

# By Reading This, You Are Proving Our Point

Somewhere in your Tribune news package this week is a feature story that has something to say about the inner workings of this newspaper. In that article we purposely left out mention of one of a newspaper's roles—that of helping to mold public opinion. Theoretically, that is the function of this editorial page, but we hesitate to harp on that point too much for this reason: We have our reservations regarding this so-called "power of the press" when it comes to telling a well-informed citizen what's best for him and the country.

Back during the big war, when newsprint was exceedingly hard to come by, Tom decided to save space by doing away with the editorial page. He expected a great public outcry, but, to his puzzlement, the absence of the page of opinion pieces created not a ripple of course, this is not altogether indicative that editorials are unanimously ignored; Tom had his Chaff, and he, in all modesty, believe to be one of the state's most influential journalistic instruments.

A couple of years back, we received a rather controversial letter to the editor. We commented on its fiery nature, but somebody around the paper said, in so many words: "Why worry; it'll be back there with the editorials, so nobody'll see it." That was a great help, ego-wise.

But editorials are read, certainly not by every subscriber, but by at least a fraction of them. If even one reader takes note of an idea we present and if it moves him to action, to anger to disgust or delight, at least he is moved. We will have conveyed an idea, and in so doing we will have had some part in shaping that reader's thinking. That in itself is an awesome responsibility. We recognize and accept this, be our responsibility to one reader or to one

## We Must Try And Plant 'Seeds Of Cure'

When we think of hunger in this state in this day and time, we think of a school kid who spent his lunch money for a yo-yo. There are North Carolinians who are hungry today because they have nothing to eat, and little hope of getting something. Poverty is not a nice word, but it's all we have to describe these conditions that exist in our midst.

All of North Carolina is to be congratulated for the successful efforts led by Governor Sanford in securing a fund of \$14 million to help rid this state of poverty. The Ford Foundation has pledged \$7 million to the project, the largest amount it has given to any state project and with the amounts received from North Carolina, and matching money now in sight at state and local levels, the total amount will reach \$14 million.

Some of this money will go into statewide projects, some in rural as well as metropolitan areas. The people in these areas will be asked to locate the sources of their school, welfare and economic problems and to help find the methods of curing them.

Typical of Governor Sanford's forward thinking and bold courses of action, is his statement that even though there is lack of certainty in identifying the complex problems at their roots and planting seeds of cure, we must try.

We agree wholeheartedly with Governor Sanford in his belief that charity and relief are not the best answers to human suffering. Neither are schools the answers so long as only a third of the students finish. Hence the dropouts will be one of the targets of the program. Governor Sanford wants to break the cycle of poverty and give the less fortunate children a better chance for better living in North Carolina.

How will this experimental project be operated? Out of the \$7 million of the Ford Foundation grant, \$500,000 will go toward the administration of the fund for a five-year period. \$2 million will go to a special project, requested by the State Board of Education and the State Department of Public Instruction to find better ways to teach reading, writing and arithmetic in the

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## Parson Jones' Pulpit

DEAR MR. PUBLISHER: How time flies! Here it is almost the end of another year, and time for our annual "sheep-stealing drive." As you know, every year we have to fill out a whole stack of papers, just like Sears & Roebuck. We have to show what kinds of business we did during the year. When the papers are all in, then us preachers are rated by who made the biggest show. So, Mr. Publisher, you can see why there's such a big scratch to get ahead the last few months of the year. Most Churches call it their annual membership campaign. I call it a "sheep-stealing drive."

I'll tell you why. There ain't but 3 sources that a Church can draw on for new members. First, there's the out-and-out heathen that don't have no Church connections at all. Course, this is the bunch Jesus told us to go after. We don't mess with this kind too much, Mr. Publisher, cause they're too hard to win over. They've gotta be converted, and this takes too long. A fella can't make too much of a show working with these folks. Why sometimes it takes 5 or 6 years just to win one convert.

Then there's the group, Mr. Publisher, that moves into town during the year. We get a few members this way, but the number of folks who move in is too small to make much of a showing. Then too when you figure that this group is made up from all denominations, that kinda whittles it down finer.

The third group is the most "profitable" one of all. Its made up of Church members from other denominations. Our main job is trying to win these folks over to our Church. I believe the Good Book calls it "sheep-stealing." Years ago when folks used to raise sheep, why, one shepherd would sneak in while the other wasn't looking and take it over to his flock. That's where us modern Churches got our idea. Sometimes even this method has its problems. You see, a fella has to first of all talk a man out of his own denomination and then talk him into your own. Course there's a few things that help us out. When some member has a falling-out with some of the other members, this is a good time to rush in. They're a pushover while they're pouting. When somebody gets all riled up at the preacher, that's a good time for "sheep-stealing." You can smile and whistle right hard and they'll come running. (Course, you don't have too much assurance that they won't get mad at you!)

