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HAPPY THANKSGIVING—This scene was taken from the Biblical Recorder for this month. It is a beautiful Thanksgiving scene and serves to remind us all that we have a great deal to be Thankful for regardless of our adversities. We do not, as a newspaper, advocate going backwards but it is time that we revert back to observing Thanksgiving in the old-time traditional manner and be grateful for the bounties that God has bestowed upon us.

CHRISTMAS MAIL-LESSON IN WAR OF 1812

The Post Office Department has come a long way since 1815 when 2,000 men were injured or died in New Orleans because it took months to get a high priority message from Belgium to New Orleans, Postmaster William C. White said.

Two or three - day delivery is standard practice for such a letter today. "However, if people held the vast volume of Christmas mail until the last moment, even a high priority letter could be bogged down in the mail avalanche," the Postmaster said.

The 1812 incident was the Battle of New Orleans. General Andrew Jackson's forces defeated the British army on January 8, more than two weeks after a peace treaty had been signed ending the War of 1812. The message wasn't delivered until March 6.

While the late delivery of Christmas mail may not be as tragic, the Cooleemee Postmaster said, "much of the joy of Christmas would be lost."

"About seven billion pieces of mail will be delivered nationally during the Christmas peak season. To make sure it gets to the proper destination in time, everyone should plan to mail as far in advance as possible. Mail as early as possible and not save all gifts and greetings for one deposit in other words, mail early and often."

report was the order he carried, signed by the Postmaster General, directing postal employees along the way to give the courier assistance in delivering the important message.

Postmaster White said there is a parallel for Christmas mail. "Mailers should double check the address against the items they are sending. Every year stories are told of envelopes or packages being mailed with no address, or illegible addresses. Sometime people even inadvertently mail packages before they are wrapped."

The Postmaster urged that ZIP Code be used in all mail—in both the return and destination addresses.

Local Boy Receives Award

BOONE — Special talent awards have been made available for the Appalachian State Teachers College marching band for the fall quarter, according to Dr. W. G. Spencer, chairman of the music department.

The special talent awards, amounting to \$50 per quarter, have been made available for the concert band, the symphony orchestra, and the marching band. Selection of the recipients is made by audition.

A local student, Steve Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan of Marginal St., Cooleemee was a winner.

Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Grafton Cochrell were the Rev. Harry Wozgon and Mrs. Wozgon and children of Kannapolis.

Seven Persons Injured In Wreck In Davie County

MOCKSVILLE — Seven persons were admitted to Davie County Hospital here after a two-car collision Friday night.

None was believed seriously injured.

Patrolman R. L. Bearie identified the injured as Ervin Black, 33, an Air Force man stationed at Westover Air Force Base, Mass. and whose home is Black Mountain; his wife, Allie Black, 31; and their three children, Alan, 10; Velma, 9; and Rodney, 5.

Injured in the other vehicle were Charles Novacco, 42, of See 7 INJURED — Page 8

Boone H. Foster Killed By Auto

MOCKSVILLE — Boone Henderson Foster, 63, of Mocksville, Rt. 4, was killed at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday on N. C. 801 near his home. He was struck by a car driven by James Nail of Mocksville Rt. 4.

State Highway Patrolman K. N. Boilek said Nail, 19 was driving a 1963 Chevrolet owned by his father, Paul Sanford Nail. He was traveling west and struck Foster.

Mr. Foster was born in Davie County to Samuel and Mary Lou Deadman Foster. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sally Hese Foster, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Brown of Mocksville, Route 4, Mrs. Jack Eudy of Cooleemee and Mrs. James Collins of Charlotte; two sons, Claude Foster of Mocksville, Rt. 5, and Paul Foster of Advance, Route 1; two brothers, Glenn and John Foster of Mocksville, Rt. 4, and a sister, Mrs. David Chuler of Mocksville, Route 1.

The body is at Eaton's Funeral Home pending arrangements.

Former Local Man Promoted To Supervisor

Herbert H. Blaylock, former resident of Cooleemee and Lexington, North Carolina who joined the W. T. Grant Company in February as manager and buyer of family footwear in one of the larger Grant department stores in Houston, Texas has been promoted to Field Supervisor of the west coast states with the regional office in Los Angeles, Calif.

Blaylock was manager of Merit Shoe Store and a resident of Lexington, North Carolina for nine years.

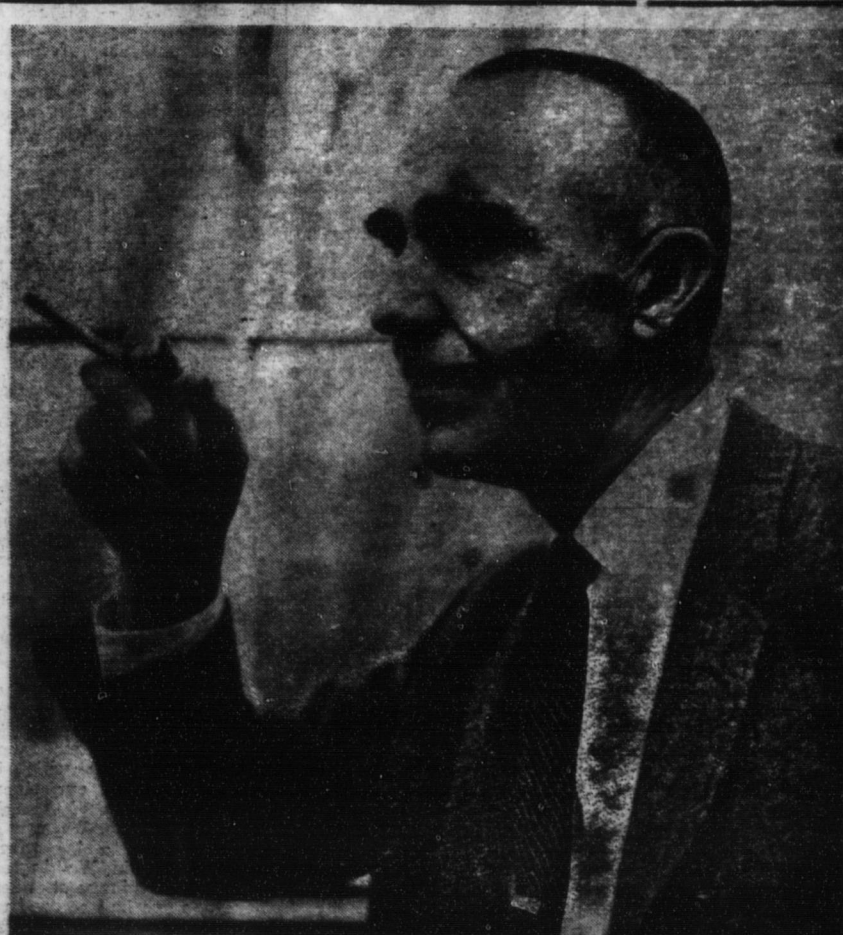
The Blaylocks and daughter Susan will be moving to Los Angeles about the first of February.

Mr. Blaylock is the son of Mrs. W. B. Blaylock of Cooleemee and is married to the former Drue Owens daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owens also of Cooleemee.

Evening Services Changed

The First Baptist Church of Cooleemee has changed the Evening Worship services for a temporary period until January 1, 1966. Evening Worship begins on Sunday at 5:30 P. M. and B. T. U. at 6:15 P. M.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs remains in the Rowan Hospital in Salisbury, where she is being treated for injuries she received in an automobile accident on highway 601 Monday afternoon. She is expected to return home Friday.



DR. HUGH T. LEFLER

NATIVE OF COOLEEMEE HONORED—University of North Carolina Professor Hugh T. Lefler was elected president of the Southern Historical Association (Thursday, November 18) at the association's meeting in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Lefler was vice president of the group last year and automatically advanced to the top position.

A Kenan professor of history, Dr. Lefler has been at UNC since 1935. He has served on the faculty council, the board of governors of the University Press and the honorary degrees committee.

Dr. Lefler, a native of Cooleemee, received his A.B. and M.A. from Trinity (now part of Duke) and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of some 20 books and is listed in Who's Who.

In addition to being a member of the American Historical Association, Lefler is a past president of both the N. C. Historical Society and the Southern Literary and Historical Association.

He is married to the former Ida Pinner of Suffolk, Va., and they have two children.

CONGRESSMAN BROYHILL WILL VISIT COOLEEMEE AND AREA

Congressman James T. Broyhill announced in Washington today his schedule of office hours in Davie County on Saturday, December 4. The 9th District Congressman explained that he is planning specific office hours in communities of all the District's eleven counties. He will be available to residents who wish to discuss national policies, legislation pending before the Congress, or personal problems they are encountering with Federal programs.

The schedule for Davie County is as follows:

8:00 A. M. -- 9:00 A. M. Cooleemee Post Office, Cooleemee, N. C.

10:00 A. M. -- 12:00 P. M. Court Room and Jury Room, Davie County Court House, Mocksville, N. C.

The long and busy Congressional schedule, Congressman Broyhill indicated, has prevented him from returning to North Carolina as often as he would have liked this year. "I will welcome the opportunity," he said, "to meet and talk with people in their own home towns." In the past, visits of this kind have been very useful, the Congressman declared, in helping him in his efforts to represent the District in Washington. He plans to devote a major part of the time to such visits between now and the new session of Congress early in January.

Davie Loses To Asheboro 33-19

Davie County High Rebels traveled to Kannapolis last Friday night to do battle with the Asheboro Blue Comets for the Piedmont Conference Championship and came away with their first loss of the season. The two powers of their respective conferences battled on even terms for three quarters until a larger Asheboro team overpowered the Rebels for three touchdowns while we were held to a single score. Davie scored the first touchdown on a pass from Earl Shoaf to Ronnie Foster who carried the ball to the Asheboro 20 yard line. From there Shoaf handed off to Randall Ward who later tossed to end Ronnie Beck for the score. The extra point failed and Davie led 6-0. After the kick-off to Asheboro Davie's defense held as it had done many times this season and the Blue Comets had to punt. On the kick Davie fumbled and Asheboro recovered on Davie's 20 yard line. From there Darrel Moody, Asheboro's outstanding quarterback, tossed for the touchdowns where he also kicked the extra point and Davie was behind for the first time this season 7-6. They battled on even terms the rest of the second quarter a 10th ended with the score 7-6. In the third quarter Asheboro scored again with Moody providing the spark and also the fireworks making the score 14-6. Davie came right back with Randall Ward doing most of the carrying and marching right down the field. The play was when Shoaf tossed a pass and Ward made a fine catch right on his 10th yard and was finally knocked out of bounds on the 10th yard line. See DAVIE LOSES TO ASHEBORO



Here is the picture of the men who built the Cooleemee School Building around 1925. We do not have a complete identification for these men at the present but in the next few weeks we will have a more thorough record. Some of these are Marion Hellard, M. L. Webb, Bill Noble deceased, many are still fairly young men and we hope to get the additional information soon.