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Work Shop Is Like Heaven To Butch Click



Bowman Heads Scout District

J. H. Bowman of Wandering Lane, Mocksville, has been elected chairman of the Davie County District Boy Scouts of America for the 1968 term.

Lester Martin of Mocksville served 1966 and 1967 terms. John F. Garwood of Route 3, Mocksville will serve as Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Bowman is superintendent of Yarn Manufacturing at Erwin Mills in Cooleemee. He and his wife, Hazel, and two daughters, Mary and Susie, came to Davie County from Mooresville. They are members of the Presbyterian Church in Mocksville.

Fire Department Plans Barbecue

The annual Texas Barbecue, sponsored by the Jerusalem Township Fire Department, will be held Saturday, November 4, at the No. 1 Station.

Serving will begin at 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. The menu will include Texas style Barbecue, green beans and corn, potato salad, slaw, home made cakes and pies, coffee and tea.

Proceeds will go to the Fire Department.

By MARLENE BENSON
News Editor

The Vocational Work Shop at Ellis Cross Roads started approximately four months ago for mentally and physically handicapped people 16 years old or older.

Mrs. Sarah Bray, director, is responsible for the organization of this work shop, after being associated with a shop in Lexington, which is now well equipped and has proven very successful. She learned that many people in the Rowan-Davie area were also interested in the type of training that she could offer. After only four months, the work shop has acquired qualified teachers from Rowan Tech, some equipment and tools for the different classes.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Steve "Butch" Click, son of Mrs. Frances Wall Click, of Cooleemee, is a fine example of what can be done at Ellis Cross Roads to help people feel that they do belong in this big world of ours. Butch had always been in an isolated world of his own, because he wasn't capable of learning or being able to coordinate himself as other children his age.

He begged to quit school at a very early age, which of course, the law could not allow until he became 16. At this time, because of his unhappiness and always being at the bottom of his class, his parents permitted him to drop out of school.

Butch attended the workshop in Lexington for a very short time, but due to transportation difficulty, could not remain there. He has recently enrolled in the newly organized shop at Ellis Cross Roads and for the first time in his life feels that he is accomplishing something.

After a trial period to determine his capability, Butch has been placed in a class that is equipped with power saws and other tools used in building and repairing.

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Steve (Butch) Click



Arlene Shore, daughter of Mrs. Joe Shore of Pine Ridge Road.

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Parker Named To Star Squad

John Parker, of Cooleemee, who posted a 17-3 record at Spartanburg last season, has been named to the All-Eastern Class A baseball team in an annual poll conducted by the Topps Chewing Company.

Parker, who was selected the top pitcher in the Western Carolinas League, will receive a silver trophy from Topps. Dan Walton, who played with Salisbury two years ago, also made the All-Eastern team. Walton was with Asheville during the past season.

Journal Editor Gets Mad

No Supper For Hayden Benson!

Folks from Mocksville to Salisbury are talking about last week's Journal — not the paper, but all those pretty girls in it.

If the paper was good for nothing else, it certainly proved that Davie County has some of the prettiest girls in the country.

First, there was Queen Vicki Michael gracing the top of the front page. Vicki, the homecoming queen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Michael of Route 4, Mocksville.

Down at the bottom of the page was that good-looking cheerleader Ann Stewart, who's so pretty she'd turn a die-hard Catawba fan into a Catamount any weekend.

Her picture almost got Hayden Benson in trouble, too. Hayden and I were looking over one of the first Journals off the press. We got hung up on the bottom part of the front page so long that Marlene started giving Hayden the bad eye and my wife could sense something was wrong all the way in Salisbury.

Ed Hoyle was griping because his picture wasn't in the paper but we paid him no mind. It was Mr. Hoyle

Sr. who got Hayden off the hook with Marlene. "Who's that girl on page 15?" he asked.

Now we don't want to make anyone feel bad (there must've been 50 girls on the page), but one of 'em sort of reached out and grabbed you like a movie star.

She turned out to be Vicki Hendricks, a freshman at West Carolina. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks of Salisbury Street.

One more news tidbit and I'll shut up. Ann Stewart's sister is married to the brother of singer George Hamilton IV and we hear they're living in Chapel Hill now. "If you think Ann's tough," said Hayden, still drooling over her picture like a married man shouldn't, "then you ought to see her sister."

"And you," warned Marlene, "had better shut up and turn the page or you'll not get a bite of supper."

Meanwhile, if anyone's seen any newspapers big or small that had more pictures of beautiful girls than last week's Journal, we'd like to see 'em.

—Jim Hurley