

# Cooleemee Journal

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## Journal Goes To School —Page 3

What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

It means many things to the first graders in Mrs. Ray Jordan's class at Cooleemee School. They enjoyed drawing pictures of Thanksgiving scenes, and Journal Photographer James Barringer was on hand to catch some of the children and their drawing.

Their work is shown in a full-page picture layout on Page 3 — in addition to the refreshing picture of Mary Lois Steele who becomes this week's Journal "cover girl."

### Ray Shore

Is Best Shot,

Wins Four Turkeys

Ray Shore was top shot in the final turkey shoot as he won four turkeys. R. Pope won three, Joe Boger won two and Dub Shoaf won two. Other winners were Ken Sales, Bob Hinson, Bob Davis, J.B. Spry, Bill Gales, Robert Hellard, Jim Talley, Slater, K. Broadway, Tommy Ridenhour, Cotton Ridenhour, U'M' Chandler, Mr. Trent, McCrary, L. Spencer, Mickey Williams, Earl Jones, Sam S., Curtis King, Barnes, Laws, Bill G., Jim Baity.

A total of 34 turkeys were given away.

## Locals

MR. J. A. WALDROP of Piedmont, S. C. celebrated his 82nd birthday with a dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Wilson of Edgewood Circle, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Waldrop, also of Piedmont, were present.

MR. AND MRS. CHUCK BIEDLER, Miss Margaret Skinner and Sam Carter attended the Piedmont Players Production of "Picnic" at Hedrick Little Theatre in Salisbury last week.

C. W. SHEPHERD returned home last night after a five-day visit with relatives in Athens, Georgia.

MISS CATHY GRIMES of Eastern Carolina College will be spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effie Grimes of Duke Street.

PARADE --- Rowan's big Christmas Parade will begin today (Wednesday) at 4 p.m. and move through Salisbury beginning around 5 p.m.

**GOING TO HER GRANDMA'S** — For pretty Mary Lois Steele, Thanksgiving means going to her grandmother's, Mrs. Lois Boger, for a big dinner. Mary Lois doesn't think she'll have any trouble at all with grandmother's cooking despite the missing front tooth. In her Thanksgiving drawing at

school (see story at right and pictures on Page 3), Mary Lois drew grandmother at the stove cooking, she says, "two cakes and two pots of beans." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Steele of Rt. 4, Mocksville. (Photo by Barringer).

## John Parker's Home With A New Car And A Trunk Full Of Baseball Honors

By JIM HURLEY

John Parker blew into town this week with a trunk full of honors in his new GTX, but his eyes are still focused on the major leagues.

"When I signed with the Phillies back in '65, I set as my goal to get to the majors in five years. "I could make it in four," said the 6-4, 190-pound pitcher.

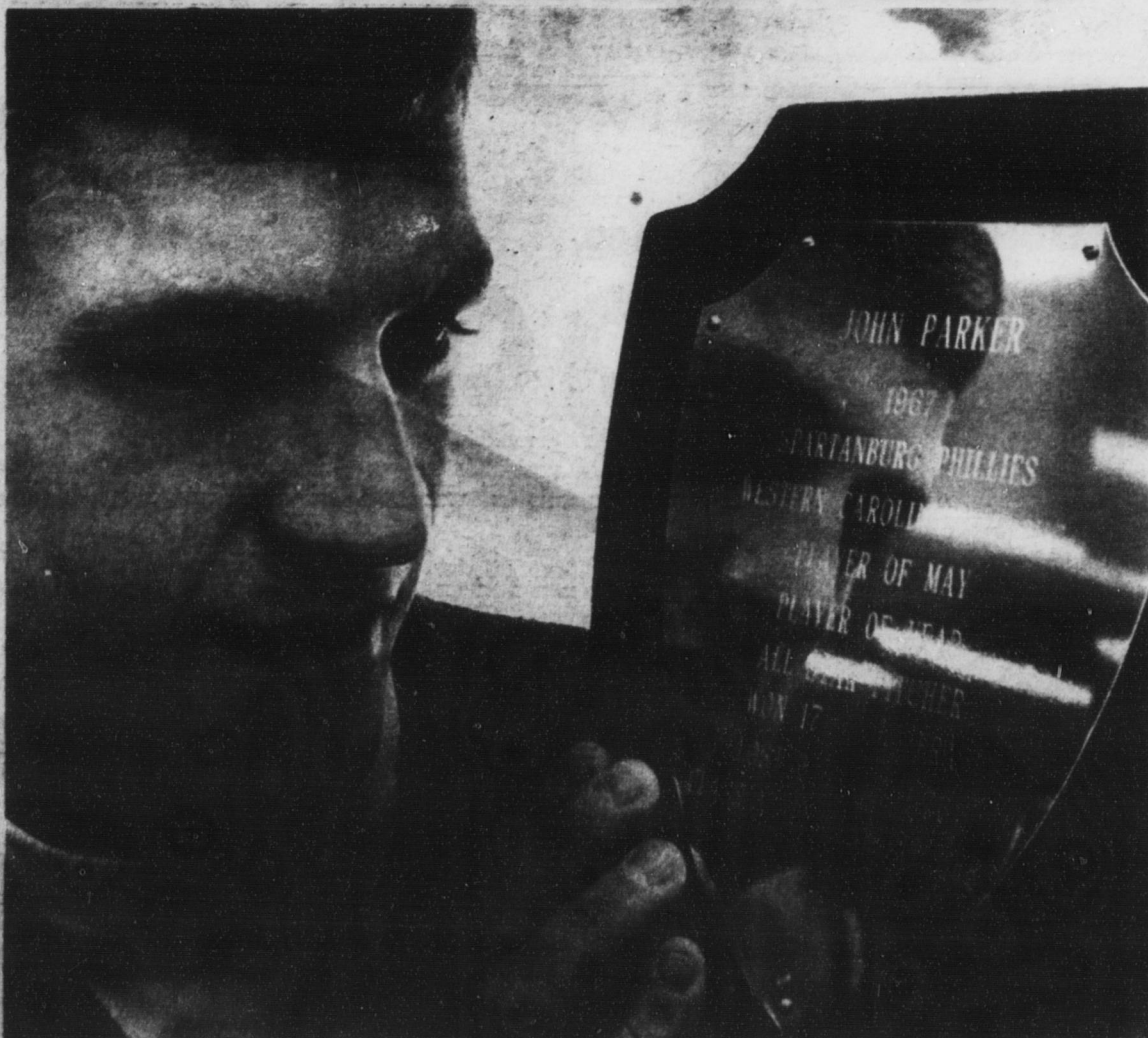
In a way, John already is in the Major League. He's one of the 40 players on Philadelphia's 40-man winter roster. "Whether I stick when they cut down to 25 depends on how well I can do in spring training," he says.

John will be home now until he reports to the Phillies in Clearwater, Fla., around February 20.

### DEVELOPING SLIDER

After winning 17 and losing only three with Spartanburg, John was promoted to Portsmouth in Class AA ball. There he won two and lost one and was sent to the Instructional League for more training this fall.

He won two (both over Baltimore) and lost one ("I hate to admit it, but it was the Mets"). "The main reason I was in the Instructional League was



John Parker

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