Another good time for this "Christian" campaign is when a Church is without a preacher. A good fast day can help in and grab a whole buncha members in just a short time. Well, I gotta close for now and get to work. We've got to keep the "Kingdom" moving. I understand there's a family down the street that's mad at their preacher cause he wears shorts in his front yard. It looks like I'm gonna have a new member. I wear my shorts in the back yard, so nobody can see me. So long.  
Yeays Truly,

Parson Jones

**OUR COMMUNITY**  
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9 YEARS AGO  
**IN OTHER YEARS**

Town officials, the VFW and Chamber of Commerce are working together in an effort to secure a National Guard unit for Mooreville.

The unit, to be known as B Battery of the 48th Field Artillery, will have to be organized locally from the bottom up. If secured, such a unit will add an additional \$30,000 yearly to the town's payroll.

The battery at full strength will consist of a commander, six commissioned officers, two warrant officers and 130 enlisted men. Securing a commander will be the first undertaking involved. Any veteran who has held a prior commission is eligible for a commission in the new unit, as is any veteran enlisted man who has formerly attained to the first three enlisted grades and is less than 28 years old. The unit commander will receive from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year for his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Sherrill, Jr., of Gastonia, were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Price Sherrill, Sr., at her home on West Center avenue.

Raymond Hayer, who has been seriously ill at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain for the past 10 days, is reported to be much improved. He is a brother of Mrs. Clyde Moore, of this city.

Roy Turner, son of L. C. Turner of 515 South Broad street, this city, has enlisted in the Marines, and is taking his boot training at Parris Island, South Carolina. His address follows: Pvt. Roy Turner, 1455764, USMC, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

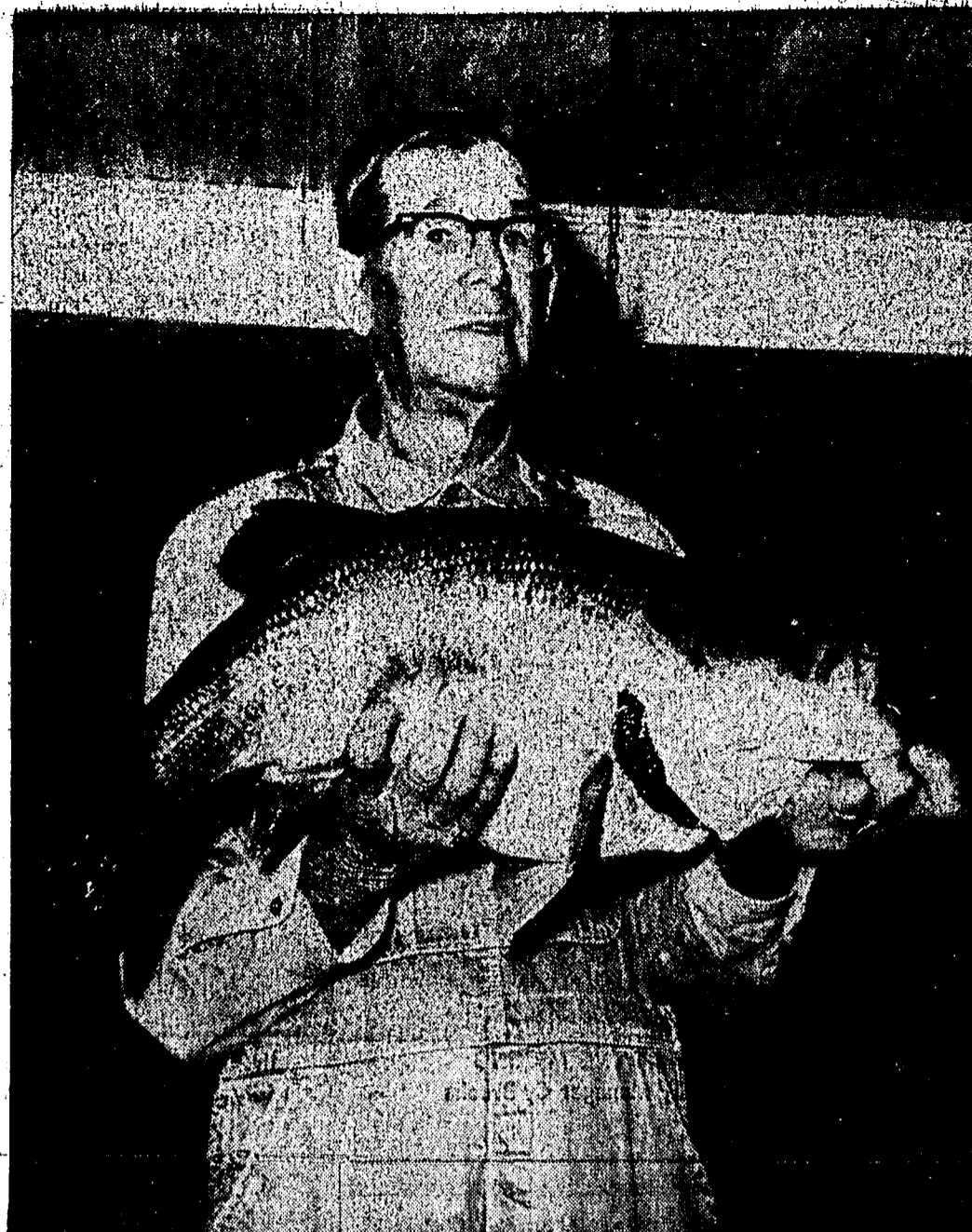
Mrs. Irma Wise Burgess is a surgical patient at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. She was admitted to the hospital Sunday and underwent the operation Monday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Jimmy Moore, engineer second class, United States Navy, is spending an 11-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, at their home on North Church street. Mr. Moore has just returned to the States after a five-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean. He will return to his ship, USS Mulphien, at Norfolk, Va., at the termination of his leave.

