

AWARD WINNERS



CONTEST WINNERS FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEK— First row, left to right: Kay Nichols, Joan Spillman, Glenda Ijames, Sue Smith. Second row: Ann Ridenhour, Edith Foster, Pauline Gales. Third row: Peggy Brinegar, Mary Shepherd, Peggy Daniels. Fourth row: J. W. McClannon, Jean Wagoner, Janet Tatum, Jack Riddle.

Legion Ball at Cooleemee

Cooleemee Post 54 to Sponsor Team This Summer

The Cooleemee Post of the American Legion has completed plans for a Legion sponsored baseball team for Cooleemee for 1946. Buddy Alexander is chairman of the committee sponsoring the team, and Arlie Jordan, Jake McDaniel, Sid Carter and Carl Tatum are working with him in formulating the plans. Luther Whitlock and Grimes Parker are the coaches. Practices are now under way and a schedule of ap-

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WINS SCOUT AWARD



JEAN WAGONER

At a Boys' and Girls' Week program Saturday night, May 4, Jean Wagoner was presented a Curved Bar which is the highest award in Intermediate Girl Scouting. She is the first Girl Scout in Davie County to win this honor.

Red Cross Drive Completed in April

More Than \$850.00 Is Subscribed

The 1946 Red Cross Drive in Cooleemee, conducted during April, raised more than \$850. Mr. J. W. Wall was chairman of the drive, and Mr. M. A. Carpenter and Mr. G. R. Madison served as co-chairmen. This committee from Cooleemee, as well as the Davie County chairman, is greatly pleased with the splendid results of this year's campaign. The cooperation of all the workers as well as that of the people of Cooleemee made the 1946 drive the success that it was. Again we may proudly say that the employees of Mill No. 3 and the people of Cooleemee have recognized and met this responsibility to those somewhere less fortunate than we.

The chairmen here in Cooleemee wish to thank each of the following workers for their cooperation and help.

- Warehouse—Buddy Alexander.
- Dyehouse—C. L. Isley.
- Machine Shop—Miss Tise.
- Card Room—Ernest Capel, Howard Martin, Claudie Boger, Jim McNeely.
- Spinning Room—Belle Hodgkin, Ruth Waller, Virgie Dean, Mable Howerton, Mamie Wofford.
- Warp Room—Lillian Alexander, Carolyn White.
- Weave Room—Brady Alexander, Ruth Gobble, Ollie Mayberry, Bertie Garwood, R. V. Alexander, Dorcas Vogler.
- Bleachery—Janice Eaton, Ben Tutterow.
- Vat Dye—Sarah Bowles, Ruby Alexander, Ben Tutterow.
- Cloth and Napping—Opal Jacobs.
- Packing and Shipping—Joe Bivins.
- Outside—Paul Hendricks.
- Main Office—Thirza Perrell.

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The Chatter to Be Published at Mill No. 3

Durham and Erwin to Publish Their Own Individual Papers

This is the first 1946 edition of THE ERWIN CHATTER and the first to be published as a Mill No. 3 paper since February, 1945. Since THE CHATTER was started in July, 1944, it has grown steadily in size and interest and comes back a larger paper than ever. Not only has it appealed to Erwin workers in the past, but also to Erwin employees at war all over the world. Those employees now back at work have expressed many times their appreciation of the paper which served as a connecting link with home.

The end of the war and the return of our servicemen to their various stations has not in any way decreased the interest which THE CHATTER still holds. To the contrary, we believe that the return to more normal living has enhanced our purpose since we can now devote all our time and efforts to things right here in our plant and our town.

A complete staff of reporters covering the plant and plant activities has been named. They are all glad to give a little of their time to making the paper a success, but they cannot report news unless there is some news to report. This is where you come in. See your reporter and turn in news and pictures to him or her. Let's make their job easier and THE CHATTER better than ever.

The staff is very anxious that THE CHATTER reach all servicemen. Please turn in to your reporter the names and addresses of all employees or sons of employees still in service.

Pity the man who does not reflect upon his mistakes of the past, in order to steady his course for the future.

BEST CITIZEN



JACK RIDDLE

During the recent celebration of Boys' and Girls' Week Jack Riddle won the distinction of being voted Cooleemee's Best Citizen.

MUSIC CLUB SPONSORS FESTIVAL

MRS. J. KENNETH PFOHL SPEAKS ON "HYMNOLOGY"

The Cooleemee Music Club sponsored a Festival of Church Music last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Rev. G. L. Royster. The Story-Hour Chorus, the Junior Chorus, the Grammar Grade Chorus, the High School Glee Club, the Cooleemee Music Club and all the church choirs presented musical selections; and the congregation sang familiar hymns.

Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl, past president of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, made an interesting talk on "Hymnology."

The program was a complete success and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

WHAT TO BUILD

To each is given a bag of tools. A shapeless mass, and a book of rules, And each must fashion, 'ere life is flown. A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

—The Mill Whistle.

Cooleemee Observes Boys' And Girls' Week

Prizes Awarded at Program Saturday Night, May 4th

National Boys' and Girls' Week was observed in Cooleemee for the first time this year. The observance began Friday, April 26, when the ministers of all the local churches went in a body to the school for a chapel program to extend to the student body an invitation to attend church Sunday, April 28.

During the week scores of children participated in the various contests sponsored by local civic organizations, and on Friday afternoon, May 3, the Cooleemee Theatre was host to all the school children of Cooleemee for a special show.

The week's activities culminated in a special program Saturday night, May 4, at which time all the winners of the various contests were presented their prizes. These winners are pictured on this page.

The Scholarship Award presented by the P. T. A. went to Harold Wagoner and Janet Tatum; the Citizenship Award presented by the Cooleemee Lions Club was won by Jack Riddle; Mary Shepherd won the award presented by the Music Club for music accomplishment; Jean Wagoner won the Girl Scout Award given by The Erwin Cotton Mills Company, with Kay Nichols winning honorable mention for Girl Scout Achievement; J. W. McClannon was the winner of the Boy Scout Award given by the American Legion; the Health Postcard contest, sponsored by the Woman's Club, was won by Sue Smith, Glenda Ijames and Joan Spillman, and the Essay contest, sponsored by the churches on the subject "Why Go to Church," was won by Peggy Daniels, Janet Tatum, and Ann Ridenhour; the Essay contest sponsored by the County Health Physician on the subject "Sunshine and Its Relation to Good Health" was won by Janet Tatum, Edith Foster and Pauline Gales; the Essay contest on "Good Citizenship" was won by Peggy Daniels, Janet Tatum, and Ann Ridenhour.

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COOLEEMEE BAND



COOLEEMEE BAND PLAYS FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEK PROGRAM—Members of the Cooleemee Band which plays for many local programs are, left to right: Henry Foster, drums; Pfc. Paul Shepherd, bass; Irene Spry, French horn; Mary Ruth Turner, alto; Mary Riddle, trombone; Ann Ridenhour, trombone; Peggy Wyrick, cornet; Betty Sue Eaton, cornet; Anne Riddle, clarinet; Rev. C. E. B. Robinson, clarinet; Jack Riddle, cornet; Mr. Floyd Nail, cornet. Mr. Nail is director of the band.