



MOORESVILLE LOCAL HISTORY QUIZ

Test Your Hometown Knowledge!



HOT WHEELS DOCTORS

Which Mooresville physicians were the first to use automobiles to make house calls?

- 1. Dr. Evan Hadley (Paul Hadley's father) and Dr. C. L. Hallam.**
- 2. Dr. Benjamin H. Perce and Dr. Clark Robbins.**
- 3. Dr. William L. Thompson and Dr. Valentine Magenheimer.**
- 4. Dr. Philip McNab and Dr. Amos W. Reagan**



ANSWER

Dr. William L. Thompson and Dr. Valentine Magenheimer.



CORNER BANKING


Which Mooresville bank is pictured here? (photo circa 1885 by J. P. Calvert)


1. Citizens Bank.
2. Farmers State Bank.
3. Savings Bank of Mooresville.
4. Mooresville Federal Savings & Loan Association.



ANSWER

Farmers State Bank.

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FARMERS STATE BANK 71-522
PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____
7 \$ _____
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**Farmer's State Bank**
The Bank on the Corner
With the Chime Clock
Capital
\$35,000.00
Surplus and Profits
\$33,530.22
ESTABLISHED 1873
STRENGTH AND SERVICE
OUR MOTTO
*"Up to the Minute in All Lines of the
Banking Business"*
3 Per Cent on Savings
Trusts Executed
J. L. Mathews President
J. J. Reeve Vice-President
W. F. Hadley Vice-President
E. F. Hadley Cashier
C. L. White Asst. Cashier
G. A. Mills Bookkeeper
MOORESVILLE :: INDIANA


GROCER GEORGE

Where was George Allison's grocery?

- 1. In the G. W. Bass building (3 East Main Street).**
- 2. 19 South Indiana Street, where Gray Bros. restaurant was later located.**
- 3. Where Allison Tire Co. (i.e., the Amoco station) was later located on South Indiana Street.**
- 4. 10 North Indiana Street.**
- 5. Both 1. and 2. are correct.**



ANSWER

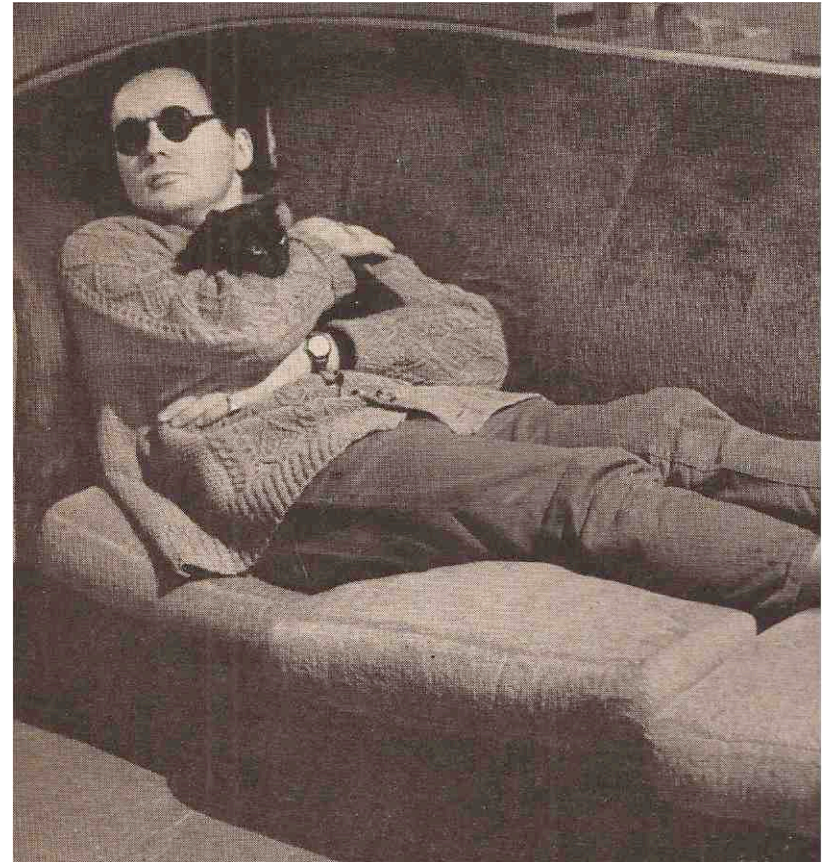
Both 1. and 2. are correct. [In the G. W. Bass building (3 East Main Street) AND 19 South Indiana Street, where Gray Bros. restaurant was later located.]



