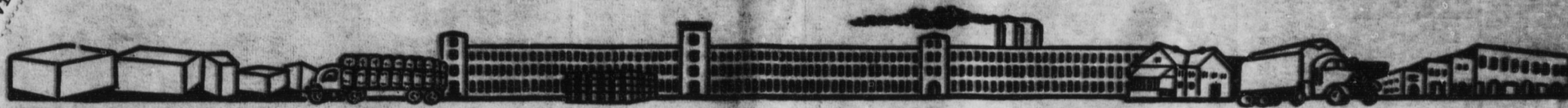


# Merry Christmas



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## Christmas Church Programs

The churches of Cooleemee invite you to attend any of their services:

**COOLEEMEE PRESBYTERIAN** — Rev. S. L. McKay, Pastor  
Saturday, December 24 — 4:30 p.m. Christmas Program with tree.

**CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD** — Rev. Grafton Cockrell, Priest-in-Charge  
Friday, December 23, 7:00 p. m. — Christmas Program.  
Saturday, December 24 — 11:45 p.m. Christmas Eve, Holy Communion  
Sunday, December 25 — No Services

**FIRST BAPTIST** — Rev. Charles Burchette, Pastor  
Saturday, December 24 — 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hour  
Sunday, December 25 — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 Morning Worship

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Rev. Jack Rhyne, Pastor  
Saturday, December 24 — 7:30 p.m. Candelight Service  
Sunday, December 24 — 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11:00 Holy Communion and Baptism at Morning Worship

**COOLEEMEE METHODIST** — Rev. Claude Hartsell, Pastor  
Saturday, December 24 — 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program  
Sunday, December 25 — No Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

**NORTH COOLEEMEE BAPTIST** — Rev. Bobby Russell, Pastor  
Saturday, December 24 — 6:00 p.m. Christmas Program  
Sunday, December 25 — 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 Evening Worship

## Gifts Presented To Rest Home

On Tuesday afternoon, the Junior and Primary Sunday School Classes of the Cooleemee Episcopal Church presented gifts and tray tokens to the patients at Fran-Ray Rest Home. The teachers of the classes are Mrs. Mabel Hood with Miss Penny James as assistant and Mrs. J. C. Sell with Mrs. Bill Webb as assistant.

There must be something to this "getting the Christmas spirit" business. We've even felt our face wrinkle into a smile here lately.

## Pvt. Jacobs Finishes Course

FT. DIX, N. J. (AHTNC) — Private Donald E. Jacobs, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Jacobs, 3 Grove St., Cooleemee, N. C., completed a radio course at the Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, December 2.

During the ten-week course, he received instruction in basic radio and electrical theory and was taught the international Morse code.

## The Night Before Christmas

BY WILMA CAMPBELL OSBORNE

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shack, all the creatures were stirring — "will you please scratch my back?"

Our stockings had holes but we still hung them up. And one of the "younguns" was kicking the pup.

The children that are needed all snug in their bed, sure ain't my kids — can't get THEM to bed.

With Bruce in the kitchen, and me in there, too. Both of us wondering what we could do —

When all of a sudden there came such a racket, we jumped from our chairs to see what was back-of-it.

Away to the "fah" room we went on the run, was just our dear sweet ones having some fun.

The one on the mantle was screaming like mad. Yelling and calling for me and his dad.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear, but one on the curtains — "How did you get up there, dear?"

And one of them caught by the hair of her head — "Way back up under the bed."

Now what they thinking they all scrambled down. The one on the curtains just pulled them down.

We yelled at and screamed at and called them by name. Oh, Danny, oh, Davey, oh, Fatti, oh, Steve, oh, Karen, oh, Jimmy, oh, Michael, oh, Gary!!! "If you don't settle down and behave very soon, Santa won't leave you a toy, not a one."

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.

So back to the kitchen

went Bruce and me to calm our poor nerves with a cup of coffee.

And then in a moment we heard back in there, one of the boys pulling somebody's hair.

As I went in to see who was hurt, Mike had a water gun squirt, squirt, squirt.

He was looking around like "H" he hadn't done. So I opened the door and sent him home on the run.

A bunch of boys, that late in the day, should be home with "their" moms and dads, I say.

My eyes, how they sparkled, they sparkled, then brightened. The other kids I'm afraid I did frighten.

