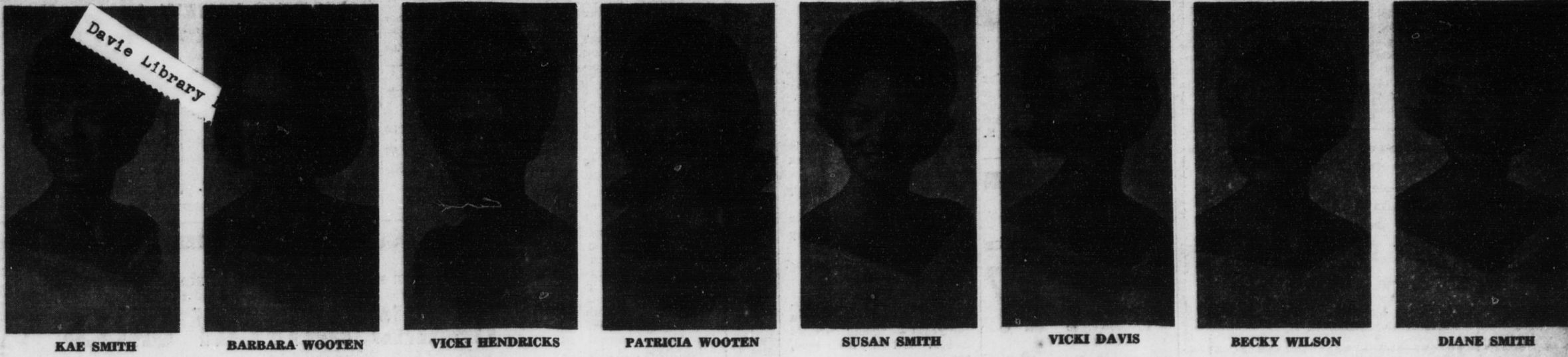
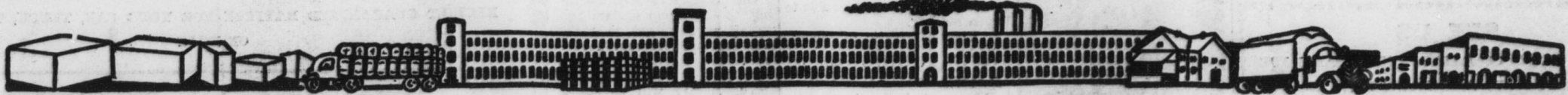


# MISS MOCKSVILLE BEAUTY PAGEANT IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 8 P. M.



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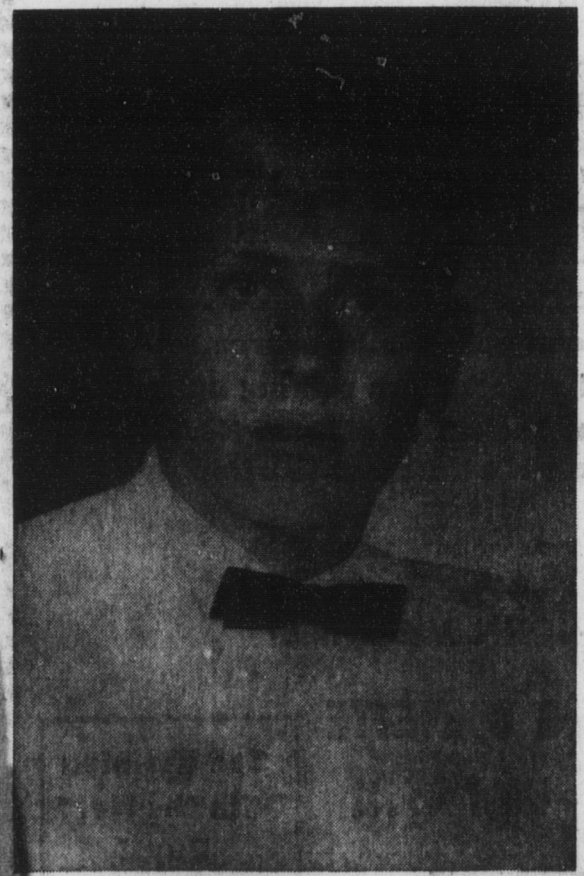
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## DAVIE BANK MERGER APPROVED

**WILSON:** At a special meeting on August 1, the stockholders of Branch Banking and Trust Co. unanimously voted in favor of a merger of Branch Banking and Trust Company and the Bank of Davie Mocksville. The stockholders of the Bank of Davie had previously voted without opposition to the proposal. Plans for the merger are subject to approval by State and Federal authorities. The combined resources of the two banks will exceed \$170,000,000. Branch Banking and Trust Company operates 40 banks in 26 towns and communities, and the Bank of Davie operates two banks in the town of Mocksville. The proposed merger will join two of the State's oldest banking institutions. The Bank of Davie was established in 1901, and Branch Banking and Trust Co., North Carolina's Oldest Bank, was founded in 1872.

