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PAGETTE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Miss Susan Brinegar is shown with Lt. Governor Bob Scott, at the North Carolina General Assembly at Raleigh, where she served as a Pagette last week, June 12-16. She is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brinegar of Cooleemee and the late Leonard Brinegar.

Salisbury Businessman Plans Park

Salisbury -- George Miller, a Salisbury businessman, has started development of a 70-acre historical and recreational park on the Yadkin River. It will be on the Davidson County side, just upstream from the old Highway 29 bridge.

The tract, which will contain 500 campsites, includes 17 acres of breastworks used by Gen. Beauregard's troops who aborted efforts of Stoneman's Raiders to destroy the rail trestle across the river.

Miller plans to retain the original contour of the Civil War battleground. The Confederates repulsed Stoneman's troops with cannon and rifle fire. Apparently the engagement was bloodless, but the Union troops were driven back to Salisbury.

Davie Soldier Places Second In DaNang Race

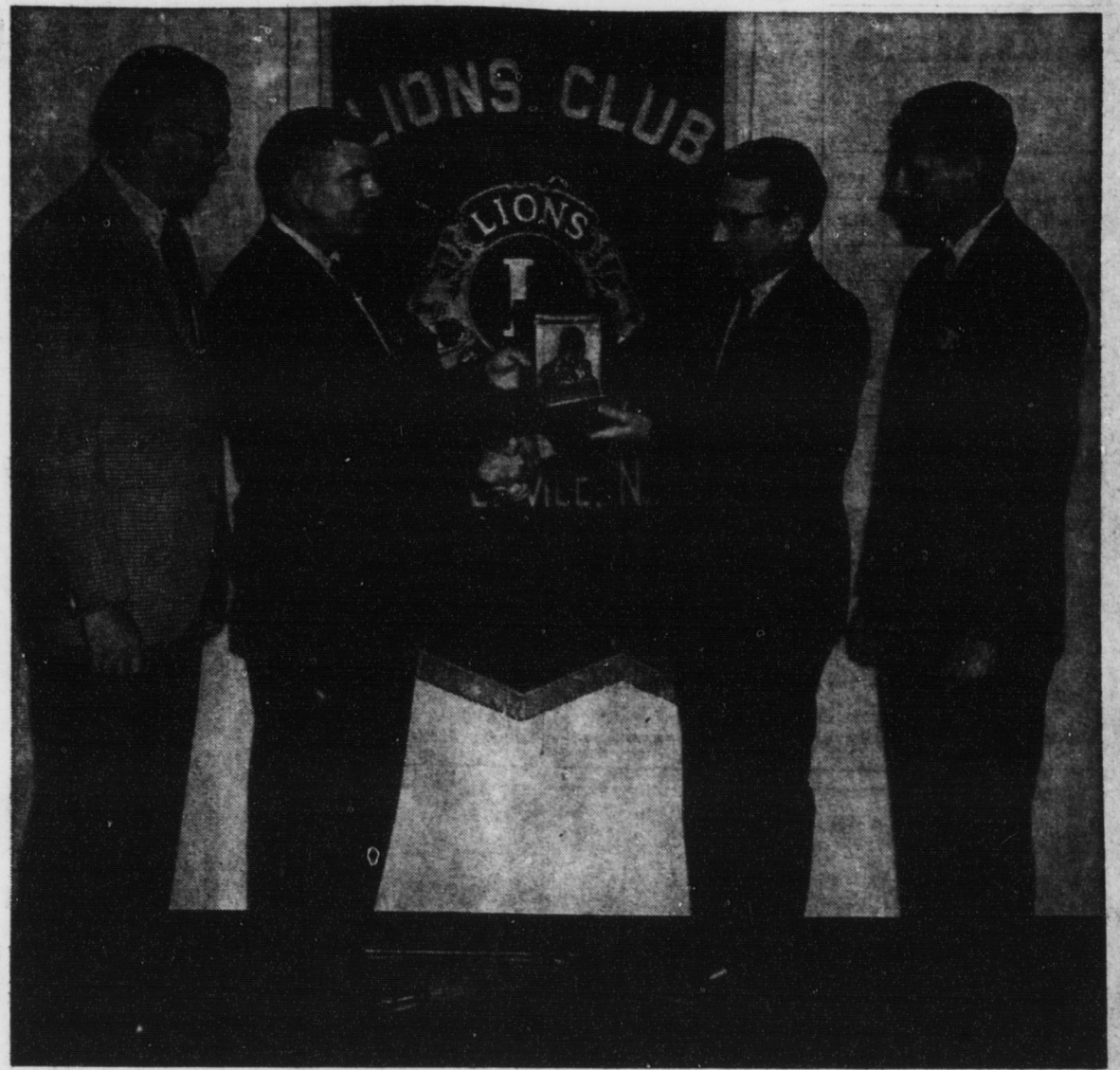
Lance Cpl. Gary R. Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grubb of Route 4, Mocksville, won second place honors at the Second Annual Memorial Day Da Nang "500" race, with a speed of almost 35 miles per hour. Lance Cpl. Grubb is with the Marines stationed in Viet Nam.

