

PICTURE OF COOLEEMEE MILL IN 1920 —Above is the old Cooleeemee Mill. This picture was made about 1920. Mr. Jerry Ijames, now retired, has a lot of knowledge of the history of the mill due to his long association with the company from November, 1902 until December, 1954. When the mill was built part of the brick was made in front of the mill, and some on the river at the old brick yard. Wood furnaces were used to burn the brick. Mr. Ijames said that Marion Hellard, now deceased, said a ramp was built up to the first floor and that he and others drove wagons pulled by mules up this ramp to carry materials to the workmen. Then, after the first floor was built, ramps were made on to the top and the materials were hauled on up the same way. Mr. Ijames states that it was 71 feet between the mill and the cloth room and a well, around 300 feet deep, was between these buildings and is possibly still being used. At that time, he said the water was pumped out of the well into a tank at Park Hill. His job was to keep-up all the property which at that time included all the houses and mill property.

Mr. Ijames said that the biggest job, not too many years ago, that he and his crew of 80 men had to do at that time, was to remove the partitions in this building. They had to go under the mill, and shore up with timbers to the first floor, and when the steel and timbers were put in, went on up to the second story, shoring up as they went all the way to the top. This was certainly a hard and crude way, but Mr. Ijames said they used a hand hoist to raise the heavy material to its place. His regular crew of carpenters and laborers consisted of around 20. At the present time, Erwin Mills here, a division of Burlington Industries, Inc. has made many changes. One could hardly realize it is the same location.

The wooden buildings beside the mill, housed the fire hydrants and hose and other crude equipment for fire fighting. All precaution was made after the fire in 1908, which destroyed a large portion of the building behind the one shown here, including the picker room, slasher room, and mashing shop, to prevent and control fire at the mill.

Man Admitted To Hospital With Malnutrition

Sydney Caudell, age 64, of Mocksville Route No. 4 is in Davie County Hospital recuperating after staying in the woods around his home for nearly four months, sleeping and eating in a hermit's fashion. One of his neighbors saw him the first of the week but he was hard to recognize due to a long 4 months beard. It is reported that he had been back to his home occasionally during this period but had not been seen by anyone coming in or leaving. His condition is improving at the hospital where he will stay a few days until he regains his strength and some weight. He lives alone since the death of his wife a few years ago, it is reported that he became despondent and just wandered in the woods.

Mrs. Blackmon Promoted

Mrs. Malcolm L. Blackmon who is employed by Lynn Haven Nursing Home Inc. of Mocksville, North Carolina has been promoted to General Supervisor of Nursing on the morning shift and medical assistant to W. J. Wilson R. N. President and Administrator of Lynn Haven Nursing Home Inc.

Library News

New books for many tastes:
 1. The Radio Amateur's Handbook - 1965.
 2. The Gentle People — Zistel.
 Stories of animals who came to stay, written with warmth, humor and wisdom.
 3. Roofs of Gold - Colum.
 Poems to be read aloud—a refreshingly imaginative anthology of poems ripe with meaning for the reader who is just developing a taste for poetry. Altogether beautiful to look at, to read, to remember.
 4. "Utmost Fish!" — McCann.

A man's exciting, adventure novel of World War I "Utmost Fish!" is a British submariner's expression from World War One, meaning "Fire all torpedoes!" It was adopted by Winston Churchill, who used to write it on memoranda and plans that he wanted to have pushed forward with all possible speed and effect.
 5. Mushrooms, Molds and Miracles - Kavalier.
 Yeasts, molds, mushrooms, mildews and the other fungi pervade our world. They work great good and terrible evil. This book takes the reader on a journey through the strange kingdom of these fungi.

Davie County Native Dies After Wreck

Mrs. Mary Lucille Cope, 33, of Avon Park, Fla., wife of J. K. Cope, died at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 2, at a Monroe hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Aug. 29 on U. S. 74 east near Monroe. She was born in Davie County to Charlie and Fannie Smith Frye. She was a graduate of the City Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Winston-Salem. She had lived in Mocksville and been nursing supervisor of Davie County Hospital. For the past year she had been head nurse at Avon Park Hospital in Florida.

Surviving are her husband; a son, John Kenneth Cope; a daughter, Kay Elise Cope of the home; her parents of Mocksville, Rt. 4; a brother, James Frye of Advance, Rt. 1; and a sister, Mrs. Naylor Vogler of Advance, Rt. 2. The funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eaton's Chapel. Burial was in Macedonia Moravian Church graveyard.

There are people ready to exercise control over others without being able to control themselves.

Davie County Boy Scout Annual Fund Campaign Is Now Underway

College Students Leave This Week

Some of the college students leaving this week were: Monty Ridenhour, Darryl Veach, Diane and Larry Hendricks of Mocksville, for Western Carolina. Dare Winfree for Southwood College. John Owens for Campbell College, his senior year. H. M. Jacobs for State Barbara McDaniel, Jeannie McDaniel, for Appalachian. Kathy Grimes for Eastern Carolina at Greenville, North Carolina her sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Messick, Mrs. Annie Garwood, Mrs. Cosby Sales, and Karen Chandler spent from Friday until Sunday visiting in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kuhlman and family have moved from Route 4, Mocksville into their new home at Kernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owens and son, John, spent the week-end visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Gales in New Brockton, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nolley to Chattanooga, Tennessee over the week end. They visited C. H. Nolley, Jr. and family.

Taylor Owens is doing nicely at Rowan Hospital after undergoing surgery on his leg last week.

Darryl Veach of Western N. C. College, Cullowhee, returned Sunday after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Veach.

The Davie County 1955 Boy Scout finance campaign opened officially Tuesday, September 7. The quota is \$3,351.52 during the next two weeks. Bryan Sell is finance chairman of this drive.

Mr. Sell and his committee have set goals for each district. They will endeavor to contact everyone in Davie County during the campaign. "If through some oversight, you are missed and would like to make your contribution please call me," said Mr. Sell.

Ceramic Classes

The first classes on ceramic instruction will begin on Monday, September 13th, at 6:30 P.M. at the Cooleeemee Recreation Center. All interested persons may attend.

Johnny Marklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Marklin of Mocksville left Monday to enter the U. S. Army.

Yadkin Man Heads Davie County Co-Op

E. R. Crater of Yadkin County was named president of the Davie Electric Membership Corp., September 4. Several thousand people from Davie, Iredell, Rowan, Alexander, Wilkes and Yadkin counties attended the annual membership meeting at the Masonic picnic grounds at Mocksville. They elected officers and heard a speech by N. C. Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham.

Other officers are T. N. Crawford of Iredell, vice president; J. F. Dobson of Iredell, treasurer; and R. L. Seaford of Davie, secretary.

Others named to the board were Tom Bailey Woodruff of Davie, W. J. Myers of Rowan, Russell Oxford of Alexander, Conrad Eller of Wilkes, W. B. Renegar of Iredell, Grover Chatham of Alexander and Paul H. Stroud of Davie.

Graham said progress is causing some problems for agriculture. "Although we are sometimes hard put to meet the demands they bring," he said, "and at times must stretch both our financial and personnel resources to the utmost limit, we do not deplore progress. On the contrary, we welcome progress and stand ready to make every change and meet every challenge it presents."

For instance, he said, the manufacture of fertilizer has become more sophisticated. Some fertilizers today claim to have more elements, he said, and more complex testing procedures are required to determine if the guaranteed elements are present.

New technological developments have also increased the work of the state soil-testing service, the checking of insecticides and measures to protect the consumer, he said.

The Agriculture Department is also charged with the responsibility of checking oil and gasoline and the strength of masonry blocks. Work in such areas as those is becoming more difficult, Graham said, as production, usage and new methods increase.

Mrs. Ida Creason has been moved from Fran-Ray Reht Home to Davie Hospital for treatment.

Open House And Dedication Of Davie Hospital To Be Sunday

The dedication of the new addition to Davie County Hospital will be held on Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Mocksville Elementary School auditorium. Following the program, open house will be held at the hospital and tours will be given by members of the Davie County Auxiliary and the hospital staff.

William F. Henderson, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Association will be the speaker at the dedicatory program and G. R. Madison, Chairman of the hospital board of trustees, will be master of ceremonies. Others on the program will be Mayor D. J. Mando of Mocksville, H. R. Hendrix, Jr. chairman of the Davie County Board of Commissioners, Dr. F. W. Slate, Chief of Staff, of Davie County Hospital. The invocation will be given by Rev. Jack Rhyne, pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Voluntary Chaplain Supervisor. The benediction will be given by the Rev. I. W. Ijames, pastor of Clement Grove Church.