Miss Carolyn Cooper has returned to her classes at Queens College in Charlotte after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper, at their home on East Center avenue.

Miss Sarah Nell Morris, who is a freshman at WCUO, Greensboro, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, at their home on Cabarrus avenue.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**  
The only freedom worth possessing is that which gives enlargement to a people's energy, intellect, and virtues. — William Ellery Channing.  
Plastic surgeons can do almost anything with a human nose except keep it out of other people's business. — Danville (Va.) Commercial Appeal.  
Every student must be a volunteer in the intellectual and spiritual struggle to preserve freedom for mankind. — Franklin Delano Roosevelt.



## 10 Minutes In Fisherman's Paradise

Grover Brown of 318 Culp Street has been fishing since he could hold a pole. All the thrills of all that angling were packed into 10 minutes of pure pleasure last Saturday afternoon. Brown and a partner, Robert Deal, were trolling on Lake Lookout at 3 p. m. when Brown felt a surge of power on his line that turned out to be the catch of all catches. For 10 minutes, Brown fought this 13 1/2-pound largemouth bass before boating it. The bass, as well as we can learn, is less than a pound off the North Carolina record. Brown was using a No. 9 reel with a green "whopper-stopper" on an 18-pound test line. The "whopper-stopper" stopped one for sure. Brown gave the fish to Dr. L. B. Sken, who is having it mounted for display in his office.

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## Lowrance Wins First, Third Prize Money

Tommy Lowrance won both first and third places last week in the Tribune's football contest.

Lowrance, who lives at 217 East Cascade Avenue, took top spot and \$7 by hitting on eight of the 12 games, and by missing the total number of points scored in the Mooreville-Kings Mountain game by one point. He guessed 13; KM won 14-0.

In his entry that won third place prize money of \$3, Lowrance also guessed correctly the outcome of eight games. He missed the total score in the local game by six points.

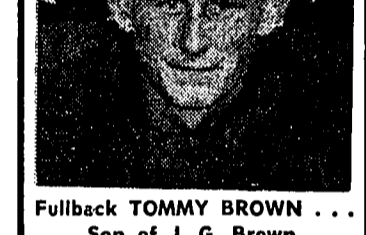
Arthur Matheny, 347 Patterson, took second spot and a \$4 cash award. He hit on eight games and missed the local score by six points. He beat out Lowrance, however, because his entry was submitted at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Lowrance got his pages in at 9:05 a. m. Thursday.

Harold Cline, 158 West McNeely Avenue, guessed all but four of the games correctly and he, too, came within six points of the local score. He finished out of the money because he didn't get his entry in until 4 p. m. Thursday.

A number of contestants hit on eight of the 12 games, but all missed the mark on the score in the local contest.