Unlike the staid Indianapolis "500", the Da Nang "500" had only nine entries, driving little more than "go carts, made of junked parts, pieced and welded together, equipped with small engines salvaged from worn out washing machines and discarded motor scooters. The Marines worked on these cars in off-duty time to prepare for the race.

Utilizing a professional racing start, where drivers run to their cars, the drivers circled the one eighth mile track laps for the total one-and-a-quarter mile race. A feature of the race allowed pit crews to push their cars over the finish line, if necessary.

Although the winning "stakes" were not as high as the Indianapolis "500", to the Marines of Maintenance Bn., FLC, they were considerably higher the reason-all voluntary cash contributions

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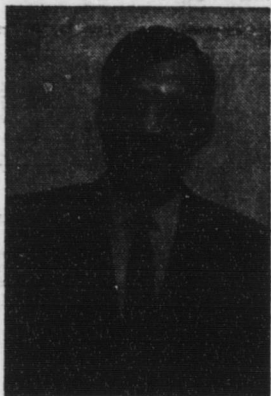
DOUBLE AWARDS WINNER — Left to right: Allen Snipes, President, Cooleemee Lions Club; Earl Parker, Lions District Governor; Robert E. Hoyle, who was chosen "Lion of the Year" and "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" and Nick Shoaf, Lions Deputy District Governor.

PATE NAMED TO POST AT COOLEEMEE PLANT

Joel D. Pate has been named Administrative Assistant at the Cooleemee Plant of Erwin Mills, it was announced this week by O'Neal Walker, Plant Manager.

Mr. Pate is a native of Winstboro, South Carolina, where he attended public schools. He graduated from Clemson University in 1955 with a degree in textile manufacturing and served as a pilot with the U. S. Air Force, rising to the rank of captain. He served six years with the Lees Carpet division of Burlington Industries, later served with a Richmond firm and was Assistant to the Manager of Beaunit Textiles at Lowell before assuming the Cooleemee post. Erwin Mills is a division of Burlington Industries.

Mr. Pate is a Methodist and has been active in Jaycees



JOEL D. PATE

and Kiwanis in the communities in which he lived. He and his wife the former Barbara Tucker of Columbia, South Carolina, live at 16 Marginal Street in Cooleemee.

JESSE A BOYCE HEADS TEXTILE ASSOCIATION

ASHEVILLE, N. C. --Jesse A. Boyce of Abney Mills, Greenwood, South Carolina, formerly of Cooleemee, was elected president of the Southern Textile Association at Asheville on June 16, at the closing business session of the organization's 59th annual meeting.

He succeeds Rodger A. Hughes of Reeves Brothers, Inc., Spartanburg, South Carolina who was named chairman of the board.

Others elected to top posts included James H. Abrams, of J. P. Stevens and Co., Whitmire, South Carolina, who was elevated from second to first vice president to succeed Boyce; and George A. Hodges of Climax Spinning Co., Belmont, North Carolina, named second vice president to succeed Abrams. If precedent is followed, Abrams will succeed to the presidency in '68, Hodges in 1969. Boyce, the newly elected president, is a graduate of Clemson University. He began his textile career in '46 with Clinton Mills Clinton, S. C. He left Clinton in 1950 as assistant superintendent of the firm's Panola Mill in Greenwood, and was named superintendent in 1952. In 1956 he was transferred to Erwin Mills, which was then an Abney subsidiary, as assistant division manager in Durham, North Carolina. Following Erwin's acquisition by Burlington Industries, Boyce was named division manager of Erwin at

Durham in 1962. In 1964 he was named manager of Erwin's Cooleemee division. He returned to Abney Mills as assistant vice president of manufacturing earlier this year.

Headquartered in Charlotte, the SYA is composed of textile operating executives of the Carolinas and Virginia. More than 600 members, wives and guests attended the convention at the Jack Tar Grove Park Inn.

Fire Department Auxiliary Meets

On Tuesday evening, six members of the Jerusalem Fire Department Auxiliary met at the fire station for a meeting. The Auxiliary is still in the organizational stage and the women of this community and surrounding area are invited to join. Mrs. Nancy Foster, the president was in charge of the business, which was plans to raise money for the fire Department. Mrs. Tom Vogler gave the devotions.