Center Fair Saturday

The Center Fair will be Saturday, September 11th at Center Community Building. Entries for the fair, will be accepted Friday night, Sept. 10, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday morning from 7-8. Judging of exhibits will begin at 9 A. M.

Activities during the day will include a Little League baseball game to be played Saturday afternoon.

Barbecue and hot dogs with cold drinks will be sold all day and a barbecue supper consisting of barbecue, slaw, french fries, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, and dessert will be served beginning at 5 P. M.

A county store will be featured and the climax of the activities will be under the arbor at 8 P.M.

Proceeds from the event will go into the Center Volunteer Fire Department and the building fund for a new community building at Center.

4-H Horse Show Saturday

Davie County 4-H Clubs are having their annual 4-H Horse Show at the Mocksville Saddle Club Arena behind the Davie County Hospital Saturday, September 11th, starting at 7 P. M.

The main attraction at the show will be the drawing of a ticket for the winner of "4-H Clover," a 14-month-old quarter horse, that will be given to some lucky person.

Other events at the Horse Show will be the regular horse show events demonstrated by a large number of 4-H boys and girls. Everyone is invited to attend Davie County's 4-H Horse Show.

Rowan Fair To Be Better Than Ever

The 1965 edition of the Rowan County Agricultural and Industrial Fair commences on Monday, September 20, 1965. The official opening is set for 6:00 P. M.

Every effort is being made to make this fair "bigger and better than ever." Additional items have been added to the premium listings and more prize money is being offered than any time since the fair opening.

The second agricultural and education exhibit building fills a long-standing need.

Family Moves To Virginia

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Murray and children, left Sunday, August 29th, for Richmond, Va. to make their home. He will attend the Union Theological Seminary this year for further study. He is former pastor of the Cooleeemee Presbyterian Church.

Postmaster Bill White Commended

Postmaster White has been commended by William H. Neal, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, for his leadership and service to the Treasury's School Savings Program.

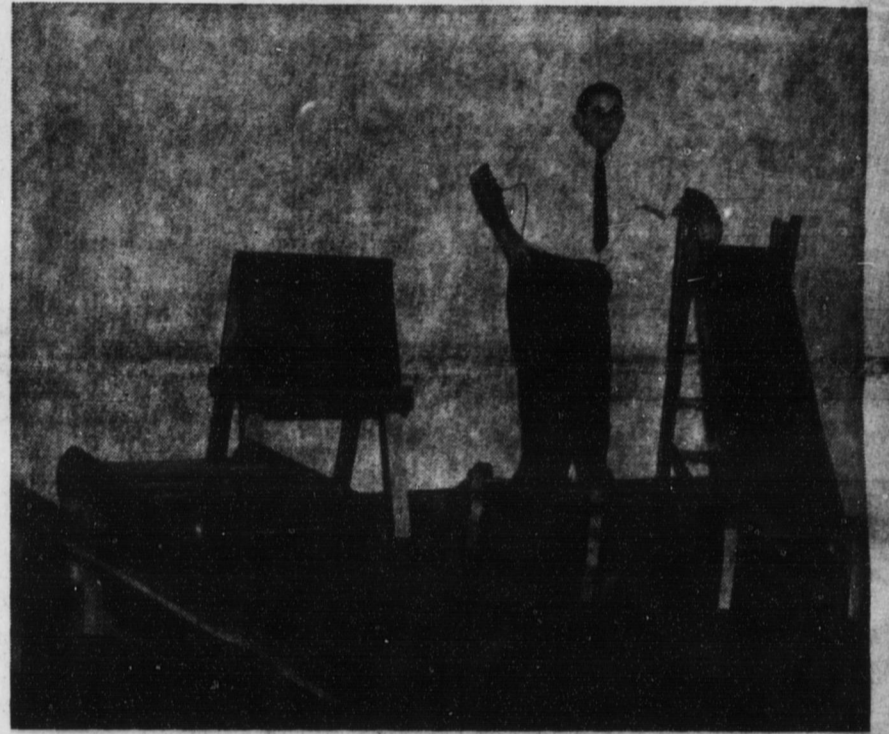
In a letter to the Postmaster, Mr. Neal pointed out that a successful School Savings program -- through which pupils buy U. S. Savings Stamps at school on a regular basis -- requires the joint cooperation of teachers, parents, and volunteer workers -- and, above all, good service by the post office and the understanding leadership of the Postmaster.

