

Limited Phone Calls A Help

Are 8-Minute Phone Calls A Help Or A Hindrance?



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THE PEOPLE SPEAK:

About a year ago, the Mooresville Telephone Company equipped its telephones with automatic cut-off devices which limit local calls to eight minutes.

At the time, a majority of the patrons, who answered a questionnaire concerning the matter, favored the installation of the automatic cut-off devices.

During the ensuing months, the pros and cons of the automatic cut-off devices on the telephone have been discussed—in homes, business houses, and on the street corners.

Therefore, this week when the Mooresville Tribune's roving reporter went about the task of writing one of the paper's weekly features, *The People Speak*, he asked four on-the-streeters the following question:

Have you found the eight-minute limit on local phone calls a help or a hindrance?

The answers of the four persons questioned were as follows:

MRS. PAUL BRAWLEY, homemaker, 375 West Stewart avenue: "During certain times of the day it's a great help. Especially in the morning when the children are home. We are on a party line, and the eight-minute limit on local calls has been very beneficial to us."

BILL BRAWLEY, merchant, 732 North Main street: "It's a big help. Kids like to get on the phone and talk . . . talk . . . talk all day long. I'm on a party line and many a time I couldn't get the phone. Now, I find the phone free ever now and then."

MRS. WYATT FESPERMAN, bookkeeper, route 3: "A help. We were on a 10-party line and the limiting of local calls to eight minutes was a big help."

JIM ANGELLE, Troutman Shirt, Highway 801: "I would say that in some instances the limiting of calls to eight minutes has been a help, while in others it has been a hindrance. It's a help if a person, when the eight minutes runs out, hangs up. But many a time the person just redials the number and talks another eight minutes. Thus way it's a hindrance."

South School PTA Plans First Session

The first Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the 1963-64 school year will be held at South School Tuesday night, October 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Following a brief business meeting, there will be a reception at which time parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher.

Officers for the association this year are: president, Dr. Robert Gray; vice-president, Mrs. Willis Shoemaker; secretary, Mrs. Wayne Brannon and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gates.

Senior High Pupils Begin French Club

Students at Mooresville Senior High have organized a French club, according to the new organization's advisor, Roy Watkins. Watkins, who teaches French at the local school, said the club has 60 charter members. The club held its organizational meeting last week.

Chosen to lead the new student club were President Susan Jones, Vice President David Brown, Secretary Martha Waters, Treasurer Charles Caskey and Reporter Candy Hord.

A feature of the club will be the use of the French language during conversations, singing and business sessions at club meetings.

Mack Continues At Belmont Abbey
Franklin David Mack has entered Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, to continue his college studies as a member of the junior class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack of 313 East Center avenue, he is a graduate of Mooresville Senior High School.

Central Methodist Church Plans Preaching Mission

Dr. W. Kenneth Goodson, minister of the Centenary Methodist Church of Winston-Salem, will be the guest minister in a preaching mission at Mooresville's Central Methodist Church in mid-October, according to the Rev. Thad McDonald, pastor of the local church.

The special series of services will begin on Sunday evening, October 13, and continue each evening at 7:45 o'clock through Thursday, October 17.

A native of Salisbury, Dr. Goodson was educated in the public schools of that city. He attended Catawba College in Salisbury, graduating in 1934.

He took his seminary training at the Divinity School of Duke University at Durham and did some additional summer study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

He was admitted into the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in 1935 and was given full ordination in 1939. Dr. Goodson has served as pastor of Methodist churches in Oak Ridge, Moirs Chapel Methodist Church, Greensboro, First Methodist Church, Wadesboro, First Methodist Church, High Point, and First Methodist Church, Charlotte.

He has served as superintendent of the Winston-Salem District of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and has pastored the Winston-Salem Church since June, 1961.

He is a member of the board of trustees of the Children's Home in Winston-Salem, the board of managers of the Methodist Home in Charlotte, a trustee of Brevard College, president of the J. B. Corbett Foundation, Inc., and president of the board of missions of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Goodson was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at High Point College in 1951 and an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Duke University in 1960.

In the spring of 1962 Dr. Goodson was invited by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church to be a member of a mission to Great Britain. On this mission he held seminars and preached to various Methodist churches in the Oxford area.

Dr. Goodson is married to the former Miss Martha Ogburn of Greensboro, and the couple has three children.

4 Elders Named At Mooresville's 1st Presbyterian

Mooresville's First Presbyterian Church, which uses the rotating plan when it comes to church officers, has elected four elders to a six-year term, beginning January 1, 1964.

The four selected during recent congregational sessions are as follows: Robert Holsinger, Homer Hampe, Lucius Delk, and H. N. (Dick) Johnston, Jr.

Elders who will step down January 1, 1964, having completed their six-year term of office are: Dr. C. L. Bittinger, W. G. Calhoun, Dr. Boyce Brawley, and Albert H. Copelein.

Ten deacons are to be elected during a congregational session scheduled for October 20, according to the pastor of the local church, the Rev. Joe Stowe.