“I’M HIP, DADDY-O”

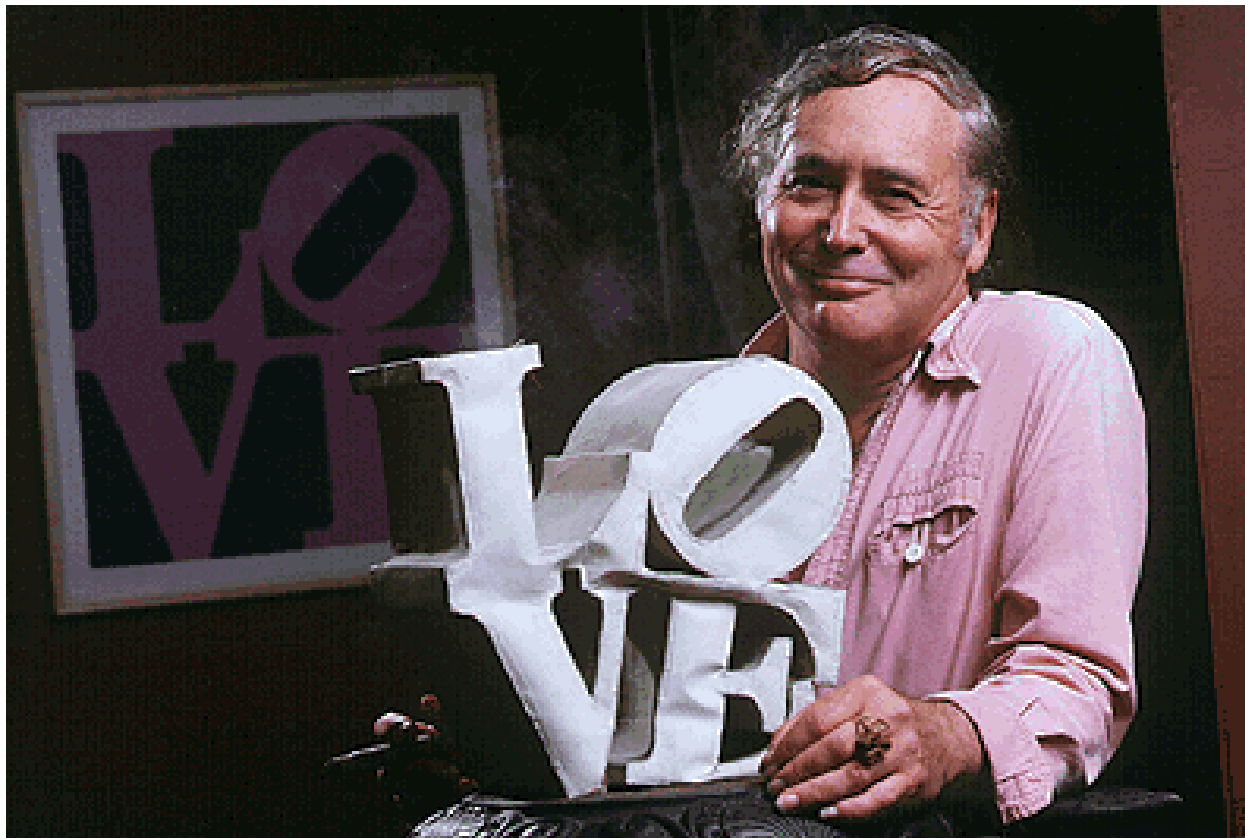
Which famous artist attended elementary school in Mooresville during the 1930s?

- 1. Clifton Wheeler**
- 2. Paul Hadley**
- 3. Richard Squires**
- 4. Robert Indiana**



ANSWER

Robert Indiana.



“HOLY COMPOSER, BATMAN!”

Which internationally-acclaimed composer and singer was pastor at a Mooresville church?

- 1. Rev. John Anthony Ward**
- 2. Robert Barclay Newby**
- 3. Rev. Dr. Frank Claude Huston**
- 4. Rev. Hugh Stackhouse**



ANSWER

Rev. Dr. Frank Claude Huston



PUTTING THE MOO IN MOORESVILLE

Who was the famous painter who grew up on a farm near Monrovia, one of whose paintings is displayed in the MPL Community Room?

1. Clifton Wheeler
2. John Elwood Bundy
3. T. C. Steele
4. Paul Hadley
5. John Manker
6. Sara Jayne Hogue

What is the painting's name?