School Savings, which operates in many Davie schools, is a part of the nationwide Savings Bonds program and, in Mr. Neal's words, "has launched the thrift careers of millions of boys and girls." Then, commenting on the fact that the bond program will observe its 25th anniversary in 1966, he said: "Many of those who began with School Savings during World War II are now regular buyers of Savings Bonds -- and, as parents, are anxious or their children too to enjoy the benefits of this patriotic thrift program."

Postmaster White commented that "the sale of Savings Stamps to the public -- and especially to our young people through the School Savings Program -- is a service we are proud to render. I know of no finer way to build for a better tomorrow than by training our youth in the sound American heritage of thrift."

Savings Stamps in five denominations, from 10 cents to \$5, are on sale at all times at the post office, and on Stamp Day in schools.

Visiting here due to the serious illness of their father, M. L. Webb is Mrs. Betty Sue Moore of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Margaret Bandik, Mrs. Edith Kerby, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Doris Beales of Philadelphia, Isaac Webb of Alexandria, Va. and Bob Webb of Kensington, Md.



DOES A GREAT JOB FOR THE CHURCH AND THE KINDERGARTEN — Roger Funderburk, above, turned his hobby toward projects that have aided the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Cooleeemee Kindergarten. The story below tells of his accomplishments and the aid he has rendered toward outstanding projects.

Local Man, With Hobby and Expert Craftsmanship Has Aided Projects

Roger Funderburk's hobby has proven to be a boon for the Church of the Good Shepherd, and subsequently, for the Cooleeemee Kindergarten. The church had a need and a problem to provide adequate equipment and play apparatus -- with a limited budget. Because Roger is a dedicated church member who also happens to be a skilled craftsman, he personally took care of both the need and the problem by donating countless hours during the hot summer months to build all the furnishings essential for the operation of a kindergarten, with materials supplied by the church.

The picture shows only a portion of what he has made; the public is invited to come to the Open House to be held Sunday September 12, from 3:00 - 5:00 P. M. in the Parish House.

Although both Roger and his wife, the former Dorothy Nell Campbell, are both natives of Cooleeemee, they have only recently returned to make their home here. After a three-year hitch in the Air Force he worked as an assistant overseer in a textile mill in Siler City. At that time the Episcopal Church there was struggling to become established and church services were being held in the Mill office. It just so happened that there was an abandoned church on a plantation near the neighboring town of Gulf, N. C., and the members of the Siler City church decided to purchase the structure,

dismantle it, move everything to the new site, and rebuild it exactly as it had been. Now this may sound like an awful lot of trouble -- and it was. That's when Roger got his first taste of "doing good works". You see the structure was over a century old, replete with a slave gallery, and beautiful aged wood. The dismantling process uncovered a mystery that still hasn't been solved: Each piece of the frame had a Roman numeral handcarved on it, and no one knows when it was done, or where the pieces came from. At any rate, Roger and the others had to draw careful diagrams of where each piece fit because they quickly learned that no piece was interchangeable; it had to be put back in precisely the same place from which it had been removed, and then fastened with wooden pegs yet.

Along with the rebuilding came the refinishing and Roger had the sole responsibility of restoring the altar, communion rail, and pews to their original luster. Considering that they were covered in grime which had been accumulating since before the Civil War, this was no small task. He had to resort to steel wool, scraping, pumice stone, paint remover, and sanding before the moment came when he was ready to hand-rub 28 pounds of beeswax into the natural heart of pine.

At the moment, Roger, who works days for the John

V. Barger Construction Company of Mocksville, is completing a workshop at his home on Duke Street, where he can work nights. Since beginning work on the kindergarten equipment he has received orders for a custom built gun cabinet, bookcases, and for the refinishing of several antique pieces. From the interest that has been shown in his work, no doubt he will be receiving orders from now until Christmas. There is one order that has had top priority, however. The Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its Annual Bazaar Saturday, November 13, and he has promised to provide several select items to be sold.

One wonders how he will manage to find time to pursue his study of Church history (in which he is already well-read), or continue to turn out culinary delights from his kitchen when he practices another favorite hobby -- gourmet cooking -- At the last parish supper there was a delicious German chocolate cake as undeniable proof of his prowess with the pots and pans. So you name it -- from kindergarten equipment to bake sale to church history to teaching Sunday School (Dot teaches too) to restoring old churches -- it's all there, is one unique individual.

Dot and Roger are the parents of two young sons, Mike 14, and Tony, age 9.