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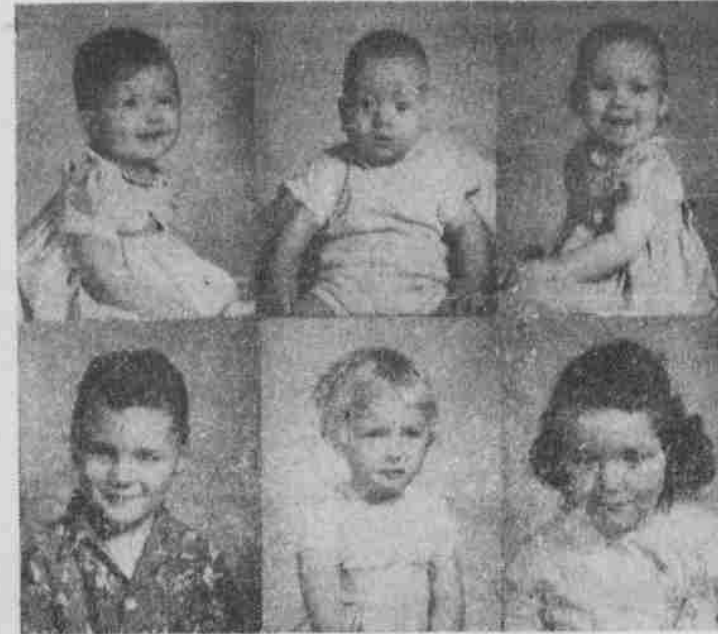
**LOCAL CHILDREN** — 1. to r.: James Edward Brown, 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Melanie Spake, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spake, and Rena Osborne, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborne.

Bottom row: Ricky Snipes, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snipes, Cynthia Soots, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Soots, and Edna Toney Brogdon, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foyell Cope Brogdon.



1. to r., top row: Freda Lynn Hellard age 3 years and Lou Ann Hellard, age two years, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie E. Hellard of Gladstone, and Ronald Keith Carter is the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Carter of Route 4, Mocksville.

Bottom row: Mary Edwina Carter, age 4 years is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Wade A. Osborne, is the 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Osborne, and Mary Elizabeth Holt is the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holt.



1. to r., top row: Alicia Ellis, 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis, Dewey Donald Allen, Jr. 4 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, and Donna Lynn Clawson, 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clawson.

Bottom row: Gregory David Mills, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Mills of Route 4, Mocksville and Nettie Seamon, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seamon, and Linda Lee Mills, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mills.



Ronald Eugene Taylor, age 4 years and Michael Dean, age 10 months are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor of Route 4, Mocksville.



Pat Gales, age 10 years, Susan, age 7 years and Billy, age 10 months, are children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gales.

## New Contract Signed

Union employees of the Erwin Mills of Cooleemee met Saturday and ratified a new two-year contract, thus eliminating the possibility of a strike.

The old contract expired January 27th and negotiations were recessed February 3rd with neither side setting a date for their resumption.

However, talks began again last week and Thursday representatives of the Textile Workers Union of America and the mills released a joint statement that a tentative contract had been agreed upon.

About 500 local union members ratified the agreement at a meeting Saturday afternoon.

Neither side disclosed details of the new contract. The meeting was not open to newsmen.

About 1,000 of the 1,600 employees of the two Erwin textile plants are TWUA members.

## Injured In Fall

Jerry Lagle, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lagle of Route 3, Mocksville, injured his back from a fall off the roof of his uncle's home. He is a patient at Davie County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chappell went to Durham on Sunday to help celebrate the birthday of their grandchildren, Mike and Susan Turner, whose birthdays were on February 7 and February 14. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner had a dinner on Sunday, February 12, for both birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers and children of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio spent a recent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gales.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Shore and children of Charlotte spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Robert Gales and Mr. Gales.

## Local Woman Has Interesting Hobby

Mrs. Gladys Lowder has a very unusual, but also interesting hobby, of birdwatching. She lives in an ideal location for her hobby due to a lot of cedar and other trees, scattered over the open land near her home at North Cooleemee. She has fed and watched the various kinds of birds. With a feeder on the south side of her home and a large window, this makes her hobby work out very nicely.

