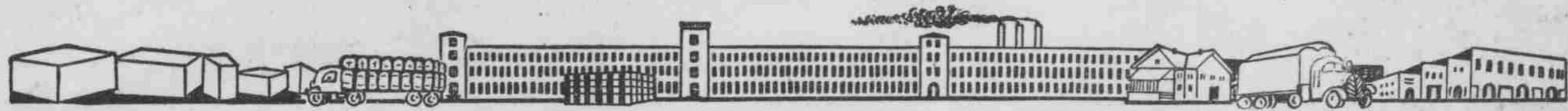


Merry Christmas



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Christmas Party Enjoyed By Employees

Thirty-six employees and their guests of the Erwin Mills Main office, Payroll office and Shipping Office, enjoyed an annual Christmas Party at the Carolina Room in the Yackin Hotel in Salisbury on Saturday night. The party room was very festive with decorations carrying out the holiday motif. The dining tables held running cedar and candles and small ornaments, and the piano had an arrangement of Cedar, candles and centered by a Santa Claus. The menu of turkey with all the trimmings was enjoyed by candlelight and music by recording, after a special solo, "O Holy Night" was given by Mrs. Lester Ellis with Miss Louise Campbell as accompanist. Charles Hannah was master of ceremonies. Many games and contests were played and carols sung.

Erwin Employees To Observe Holidays

DURHAM, N. C. Dec 21- - Employees of Erwin Mills will observe Christmas holidays beginning at the close of business on Friday, December 21, and ending on the morning of Thursday, December 27, company officials announced today. As each employee leaves to begin his or her Christmas holidays, he or she will receive a Christmas basket from the company. The basket will include, among other items, fruit nuts, candy, raisins, and a Christmas message from the company management. Erwin Mills has ten plants which are located in Durham, Erwin, Cooleeemee, and Neuse, in North Carolina, and Stone-wall in Mississippi.

Christmas Program At N. Cooleeemee Baptist

The annual Christmas program of the North Cooleeemee Baptist Church will be presented on Monday evening, at 6:30 P. M. "The First Christmas" will be the program for the evening. The following are to participate: Elaine Couch as Mary, Jerry Walters as Joseph, The Three Kings as Wanda Gregory, Gail Roberts, and Sally Funderburke. The Shepherds are Dennie and Billy Page and Carlton Boger. Recitations by the smaller children of the Sunday School department will be given and singing by the Church choir.

Holy Communion

Friday is the Feast of St. Thomas the apostle. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 7:00 p. m. at the Good Shepherd.

Party Given For Orphans

The W. M. U. of North Cooleeemee Baptist Church gave a party for the children ages 6-9 of the Mills Home, Thomasville on Saturday afternoon at the Jerusalem Township Fire Station. Santa Claus was present and presented gifts and treats to about forty small girls, after which hot dogs and punch were enjoyed.

Methodist To Present Christmas Program

On Monday evening, at 5:00 p. m. the Cooleeemee Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas program. Recitations and a program entitled, "Manger of Bethlehem" will be presented by children in the Kindergarten through the Intermediate classes. At the close of the program, Santa Claus will visit the children and present them with treats.

Stores To Observe Holidays

The following stores will be closed next Tuesday and Wednesday, observing the Christmas holidays; North End Grocery, Call and Booe Superette, Stop and Shop, J. F. Everhardt's Store, The J. N. Ledford Company will be closed Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to observe the holidays and take inventory. The Grocery department of the J. N. Ledford company will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Christmas and inventory.

Christmas Program At Church Of God

The Sunday School Department of the Church of God, at North Cooleeemee, will be in charge of the annual Christmas Program which will be presented on Sunday evening, at 7:30, at which times, there will be special music after which gifts and treats will be distributed.

First Baptist To Present Christmas Program

On Monday evening, at 5:30 p. m., the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas program "The Christmas story". This play will be presented by various age children of the Sunday School Department. The Cherub Choir will give two Specials, they are: Debra Naylor, Chris Spry, Linda Jordan, Quentina Steele, Susan Brinegar, Charlie Hoover and Frieda Foster. The outstanding event of the evening will be a reading by Miss Joan Pierce, "The Christmas Spirit, and Miss Judy Lewis, "What if He had Not Come".

To Be Open

Wagner Jewelry will be open each night from now until Christmas Day, until 9:00 p. m. A free gift will be given to each adult entering the store as long as the supply lasts. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Cope left this week to spend some time in Gainesville Florida.

Davie County Minister's Wife Dies

Mrs. Mary Eva McClamrock, 63, wife of the Rev. Ralph G. McClamrock of Mocksville, Rt. 4, died at 7:45 p. m. Thursday at Davie County Hospital after a chronic illness of one day. Mrs. McClamrock had been in declining health for several years. Mrs. McClamrock was born in Davie County June 30, 1893 daughter of Gaither and Delia Ijames Latham. Her husband is pastor of Liberty Methodist Church and Concord Methodist churches in Davie County.