That droll little mouth was drawn up in a scowl. And out of that droll little mouth came a growl.

A half-smoked Camel I held tight in my hand. You should have seen those boys when they ran.

Bruce came in then, neither merry nor plump, picked up our oldest and gave him a thump.

A blink of his eyes and a shake of his head sent him to know they had plenty to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work. Grabbed up the next one and gave him a jerk.

And laying them all on their own little cut, found his way back to the old coffee pot.

The kids settled down to sleep at last, all tucked out from the day that had past.

But I heard one of them ask as I turned off the light, "Mama, will Santa Claus really come here tonight?" —Maybe.



The Children's Christmas Party given by Burlington Industries, Erwin Mills Division, on Sunday, December 18, was enjoyed by all who attended. Above, Mr. J. A. Boyce, Division Manager, is shown with Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Cauble and their children, from left to right, Barry, Billy and Timothy.

## Christmas Time At Local Plant

Employees' children of the local Burlington plant were treated Sunday afternoon, December 18th., from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

2,000 were in attendance, touring the plant facilities, talking with Santa Claus, being entertained by members of the Carolina Clown Club, enjoying the refreshments, music and Christmas atmosphere.

All employees' children 12 years of age and under received gifts, while hams, turkeys and a television set were prizes for the lucky ticket holders.

Mr. Boyce, Division Manager, stated "The response to our 3rd. annual Christmas Children's Party was very gratifying. It was a pleasure seeing so many of our fine employees and their children present."

## Special Education Classes Learn By Creativity At Christmas Time

By: Mrs. Grace F. Wootton

Thinking processes in art activities may be conscious or unconscious. Artists depend on the combination of the two to develop directions for their work. It may be compared to impulse. We all know that children have an abundance of energy and it is up to a teacher to capture on this and help give the children a purpose and direction to their impulses.

Art education can help a child apply reason to his impulse. They learn to produce expressive forms by learning to invent, to use their imagination and to draw from their experiences. In special education, if experiences are limited, it is necessary for the teacher to provide some experience to challenge the child. We believe the roots of art activity are deeply imbedded in all human experiences. The emotional motivation to thinking and learning, and knowing, can condition and give direction to learning, but it can also give reason. There must be motivation for the child. This may come through an emotional factor that will provide the focus

needed. We believe that the way a child sees, thinks, and expresses himself will be of great value later in life. A child will express his personality in art activities. It is very important that the right things be placed in the room for the child to smell, see, read, touch and do. Usually a child will try to do what the teacher demonstrates, but in Special Education Classes we have found that many go further and come up with many things that are much better than what the teacher does.

A classroom for Special Education usually has to be controlled but if the interest is strong enough, there may be group work and sharing with each other.

Management is very important to consider during creative work. It is a learning experience that pupils will use now and later in life. They need to know that materials cost money and should be used with care and put away when work is complete. "A plan for everything and everything in its place" is a good motto for the classroom.

Mr. J. A. Boyce, Division Manager of Erwin Mills, is shown presenting the grand prize, a portable TV, to Russell W. Ridenhour of the Card Room.

