Morehead District VII is composed of the following 12 counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Watauga, Wilkes.

Nominees for district interviews from these counties are: James Roberts Fox of Hickory, Alexander County; Kenneth Bernard Prewitt of Sparta, Alleghany County; Richard Dobbin Miller of Todd, Ashe County; Timothy Truette Brendle of Drexel and Vinton Lee Rollins of Morganton, Burke County; Michael Evan Byrd and Stephen Eddie Hart of Lenoir, Caldwell County; William Everett Long of Newton, David Michael Byler, David Darwin McFadden, and Eric Lee Washam of Hickory, Catawba County.

Also, Gurney David Beck, Thomas Wright Earnhardt, and John Terry Richardson of Thomasville, Davidson County; Cecil Ellis Leagans Jr., of Mocksville, Davie County; Ronald James Baer and William Hill Guy of Statesville, Iredell County; George David Bame of East Spencer, Michael Wayne Bernhardt of Salisbury, Michael Albert Menius of China Grove, and Gary Walter Teeter of Mooresville, Rowan County; Jack Ronald Hunt of Boone, Watauga County; Richard Blaine Johnston Jr. and John Edward Stout of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes County.

W. D. Halfacre of North Wilkesboro is chairman of the Morehead District VII Selection Committee. Committee members and places of residence are: Claude C. Armfield Jr., Lenoir; Isaac T. Avery, Statesville; R. O. Huffman, Morganton; Ira Johnston, Jefferson; Alex A. Shuford, Hickory.

Each of the seven Morehead District Selection Committees will nominate six candidates who will be interviewed in Chapel Hill by the Central Morehead Selection Committee along with 22 nominees from 16 private preparatory schools on the Morehead Foundation's selected list. Those chosen as Award candidates by the Central Committee will then be interviewed by the Board of Trustees of the Morehead Foundation which makes the final selections.

Last year the trustees made 53 new awards. During the current academic year there are 156 Morehead Scholars—151 in residence at the University and five on leave. Of those on leave, one is studying architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, two are on scholarships at Goettingen University in Germany, one is in the military service and one is out of the University because of health.

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Mt. Mourne News Briefs

By MISS EILEEN DISHMAN

—Mike Holthouser, a student at N. C. State College, returned home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holthouser.

—Miss Susan Kelly returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore Kelly. Susan is a student at Randolph-Macon in Virginia.

—Miss Eunice Dishman, a teacher in Lake Wales, Florida, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Dishman.

—Kay Overcash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overcash, returned home from Appalachian State Teachers College Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowan and family of Miami, Florida, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Cowan and other relatives.

—The Mt. Mourne Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, December 12, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Marlow. Her home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Miss Plato Kelly, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Thomas Dishman presented a Christmas program. Then the members enjoyed a covered dish supper. Those present were Miss Plato Kelly, Mrs. Clyde Sherrill, Mrs. Moore Jones, Mrs. Walter Caldwell, Mrs. Moore Templeton, Mrs. Moore Caldwell, Mrs. Ernest Donaldson, Mrs. B. S. Templeton, rs. Ralph Howard, and Mrs. Thomas Dishman. After the meeting the members took a fruit basket to the Erwin Nursing Home.

—Mrs. Bessie Tucker of Forest City returned home Friday after visiting Mrs. W. A. Christie and Miss Pat Christie.

—Mrs. Lewis Edmiston returned home Thursday from the Lowrance Hospital where she was a treatment patient.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrington and family of Asheville are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overcash and Terry Farrington.

—Mrs. W. W. Mott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mott, Jr., in Roanoke Rapids.

Iredell County Welfare Board Holds Session

Iredell County Welfare Board met Tuesday, December 17, and approved six applications for old age assistance, rejected one application, terminated five cases and revised 13 others. The average grant in this division was $57.02.

In the aid to dependent children division one application was approved six cases were terminated and seven cases were revised. The average grant was $22.02.

In the aid to permanently and totally disabled division six applications were approved; five cases were terminated and four cases were revised. The average grant was $69.72.

