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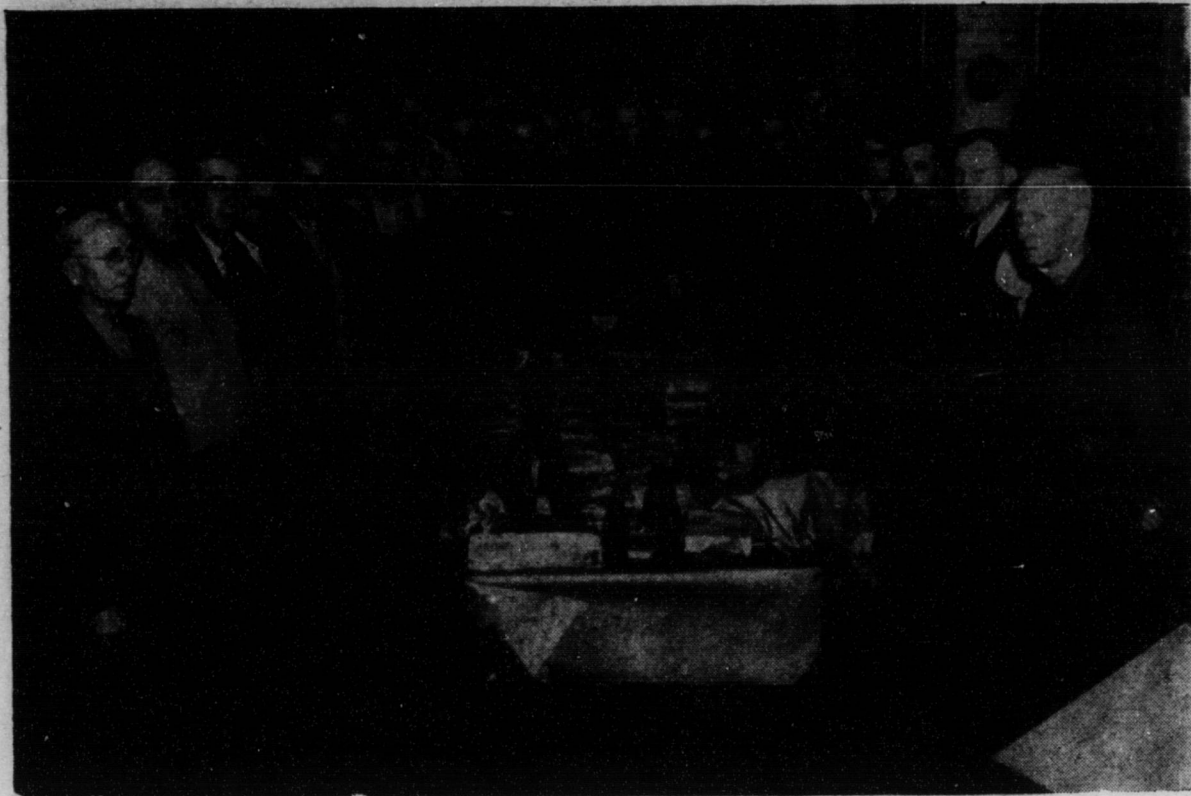
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ANNUAL SHOP BARBECUE PARTICIPANTS



Plants Enter State-Wide Safety Contest

No. 3 Mill and Finishing Plant have again entered the North Carolina State-Wide Textile Safety Contest sponsored by the North Carolina Industrial Commission. This contest period will last until the latter part of August, and the plant with the perfect record, or the best record, will be judged the winner.

Every year, more than three hundred plants in North Carolina enter this contest, and it is quite an achievement and honor to the employees and Management of the mills which win such a contest.

The Cooleemee plant can win this contest provided everyone in

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Music Club Holds January Meeting

The January meeting of the Cooleemee Music Club was held on Thursday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hoyle.

Mrs. I. H. Huske, President of the Club, called the meeting to order, and the group sang the Federation Hymn. This was followed by some very impressive readings about the importance of music and its place in the world. The Club then sang one verse of "America," the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer gave a very satisfactory report, and then reports were given by the following special commit-

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Soil Conservation Office Sponsors Essay Contest

The Soil Conservation Office of Davie County is now sponsoring an essay contest on "Soil Conservation." Quite a few students have entered this contest, and from the Cooleemee High School thirty papers have been written that are worthy of consideration. On January 15th the Soil Conservation Office will send its officials to the school. These officials will take these thirty students on a field trip over various farms in the surrounding community which have practiced soil conservation with the idea of letting them see what actually has been done.