## N. C. Forest Service Adds Assistant Ranger In Davie



LARRY G. STEPHENS ... New Assistant Ranger

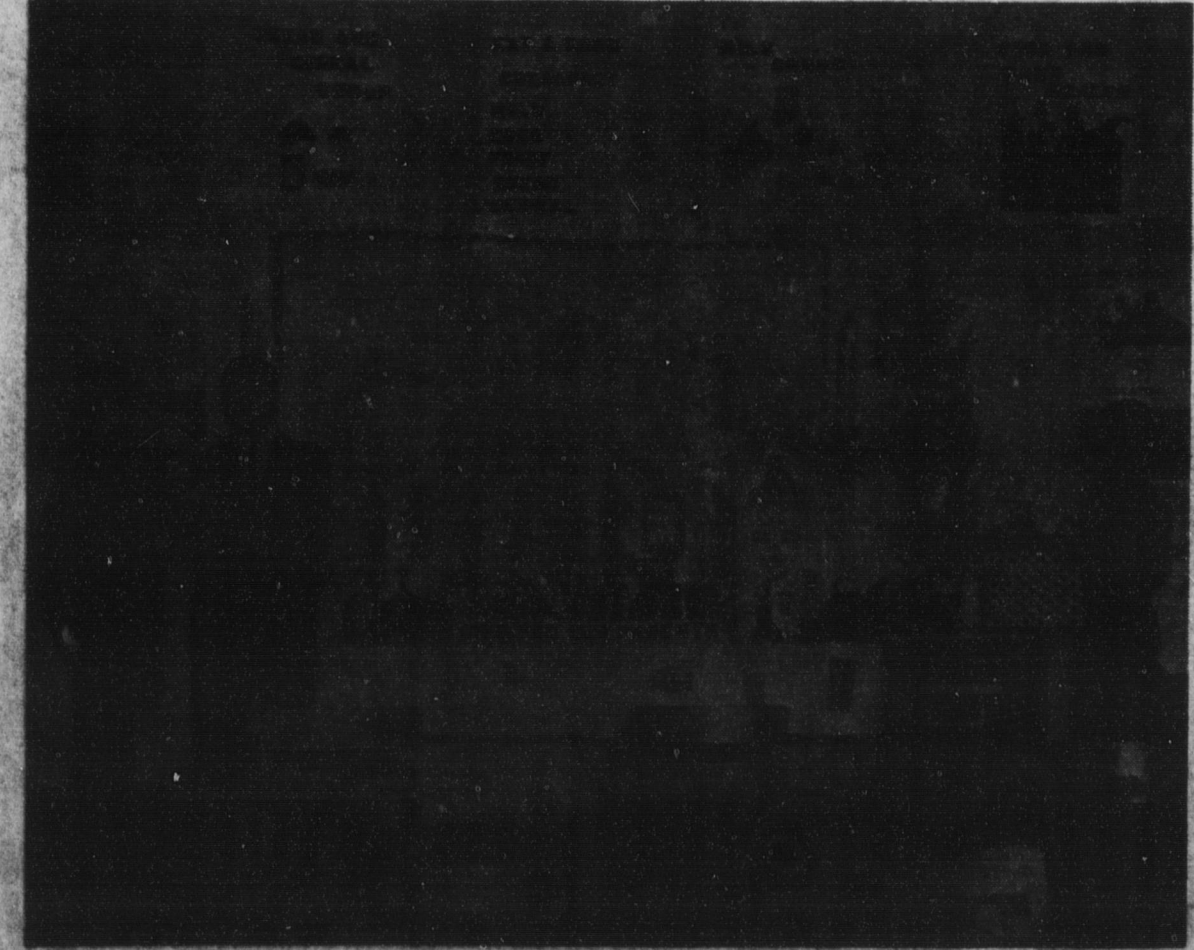
Larry G. Stephens began work this past October as assistant ranger in Davie County. His duties include work in fire control, pest control and forest management—such as timber marking and supervising custom crews for tree planting and hardwood control.

Stephens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Stephens of Davie County. He graduated from Davie County High School in 1964 and worked as a carpenter until February 1965. Then, he accepted temporary employment with the forest service to help spray crews during the Southern Pine Beetle epidemic. He married Rita Ann Galloway of Salisbury in June 1965. They have one child, Loren, Jr., who was born in July 1965. The Stephens now reside in the Scrabble township.

## CANADA GIVES YULE TREE

Ottawa—Canada's Christmas present to the United States was a 64-foot Christmas tree which will be placed in Rockshiller Center in New York. The 75-year-old, 27-foot-wide tree is the first and largest ever sent to the U. S.

**GENEROSITY**  
Many a man's Christmas gift will be the help he gives to the needy.



The above picture was taken of Mrs. Grace Wootton's Classroom. You see Danny Durham presenting a Santa, made from a Reader's Digest, to the principal of Cooleemee School, V. G. Prim. Jimmy Miller is placing gifts under the tree. This table holds the gifts made by the pupils for their parents and friends. The mural was made by Bud Allen. All the children had a part in other decorations for the room. The church on the table was made of styrofoam, which was used in packing record players. Special cards were used for the windows. Mrs. Frank Sadlers and Mrs. Hudson Hoyle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wootton's Class for Christmas songs which were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Wootton. The teachers in Special Education are Mrs. Grace P. Wootton, Mrs. Douglas Collins and Mrs. W. N. Hasty. (By Photo & Gift Shop)