

**HALLOWEEN SCENE**—created by Mrs. Gordon Eaton of Center Street Extension. She had nothing to do with growing the pumpkins, but the decorating idea, she gets all the credit.

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## Remember Our Boys Who Are Overseas At Christmas

The Journal, as a public service, will publish the addresses of our service men overseas in case local folks would like to remember them with a Christmas card of small gift.

We're starting off this week with boys who take the Journal overseas. If you know of others, send us their names and addresses and we'll publish them for you.

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## Sherm Beats The Rap: A 'Truth Bench' Fable

Ever since we came to Cooleemee, folks have been telling me about the "Truth Bench" at the hardware. Marlene and Clingman say it's against the rules there to tell a lie while sitting on the bench.

Well, Sherm Shoaf sat right there on the Truth Bench last week and told a story that makes me wonder.

Sherm said he was driving a truck load of birds through Georgia when he came to a weight station. He knew he was overweight by 5,000 pounds and he figured he was going to get a ticket.

What he did, though, was stop the truck; get out and beat the rear end with a stick. That made all the birds fly around back there. Lo and behold, when they weighed his truck, it was 5,000 pounds underweight!

So he says.

That may be the truth, but it sounds more like one of my alibis when my wife catches me tippy-toeing from "work" late at night. (Who says sweating out a flush isn't work?)

## Barbecue Set For Saturday

Everyone is invited to the annual Texas Style Barbeque at Jerusalem No. 1 station, Saturday, November 4. Serving will be from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Menu will include Texas Barbeque, green beans & corn, potato salad, slaw, home-made cakes and pies, coffee and tea. All proceeds will go to the fire Department.

## Chicken Pie Supper Nets \$1150 for PTA

The Cooleemee School PTA took in approximately \$1150 and served over 1,000 people at its annual chicken pie supper Saturday night. Chariman, Arnold Garwood, said it's too early to determine how much profit was made.

## Mailing Information

Mailing Christmas cards or packages to a GI in Vietnam or elsewhere abroad?

Here are the deadlines established by the Post Office Department to assure delivery by Christmas (and please use the APO and FPA numbers):

Gifts over 5 pounds Nov. 11  
Gifts under 5, cards Dec. 1

Here are some more deadlines which may be of interest:

Gifts to distant states Dec. 4  
Cards to distant states Dec. 10  
Gifts, cards to nearby areas Dec. 13  
Airmail in U. S. Dec. 19

### OVERSEAS CIVILIAN MAIL

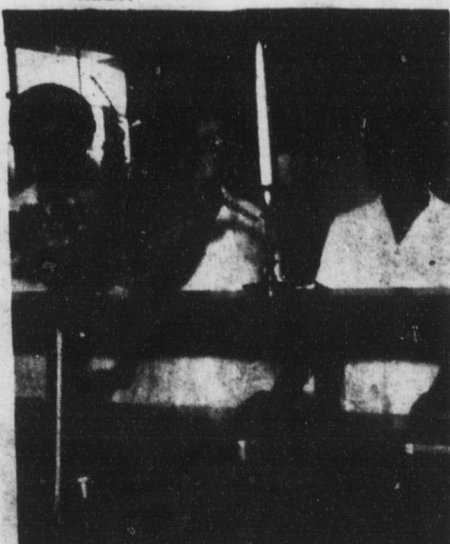
Far East Oct. 15  
Other areas Nov. 1

### OVERSEAS AIR MAIL

Remote areas off main routes Dec. 1  
Areas on major air routes Dec. 10



**CHICKEN SUPPER IS BIG SUCCESS**—Bob Blackwood, Helen Stout and Arnold Garwood form the welcoming committee for the



annual supper. Karyn Privette, Mrs. Ben Jordan and Hazel Lottin serve. Jo Creason, Larry McCullough and Lloyd Martin prepare take-home orders. (Journal Photos by Marlene Benson)