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# SPORTS

PHILIP PARKER SPORTS EDITOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1963 —THE MOOREVILLE (N.C.) TRIBUNE—



LOOKING FOR WAY OUT—"Hey fellows, I'm over here" shouts halfback David Oliphant (41) as he sets sail for a good game against Kings Mountain last Friday night. Oliphant had his usual fine night for the locals both offensively and defensively. The Mounties proved too much for the Blue Devils and the visitors scored a 14-0 verdict. Other Mooreville players are Gary Karriker (61) and Jimmy Bailey (41).

## Blue Devils Hobble To North Rowan For Conference Tilt Friday Night

Monday afternoon at the closing of the school day, Coach Roy Boyles and his assistants, Perry Pearson and Jack Loftin, took stock of what they had left in the way of football players.

On checking the squad, the same story was repeated. Injuries to Dewitt Hinson, Tim Roach, Mike Robinson, Pudgy Johnson were still the biggest problem the locals have to overcome as they began

preparations for their conference clash with North Rowan tomorrow (Friday) night.

The game, to be played at North Rowan, is expected to draw the same large number of sport fans of the Mooreville area that in the past has supported the team to the hilt in all previous games.

Mooreville dropped a 14-0 non-conference game to Kings Mountain last week, while North Rowan rebounded and gave a fine account for themselves in downing Concord 26-7. North Rowan, after a slow start, has come along into a well-rounded outfit and from all indications has a well-laid plan of battle waiting for the Blue Devils Friday night.

Gary Medinger, who quarterbacked the Cavaliers, is rated by his coach, Frank Barger, as one of the best in the conference. In the game last week, Medinger had a hand in all the North Rowan scoring, either running across the goal line or passing over the heads of

Concord defenders for the biggest victory margin for the Cavaliers in six games.

Mooreville, on the other hand, is expected to stage a comeback after suffering two straight defeats. From the start of practice the first of this week the locals have been working hard sharpening up their offensive attack and plugging the gaps on defense.

To date, the Blue Devils sport a 4-2 mark and hope to improve the ledger at the expense of the Cavaliers tomorrow night.

With Tommy Deal directing the attack at quarterback, the locals in their earlier games had their offense clicking in either the first or second half. Only in the Monroe contest did the team make a good showing the full 48 minutes. Working out an evenly balanced offense has been the objective of the coaches during the past week of practice.

The injured will see limited action at North Rowan Friday. Tim Roach, who had been groomed for the split end position, has spent the greater part of the week in the hospital. The big, aggressive and talented Kings Mountain forward will, from all indications, Roach will see only spot action Friday night.

Bright spot for the locals is the fact that linebacker-center Dewitt Hinson will be available for full game duty, as will Mike Robinson, who got a knee injury in the Monroe game.

Mike Chester, who operated earlier in the year at fullback, was switched to split end with the injury to Roach. He has done a good job at that position. Mike Plyler has taken over the fullback post vacated by Chester.

Jim Bailey, who replaced the injured Robinson last week and played the greater part of the Monroe game, counts heavily in the offensive efforts of the Blue Devils as they go after their fifth victory.

David Oliphant, perhaps the most outstanding player on the team thus far, has had a great year. He is slated for the starting unit at game time. Up front changes are in the making. David Curtis has moved into one of the guard slots along with Bobby Pope. Garry Karriker and Ray Brannon, with help from Pudgy Johnson, are slated for tackles while Roy Thompson and Larry Dyson gets the nod at the end positions.

Game time is set for 8 p. m. on the North Rowan Senior High athletic field.

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## AGAINST TROUTMAN

## Junior High Gridders To Try Again Saturday

Mooreville's Junior High gridders, still undaunted after three straight losses, will be on the field again this Saturday night to try and break their losing streak.

Troutman will provide the opposition in the game slated to get underway on the Senior High Field at 7:30 p. m. Coach Richardson has had troubles working the Imps into a scoring threat.

In their last outing last Saturday night, the locals had a tough time against a well-oiled Oakwood gridiron machine and came out on the short end of a 45-6 score, the largest number of points scored on the Mooreville turf in many a season.

In this contest the blocking and tackling of the Imps was way off form. The previous week they played a close game against China Grove in losing 49-0, and from all indications, the team has its work cut out for it in the remaining three games.

Actually, the Oakwood defense made the difference in the game, holding the offensive efforts of the locals completely in check with the exception of a long 65-yard gallop to record the only score by the hard-pressed Imps.