Sparrows, Cardinals, Starlings, Snowbirds, several Woodpeckers that are very shy, Blue Jays, several Mockingbirds, that will very often chase the Starlings, are some of the birds that come there for food. It is about the time of year now for the Robins and Wrens to come, if the season is warm. There are thousands of people throughout the country who are taking up this wonderful hobby and we hope to hear more from Mrs. Lowder concerning birdwatching.

## Episcopal Service

The Rev. John N. McAllister will be at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday, February 19th for the celebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 A. M.

## Weekly Report From The General Assembly

Week-ending February 10, '61

The 1961-63 North Carolina General Assembly convened at noon on Wednesday, February 8th, 1961, with a short but impressive ceremony as members of the General Assembly took the oath of office upon individual Bibles presented by the State of N. C. for the occasion. Secretary of State Thad Eure presided and Supreme Court Justice Hunt Parker administered the oath to the 120 members of the House of Representatives. The oath-taking ceremony called to our attention that, although we are each elected to represent our respective counties, our obligation also extends to the State of North Carolina.

Immediately after the "swearing-in" Mr. Joe Hunt of Guilford was named speaker and the House got down to business. The first bill, a resolution calling for immediate consideration of the problem of re-dividing the congressional districts, gave rise to a short but violent controversy between Mr. Ed Kemp (Dr. Ramey Kemp's brother) of Guilford and Mr. John Kerr of Warren. Further argument was avoided when a messenger from the Senate brought word that a similar resolution had already been introduced in that chamber. This news brought a temporary truce, but the impression remains that busy times are ahead.

The Thursday session for the most part was concerned with the Governor's budget message which was delivered before a joint session of the House and Senate. The Governor called for no new taxes at this time but promised to be back with further proposals, particularly in the field of education. The majority of the House appears to be in favor of the budget and generally seem to favor more aid for education, even if it means higher taxes, but there is a growing hope that drastic new taxes will not be necessary.

At the Friday session Speaker Hunt announced committee appointments for two of the larger committees — Finance and Appropriations. The Finance committee is composed of half of the membership of the House and is charged with the duty of raising revenue. The Appropriation Committee, of which I am a member, is composed of the other half of the membership and is charged with the duty of spending the money raised by the Finance Committee.

LESTER P. MARTIN, JR., Representative.

## Lenten Services

Lenten Services will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, on each Wednesday evening at 7:30 until Easter. Rev. J. L. Martin will be in charge of the services.

## World Day Of Prayer

The Annual World Day of Prayer services will be held at the Cooleemee Methodist Church on Friday evening, February 17, at 7:30 P. M. All churches in the community will participate.

Giles Sexton is improving at Davie Hospital in Statesville.

## Basketball Scores

Scoring for the Davie County Basketball games held Tuesday night at Troutman was Girls game, Davie County -- 27 and Troutman 47. The boys game total scoring was Davie County -- 52 and Troutman -- 61.

## Road Hearing On February 22

Danbury -- Residents of the five-county area comprising the Ninth Highway Division will have an opportunity to present road requests, petitions and problems to representatives of the Ninth Division at a public hearing on Wednesday, February 22. Announcement of the hearing was made today by Division Engineer R. B. Fitzgerald.

City and county officials, along with the general public, are invited to attend the hearing if they have requests which they feel should receive attention.

The hearing will be held in the Stokes County Courthouse at Danbury on Wednesday, February 22nd, beginning at 10 A. M.

This is one in a series of public hearings being held in the Ninth Division, which is composed of Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rowan and Stokes Counties.

## To Head Easter Seal Drive

The Rev. Boyce D. Whitener has been named as chairman of the Davie County Easter Seal Society.

Mr. Whitener who is pastor of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church has been here for the past nine months. He is a native of Hickory North Carolina. He received his AB degree from Lenoir Rhyne and his BD degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Mr. Whitener announced that the following persons will serve on the committee to assist in planning and conducting the annual appeal to fight crippling in this area:

Miss Ossie Allison, Miss Jane McGuire, Mrs. Paul Hendrix, and Mrs. Margaret LeGrand.

The campaign scheduled March 2nd to April 2, marks 40 years of service to the crippled by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Davie County Chapter is one of 1,655 affiliates of the National Society which each year conduct simultaneous campaigns for the crippled in the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

About 90 per cent of the funds contributed remain in the state where contributed to finance rehabilitation services for the crippled. The remainder helps support a national program of direct service, education and research.

Envelopes will be addressed by typing classes at the Davie County High School.

