

Long Term Rough On Kids

Should School Terms Be Extended To 12 Months?



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THE PEOPLE SPEAK:

Another school year is underway—a nine-month one in Iredell county and throughout North Carolina.

But ever now and then you hear someone suggest a longer school term—10 or even 12 months. Those in favor of the longer term quote facts and figures to bear out their thoughts while those in favor of the nine-month term have just as many facts and figures.

In view of all 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*:

Should school systems extend their academic year from the present nine months to 12?

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

LATHAN LINEBERGER, merchant, Mooresville, route 2: "Well, a 12-month school term would be pretty rough on the children. However, they would get their education quicker that way and would be able to start to work earlier."

G. C. LINEBERGER, merchant, Mooresville, route 2: "No, I don't think the school year should be extended from nine to 12 months. A 12-month school term is too long. Children, when they get old enough, should be permitted to work some during the summer vacation in order that will know what to expect in later life."

MRS. AL ELLIOTT, homemaker, route 2: "I have three children in school and at times I think I would like to have them in school the entire 12 months. Yes, I think it would be a good idea to extend the school term from nine to 12 months. After about three weeks of summer vacation children become bored for something to do."

J. G. HARWELL, oil salesman, 722 North Church street: "Grammar grade children should be kept in school the entire 12 months. However, older children, as they become old enough to work, should have a three-month vacation from school in order that they can 'try their hand' at work."



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Local VFW Unit To Sponsor Benefit Dance

Sponsored by Tom Swann Post No. 1072, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a benefit dance will be held at the Post Home on the Mount Ulla Highway Saturday evening, October 26, from 8 p. m. until 12 midnight.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Joe Cannon and his Cannonites, well known among dance circles in this area.

Tickets have already been placed on sale and may be purchased at Joe's Hobby Shop, Army and Navy Store, Minute Grill, Builder's Super Market and Davis Supply Company.

Bustle Receives AF Commission

Walton L. Bustle of Statesville, route 7, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Lieutenant Bustle was selected for the training course through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He is being reassigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

The lieutenant, who received a B.S. degree from Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle L. Bustle, of Route 7, Statesville.

Bostian Serving Aboard Shangri La

Dallas B. Bostian, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bostian of route 3, Mooresville, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Shangri La, operating out of Mayport, Fla. Shangri La is currently deployed in the Mediterranean for seven months of training exercises.



RECEIVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE PINS—A number of Sunday School awards were presented recently at the First Baptist Church. Among those receiving perfect attendance pins were the six teenagers pictured above. Left to right, Ann Martin—5 years; Ray Lyles—7 years; Becky Wylie—7 years; Hugh Sykes—8 years; Jean Mills—5 years; and William Kelly—8 years. Clark Webb also received a 7 year pin but was absent when the picture was taken.

"Dear God..."

When Grandmother was a girl, prayer was no stranger to her. She learned early to turn her thoughts to God and to ask Him for courage and for guidance.

The country was younger then. Men were still probing physical horizons in search of a better life for their families. Their quest took them to the sea in ships, or along the danger-filled trails to the West. Sometimes the women shared their peril. Other times, they stayed at home and waited, and that was even harder. But whichever their course, they prayed.

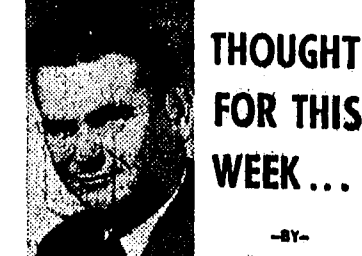
Our horizons are different today, and our lives filled with less danger. But we need prayer just as much—if not more—than we did in Grandmother's day.

Remember that prayer is our greatest source of strength. If the habit of prayer has become unfamiliar to you, start rediscovering it by attending church services regularly.

Sunday 11 Kings 19:14-20	Monday Chronicles 29:14-20	Tuesday Psalms 73:21-28	Wednesday Luke 18:1-8	Thursday Luke 18:9-14	Friday Ephesians 1:16-23	Saturday Ephesians 6:10-20
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THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK...

Omission lets God's vineyard grow up in weeds. It robs God of His rightful return, stunts his own growth and crucifies his neighbor, true symbol of wickedness is not a drunk beating his wife, but a lazy human being sitting on his rump.

"I didn't do it," is an excuse. It is also a sin! Omission is the stuff the road to Hell is made of. The loads because there are too many freeloaders in the Church and community. A handful of society is exhausted from the load put on their "backs" by those too lazy to carry their share.

The true martyrs of our day are those who are crucified by the burdens of others. It's high time for every man to carry a burden. "For every man shall bear his own burden." (Galatians 6:5).