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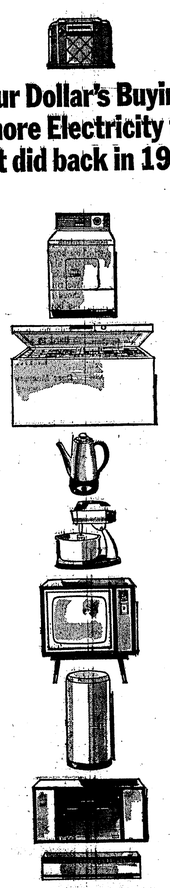

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Cleveland Community News

By MRS. W. S. BEEKER

—Gene McCreary of West Corinth Baptist Church of Mooresville, route 3, will be guest speaker on Sunday, December 29, at the Cleveland Baptist Church.

—Christmas program and treat Sunday evening at the Cleveland Baptist Church was well attended. Coffee and cookies were served.

—Rev. Gilmer Beck and Mrs Beck are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

—Holy Communion was observed Tuesday, December 24.

—Christmas program and treat was held last Sunday at Christ Episcopal Church.

—The elementary school's glee club rendered a Christmas program with carols and songs Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Jones, music teacher.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham left Tuesday for Maryland to spend a few days with their daughter.

—Floyd Snider remains a patient of Rowan Memorial Hospital but slowly improves.

—Miss Lizzie Barber remains a patient of Rowan Memorial Hospital. She is slowly recuperating.

—Mrs. Iva Kesler is getting along fine at home after a recent illness.

—Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Goble in the death of their son, Arnold, who was killed in a wreck in Los Angeles, California, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goble left by plane Tuesday for the funeral.

—Mrs. Paul Toller of Greensboro visited Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Beeker of Route 1.

—Mrs. Lucile Simmons is improving after a recent illness;

—Mrs. Dora Steele is getting along fine at Patterson Nursing Home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Beeker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Beeker were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beeker of Statesville Road.

—L. C. Carter of China Grove, formerly of Cleveland, spent several days of last week in Rowan Memorial Hospital for observation and treatment.

—Mrs. W. G. Wood and children, Mrs. L. C. Carter and son, Jimmie of China Grove, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beeker over the week end.

—Staff Sergeant Walter R. Lippard of Cleveland has arrived at Keesler Field AFB, Miss., for duty following a tour of duty in Germany.

The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lippard of Cleveland, graduating from Cleveland High School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chavis of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chavis of Lexington, S. C., spent last week end with their father, W. B. Chavis.

—J. J. Leab had the misfortune to drop a piece of heavy timber on three of his toes and mashed them last week.

—John I. Naile, gunner's mate, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Naile, of route 1, Cleveland, is serving aboard the nuclear powered cruiser, USS Long Beach, with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

—Mrs. Helen Davis of Academy street returned home from Rowan Memorial Hospital Thursday where she had been a patient for a week of an injured finger.

—Horace Dry of Academy street remains a patient of Veterans Hospital for treatment of a stroke.

—Mrs. Nora Greenwell has left to visit her home folks at Hampton, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lippard are visiting for several days during holidays with her mother and father of Elizabeth City, Tenn.

—Mrs. Sarah Miller, who has been visiting her daughter of Goldhill, returned to her home.

—Mrs. James Motley and children visited with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Webb, Saturday.

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Public Library Notes

A Passage Of Hawks by Wirt Williams. Roberta Frayne is the beautiful, spoiled daughter of a wealthy Southern family, and when she marries a World War II hero the resultant struggle for supremacy eventually wears her husband down to the point where he takes up a love affair with a younger girl. His new love, trying to resolve matters, bungles her plans and ends up with blackmail and murder on her hands.

The Atom Conspiracy by Jeff Sutton. For four and a half centuries, following the great nuclear war of 1970, atomic research had been banned on earth. Now an atomic conspiracy had been discovered, civilization was endangered, and the World Council put the investigation in the hands of an obscure police official whose low IQ put him at the bottom of the ladder in a world where promotion was by intelligence rating.

Young People And Drinking: The Use and Abuse of Beverage Alcohol by Arthur H. Cain. An authority who has been active in the field of alcohol studies for many years, Dr. Cain presents a full report on the pros and cons of drinking, for the guidance of young people and their parents.

Computers: The Machines Men Think With by D. S. Halacy, Jr. The story of electronic computers for the layman—their history, basic theories of thier operation, the work they perform, and their effect on our lives and our future. Illustrated.

Hollywood Nurse by Marguerite Nelson. Romance of a young nurse who goes to work in a glamorous Hollywood hospital where she can meet famous movie stars, and the young lawyer who wants to marry her.

The Grey Buffalo by Chuck Stanley. On a great Texas ranch that stretches far on both sides of the Rio Grande, foreman Jed Hunter's plan to introduce the hardy East Indian Brahman cattle almost leads to disaster when the Indians mistake them for white bison or holy animals.

The Prowler by Frances Rickett. A vagrant, drifting through a small Indiana town, is jailed for the murder of a local doctor — because there are no other suspects. But a young girl believes in his innocence, and delves into hidden scandals to defend him.

The Far Side Of Home by Maggie Davis. In the winter of 1863 Johnny McLeod, aged 20 and a private in a Georgia regiment, sets out on leave for his home in Jonesboro. Sick, discouraged, drunk, he winds up in Augusta instead. And there, after a whirlwind courtship, he marries 17-year-old Annabella Hammond. Their wedding night is a disaster. In shame and dispair, Johnny takes Annabella home to Jonesboro and returns to the lines in Tennessee . . . The Far Side Of Home is the moving story of Johnny's fate, the fate of his love and of the cause for which he fought. Literary Guild selection for July.

Optimists To Hear Iredell County Heart Fund Representative

A representative of the Iredell County Heart Fund will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Mooresville Optimist Club this (Thursday) evening.

This meeting, Club President Frank Burke said, will be held in the private dining room of Stonestreet's Cafe, getting underway at 6 p. m.

Program chairman for the meeting is M. M. (Jack) Wooten.

Peace Big Hope For Coming Year

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What Is Your One Big Hope For 1964?

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Supermarket Employee
Route 1

MRS. CONLEY FLEMING
Supermarket Employee
Charlotte Highway

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK:

A brand new, yet unblemished year is fast approaching.

What it holds in store for human beings remains to be seen, but, without a doubt, most persons have strong hopes for 1964.

Realizing this, the Mooresville Tribune's roving reporter asked the following question this week as he went about the task of preparing one of the paper's weekly features, **The People Speak:**

As another year approaches, what is your one big hope for 1964?

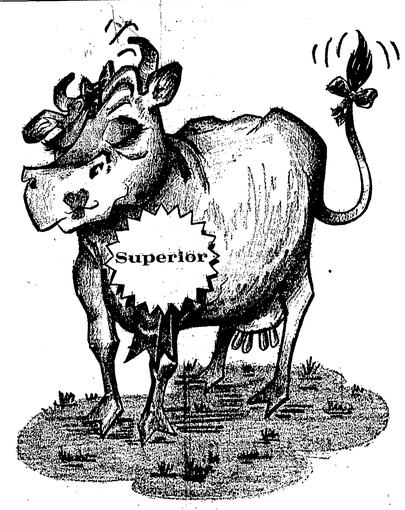
The answers of the four persons questioned, in full, were as follows:

MRS. ROBERT FAIRES, homemaker, 327 West Center avenue: "Peace. To have peace in America, and throughout the world, is my big hope for the coming year."

MRS. CONLEY FLEMING, supermarket employee, Charlotte Highway: "Peace . . . that's my big hope for 1964. I want my country to be at peace."

DONALD KISTLER, supermarket employee, route 1: "My hope is that people might be able to work together in peace and harmony and live a life more pleasing to God."

BILLY PARKER, college student, Misenheimer: "My big hope for 1964 is to graduate from Pfeiffer College and begin teaching school."



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