1. Farmer Jacob's Homestead
2. Den of Iniquity
3. Moo of Mooresville
4. Ollie, Ollie, Oxen Free!
5. The Farmyard



ANSWER

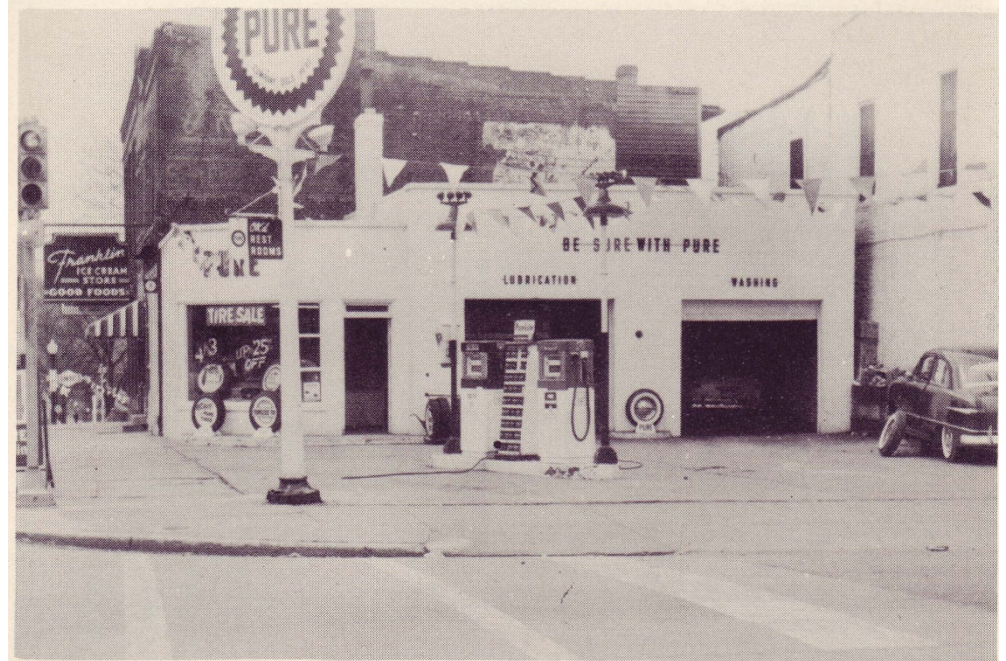
“The Farmyard,” by John Elwood Bundy



“FILL ‘ER UP!”

Where was the Pure Oil service station in Mooresville?

- 1. Southwest corner of Main and Indiana Streets.**
- 2. Southeast corner of Main and Clay Streets.**
- 3. Indianapolis Road (Old State Road 67) at Bridge Street.**
- 4. Southwest corner of Indiana and Harrison Streets.**



ANSWER

Southwest corner of Main and
Indiana Streets.



“COME SIT A SPELL”

Where was McCracken House (in Mooresville), and for what was it famous?

- 1. 130 North Indiana Street; hemorrhoid treatment.**
- 2. 23 (later, 25) West Main Street; fried chicken dinners.**
- 3. Indianapolis Road, where Pioneer Park now stands; hotel.**
- 4. Northeast corner of Main and Clay Streets; insane asylum.**



ANSWER

23 (later, 25) West Main Street; fried chicken dinners.



FAVORITE SPOT

The McCracken House (Old Hotel) once a favorite spot in Mooresville, was located on West Main Street (south side) about where the Omar Park Agency now stands.

AUTO PART CENTRAL

Who started the first automotive parts store in Mooresville?

- 1. Pace Thompson**
- 2. Pleasant “Pleas” Mills**
- 3. George R. Scruggs**
- 4. George Allison**



ANSWER

Pace Thompson, formerly dry goods.



POLICE SQUAD CAR

When did the Mooresville Police Department purchase its first patrol car?

- 1. 1929**
- 2. 1937**
- 3. 1946**
- 4. 1953**
- 5. 1965**



ANSWER

1953.

8 THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1953

Mooreville Car Tops The Field In Speed Tryouts

MOORESVILLE—The new police car won the top honors for speed at a demonstration drive Monday held at the World-famed Speedway track. The Indianapolis city purchasing agent called Chief of Police Foley Shaw and asked that the police car be brought in and displayed before the state convention of Chiefs of Police.

The Mooreville car exceeded a speed of 95 miles per hour on the curved track and timed by radar. It was superior to other cars raced under like conditions. Chief Shaw made one run and bettered 90 miles an hour. Speedway's Chief of Police obtained the high speed in the demonstration.