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THURSDAY

Deaths

Granger Barrino
 Sandra Clive
 Raymond Lee Haris
 Edna McWhorter Moser
 Ronald Lynn Sherrin
 John M. Thorne
 Frank Watson

WHAT'S NEWS

Church offers boxes of food

WAXHAW

Waxhaw United Methodist will hand out boxes containing a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four to six people.

Beginning Sept. 19, church members gathered the items to fill the box. Within a matter of weeks, visitors and Waxhaw

14-screen theater for IT

Moser Group building will be largest in Union

BY JASON DEBRUYN
 Staff Writer

INDIAN TRAIL

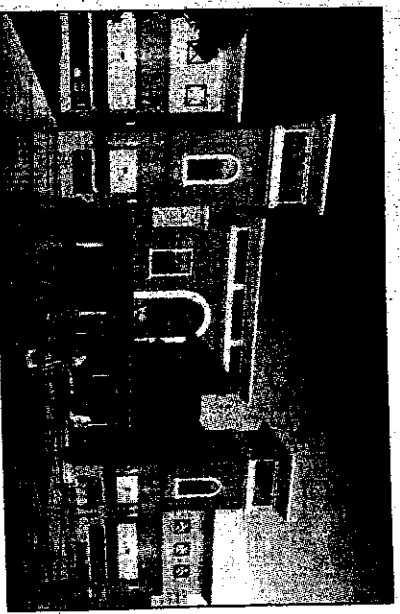
In about a year, viewers can check out the newest motion pictures at a cinema in Indian Trail.

A local developer announced Wednesday it will build a 14-screen movie theater in the Sun Valley area of Indian Trail.

When completed, the new Stone Theatres will be the largest multiplex in Union County, taking that title from Regal Union Square 8 in Monroe.

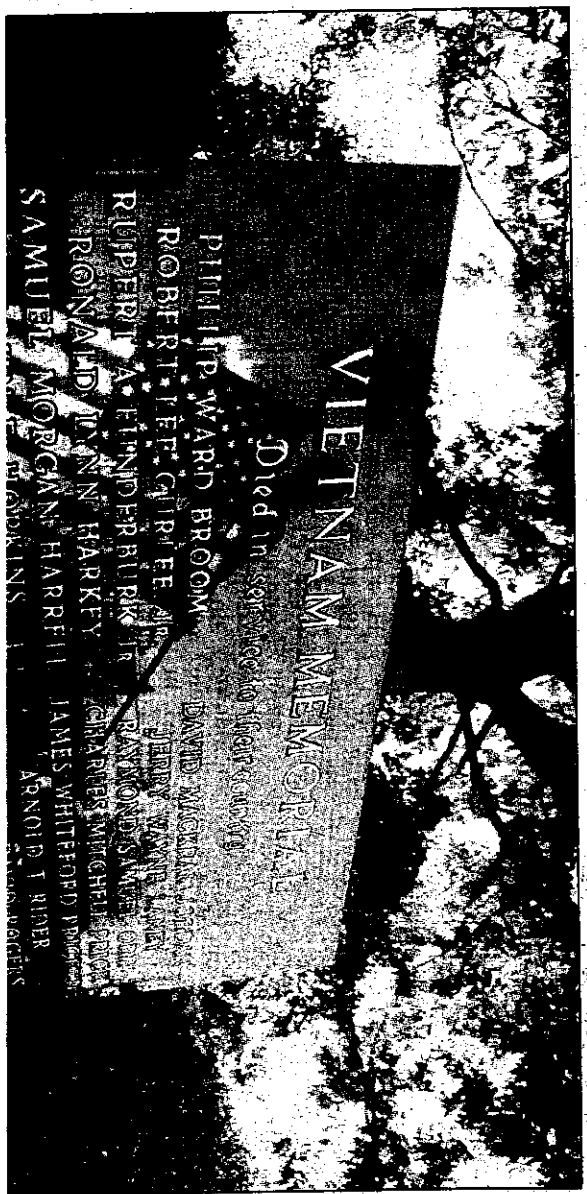
Indian Trail developer The Moser Group, Inc., will work with Stone Theatres on the project to develop a 55,000-square-foot cinema on 27.7 acres, for

See MOVIES / 8A



New movie theater will be in Sun Valley area.

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VIETNAM MEMORIAL

Died in service to their country

- PHILIP WARD BROOM
- ROBERT LEE GIBBEE
- RUPPERT A. HENDERBURK
- RONALD JOHN HARKY
- SAMUEL MORGAN HARRILL
- DAVID MORGAN
- JERRY WANN
- RANDOLPH WEAVER
- GERRIE MITCHELL
- JAMES WHITEFORD
- ARNOLD T. RIDER

Christmas Parade is Sunday

BY LACEY HAMPTON
 Staff Writer

MONROE

The annual Union County Christmas Parade happens Sunday in downtown Monroe.

Beginning at 2 p.m., parade floats and performers will begin easing their way

MOVIES

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Phase III at Sun Valley Commons. The groups estimate a total investment between \$45 million and \$60 million and will create 500 jobs, according to a report.

Surrounding the theater, the Moser Group offers 20 parcels for other development, where company president Dennis Moser hopes to land national restaurant and retail chains.

"This development will change the shopping pattern for southern Mecklenburg County and all of Union County," Moser said. "We can quit sending all our dollars to help Mecklenburg."

The Union County Chamber of Commerce promotes its "Shop Union" slogan to keep sales tax dollars in the county. At the announcement, chamber chairwoman Pat Kahle celebrated the development as a way for Union consumers to spend their money in the county.

Stone Theatres, headquartered in Charlotte, currently operates three locations with 44 screens. Stone Theatres president Herman Stone is the former chief executive of Consolidated Theatres and has built theaters since 1969. In May 2008, he sold 400 screens to Regal Cinemas and started Stone Theatres. His company manages theaters in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Fayetteville and Durham.

The Moser Group, Inc., headquartered in Indian Trail, has done developments in western Union County including Lowe's home improvement, McDonald's, Starbuck's, Papa John's and CVS drug store in the Sun Valley Commons area. The new phase will bring the total development to about 63 acres at the intersection of Old Charlotte Highway and Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road. By comparison, the Stonecrest shopping center in Ballantyne is about 52 acres large.

"We expect to build a beautiful show palace for the community a place you will be proud to see a movie at," Stone said in a statement.

FEATURES OF NEW THEATER

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