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Halloween pictures on Page 4. Above, Joey Shore.

### Telephone Company Buys Lot For Office

Western Carolina Telephone Company has bought a lot on Highway 801, north of the Cooleemee Shopping Center, for the construction of a new Central Office. The announcement was made Monday by Mr. A. C. Tysinger, Jr., District Manager for Western Carolina.

The lot, previously owned by Burlington Industries, is adjoining the land which Burlington recently donated to the School.

Construction for the new Central Office is scheduled to get underway in the spring. The office will be fully equipped with a complete new dial system and new outside facilities, such as underground cable.

"This type cable is more ex-

pensive", Mr. Tysinger pointed out. "But once it is installed, it is more serviceable and requires less maintenance."

Mr. Tysinger also stated that during the winter months, the engineering department will be busy working on the plans in order to begin construction in the early spring.

The new office and equipment will take approximately three to four months for completion, but is impossible to be done during the winter. Mr. Tysinger further commented that during the construction of the new Central Office, they will allow for ten years growth on inside facilities.

### Tips On Mailing Yule Packages Are Offered

Tips on mailing packages abroad and in the United States have been offered by postmaster W. C. White of Cooleemee.

The following periods have been designated for mailing Christmas parcels to members of the armed forces overseas:

Surface transportation mail should be sent between Oct. 13 and Nov. 8; SAM (Space Available Parcel Airlift) from Oct. 20 to Nov. 22; PAL from Oct. 27 to Nov. 29; and Airmail from Dec. 1 to Dec. 13.

The term "Armed Services Overseas" includes personnel of the armed services, members of their families and U.S. civilians employed overseas who receive their mail through an APO or EPO, New York, San Francisco or Seattle.

Addresses on this mail must be legible and complete and should be prepared by typewriter or pen and ink. The APO and EPO numbers are the same as the ZIP Code and must be shown on all mail.

Mailers are urged to mail gift parcels for distant states before Dec. 1 to insure delivery before Christmas. Gift parcels for local and nearby areas should be mailed not later than Dec. 13. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit identity in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside ad-

dress label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.

Greeting cards for distant states should be mailed not later than Dec. 10, and those for local delivery not later than Dec. 15. Customers are reminded that there will be no delivery of Christmas cards and letters, other than special delivery, on Christmas Day.

Surface mail for Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed not later than Dec. 1, and airmail not later than Dec. 15 to insure delivery before Christmas.

### Legion Post Seeks 230 Members; Wives Invited To Steak Supper

Cooleemee American Legion Post No. 54 will hold its 11th annual steak supper Saturday night, celebrating the first part of the yearly membership drive.

At present, more than 75 have paid dues for 1970. The department goal is 193 and Post Commander is striving for an all time high of 230 members.

For the first time in the history of Post No. 54, the wives of the members are invited to the steak supper on Saturday, Nov-

ember 8, at the Cooleemee School Cafeteria, beginning at 5 p.m. A short program will be held between 6 and 7 p.m. with past State Commander, Marcelle Williams as guest speaker.

In an effort to serve all members, orders will be delivered to Fiber Industries Guard House at 6 p.m. All members working on the evening shift and would like a supper may notify Post Commander Vernon Stout or adjutant, Frank Foster no later than November 6.

A special invitation is extended to all veterans in Mocksville and surrounding area of Cooleemee to sign up now as a member of Davie County's only American Legion Post. All those joining before Saturday will be eligible to attend the steak supper, along with their wives.

Questions most often asked about The American Legion are: Why should you bother to join the American Legion? What good does it accomplish in our community and nation?

Listed are a few of the reasons why you should join and may be helpful in making your decision.

1. A man once said, "There's safety in numbers" and this can apply to many phases of life. In the State of North Carolina alone there are approximately

40,000 Legion Members dedicated to serve God and Country, and we might add, dedicated to the betterment of our fellowman. Can you imagine the effect a united effort by 40,000 men might have in getting a bill introduced into our State Government?

2. The American Legion offers a Life Insurance Policy for each member.

3. The American Legion has a Scholarship Program for its members. Fifty \$2,000 Scholarships are given out each year.

4. Several members of our Community are presently receiving benefits from the government mainly because of the effort put forth by our own Post No. 54.

5. Local awards of savings bonds are given to winners of the Annual High School Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 54.

6. Disaster victims (Hurricane Camille, etc.) are helped by contributions through the American Legion.

7. The Legion Post is directly involved in community needs and development.

8. The American Legion Lobby in Washington is one of the best methods of insuring that eligible Veterans are not neg-

lected after honorably serving our country.

These are only a few of the many reasons that should entice eligible Veterans to join our local Post.

During the past year a slow, but progressive movement, was begun to make American Legion Post No. 54 a place that members could meet, have decent fellowship and be an asset to the entire community. The few members that attend the meetings can hardly represent the desires of almost 200 members.

### Sales Tax Vote Defeated

Davie County voters overwhelmingly rejected the one-cent sales tax option in a light vote, Tuesday.

With 2604 voting, only 704 voted for the proposal with 1900 voting against.

The margin was the narrowest in North Mocksville with a seven vote differential: 201 For and 208 Against. South Mocksville had an eight vote difference, with 164 For and 172 Against. Cooleemee: For 55; Against 243.

### Children Make Halloween Favors For Patients

The boys and girls of the Third and Fourth Grade Bible School Class of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Route 4, Mocksville made very attractive Halloween tray favors for the boys and girls who were patients at Davie Hospital over the weekend.

Mr. Fred Seaford, hospital administrator, sent a letter of appreciation to the class which is taught by Mrs. Marie Schladensky.