Kicking proved the Imps' downfall as the Oakwood charges bounced through the Imp wall to block attempted punts on three occasions, all of which resulted in touchdowns for the visiting team.

Throughout the past week of practice, efforts have been put forth by the coaching staff to put a winning spirit in the players. Little time has been spent on reviewing fundamentals.

From all indications the game Saturday night should be a real corker for the stout-hearted Junior High fans who turn out for the contest. Both teams will be seeking their initial win. Scoringwise, the Troutman team will be rated as the favorite, having held Oakwood to a 14-0 score and losing to

## Offense Doesn't Go; Devil Defense Bows To KM 14-0

Halfback Mike Huffstickler, a thorn in the side of the Devil takers all night, accounted for half the distance to the scoring stripe with runs of 10 and five yards.

From the eight-yard line Murphy raised up and pitched a strike to Steve Baker for the touchdown. Hubert Medinas led his first of two extra points for a 7-0 Kings Mountain advantage.

The second Kings Mountain score came on a 78-yard march with Murphy again spiriting the Mounties down the field. Line busting by Mountie fullback Pete Putman was the standout of the drive as he cracked through for gains of 14 and 12 yards.

After moving to the locals' one-yard line, Murphy called his own play and moved across for the score. Following the touchdown, the Mounties again held the Devil offense and had another scoring drive going before a fumble killed

Only the passing of Tommy Deal, which accounted for six of the locals' touchdowns, kept the Blue Devils kept the locals from being backed clear off the field.

Halfback David Oliphant was the only threat of the Mooreville running attack, which, with the exception of occasional bursts by Oliphant, was held in check by the big, aggressive and talented Kings Mountain forward wall.

Only the good graces of faith kept the margin of defeat from being wider. On other occasions the Mounties had the ball inside the locals' five-yard line. Once as the first half came to a close and another time at the tail end of the game. The first was stopped by the clock while the last half effort was killed by a fumble.

Only once during the entire 48 minutes of play did the Blue Devils bring any rise from the Mooreville fans. This came midway of the third quarter when the locals made their biggest effort of the night.

Behind the passing of Deal and the running of halfbacks David Oliphant, Jim Bailey and Mike Plyler, the students of Coach Roy Boyles moved down to the visitors 23-yard line before being stopped by the Kings Mountain defense.

Injured Mike Robinson, who left the bench for a brief spell, also had a hand in spiriting the locals down the field.

Deal, on a roll-out, made the biggest gain of the drive on the first play, gaining 11 yards. Deal also connected on a pass to Plyler for another six-yard gain while Robinson and Oliphant headed the ground game which moved to the KM 25-yard marker. Here, Robinson was stopped for a yard loss.

Deal threw incomplete, Robinson gained five up the middle and on fourth down a pass from Deal fell to the turf and the effort came to an end.

Kings Mountain, behind the expert quarterbacking of Pat Murphy, moved for the first score in the early minutes of the second half. Mooreville punted to Steve Goforth on the Mounties' 34-yard line, he returned to the locals' 25-yard line where Murphy engineered the Mounties in seven plays for their touchdown.

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**BENCH WARMERS** — Tim Roach (24) and Mike Robinson (42), two of the many casualties on the Blue Devil team, spent the greater part of the game on the sidelines Friday night as the locals dropped a 14-0 contest to Kings Mountain. Latest addition to the injured list was Ray Brannon, who turned out for practice Monday afternoon with his knee taped up. This brings the injured list to six, and all are doubtful starters against North Rowan tomorrow night.

Griffith have spent the greater part of the practice period plugging up the leaky defense and adding scoring ability to the offensive team.

Tommy Brown, Mitchell Coggins are expected to carry the brunt of the Imps running attack against Troutman while Joe Benson, Bill Keeter, Frank Rader and Clarence Black are the mainstays in the Imps forward wall.

Following the Troutman game, the locals will again be on their home field on October 19 against Handys. They finish out their schedule in a game at Landis November 2.

## Midget All-Stars Collide Saturday

The Midget Football League season will come to a close Saturday afternoon with the closing of the All-Star game. The contest is slated to begin at 5 o'clock.

In order to make the teams as evenly matched as possible, the lineup for each of the two All-Star teams pits players of the first and fourth regular season finishers against a like squad made up of players from the second and third place finishers.

One team will be composed of players from the first place Iron Works team and players from the fourth place John Barger unit while the other squad will have players from the Drymore and Templeton teams.

The season-closing affair is slated to bring a large turnout of grid fans who all during the year gave a good account for themselves by crowding the sidelines for every game.

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