## Girl Scouts To Meet

The first meeting of the local Girl Scouts has been called for Wednesday, August 9, at the Cooleemee Recreation Center beginning at 10 a.m. till 12 noon. Each scout is asked to bring her handbook, a rope, knife and their dues. The leader is Mrs. Vivian Mills and Mrs. Nellie Snider is Assistant Leader.



EDGAR OSBORNE

**IN ALL STAR GAME** — Davie County High School students participated in the All-Star Game on Thursday night at Greensboro when the Western N. C. and Easterns played. Edgar Osborne of Cooleemee was at center and Randall Ward at West back. Davie High School Cheerleaders leading the cheers for the West were Susan Smith, Vicki Hendricks, Becky Wilson, Barbara Wooten, Vicki Michael, June Harris, Della Hinkle, Janet Hoyle and Patsy Anderson.

## Burlington Industries Says Many Divisions Will Raise Wages

### Attends Home Nursing And First Aid Course

Eleven area adults attended the Home Nursing and First Aid course taught in the Home Economics Department of Davie County High School by Mrs. Ruth Short and Mrs. Della McKinnon July 25 and 26.

The following were enrolled Mrs. Nancy G. Allen, Mrs. Margaret Cope, Mrs. Frances Smith, Miss Marsha Smith, Mrs. Bill Merrell, Mrs. Otta Davis, Miss Mossa Eaton, Mrs. Janie M. Wilkes, Miss Sarah Merrell, Mrs. Ruby Joyner, and Mrs. Ijames. After all requirements were completed, each received the Red Cross certificate.

Little Ashley Ann Miller of Gastonia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan and her grandmother while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Jr. visited friends in Atlanta, Ga.

Greensboro, N. C., August 1, 1967 — Burlington Industries has announced that wage increases will be made next month by most of its manufacturing divisions.

Charles F. Myers, Jr., president of the nation's largest textile firm, said today amounts and effective dates of the increases would be established on a divisional basis, but, "It looks like most of the moves will be made during September."

The Company, operating in broadly diversified areas of textiles and related products, has 120 plants in 15 states.

Mr. Myers noted that several divisions of Burlington had made recent wage adjustments and would not be affected by the broad movement now developing. Because of the diversified and decentralized nature of our operations, wage policy is established at the division level," he added. "However, for most of our divisions the increases will be the fifth in the past four years."

The Burlington chief executive said that while the current level of textile business generally is well below that of the past several years, "We are beginning to note improvement in a number of markets and feel that wage rate adjustments are warranted at this time."

## Reavis Autos Building On 601 Highway

Construction is now underway for a new home for Reavis Autos, Inc. of Mocksville. The modern building is being constructed just out of the city limits on US 601 North. Lawrence Reavis, manager, said that it would probably take three or four months to complete the construction.

## Adult Education Classes To Begin

Adult-education classes will hold their first meeting at the Davie County Education Center in Cooleemee at 7 P.M. Tuesday, August 15.

Courses will be provided from grades 1-12. Those enrolled in high-school courses have been notified by mail. Adults interested in elementary-education courses should also be present at this time. Adults not already enrolled but interested in attending these classes should contact the Davie County Education Center in Cooleemee (284-2071) and enroll.

Mr. Joe McGuire, newly-elected principal of Mocksville Middle School, will act as coordinator for these classes. Mr. Vernon Thompson, principal of Mocksville Elementary School, will act as supervisor.

## Previous Picnic Scene



## MASONIC PICNIC AUGUST 10th

Superior Court Judge, Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsville, will be the featured speaker at the 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 North Carolina.

Judge Gwyn has written a book outlining his experiences in the criminal courts. This book bears the title of "Work, Earn and Save".

The planned program for that day is expected to draw a large crowd into the historic grounds to carry on the tradition of the second Thursday in August set many years ago when the event originated as a means of providing funds

for the Oxford Orphanage. Proceeds from this annual event go to this orphanage.

The R. C. Lee Riding Devices, so long a feature of this annual event, will operate each night during the week of the picnic along with other midway attractions.

C. C. Craven, Master of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge, has appointed Robert Hendricks to serve as general chairman for the event. R. B. Sanford, Jr. and Mr. Cartner will serve as assistant chairmen along with Norman Blake and C. E. Crawford, Masters of the Farmington and Advance Masonic Lodges respectively. Mr. Hendricks, assisted by these men and the various committee members, has lined up one of the greatest events in the long and colorful history of the Mocksville Lodge.

George Martin, program chairman, has lined up a program that includes the Davie High School Band and the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club. This program is to be held in the arbor and scheduled to get underway at 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon and evening program will feature music by Clyde Lakey and his string band.

The famed picnic dinner will be spread under the dinner arbor immediately following the conclusion of the morning program.

Last year an estimated 10,000 persons paid admission into the picnic grounds during the day and evening session of the annual event. Officials are making plans to handle even a larger crowd this year.

