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## Davie County High School Freshman Orientation Day

On August 14 Davie County High School will have an open house for incoming freshmen and new students.

The Student Council annually sponsors this program in order to acquaint new students with the location of buildings and rooms by means of a tour of the high school.

This year, due to the expansion of facilities at the high school, it is felt that this program will be of more benefit than the years before. Nine new classrooms and two shops have been added.

The Student Council will give out the Student Handbook at this time.

Parents are also invited to come and tour the school plant.

## Cartner Promoted To Specialist

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC--Robert W. Cartner Jr., 22, son of Mrs. Mary M. Cartner, 24 Duke, Cooleemee, North Carolina, was promoted to Army Specialist four June 15th in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 388th Transportation Company.

Spec. Cartner, a wheeled vehicle mechanic in the company, entered the Army in May 1966 and was stationed in Germany before arriving overseas in May of this year.

Before entering the Army he was employed by Erwin Mills.



Orrell A. Caton

MOCKSVILLE--Orrell Alexander Caton, 49, of Cooleemee was dead on arrival Monday at Davie County Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Rowan County to W. T. and Ellen Fink Caton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Claytie Ridenhour Caton; a son, William T. Caton of the home; a daughter, Miss Helen Caton of the home; and a sister Mrs. H. B. Rumble of Statesville.

The funeral was at 4 P.M. Wednesday at North Cooleemee Baptist Church. Burial was in Cooleemee Legion Park.

## Football Practice Dates Announced

Football practice for all 10, 11, and 12th Grade football players will begin August 8th at 8:00 P. M. at the Davie County High School Athletic Field.

The first week will be in light equipment (shoes, shorts, T-shirts).

Heavy equipment will be used beginning August 15th and practice will be at 9:00 A. M.--1:00 P. M. and again at 3:00 P. M.

Each boy must have a physical examination before he can start practice.

Any boy who will be a student at Davie County High School and in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and plans to go out for football report to the high school gym at 8:00 P. M. on August 8th.

Equipment will be issued to the freshmen on August 20th, and will report for practice August 21st at 10:00 A. M.

They too must have a physical examination.

Following the program, a social hour, at which time Bingo and other games were played. Mrs. William Gales won the door prize.

The next meeting will be held in August at the home of Mrs. Agnes Chambley.



RICKY S. MUNDAY

## Rites Held Sunday For Ricky Munday

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 P. M. for Ricky Sherrill Munday at Bethesda Moravian Church, Route 2, Winston - Salem. Burial was in the new Philadelphia Moravian Church graveyard.

He was born in Forsyth County to Henry Sherrill and Ruth Davis Munday. He attended Bethesda Moravian Church and West Forsyth High School. He would have been a Junior this fall.

Surviving are his mother, a brother, Danny Joe Munday of the home and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill W. Munday of Route 4, Mocksville, and Mrs. H. B. Davis of Pfafftown.

Ricky, age 16, of Bryn Mawr Lane, Winston - Salem, and his cousin, Mary Sylvia Davis, 16, of Louisville, Ky. were killed on a Southern Railway bridge crossing the Yadkin River between Davie and Forsyth counties at Idols Dam on Thursday night on a trestle by an approaching train.

## Promoted At Fiber

Delano M. Dedmon of Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dedmon of Cooleemee, was among the nine men promoted by Fiber Industries to new responsibility, effective July 1. He was promoted to shift foreman.

Mrs. Jimmy Phelps is improving at Wilmington Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are now making their home at Apex, North Carolina. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers returned home Friday after being called to Wilmington due to her illness. Mrs. James Phelps of Cooleemee remained in Apex with the children.

## HD CLUB

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club held their regular monthly meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Tom Vogler. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Jack Turner and one new member, Mrs. Vivian Downum were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Alexander and after the business session, the program was presented by the Home Agent, Mrs. Octavia West, who showed beautiful color slides of the Beautiful North Carolina.

Following the program, a social hour, at which time Bingo and other games were played. Mrs. William Gales won the door prize.

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## We Have A Birthday

We have been around for sixty-one years this July, and we celebrate our birthday quietly, with some degree of satisfaction, and with much hope that we do better in the future and enjoy expansion and increased numbers of subscribers.

Celebrations of events bring up many memories and mingled feelings. There are people and experiences in the past whom we recall with happiness and sadness. But they are cherished memories, for the people and our associations with them in that past become more and more our choicest treasures. Over a period of sixty one years many of our friends pass on, but they leave with us some part of themselves, drawn from our happy associations with them. And there are places where we have been, which stand out as something of holy ground. Our memories carry in them the sweetness of friendly countenances, the warmth and generosity of great hearts, and touches of kindness which can never be erased.