The best essay written will be

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BARBECUE ENJOYED BY SHOP EMPLOYEES

Gifts Presented to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ridenhour

The employees in the Machine and Electrical Shops were entertained with a barbecue dinner given at noon on December 21st. This barbecue is an annual affair given the Shop employees by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ridenhour as their Christmas present to the men who work for them. Due to the nature of the work of the men in these departments, which requires their constant employment throughout the year, these occasions are keenly looked forward to by each member as a time of relaxation and closer fellowship.

About two-thirds of the men on the Shop payroll were present to enjoy the barbecue and soft drinks served them. After the dinner, Mr. Pegram, one of the invited guests, presented both Mr. Lewis and Mr. Ridenhour gifts of their new license plates for the new year from the Shop employees. Other invited guests included Rev. G. L. Royster, who returned thanks, and Mr. James and his nephew, Richard James.

After attending one of these dinners, which is always enjoyed by those attending, one cannot help but realize that the Christmas spirit prevails, and each one looks forward from year to year to being able to attend the next dinner given.

New Year's Message From Management

By E. M. Holt, Mgr.

This is the first appearance of THE CHATTER in the year 1947. The happiness manifested in the New Year celebration is based on the fact that a New Year is granted us that has at its beginning no regrets and no black marks, but rather it is marked by hope. Everyone's idea is to transmit these hopes into actual satisfactory facts during the year.

It is a fact that human beings do not change substantially over any short period of time. Therefore, unless special attention and special effort is exercised by each of us, 1947 will not be much different than 1946. Yet all of us want it different in many respects.

At the beginning of this year there are three things all of us can do. First, look backward and pick out those things in our past that we do not like, and also pick out those things we DO like and wish to emphasize. Secondly, we can look forward, look forward with the intention of giving prominence to those things in

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STORY HOUR CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus Attends As Honored Guest

The Story Hour children were entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday morning, December 18, in the Cooleemee Library. After numerous games were played and carols sung, Santa Claus came in with his pack full of nuts, fruits, raisins and candies which he distributed to each child present. He also served ice cream which was a great delight to all of them.

After talking to the children and promising to pay them another visit Christmas Eve night, Santa left to pay a visit to Betty White, who was sick. Mrs. Charlie Bahnson served Christmas cookies which she had baked.

In addition to the twenty-three members of the Story Hour group, there were two visitors, Rickey Bahnson and Jimmy Dickenson, present.

No. 3 Mill Receives Safety Certificate

The Safety Certificate awarded by the North Carolina Department of Labor and the United States Labor Department has been awarded to No. 3 Mill for outstanding safety achievement. The award was won as a result of the accidents having been reduced by 40 per cent, or

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High School Basketball Schedule

- Jan. 17—Farmington at Cooleemee.
- Jan. 21—Farmington at Farmington.
- Jan. 23—Advance at Advance.
- Jan. 28—Mocksville at Mocksville.
- Feb. 7—Advance at Cooleemee.
- Feb. 11—Yadkinville at Cooleemee.
- Feb. 14—Mocksville at Cooleemee.
- Feb. 18—Courtney at Cooleemee.
- Feb. 21—Rockwell at Cooleemee.

The above games include the remaining ones to be played during the basketball season except for the tournament games which will be announced at a later date.

In Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to our President, Mr. K. P. Lewis, in the recent death of his wife, Mrs. Lewis.



SANTA CLAUS VISITS STORY HOUR CHILDREN—Pictured above, left to right, front row: Brenda Harris, Scotty Bagler, Sarah Carpenter, Claudia Adams, Carlos Hellard, Jerry Spry, Bonnie Spry, Freddy Pierce, Jane Wanda; left back: Judy Webb, Bob Carnes, John Grimes, Jimmy Summers, Rickey Bahnson, Lucy Bahnson; standing, right back: Manning Huske, Tommie Cope, Pat Daniels, Jean Eaton, Rebecca Ann Royster, Carolyn Hannah. (Any parents desiring one of the above pictures please contact Mrs. C. L. Isley or Rev. G. L. Royster.)