DR. W. KENNETH GOODSON
Guest Minister



HAVE A HUNK — Phil Gibson is eager to slice into the birthday cake he shared with Beverly Baker during a party in their honor at Mrs. Jarvis' nursery last week. Phil celebrated his fourth birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Salisbury Road, Beverly, who turned five last week, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker of Carpenter Avenue.

Area Lions Clubs To Sponsor Glaucoma Clinic In November

Lions clubs in South Iredell will sponsor a glaucoma clinic in Mooresville early in November. June Reece, president of the Mooresville Lions Club, said this week the disease-detection clinic

is scheduled at the National Guard armory November 5-6. Sponsors, in addition to the local Lions Club, will be the Shepherd, Troutman and South Iredell Lions clubs.

Reece said services of doctors and nurses have been assured for the two days. This area's first glaucoma clinic was held at the armory two years ago, and it was widely praised as a public service.

Glaucoma is an eye disease that steals sight gradually, painlessly but surely. It strikes without warning of any kind, and only after vision has been severely impaired does the victim realize his sight is failing. The disease strikes one in 50 persons over 40 years of age.

Nearly a million Americans are unsuspecting victims of glaucoma today. Once vision is impaired, it cannot be restored, but treatment can halt advance of the disease.

All persons will be invited to attend the clinic. There will be no charge whatever for the examination that takes about a minute.

Reece also announced his club is renewing its efforts to aid the citizens in this community who already are blind or less handicapped visually.

He asked that names and addresses of all blind and visually handicapped in the Mooresville area be submitted to the Lions Club. Persons who know of someone who needs aid such as eye glasses were urged to contact a local Lion.

Local WWI Barracks Will Meet On Friday

Members of Mooresville Barracks No. 543, World War I, will meet tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock in the private dining room of Sally's Grill for a Dutch dinner.

Commander Lester C. Boyd urges all members of the service organization to attend the meeting.

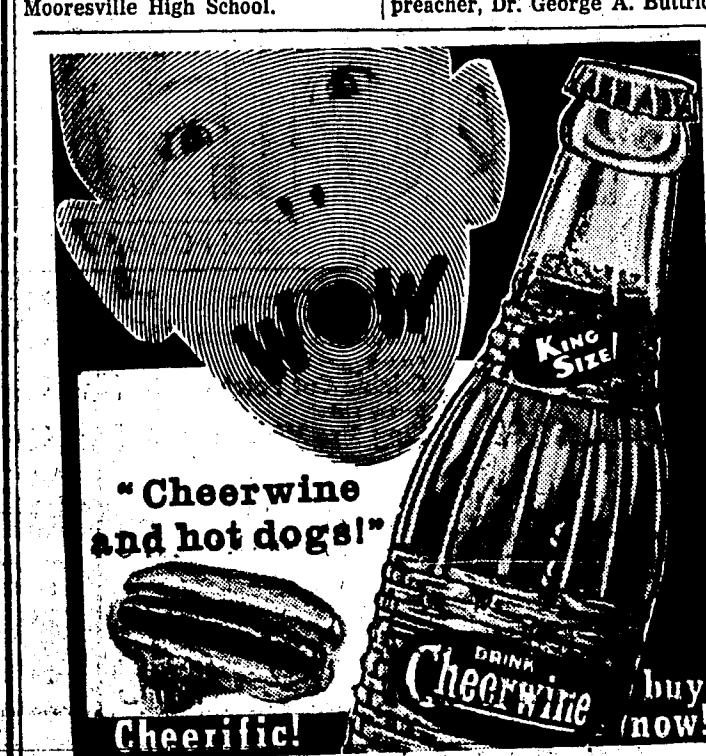
Jackson Assigned To Amarilla Base

Airman Third Class Robert Jackson of Mooresville is being reassigned to Stewart Air Force Base, Tennessee, following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for jet aircraft mechanics at Amarilla Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman Jackson, whose parents reside on route 1, Mooresville, was trained to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft and aircraft systems.

The airman is a graduate of Mooresville High School.

Later in the college academic year, students interested in church careers will attend a two-day seminar led by the noted American preacher, Dr. George A. Buttrick.



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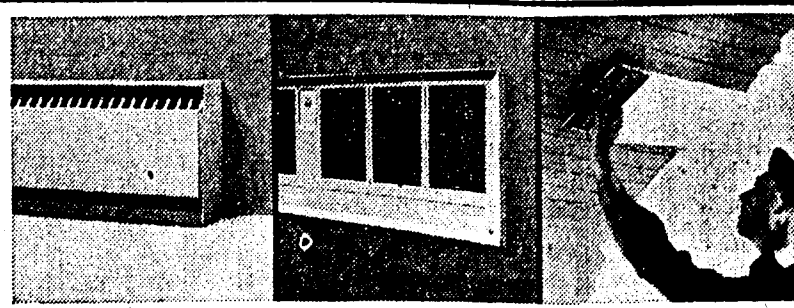
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