If there have been hardships along the way, we can look back and see in them benefits in development and enrichment of character, and in understandings which make for wisdom. We put all these people, places, and things together and we have a wholeness upon which we can draw for strength and happiness today, and a faith for the future. Naturally, as all families do, the JOURNAL FAMILY has grown -- in size, in the material used, in advertising, in readers and subscribers (and we hope it continues to grow). We hope, and we intend, to make every effort to improve our service to the area in which we service.

In looking back, we become deeply aware of changes in physical, social, economic, and educational aspects of our national life. Old buildings have been pull-

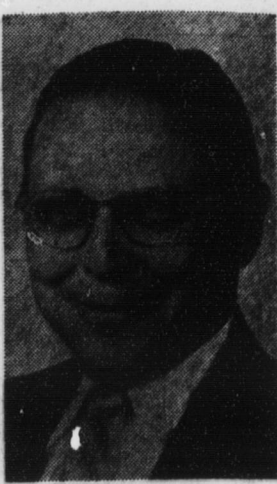
ed down and new larger ones built; social patterns have changed radically, and though millions are still ill-clad and ill-fed, there is a distribution of wealth and the good things of life in greater measure today than at any time in the known history of the world.

Our greatest concern today is that with all of our increases in knowledge and wealth, there seems to be a decline in the moral, ethical, and spiritual aspect of life. And the Bible, history, and human experience teach us that when "Wealth accumulates and men decay" a nation is in danger. One hope is that leaders everywhere are recognizing this state of affairs, and are making intelligent and determined efforts to better the situation.

Anyway, we are glad to have had a chance at life, we are grateful for every good gift of life which has come our way we are happy to be a part of the JOURNAL family, and through it to serve our community to the best of our ability; we are happy that life has given us more of the sweet than the bitter, and we can even be grateful for the hard places which have strengthened and given us some wisdom.

So, today, we give thanks for blessings, and chiefly among them, the privilege of living and serving in this community of "warm hearts and gentle people". We shall try to make our gratitude flow in an ever increasing stream of usefulness to all those who have helped make life richer and better for us.

There are clouds across the face of the nation today, but let us have faith that the sun is still shining behind them, and that a time will come when the clouds will lift and the sun shall give life to the world in an ever-increasing abundance.



O. K. POPE

## Pope Is NCADA Area Chairman

O. K. Pope, Pennington Chevrolet Co., Inc., Mocksville has been reappointed to serve as 1967-68 Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association for Davie County, according to an announcement made today by NCADA President Henry H. Sandlin of Dunn.

Mr. Pope will act as liaison officer between new car and truck dealers in this area and NCADA and the National Automobile Dealers Association. He will be responsible for promoting the various programs and activities of NCADA and NADA and will head a county-wide membership campaign for both organizations.

Officers of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association are: Henry H. Sandlin, Dunn, President; R. D. McMullan, Jr., Red Springs, Vice President; J. K. Neely, Jr., Belmont, Secretary; W. O. Bujie Smithfield, Treasurer; and T. A. Williams, Sr., Greensboro, North Carolina director of the National Automobile Dealers Association and NADA First Vice President.

Mrs. Sally Ellenburg fell last Wednesday and has a small bone in her ankle broken. She has to have it in a cast.

## Bids Taken On Last Link Of I-40 In Davie, Iredell

### C. H. White Davie County

MOCKSVILLE -- Charlie Hartman White, 64, of Mocksville, Rt. 2, died at 11:30 P.M. Friday at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Born March 10, 1903, in Davie County, he was the son of John Neely and Lillie Ann Cuthrell White. He was a retired farmer and a member of Mt. Olive Methodist Church.

He was married to the former Elizabeth Poole, who survives. Other survivors are four sons, Oscar Neely White of Seattle, Wash., Charlie Hartman White Jr. of Winston-Salem, Ike White of Clemmons, Route 1, and James C. White of Mocksville, Rt. 3; two daughters, Mrs. Fabian Shore of Cooleemee and Mrs. Alma Dawson of Goldsboro; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harmon Willard of Mocksville, Route 5; two brothers, Albert White of Yadkinville and West White of North Wilkesboro.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 P.M. at Mt. Olive Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Rev. Benny Bearden and the Rev. Joe Phillips officiated.

### Ellis Awarded Vietnam Service Medal

USS WAINWRIGHT (DLG-28-), (FHTNC July 18 -- Fireman Robert L. Ellis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis of Route No. 2, Advance, N. C. has been awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with one campaign star for services while a crewmember aboard the guided missile frigate USS Wainwright.

The Wainwright has been serving with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of Vietnam since June.

In addition, the Wainwright also acts as platform for search and rescue helicopters. The Wainwright is homeported at Charleston, South Carolina.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

By Reporter Seventy-two senior citizens met on Monday morning to enjoy a musical program. Miss Wanda Barber, talented little fourteen-year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber, entertained us for the third summer with a program of accordian music. Wanda has the quiet charm and poise of a professional and as usual, we loved her and her music when she varied from favorite hymns in which the club joined in singing to "Roll Out The Barrel" when one of our octogenarians, Mr. Sam Myers (representing Bobby) and Mrs. Bob Stewart (as Barbara of the Lawrence Welk fame) danced. Another octogenarian, Mr. Will Wetmore, sang a solo "I'm Going Back to Dixie". Chaplain, Mrs. George Miller, brought an impressive devotional using the topic, "Alone with God." Mrs. John Gabard brought an arrangement of flowers.

This being the meeting for the July birthday party, delicious cakes were donated by the Civic Club. Special thanks to Mrs. Edna Spencer for the elaborately decorated cake in shades of blue and white. We learned it was baked by one of our own culinary experts, Mrs. Betty Murphy.

We lost one member since our last meeting. Mr. Will White entered his eternal home.

Several visitors including grandchildren were present. It is with pleasure that our president, Mr. Granville Spry, has returned after several months. Mrs. Rosanna Sink presided graciously during his absence.

The State Highway Commission yesterday received bid on the final section of Interstate 40 in Davie and Iredell Counties.

The apparent low bid on bridges was \$1,268,433.96 submitted by The Wilson Construction Co. of Salisbury.

Davie Contracting Co. of Mocksville offered the apparent low bid of \$2,627,453.96 on the roadway construction.

Bids were asked separately on building the roadway and bridges and combined bids were also received. By the Brothers Co. of Charlotte offered a bid of \$4,396,406.09 on the combined work.

However the total of Wilson and Davie was \$3,896,164.19 and the commission will meet August 4th to review the bids and possibly award the contracts.

The project will cover 10.4 miles in Davie and Northern Iredell Counties and will take I-40 to the Statesville by-pass and an interchange with Interstate 77.

Contracts of more than \$5 million have already been awarded for construction gaps in the highway in Davie County from the end of the four-lane roadway west of the Yadkin River to the Davie-Iredell line.

## Youth Week To Be Held

The fifth Annual Youth Week will be held at First Baptist Church of Cooleemee, August 3rd through the 6th. The activities are being sponsored by First Baptist Church for all the Youth of the community.

Leader for these special days will be Mr. Jack Musten and a team of 15 teen-agers from First Baptist Church of Kernersville, N. C. Mr. Musten is a teacher and coach of the East Forsyth High School.

The activities for the days of Thursday through Sunday Morning will include Bible Study, Crafts, Recreation, Worship, Discussion groups and a play to be presented on Friday evening by the Youth from Kernersville. The drama on Friday evening are open to all of the community both adults and Youth. The discussion groups and other daytime meetings are just for those of ages 9 through 18.

General Chairman, Frankie Garwood, along with other of the Youth of First Baptist Church give a cordial invitation to all Youth of our community to attend this special series of activities.

## Library News

A Great Books Discussion group will be sponsored again this year by the Davie County Public Library, the first meeting to be held in the library on Monday, September 11th, 1967, at 7:30 P. M. John Brock, who is eminently qualified, will serve as leader and every-one interested is invited to join the group.

Tentative plans call for Great Books Discussion Groups to meet every two weeks, but schedules will be decided upon definitely at the first meeting on September 11.

Participants may acquire their own books to use, mark and keep by arranging with the librarian to order them. Also, there will be several sets in the library to be circulated to the group members. The librarian will appreciate hearing as soon as possible from those people who are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity.

Headstart children and their teachers -- 125 strong -- visited the library last week and enjoyed seeing a film.

The Davie County Public Library in Mocksville will be closed on August 10th and Mocksville Masonic Picnic Day.

## PICNIC SPEAKER IS JUDGE GWYN

Superior Court Judge, Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsville will be the feature speaker at the 87th Annual Masonic Picnic on Thursday, August 10th.

He will deliver the annual address at 12 noon on that day.

Judge Gwyn was born in Caswell County in 1893 and attended the schools of that county. He served in the military forces in World War I, graduated from Trinity College in 1919 and from Trinity Law School in 1921. For 18 years he practiced law in Reidsville, serving as city attorney and going to the state senate for two terms. For five years he

was solicitor and for 27 years has been judge of the Superior Court of N. C.

Judge Gwyn has written a book outlining his experiences in the criminal court. This book bears the title of "Work, Earn and Save", and gives Judge Gwyn's observations on crime and correction.

## Youth Week To Feature Play

One of the features of the Youth Week to be held at First Baptist Church will be a play "THE CRUCIFIXION" to be staged on Friday evening at 7:30. Weather permitting, the drama will be given outdoors on the parking lot behind the church. The cast will be made up of Youth from First Baptist Church of Kernersville, under the direction of Mr. Jack Musten.

Youth Week will get underway on Thursday Evening at 7:30 at the church with a worship service to be conducted by the Youth. The Madrigal Singers of East Forsyth High of the Winston - Salem area will present special music for this service. Adults are invited to attend the service on Thursday Evening and the play to be presented on Friday Evening.

There will be activity during the morning and afternoon hours on Friday and Saturday with the emphasis coming to a climax on Sunday morning as the Youth lead in the worship at 11:00 A. M.

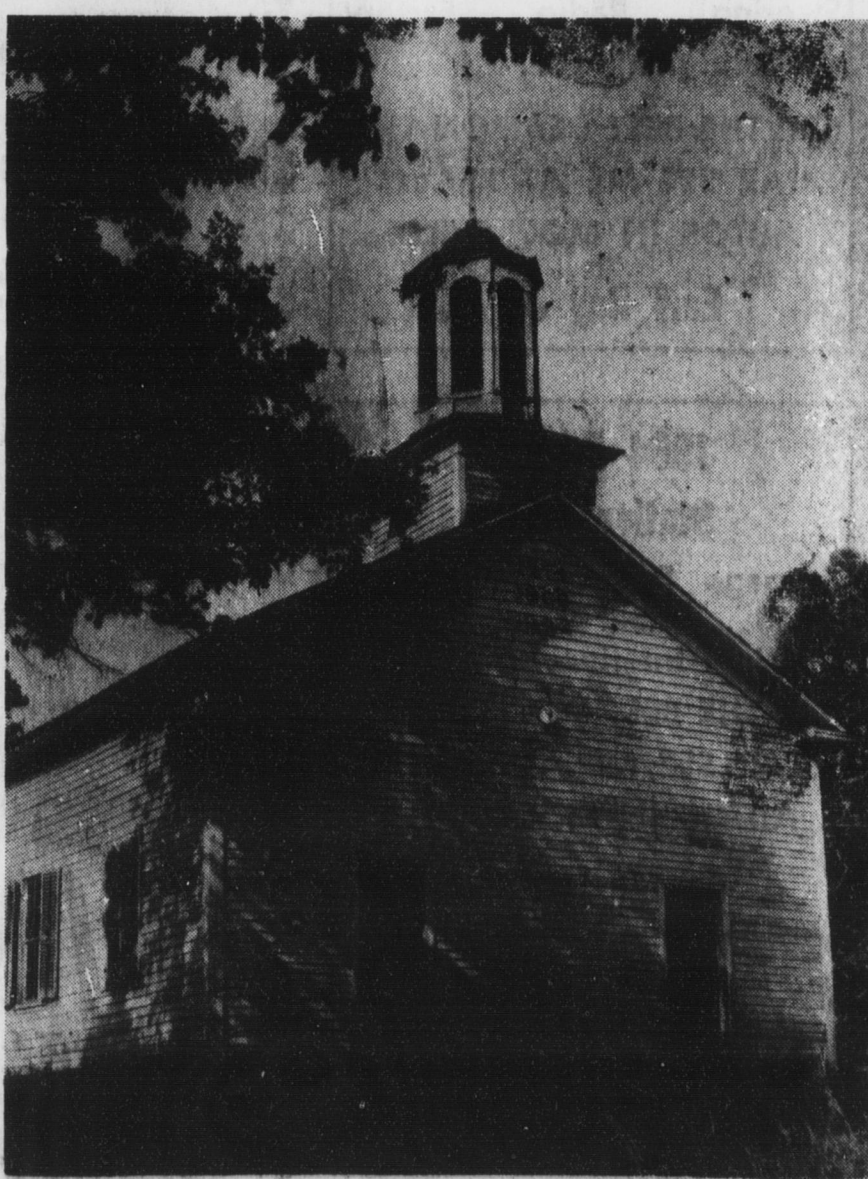
This is the fifth year that a Youth Week has been held in our community during the summer. The Youth of the whole Cooleemee Area are invited to take part in this most unique experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blacklock and daughter, Susan, of Huntington Beach, California arrived here Saturday to visit with their parents, Mrs. W. B. Blacklock and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Owens, and to visit friends in Lexington.

## Fifth Sunday Singing

The regular Fifth Sunday singing will be held on July 30, at the North Cooleemee Baptist Church. There will be a picnic lunch at 12:45 and singing followed at 2:00 P.M. All singers are invited to come and have dinner and join in the singing.

Rev. and Mrs. Grafton Cockrell and sons, have arrived home after vacationing.



ANNUAL CHERRY HILL HOMECOMING TO BE HELD SUNDAY JULY 30TH. The annual Cherry Hill Homecoming is scheduled for this coming Sunday. The tables have been set up under the shade trees and the grounds have been cleaned up for this service and homecoming dinner. This Lutheran church is located on the corner of the Point Road in lower Davie County. This event has been held for many years, and it is very important to a lot of our older citizens who have family connections, and affection in their hearts for this old building and grounds.