The next meeting will be held on July 18th, at which time the hostesses will be Mrs. Vogler and Mrs. Foster. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Jamie Tatum was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Grace Wooton on Friday of last week.

Lawrence Ervin In Hospital

Lawrence Ervin, local auto salesman, was carried to the Davie County hospital Wednesday morning for observation and treatment, after becoming ill suddenly.

B. C. McMurry Resigned

B. C. McMurray resigned from the Davie County Welfare Department as Public Welfare Worker II in Charge as of June 16, 1967. He plans to devote more time to his church and other endeavors.

Mr. McMurray wishes to express his appreciation for the fine cooperation of the Davie County Welfare Board, County Commissioners and other county employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr., and family have moved from Kannapolis to 650 Eastwood Drive, Gastonia, North Carolina.



BANK HOSTS DINNER — On Thursday, June 15th, the Central Bank and Trust Co. of Cooleemee was host at a luncheon at the Woodleaf School Gymnasium. This is the seventh year which has become a tradition with them. No planned program, just good food and fellowship. The ladies of Woodleaf prepared the food. (Photo—Hayden Beck)

Mrs. Hamilton Graduates

Mrs. Marsha Stewart Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Earl Stewart of Cooleemee, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Wilmington College. She majored in United States History and minored in Political Science.

She was active in the Student National Education Association and served as President of the Wilmington College Chapter.

Principal speaker at the commencement exercises was Edward L. Rankin, Jr., Director of The North Carolina State Department of Administration. Mrs. Hamilton and her husband, Cabot Hamilton have moved from Wilmington, N. C. to Pine Knoll Apartments, 114 A Todd Road, Chapel Hill, for three years.

Another Visitor Drops In

A few weeks ago the Earl Stewarts had a visitor to drop in on them at their home on Ceter Street. A three foot black snake. Last week Bobby Benson, who operates the Twin Cedars Golf Course off Highway 601 had a visitor to drop in on him. This time the visitor was a little larger. It was a cub plane, two boys from Charlotte had to make an emergency landing on the golf course due to an overheated engine. After the engine cooled off the boys went on their way and Bobby wished them a Happy Landing as they disappeared over the tree tops. We have not had any reports of Candid Camera being in this section but you never know what might drop in on you!

Senior Citizens To Have Auction Sale

At the regular meeting on Monday, June 26, the Senior Citizens Club will hold an Auction Sale. Please bring all items that you would like to place on sale at that time.

On Dean's List

The Dean's List of excellence in academic performance was released by Dr. A. R. Burkot, dean of the college, at Campbell College this week. Some 261 students were distinguished from the 2100 enrolled for the spring semester of Campbell's first year as a fully accredited four-year college.

Averaging "A" was Tony Michael Lyerly of Mocksville, a senior.

Local Lions Give Awards

COOLEEMEE--The Cooleemee Lions Club decided, for the first time, to give awards to the "Lions of the Year" and to the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year". At a dinner last week for the Lions members and their wives, Robert E. Hoyle was awarded both honors for his work in the Lions Club and in the community.

Mr. Hoyle was cited for his work with the blind, church activities, mentally retarded, educational and for many other worthwhile activities in the community. Mr. Hoyle, local druggist, resides with his wife and three children on Ruffin Street.

Gwen Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks, is a patient at Rowan Hospital where she underwent minor surgery.

CENSUS BUREAU WILL TAKE ANNUAL SURVEY

During the week of June 18, the Census Bureau will make a survey of households equipped with television according to Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Regional Office in Charlotte. The survey will be taken in this area and in 448 other areas throughout the U. S.

Sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission and the Advertising Research Foundation, the TV survey will provide National estimates on the number of households equipped with color, black and white, and ultra high frequency sets.

The special questions on television will supplement the Bureau's monthly survey of employment and unemployment to provide monthly measures of the employment situation for the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The identity of the households participating in the survey will be kept confidential by law and facts obtained will be used only to obtain statistical totals.

Census interviewers who will call on households in this area include: Mr. Charles C. Gunter, RFD 4, Box 214, Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030.

Episcopal

Church News

On Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. the sermon will be read by the layreader, Jack Jerome, in the absence of the Priest, Rev. Grafton Cockrell, who will be at Camp Kanuga. Following the morning worship and church school, the group will go on an outing. All members are asked to bring a picnic basket. This will close the church school until September, 1967.

Reunion

The 21st annual Chappell family reunion will begin at 11 A.M. Sunday at Reynolds Park, Winston-Salem table No. 1, Dinner will be at 1 P.M.