Surviving are the husband and daughter, Miss Eva Gray McClamrock of Whiteville; two sons, John Gaither and Calvin McClamrock of the home five sisters, Mrs. Luther Ward and Mrs. Charlie B. Angell of Mocksville, Route 2, Mrs. H. T. Boger of Mocksville, Route 1 Mrs. P. S. Freeze of Kannapolis and Mrs. H. A. Myers of Winston - Salem; five brothers, Hugh and Gaither Latham of Mocksville, Route 2, Richard Latham of Kannapolis, Grady Latham of Mocksville, Route 5, and William R. Latham of Winston - Salem.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Liberty Methodist Church. The Rev. M. T. Higgs, the Rev. G. W. Fink, the Rev. J. W. Vestal and the Rev. Robert Oakley officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Methodist Church cemetery.

Presbyterian Candlelight Christmas Service

The Christmas Program of the Cooleeemee Presbyterian Church will be given at the Church on December 23rd, at seven o'clock. A program will be given which was written by Miss Ruth See which is a candlelight service.

Mrs. James Ridenhour will lead the program as she reads of the Christmas events in the life of Christ. The Adult Choir will sing special music. Among the special numbers will be: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", "Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night", and "Brightest And Best Of The Sons Of The Morning". The Youth Choir will sing "Silent Night" and "Dear God, 'twas Thou Didst Light The Stars". The congregation will join in the singing of Christmas carols.

Near the close of the service the congregation will join in lighting candles as a symbol of our receiving the light from the Light of the World. After the Candlelight Service the congregation will enjoy the annual Christmas Tree with presents for all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Eudy of Chula Vista, California, are visiting relatives here and in Salisbury.

Christmas Pageant At Episcopal Church

On Monday evening at 6:00 p. m. the Sunday School Department of the Church of the Good Shepherd will present a pageant of the Christmas story. The Biggners Class, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Barber, will give recitations and sing several specials. Jeanie McDaniel will give a special number at the piano. At the close of the program, gifts will be distributed and treats given.

M. D. People's Sister Dies

Mrs. Marshall A. Chaffin, the former Susie Peoples, died Tuesday night at 9:30 at the home of a son, Moody Chaffin of Mocksville. The daughter of the late Monroe and Catherine Mundy Peoples, she was born May 29, 1881. Her husband, Marshall Chaffin, died several years ago.

Survivors include one son, Moody Chaffin of Mocksville, three brothers, Duke Peoples of Cooleeemee, John Peoples of Mocksville, Route 5, and Linnie Peoples of Mocksville, Route 5 and one sister, Mrs. Wade Eaton of Mocksville, Route 2.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 at Ijames Crossroads Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. Barkley, Rev. J. P. Davis, and Rev. Wade Hutchins officiated. Pallbearers were Floyd Naylor, Fassett Cozart, C. F. Waggoner, Roy Brown Jr., J. M. Andrews. Burial was in the church cemetery.

WHO IS THIS YOUNG WOMAN



CLUES: Has been living in Chula Vista, California, all of her life. Has three children living here.

Union Christmas Party

Final plans have been made for the Children's Christmas Party sponsored by Local 251, United Textile Workers of America. The party will be held in the Cooleeemee School auditorium Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

More than 800 children are expected again this year, and each will receive a Christmas bag containing toys, fruits, nuts, candies and popcorn.

Fred Kirby, popular television star of WBTV will entertain children with a 45 minute program. He will ride his "Calico", from the U-Grill in North Cooleeemee school at 9:45 a. m.

Santa Claus will be present and will be assisted by Miss Peggy Hand.

A drawing for a \$100.00 prize will be held at the party.

Tickets to the party are free and may be secured at the Union office in Cooleeemee.

First Round Of Polio Shots Are Completed

The Davie County Health department reports that the first round of polio clinics in the schools of the county has been completed.

A total of 811 children received the first round of shots this year.

A breakdown by schools is as follows:

- Smith Grove, 72
- Shady Grove, 110
- Farmington, 89
- William R. Davie, 68
- Mocksville Elementary, 104
- Mocksville Primary, 49
- Cooleeemee, 61
- Davie County raining school, 76
- Davie County High School, 102.

PTA Meeting Has Large Attendance

Approximately two hundred people attended the regular P. T. A. Meeting on Monday night at the Cooleeemee School. This was one of the largest attendances for quite a while. A Christmas program was given by three first grades under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boose and Mrs. Day. The Jr. Chorus, under the direction of Miss Crawford gave the Christmas music. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. A. English, the minutes by Mrs. Henry Swaim, and the devotionals by Rev. Jim Bears. All three first grades were given room prizes for attendance. At the close of the meeting, the Chorus went carolling and the mothers of the choir members, served hot chocolate and doughnuts at the cafeteria on their return.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Journal extends greetings and best wishes for a happy Christmas to all subscribers, readers and advertisers. It is to you that we are indebted for the spirit and the cooperation that has enabled us to continue the publication of the Journal, and to find so much of fine fellowship and satisfaction in doing it. In fact, our relationships have been such as to provide us with something of a continuous spirit of Christmas in the friendliness, good will, and cooperation which you have accorded us. May this Christmas season bring to each and all of you a full measure of its joys.

What lies ahead we do not know. The times are troublous; but there are also forces at work on the side of right and peace. For our part we promise our best efforts in making our own community a real neighborhood, cementing all that is best in common living and common endeavor. We have but one big wish for friends, neighbors, and all with whom we come in contact—and that is that they find the deep joys and satisfactions which do lie within human possibilities and in the language of Tiny Tim—

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE