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Hasty COMMENTS

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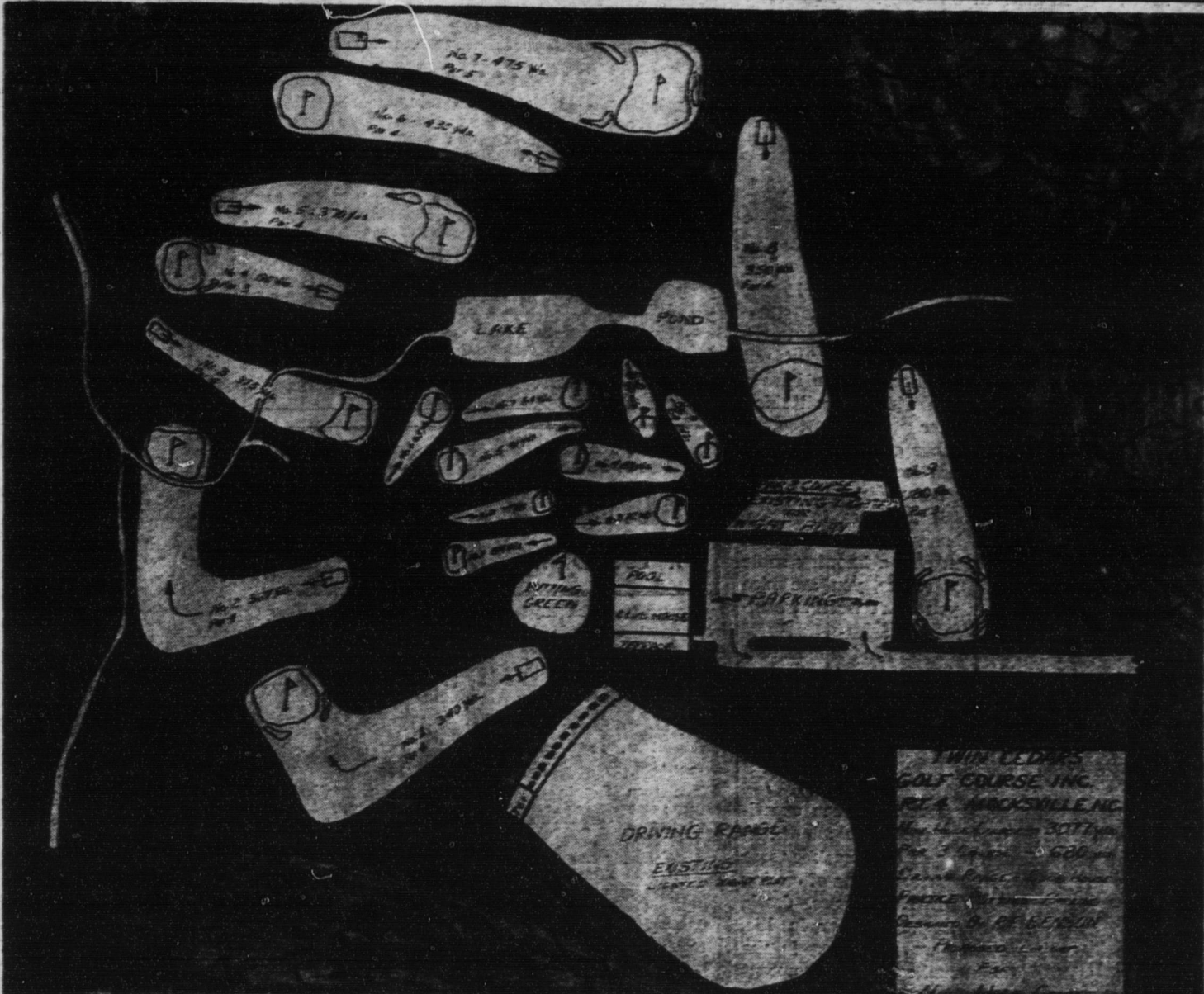
Although Cooleemee has always been a very small town, when one departs from it on a journey, even across oceans and continents, he seems destined to come face to face with an old buddy or acquaintance from the same home town. Among the many "ties that bind" is a small weekly publication that has consistently succeeded in avoiding the glare of notoriety that often accompanies recognition for reportorial excellence. This weekly column will (of necessity) pursue this innocuous course, and concentrate on establishing a rapport of sorts with its readers both at home and scattered all over, by writing about them and their town.

Cooleemee is right in the middle of a revolution which has been labeled the Bulldozer Explosion of the South. And we don't have to leave home to find it. "The Square" is gone, making way for a multimillion dollar expansion program by Burlington Industries; we now have one of the finest shopping centers in this area. New industries are moving into Davie County and we all know that Rowan County is attracting national attention with its industrial growth. In short, new people are coming to town and we hope this column will help us all become better acquainted. Some extra effort on the Journal's part to make them feel more at home seems justified. At any rate, we feel it's worth a try.

One sure sign that our town is changing is to attend a shower and find you have to be introduced to half the guests. Time was when it was a foregone conclusion that you would know everyone there and even their families for several generations back.

The fact that these "newcomers" have attended social functions (or church or civic meetings) indicates that they have become a part of the local scene and will undoubtedly make a real contribution to community life. This is exciting to those of us who have spent our lives here, because we welcome new ideas, viewpoints, and skills. But what about the newcomers who arrive unannounced and remain unnoticed, who have no church affiliation or knowledge that anyone really cares? It is hard to be objective about one's home town, and especially hard to see Cooleemee through the eyes of a stranger. Most of us see it without really "seeing" it at all. We sense the warmth and security of lifelong acceptance and association. When we drive down the streets we see not only houses but the families inside, and many times experience a fleeting change of mood as we recall a particular happiness or tragedy we have shared with them. And only a person who lived in Cooleemee prior to 1953 can really share a homeowner's thrill when he installs new windows and underpins his house!

For the first time in its history Cooleemee needs a welcoming agency, and plans are being made to provide one. Beginning N.O.W., we ask that anyone who has knowledge of any new persons moving into this area, or of persons who have moved here recently, please phone, write, or visit Mrs. Sue Cuthrell, 20 Center Street, Cooleemee, telephone number 284-3372, and simply give the newcomer's name and address. We will give more details next week.



TWIN CEDAR GOLF COURSE, INC. announces that construction was begun in December, 1965 of a nine hole golf course. The course is located on U. S. Highway No. 601 midway between Cooleemee and Mocksville, North Carolina. The Twin Cedar Golf Course, Inc., formerly known as the Ponderosa Golf Course, was begun in the summer of 1962, with the opening of a driving range, lighted for night play. In July 1965 the owners of the Ponderosa Golf Course, namely Bob Benson, Woodrow Mabe, and Robert Allen opened the nine hole par 3 course. Built on a hillside it offers a real challenge to all players. The yardage for the nine holes par 3 is 680 yards. The Course is well lighted with 75,000 watts of power. The course has large greens of Tefton 328 grass. Due to the overwhelming response to the par 3 course and driving range, the owners decided to go ahead with the construction of a regular nine hole course. The rough grading for the fairways is almost complete. As soon as the weather permits final grading and seeding will be completed and the building of greens and tees will be started. Plans are to use Tefton 328 grass on the greens. They hope to get everything completed this year if they don't encounter any delays.

Church Survey To Be Taken

A Religious Survey will be taken in the Cooleemee area on next Sunday afternoon by the following Churches: Cooleemee Presbyterian, Church of God, First Baptist, Jerusalem Baptist and North Cooleemee Baptist.

The church community survey is designed to pinpoint without question direct church and mission needs in the area. Its main objective is to see how many prospects there are in the community for church membership of all denominations.

The survey will yield information on the families such as family composition, church preference, length of residence in the area or community and whether or not they are active in their church organizations. This survey is designed to give permanent records rather than temporary ones, and makes possible the keeping of current files on all families in the neighborhood. The permanent record of the residents will be kept on card files.

The first step a training and planning meeting was held at North Cooleemee Baptist Church Thursday Evening at 7:00 p.m. At this time the agenda for the entire program was discussed and instructions given to the survey captains.

The information will be made available to all the cooperating churches after the survey is completed.

The survey teams will meet at First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to begin the canvas of the community.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, observed each year on the first Friday in Lent, will be held Friday, February 25th at First Baptist Church, Cooleemee at 7:30 P. M.

World Day of Prayer is truly world-wide in character. Basically, the same service is used by groups in all the countries and areas of the world. This provides an extraordinary opportunity for fellowship at a deep level and the experience of Christian unity in prayer with Christians all over the world. The service each year comes from a different part of the world.

When it is true to its original purpose and meaning, the World Day of Prayer observance has five elements: An awareness of and a commitment to the reality and power of prayer.

A concern for the need of all peoples for the message of the Christian gospel. Openness, a service open to all without denominational, racial, national or cultural distinctions.

The use of the same theme and service as the basis for planning and observing the day everywhere in the world.

Pre-School Registration

Anyone having a child eligible to enroll in school for the 1966 - 67 term, should contact the Cooleemee School office, dial 284-2581. A child must be six years old on or before October 16, 1966.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

On Tuesday, March 1, the Cooleemee Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hoyle on Ruffin Street with Mrs. Craig Snead as joint hostess. The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Wands and Mrs. C. N. Rabold.

GOP WOMEN TO MEET

On Monday evening, February 23, the Republican Women of Davie County will hold a meeting at the Mocksville Court House at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



New Service Is Added In Shopping Center

The Photo and Gift Shop operated by Harold Foster and Hayden Beck have added a new pick up dry cleaning service in the Shopping Center. The time will be explained to you when garments are carried in as to when they can be picked up etc. This is a much needed operation in this area and the owners want everyone to use their facilities and they will give fast and dependable cleaning service to you.

ALBERT HOWARD
FILES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Albert Howard of the Smith Grove community has filed for Davie County Commissioner seeking re-election, subject to the Republican Primary in May. Mr. Howard has served in the capacity for the past six years.

Mooresville Turns Back Davie Five

MOORESVILLE — Mooresville's Blue Devils remained in a second-place tie in the North Carolina Piedmont Conference race by defeating Davie County, 62-46, Tuesday night. Davie's girls posted their 19th straight victory in the opener of the double-header, 49-10.

High for Davie County was Randall Ward with 16. William Carter chipped in with 14.

Leading the undefeated Davie girls was Marsha Bailey with 18 points.

Girls Game
DAVIE COUNTY (46) — Wagoner 5, Bailey, 18, Zimmerman 8, Shelton 7, Spry 4, Jordan 2, Sexton 1, Hartman 2, Allen 2, Dull, Holder, Chaffin.

MOORESVILLE (10) — Sholar 1, Alexander 2, Robinson 2, Plyler 2, Raxter 2, Moore 1, Baker, Boyd, Vyncht, Charles, Talbert.

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Mooresville 3 1 3 2—10

Boys Game
DAVIE COUNTY (46) — Whitaker 7, Ward 16, Dostion 5, Carter 14, Hendrix 4, Frye, Isaac, Brubaker.

MOORESVILLE (62) — Denton 15, Keeter 6, Laws 9, Roach 13, Earnhardt 12, Levan 3, Shinn, Kistler, Beach 4, Davie County 9 8 9 23—46
Mooresville 9 12 17 24—62

HD CLUB

On Friday evening, the Home Demonstration Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Frye on Main Street. Twelve members were present and three new ones welcomed to the Club, they were Mrs. Trudy Spears, Mrs. Jim Barlow, and Miss Gail Smith. After the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Buddy Alexander, the program was presented by Mrs. Octavia West, Home Agent, who spoke on Medicare. During the evening, she also presented a program on how to use sewing machine attachments.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

LOCALS

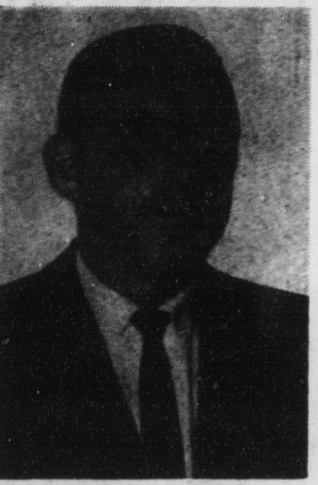
Lindsey Head is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital. Mrs. George Miller has been a patient at Rowan Hospital. Joe Parker is a patient at Davis Hospital in Statesville. Mrs. Radford Cope of Salisbury returned home on Monday from Rowan Hospital where she had been a patient for eight weeks.

Unsung Heroes In Our Midst

By JIM PHELPS

We can be justly proud of our Davie County Rescue Squad. These are a special breed of men. This was proven early Sunday morning, February 13, 1966, when a high wind and blowing rain was upon the area in and around Davie County. Here in Cooleemee, the wind was gusting at approximately 50 or 60 miles per hour. A large tree in the front yard of a house on Main Street became loose at its base. It appeared very possible if the tap root gave way, it would crash into the house. So a call was made to the Davie County Rescue Squad and immediately they went into action. Also the Davie County Sheriff dispatched two good men to the scene. Between the very efficient cooperation of all concerned, a squad member with a large rope climbed the swaying tree. He secured the rope about 2-3 of the way up. The wind would blow while he was in the tree and everyone watching would gasp as the tree leaned over under the force of the wind and the tap root could be heard cracking. The men completed the job of tying the rope around the tree and came down safely to the relief of all watching! The men got hold of the long rope and pulled it tightly as a power saw was put into action by a squad member. The tree was sawed in two, and the men pulled it away from the house as it came down, thus averting a very possible danger of it falling upon the house. They then turned to the task of sawing up the tree and piled it up at the roadside in an orderly way.

Across the road from this action, another incident had taken place. The high wind had blown a large tree across the road. See PAGE 5



RICHARD J. BROCK

G.O.P. Candidate For Sheriff

Richard J. Brock, making his first try for public office, is 32-years-of-age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brock, Sr., of Farmington.

He is a graduate of the Farmington High School and has lived in the Farmington Community all his life except for two years of service in the U. S. Army. He is a member of the Farmington Methodist Church; the Farmington Volunteer Fire Department. He has served as Boy Scout Leader for six years.

He is employed for the past 11 years at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem.

Active in Republican politics, he has served on the State GOP Executive Committee, 1959-60; Chairman of the Young Republicans of Davie County, 1958 and 1959, and was a precinct judge at Farmington for four years.

He is married to the former Dale Virginia Settle of Winston-Salem. They have one son.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER MARCH 4th

A Tennessee Congressman, whose grandfather was born and lived for several years in Davie County, will be the featured speaker at the annual Davie County "Lincoln Day Dinner" to be held at the Davie County High School Cafeteria on Friday night, March 4th, at 7:30 P. M.

Congressman Bill Brock of Chattanooga, Tenn. has accepted the invitation to address the Davie County Republicans on this date. A distant cousin, Rufus Brock, is serving as dinner chairman. William Emerson Brock, the Congressman's grandfather for whom he is named, was born in Davie County. While living here, he worked for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and was the first traveling salesman for that company. About 1900 he moved from Davie County to Clarksville, Tenn. and later to Chattanooga where in 1909 he formed the partnership which eventually developed into the Brock Candy Company.

Congressman Bill Brock was born in Chattanooga, Tenn.



Congressman Bill Brock

On November 23, 1930, the first son of William E. and Myra Kruesi Brock He is a graduate of the McCallie School and Washington and Lee University. He served in the U. S. Navy during 1943-46 as a Lieutenant, J. G.



JERRY SWICEGOOD

Has Filed For County Board

FILES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Jerry Swicegood of Route 4, Mocksville, has filed as a candidate for Davie County Commissioner subject to the Republican Primary.

He is the son of the late M. R. Swicegood and lives in the Hardison Church Community, educated in Davie County High Schools, and a graduate of Salisbury Business College and Dale Carnegie's Public Relations Course. He is a member of the Jericho Church of Christ where he is a Sunday School teacher. He is married to the former Judy Gobble of Spencer and they have one son, Todd.

Mr. Swicegood is a self-employed merchant and has an insurance agency.

Scrap Paper Drive Sunday

The Cooleemee Jaycees will pick up scrap paper Sunday, February 27th at 1 P. M. Please have your papers ready.

aboard the USS Cacapon. Much of his duty was in the Philippines and Indo-China. He is now a Lieutenant in the Navy Reserve.

He is the first Republican in 42 years to represent the 3rd District of Tennessee in the U. S. House of Representatives and was re-elected in 1964.

He is a member of the Banking and Currency Committee; Regional Assistant Whip in the House of Representatives; a member of the GOP National Committee on Human Rights and Responsibilities.

Congressman Brock has introduced a bill in Congress which would share up to 5% of the Federal revenues with state governments for education. This bill has received the enthusiastic endorsement of many governors, state legislators and educators.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Lyman Ballard and Mrs. Odell Ballou of Kinston, N. C.