

A Boy And His Dog P. 3



Work began this week on the ball park curve. Upon completion, the inside of the curve will be raised 18 inches in hopes of preventing hazardous driving this winter. In winters past, we have printed pictures showing cars in the ditch all around this famous curve. In just a few more months we'll know whether or not this was an improvement.

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Schools Expect 4,300 Students

Schools will open Monday for one-half day orientation with the first full day of school scheduled for Tuesday.

Faculty members will report to their assigned school tomorrow to begin preparing for opening day.

James E. Everidge, superintendent, expects an enrollment of approximately 4,300. There are 186 teachers in the system.

Last week several teachers from Davie High attended the annual Vocational Home Economics conference held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Attending the conference from the Davie County High School Home Economics Department were Mrs. Lucinda McClure, Mrs. Shelby Nichols, and Mrs. Ruth Short. The theme for the conference was "Action for the Seventies, Total Commitment."

Some objectives of the 1969 conference were: "To identify means for providing full educational opportunity for all students through the public school; to identify research which may be used in redirecting the curriculum in home economics education; and, to identify some new instructional materials for use in the homemaking program."

Davie Schedule

Students will pick up their schedules by classes in the following locations:

Freshmen...Lobby of "C" building

Sophomore...Front lobby of Gymnasium

Juniors . . . Main section of Cafeteria

Seniors . . . Activity section of Cafeteria

Picnic Swing Falls

MOCKSVILLE — The annual Masonic Picnic held here Thursday exceeded all other 89 years as thousands of people attended the event for reunions with friends, to feast on good food and to contribute to the Oxford Orphanage.

But, the fun was slightly dampened by a near tragedy when one of the rides in the amusement area collapsed injuring four people.

Officers identified the injured as Bobby McLamb, 32, and his daughter, eight-year-old Melanie McLamb, and Mrs. Nancy Jackson and her husband, Bobby Jackson, both 34, all related, and all from Durin.

McLamb and Mrs. Jackson were admitted to Davie County Hospital, and Jackson and the child were treated and released.

Officers of the Mocksville Police Department said none was seriously injured, that they all sustained cuts and bruises in the accident.

But, as is always the case, operations of freeing the injured and carrying them to the hospital were hampered by spectators converging on the area after the accident.

Sheriff's deputies, police and highway patrolmen, however, efficiently brought order to the chaos, keeping back the crowd and helping with the injured.

Apparently many people on the grounds were unaware of the near tragedy. The arbor was filled at the time with people watching the program by the Mocksville High School band and two beauty queens.

Only those taken to the hospital missed out on the remaining festivities of the day.

It was about 11:45 a.m. Thursday when the ride collapsed. One police officer observed that had the accident occurred around 8 o'clock in the evening, it could have been worse because more people would be walking around the rides and shows.

Steve Jordan Gets Degree

Steven M. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan of Marginal Street, graduated Saturday from Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in music.

Steve is the first instrumental music major to graduate from Appalachian State since it became a university, and the only instrument major to graduate for the year 1969.

He has accepted the position of band director at Buford and Indian Land Schools in Lancaster, S.C. where he and his wife, the former Helen J. Grant, now reside.



Steve Jordan