## Truck Turns Over On Auto

**MOCKSVILLE**— A tractor-trailer truck flattened the roof of an unoccupied, parked automobile, when the trailer overturned onto the top of the car about 4:10 P. M. Wednesday on U. S. 158, east of Mocksville in Davie County.

The driver of the Bekins Van Lines truck, Charles E. Thrower, 36, of 2718 West-Thrower, 36, of 2718 Westmore-

land Drive, Greensboro, was admitted to Davie County Hospital in Mocksville with head cuts. A hospital spokesman said last night that Thrower was in satisfactory condition.

State Highway Patrolman Bill F. White said his investigation showed that Thrower, headed east on U. S. 158, apparently lost control of his rig in a curve. The tractor and trailer then apparently spun around once in the road and overturned onto the parked car, White said.

The car, a 1962 Chevy II owned by Astor Andrew Wells of Clemmons, Rt. 2, was parked on the right-hand shoulder of the road, facing west.

White said no one was in the car. According to White, Wells had parked the car and had crossed the road to aid another motorist whose car was in the ditch. It was raining at the time of the collision, White said.

The impact of the crash flattened the roof of the car. The front of the trailer was ripped open.

White said that no charges had been brought pending further investigation. He added that according to the truck driver's log, the truck was enroute from California to Washington, D. C.

## BVD Plant Building Ahead Of Schedule

The new \$2-million plant of the BVD Company, located just east of Mocksville on Milling Road, is expected to begin operations the latter part of October.

Leonard Stein, an official of the company's main offices in Montvale, New Jersey, said last week that the plant itself is practically complete, but the installation of equipment and facilities would require another 90 days.

"This is an unusual case in which construction has run well ahead of schedule," Stein said. "Good weather, plus a general lag in industrial construction in other areas, has permitted a concentration of effort here. As a result, the plant is being completed about 60 days sooner than we expected."

"Delivery of the operations equipment has been geared to the construction schedule. Otherwise much of it could have been installed already and we would be about ready to begin manufacturing."

"However, a great deal of interest is being shown in the Mocksville plant, and we expect to have some definite opening plans within another few days."

Approximately 60 persons will be employed at the start with the number gradually increasing to around 450 over a two-year period. This will make it one of Davie County's largest industries. The Erwin Cotton Mills at Cooleemee now operated by Burlington Industries has about 1,250 employees.

The BVD Co. manufactures a nationally known brand of knit shirt for men, as well as underwear and other knitwear. It is understood that most of the employees here will be women.

Construction of the 160,000-square-foot plant, sprawling over four acres of a 150-acre tract, began about the first of the year.

The Kahn-Southern Co. of Columbia, S. C., construction-management specialist, were instrumental in selecting the Davie site, in drawing the plans and supervising the construction.

E. C. Morris, president of the Mocksville Development Board, and attorney George Martin, spearheaded the negotiations that led to the location of the industry here.

Mrs. Wallace Benson of the Junction Road is able to be out again after treatment and observation at Davie County Hospital.



MISS MOCKSVILLE 1967 Delaine Glasscock. . . . .

will crown her successor on Saturday night at the annual "Miss Mocksville" Pageant. In addition she will provide special entertainment. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Glasscock of Mocksville, she is attending Lenoir Rhyne College

## Home Port News

Mrs. S. W. Brown of the U. S. Naval Home in Philadelphia, Pa. sent the Journal a copy of their paper, called "The Home Port", which tells of the many activities of the residents of the Naval Home and is published monthly. It shows a picture of the Naval Home, which is a very beautiful place. Mr. Brown is a former resident of Woodleaf, N. C. We are always glad to hear from him.

## Grows Large Squash

L. C. Dedmon reports that he has a 9 lb. 6 oz. green squash from his garden. This is one of the largest reported in this area.



## JAYCEES TO SPONSOR BIG TOP CIRCUS THURS.

August 17 will be Circus Day in Cooleemee, sponsored by the Cooleemee Jaycees. The long-established Clark and Walters Circus of Hugo, Oklahoma, making its first Eastern tour in many years, will exhibit at grounds across from Shopping Center. Performances will be presented at 6 and 8 P. M.

General Admission tickets, being sold by the Cooleemee Jaycees are priced at fifty cents for children 12 and younger, and one dollar for adults. They will admit purchasers to any seat under the circus Big Top at no extra charge as reserve seats are not sold at this circus.

The sponsors receive a higher percentage on admission tickets which they sell before Circus Day and the public is urged to buy tickets from Cooleemee Jaycees members, each of whom will be carrying these tickets.

The 1967 performance of the Clark & Walters Circus features two prominently-known circus family groups of versatile performers. They are the Connors group and the Dick Johnson Family. A score of trained animal acts, aerial and ground circus acts, and the three performing ponderous pachyderms, clowns, and lovely ladies round out a well-balanced and fast-moving program of Circus Americana.