Holmes Poston Wins Expense-Paid Trip Given By Whirlpool

Holmes Poston, service manager for Davis Supply Company, has returned from a three-day expense-paid trip to Whirlpool factories at Marion, Ohio, and Saint Joseph, Mich.

Poston won the trip, offered by the Whirlpool Corporation, on the basis of his sales during a given period of time.

Traveling by plane, Poston and other winners left Charlotte at 9 a. m. last Thursday and returned at 8 p. m. Saturday. They visited the company's two plants, other places of interest, and attended the Notre Dame and UCLA football game at South Bend, Ind.

"It was a wonderful trip," was the way Poston put it Monday morning after returning from the trip.

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MUSICAL COMEDY SCHEDULED—The Statesville Junior Service League with the help of the Statesville Little Theatre has begun work on the presentation of the top musical comedy "South Pacific" as announced by the club president, Mrs. L. F. Amburn, center, Mrs. C. P. Middleworth, left, associate producer and Mrs. Frank Parlier, producer and chairman. The production of the show will be the club's major project for the year. The fall production will be held at the Playhouse Theatre in Statesville on November 11, 12, and 13 at 8:15 p. m. Tickets may be obtained now through the ticket chairman, Mrs. Robert W. Lee, Jr., of 554 Greenway Drive, Statesville.

Sandy Sharpe Selected As Local Princess For Carrousel

Miss Sandy Sharpe has been chosen to represent Mooresville as Princess in the 17th annual Carolina's Carrousel on November 28 in Charlotte.

Miss Sharpe, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Pharis Sharpe, was Junior High Miss of 1962-63, is a majorette of the school band, and has been on the Homecoming Court twice. She is five feet three inches tall, has brown hair and green eyes.

She will arrive in Charlotte Wednesday, November 27, to attend the Knights of Carrousel Ball that evening at the Coliseum where the

new Carrousel Queen XVII, Miss Barbara McArver, will be crowned. Miss Sharpe will be one of thirty-five Princesses vying for the Queen's crown in 1964.

"Memorable Moments" is the theme for the 1963 Carolina's Carrousel. Fifty professional floats, championship bands, 35 princesses in decorated cars, plus a dozen celebrity queens, television and stage stars will make the 3 p. m. parade a "Memorable Moment" for the over half million spectators who will watch as it winds from suburban Charlotte to the downtown area with over 150 units.

DEVILS TALES

By DIANN SINCLAIR

Now you are on the right road, boys. The Blue Devils defeated North Rowan 21 to 12. This week is School Spirit Week at M.S.H.S.

Jaycees Plan Halloween Candy Sales

Members of the Mooresville Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct their annual pre-Halloween Candy Sale this (Thursday) evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

Jaycees will make a door-to-door visit to the homes of Mooresville, offering delicious candies, ideal for Halloween treats, to the buying public.

Public Invited To Weekly Services At College St. Church

The pastor and congregation of College Street Free Will Baptist Church have invited the public to attend worship services at the church each Saturday night.

The Rev. Charles Surratt, pastor, said special singing will be offered during each service. The worship begins at 7 p. m.

Mr. Surratt said outstanding singing groups from Kannapolis, Troutman and other surrounding towns have participated in the services in recent weeks.

Caldwell Performs With ECC Choir

Tony Caldwell of Mooresville is a member of the East Carolina College Chapel Choir that performed Monday night at Wallace.

Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldwell of 187 West Me Neely Avenue, is a freshman music major and chemistry minor at the Greenville school.

The ECC Chapel Choir performed at the Wallace Methodist Church. The choir director, Dr. Carl Hjortsvang, described the performance as a demonstration of the value of music and part music plays in worship.

Mazeppa News

By WANDA POSTON

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wagner spent the past week at Pauley's Island, S. C.

—Miss Donna Wagner spent the past week with Miss Kay Cowan.

—Miss Raychel Cody, who is attending Appalachian State Teacher's College and Miss Linda Boger, a school mate, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray S. Cody.

—Mrs. Bill Deal of Statesville, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Freeze.

—Mr. Horace Parker, Mr. Clyde Morrow, Jr., and daughter, Cindy, spent Sunday afternoon touring the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mrs. George Benfield attended a Home Demonstration Club work shop for making Christmas Decorations in Statesville last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Belk of Madison Heights, Va., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Belk.

—Capt. and Mrs. Glenn Poston are spending several days visiting relatives in Virginia and Maryland.

—Mrs. Pink Christenberry and Mrs. Vernell Leazer of Mooresville visited Mrs. W. L. Freeze on Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Marvin Davis visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Winters at Bradford Cross Roads on Sunday afternoon.

—Mazeppa 4-Hers, Bobby Sherill, Wayne Wagner, Anne Cooke, Elizabeth Cooke, Jan and Doug Carrigan, Kay Sloop, and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Sloop attended State Fair in Raleigh last week.

