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Local 251, United Textile Workers of America, AFL-CIO, will hold their 7th annual Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 22nd. The party will be held in the Cooleemee School Auditorium beginning at 10:00 A. M.

The party is for children under 13 years of age whose parents work at the Erwin Mills Plant No. 3 here.

Each child who attends will receive a gift bag containing toys, fruits, nuts, candies and popcorn.

Fred Kirby, popular star of the television program, "Junior Rancho", and his horse "Calico", will entertain again this year for the children.

A free drawing will also be held for a 24 piece Lionel Electric Train Set, valued at \$47.45. This set is being given by the Cooleemee Drug Company and anyone can register for the drawing at their store.

Santa Clause will be at the party and will help to distribute the gifts.

Admission to the party is free but each child attending must have a ticket. Tickets may be secured at the Union office, over the Cooleemee Cafe, from December 12th through December 20th.

Harold Foster, Business Agent of Local 251, estimated that more than 850 children would attend this year's party. 826 children attended last year.

## Lions Club Have Party For Blind

The Cooleemee Lions Club held their annual Christmas Party for the Blind of the community on Monday night at the Cooleemee School Cafeteria. Twenty-eight members and their guests enjoyed a delicious menu of turkey with all the trimmings, vegetables, salads, fruit cake and coffee. Rev. Jim Bearss was in charge of the program for the evening. The group sang Christmas Carols and talked informally. Invited guests for the evening were Mrs. Sallie Branson accompanied by Mrs. Doris McDaniel, Mrs. Evan Gregory accompanied by Mr. Gregory, Lonnie Brown accompanied by Clint Brown, and George Click accompanied by Mrs. Click.

## Story Hour Christmas Parties

The Annual Christmas Parties for the Story Hour children will be held on Tuesday, December 18, at the Recreation Center. The children will come at their regular hours. Santa Claus has promised a visit to each party. Refreshments will be served and each child will receive a "Treat" to take home. It is hoped that every child in the Story Hour group will be present.

The regular Story Hour will resume on Tuesday, January 8.

## Annual Pool Tournament

The Annual Pool Tournament will begin on Monday, January 7, and those who wish to enter are requested to sign up as soon as possible so the schedule can be drawn up in time. Straight pool will be played, so those who wish to enter are advised to start practicing immediately.

## Davie County High Sports Review

By Bill Collette

The Rebels lost both ends of the season's opener at Kannapolis Friday night. The Girls trailed by at least 6 points until the final quarter, when they came to life and closed the score to only one point difference. However the Wonders held on until time ran out. The final count read 36-34. The high scoring honors for the night went to a Davie Girl, Norma Jean Cornatzer. The boys were up against an excellent team with a lot of experience Friday night, and they never really got started. The Rebels lack of height

was a great handicap, and also they are not yet used to the new type of offense they are running this year, so a couple of games should make a big difference. High scoring honors for the boys went to Bill Cannon and Jerry Moss of Kannapolis, who each had 13 points. Mackie Deadmon with ten and Charlie Jamerson with 9 led the Rebels. The Rebels will open conference play Friday night at Children's Home. They will play home games next Tuesday and Wednesday nights against Mills Home and Winecoff.

## John W. Durham Recreation Activity

John Wesley Durham, 66, of Mocksville, Route 4, died unexpectedly at his home at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

He was born Sept. 16, 1890, in Wilkes County, a son of Sherman and Alice Lyons Durham. He was a retired textile worker and farmer.

Surviving are his wife; eight sons, Sidney Durham of Fort Bragg, Otis Durham of Mocksville, Route 3, Edward Durham, Dwight, Manuel, Floyd, Graham and Harold Burnam all of Mocksville Route 4; three daughters, Mrs. Dewey Foster of Cooleemee, Mrs. G. A. Spry of Advance and Miss Linda Durham of the home; 24 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Thomas Durham of Traphill.

Funeral services will be conducted at North Cooleemee Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Lloyd Walters, and the Rev. Harold Parker. Burial will be in Jerusalem Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

## Frances Snow Circle Meets

The Frances Snow Circle of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Luther King, Jr. Miss Lorena Nail, Chairman of the Circle, presided at the meeting. The program for the evening was directed by Mrs. King with Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Chuck Brown, Mrs. C. E. Milholen, Jr. participating. Devotionals were given by Mrs. Carpenter, after which the program was given in connection with the week of Prayer. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served Snowballs, with candy canes and snowmen placed as favors on each plate. A lovely arrangement of Christmas greenery was used on the coffee table. About ten members were present.

## Pocketbook Stolen

Mrs. Doris McDaniel of 19 Main Street, Cooleemee, had the misfortune to have her pocketbook containing \$65.00 in cash stolen sometime Wednesday. Mrs. McDaniel left the pocketbook on the trunk in the living room and first missed it Wednesday afternoon. The pocketbook was black patent trimmed with nylon mesh and was of the box type with handles. A billfold containing important papers, a small bag containing about ten pairs of earrings, and a bottle of medicine were in the bag also. Mrs. McDaniel will appreciate any information in helping her recover her loss. She makes her home with Mrs. Sallie Branson.

## Cooleemee Woman In Accident

Mrs. Leon O'Neal of Cooleemee was treated for lacerations of the forehead and released from the Rowan Memorial Hospital following a two-car collision in Salisbury Monday morning.

John Eicher of New York was indicted for failing to stop at a stop sign, according to police. The accident occurred at corner of Ellis and Council street about 10:45 a. m.

## P.T.A. To Meet

On Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. the regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the Cooleemee School. First grades and the Junior Chorus under the direction of Miss Mariola Crawford will give the program. Following the meeting, the Chorus will go caroling in the community.