## Billie Regina Van Zant

Mr. and Mrs. Billy VanZant of Mocksville announce the birth of a 7½ lb. daughter, Billie Regina, on February 8, at Davie County Hospital. Mrs. VanZant is the former Miss Dorothy Ann Waller, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hampton of Cooleemee.

## Lions Club Entertain Ladies

## North Piedmont Cage Tournament Set

The North Piedmont basketball tournament will be held this year in the West Rowan gymnasium with play in the opening rounds beginning on Friday, March 3.

The top eight teams in the conference will participate in the tournament with the first place team being paired against the 8th placed team; the 2nd against the 7th; 3rd against 6th; and 4th against the 5th, in the opening round.

The tournament will begin on Friday night, March 3, and will end with the finals on Thursday night, March 9th. The winner of the North Piedmont Conference will meet the winner of the South Piedmont Conference at the Kannapolis High School gymnasium on Saturday night, (March 11 to determine the Piedmont Conference champion. (This is both boys and girls' teams).

The Piedmont Conference champions will play the Western Conference champions (boys and girls) at Hudson High School on Tuesday night, March 14th.

Seedings of teams will be based on the final standings in the conference.

In the first round, three games will be played on Friday night three games on Saturday night; and two games on Monday night.

The schedule for Friday night March 3 shows the 4th and 5th place girls' teams playing at 6 P.M.; 1st and 8th place girls' teams playing at 7:30 P.M.; and the 4th and 5th place boys' teams playing at 9 P. M.

On Saturday night March 4th: 3rd and 6th place girls' teams play at 6 P. M.; 2nd and 7th place girls' teams meet at 7:30 P. M.; and the 1st and 8th place boys' teams play at 9 P. M.

On Monday night March 6th: 3rd and 6th place boys' teams play at 7:30 P. M.; and the 2nd and 7th place boys' teams play at 9 P. M.

The girls' semi-finals will be played on Tuesday night March 7th; and the boys' semi-finals will be played on Wednesday night March 8th. The finals will be played on Thursday night March 9th.

## Davie Hospital Gets Fund

The trustees of the Duke Endowment have voted an appropriation of \$448 to the Davie County Hospital.

The award is made on the basis of the charitable work of the hospital during the fiscal year ended September 30. Appropriations this year went to 137 hospitals and 43 child care institutions in North and South Carolina.

Hospitals are aided at the rate of one dollar for each free bed day of care rendered.

## Valdese Day

The children of the Recreation Center in Cooleemee will go to Valdese on Saturday, February 18th, to observe Valdese Day. The days activities begin at 10:00 A. M. until 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Jack Kurfees has been sick with a virus at her home for several weeks.

The Cooleemee Lions Club held their annual Valentine observance with Ladies Night at a dinner in Bame's Restaurant near Barber. Nearly 100 per cent attended the delightful occasion. No program was held, but a few of the Lions made short talks. Miles Carpenter, the president, made a brief talk, and A. J. Tokarz, Zone Chairman for this district, made a talk on the eye disease Glaucoma. The Lions Club is trying to sponsor a Glaucoma Clinic locally for the examination of the eyes to be made and to arrest the disease. People that have glaucoma cannot be cured but the disease may be stopped if cared for in time. The clinic is for this purpose.

Bob Hoyle, the Entertainment chairman, spoke briefly. He was in charge of the lovely decorations carrying out the Valentine motif.

## Open New Business

Otis Penninger and J. T. Pilcher have opened a new business, The Economy Radio and TV Service, located at 540 Sanford Avenue, Mocksville. Mr. Penninger was formerly associated with J. N. Ledford Company in Cooleemee and resides at Woodleaf, Route 1. Mr. Pilcher was with Farmer's Hardware and Supply Company in Mocksville before opening this new business and makes his home near Farmington.

## Sen. Brock Named To Committee

Senator B. C. Brock, representing the counties of Davie, Yadkin and Wilkes in the North Carolina General Assembly, has been named to the following committees:

Agriculture (vice-chairman); Appropriations; Courts and Judicial Districts; Education; Judiciary I; Penal Institutions; Propositions and Grievances; Public Roads; State Government.



Eva Nemid, featured flyer for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus which plays six performances in Memorial Coliseum, Winston-Salem Fri., Sat. & Sun., Feb. 17, 18 & 19.