Hospitals Take Baby Portraits

To double-check the identities of new-born babies, 2 hospitals at Sydney, Australia, have installed a device enabling nurses to photograph all babies moments after their birth.

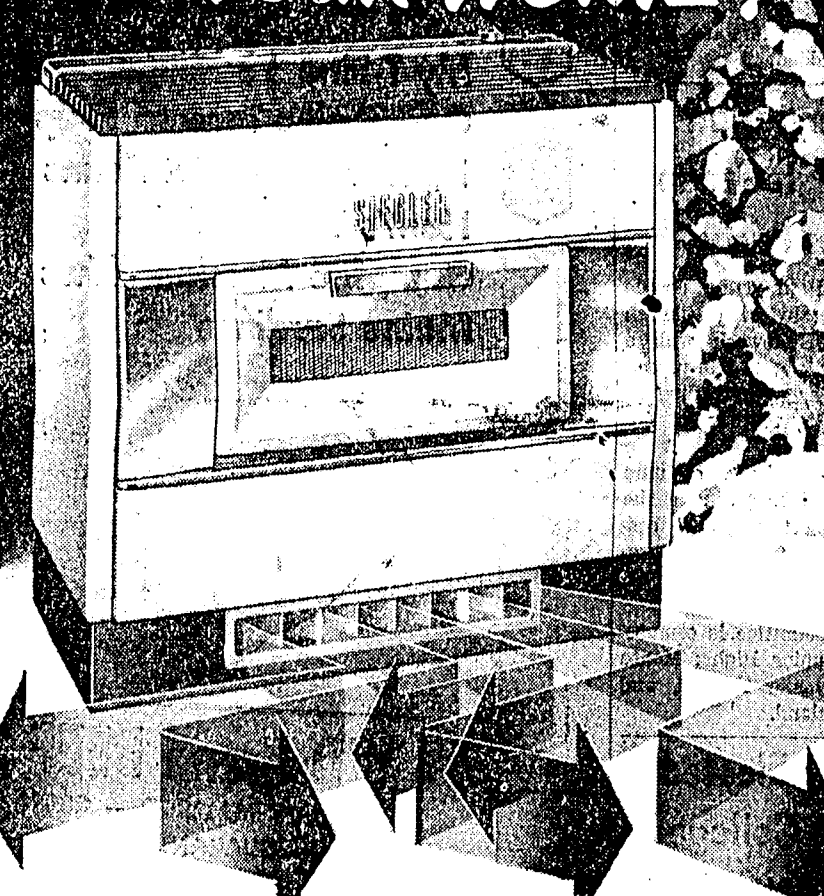
Hospital authorities say the new method will supplement the tagging of both mothers and babies. To take the infant's first portrait, a nurse simply places the baby on a tray under a camera and steps on a handy foot control.



ATTEND NATIONAL MEET—North Carolinians had the largest delegation to attend the National Conference on Citizenship held in Washington, D. C. Some of the delegates included (left to right) Mrs. B. G. Furr, Stanfield; Dr. Eloise Cofer, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh; Mrs. Willis Teeter, Mooresville; Mrs. Marcus Deal, Lenoir; and Mrs. Cecil Brewer, Siler City.

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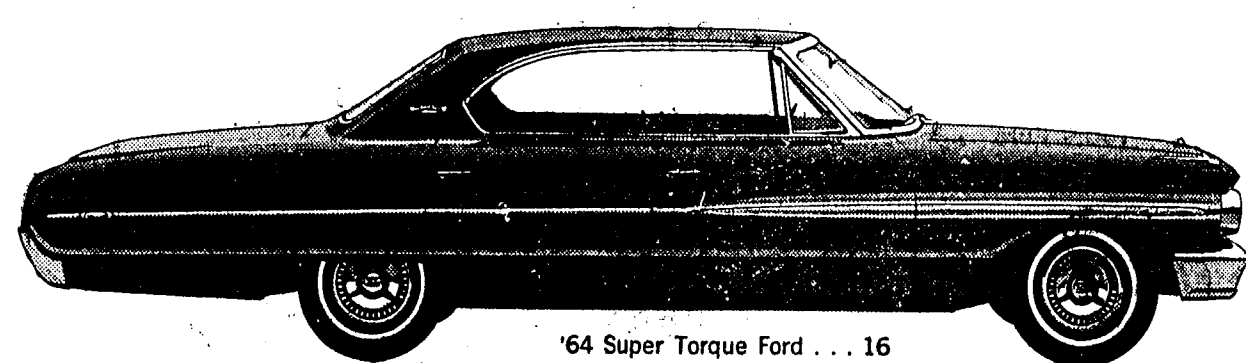


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