## Thomas Wetmore

Thomas Hubert Wetmore of Charlotte a native of Woodleaf, died Sunday at 5:25 at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Bible Presbyterian Church on East Seventh Street, Charlotte. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Park.

Mr. Wetmore was an engineer with the Southern Railway.

He is survived by his wife the former Mary Curlee of Spencer; two children, Mrs. Samuel Means and Thomas H. Wetmore of the home; five sisters, Mrs. C. H. Gillean of Woodleaf, Mrs. O. T. Nesbit of Woodleaf, Mrs. W. P. Moore of Salisbury, Mrs. James Dickens of Titusville, Fla., and Mrs. A. G. Etheridge of Woodleaf; and three brothers, W. H. Wetmore of Woodleaf, C. Heber Wetmore of Woodleaf; and C. Harold Wetmore of Woodleaf.

## Davie Furniture Co. Entered By Thieves

Davie Furniture Company in Mocksville was broken into sometime last Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Considerable damage was done to a large cash register by the vandals in prying open the drawers. A little over \$7 in charge was reported missing.

Entrance was made through an upstairs window, from the roof top of the adjoining building.

Break-ins have been reported recently by several stores in this vicinity.

## Home Demonstration Club To Meet

The Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Christmas party on Friday evening, December 21, at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. M. Click on Erwin Street. Each member is to bring a covered dish, and a Christmas gift to be exchanged with other members. Mrs. Sam Benson is joint hostess for the evening.

## WHO IS THIS YOUNG MAN?



CLUES: Lived here all his life. Has one son. Works in the weave room of the Erwin Mill.

## CHURCHES IN COOLEEMEE TO PRESENT MUSIC PROGRAM

The four churches in Cooleemee, consisting of the First Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Methodist will participate in a Union Service to be presented on Sunday evening, at the First Baptist Church.

There will be a program of the Christmas Story, Scripture by John Hood and E. C. Tatum, and song by the combined choirs of special numbers. The accompanists will be Miss Katherine Jarvis and Miss Lucy Bahnsen. A solo will be given by Rev. Phillip Gibbs, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Christmas carols sung by the congregation. At the close of the program, the choir will go caroling in the community.

## Singing At North Cooleemee Baptist

Don't forget to attend the Singing Convention held each fifth Sunday in the month at North Cooleemee Baptist Church. On December 30, the singing will begin at 2:30. Please be there, if you enjoy good singing.

## Christmas Party

The Primary Class of the First Baptist Church will have their Christmas Party at the Church on Friday evening at 5:00 p. m.

## Guest Speaker At Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, Rev. David Woodruff, Priest in Charge of St. Matthews, Rowan County, will be the guest speaker for the program entitled, "The Lord is Come" at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cooleemee Episcopal Church. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sell, Jr. with Mrs. Mabel Head as joint hostess. All members are urged to attend.

## W. H. Ruffin On Duke Council

William H. Ruffin of Durham, president of Erwin Mills, Inc. Tuesday was inducted as an honorary member of the Duke University National Council.

He is the husband of the former Miss Josephine Klutz of Salisbury and is well known in this area.

## Christmas Meeting Of OMNI Class

The Omni Class of the First Baptist Church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Grimes Parker on Friday night at 7:30. This was also a farewell party to the teacher, Mrs. Parker, who will be in charge of another class at the beginning of the new year. The Devotionals were given by Mrs. Ben Jordan, also the class presented a Christmas Corsage to Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Leona Woodard, Assistant Teacher. Dried arrangements and Green Pot plants were used throughout the home for decorations. At the close of the meeting, the hostess served Strawberry Shortcake and Russian Tea to the following:

Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. Ransom Dudley, Mrs. Grady Spry, Mrs. Gordon Eaton, Mr. Hugh Anderson, Mrs. Essie Curlee, Mrs. Homer Hodgins, Mrs. William Owens, Miss Wilma Owens and Mrs. Ben Jordan, and Mrs. Woodard.

## Dedication Postponed

The Dedication and Homecoming Day services which were planned for Sunday, December 23, have been postponed indefinitely due to incomplete work and construction, at the First Baptist Church in Cooleemee.

## To Be Open

The J. N. Ledford Company will be open all day, Tuesday, December 18, and Call and Booe Superette will be open all day.

## Local People

Mrs. Bessie Emerson is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Everhardt at North Cooleemee. Mrs. Emerson lives in Huntersville, N. C.

Mrs. Lizzie Dinkins is under going treatment at Davie County Hospital. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance on Tuesday morning suffering from pneumonia.

F. R. Josey returned home Friday from Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem where he underwent treatment, for a heart condition.

Clarence Spillman of the U. S. Air Force stationed in Bryan, Texas will arrive home soon to spend the Christmas holidays and a 26-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Spillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Goins of Flint, Michigan arrived Friday to spend sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Houpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Salisbury visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Ijames at North Cooleemee, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clodfelter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mays spent Sunday visiting relatives in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Leon O'Neal left Monday to report for services with the U. S. Army at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Mrs. J. F. Everhardt is sick at her home at North Cooleemee

Tax listers for 1957 were appointed recently by the Davie County Board of Commissioners. These listers will begin listing taxable property in their respective townships on Jan. 2. They are as follows:

Calahain: T. A. Vanzant.

Clarksville: L. S. Driver

Farmington: Mrs. Lillian Gregory.

Fulton: Mrs. Clarence Carter

Jerusalem: Mrs. Margaret Saunders.

Mocksville: Mrs. J. S. Green

Shady Grove: Mrs. Alice Potts.

Willie Walls has been under treatment at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

SHADOW or SUBSTANCE

Don't overdrive your lights

American Trucking Association



Night doubles traffic troubles! About half of North Carolina's fatal auto smash ups occur after dark, even though more driving is done in the day time. The State Department of Motor Vehicles says slow down at sundown.