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GRAMMAR GRADE CHORUS—Pictured above, left to right, first row: Joan Swicegood, Jean Athey, Janet Bivens, Bessie Angell, Patsy Whitlock, Virginia Gales, Mildred Wagner, Nellie Taylor, Susie Shoaf, Frankie Owen, Nancy Stroud, Linda Shore, Peggy Ann Cornatzer, Kay Nichols. Second row: Fay Thompson, Fairy Les Snider, Eunice Daniel, Betty Sue Nichols, Clea Nichols, Berlie Dean Nail, Anne Mauldin, Louise Ridenhour, Angeline Trexler, Mabel Milholen, Sue Smith, Norma Ruth White, Dottie Hellard, Lyndell Coble, Emma Reeves, Helen Edwards. Third row: Jack Lagle, Nancy Ridenhour, Sue Wagner, Arnold Gray Spry, Lois Spry, Bessie Osborne, Bobby Cheek, Betty Sue Wofford, Joan Spillman, Betty Jean Eller, Margaret Beck, Peggy Jean Ridenhour, Char-labelle Jones, Mildred Templeton, Donnie Sedars.

"Womanless Wedding" Presented By Cooleemee Music Clubs

The "wedding" of Rosebud Delicatessen and Archibald Hercules Headlight took place Saturday evening, May the tenth, at eight o'clock in the Cooleemee High school auditorium.

The "Wedding Party" consisted of the following:

The Bride, Rosebud Delicatessen, M. H. Ridenhour.

The Groom, Archibald Hercules Headlight, Rev. G. L. Royster.

The Preacher, The Right Rev. Howe-to-Fix-It, H. C. Stiller.

Best Man, The Hon. Elmer Twiddlefood, S. A. Carnes.

Maid of Honor, Iodine Antiseptic, David Page.

Mother of the Bride, Fanny Delicatessen, Kenneth Pierce.

Father of Bride, Frankenstein Delicatessen, Everette Swink.

Mother of Groom, Victoria Headlight, Edgar Dickenson.

Father of Groom, Hector Headlight, Joe Bivins.

The Baby, Sweet Pea Headlight, Tubby Spry.

The Twins, Apple and Peach Dumpling, Dick Everhardt and J. W. Turner.

The Old Maid Aunt "Missed" Hortense Poison Ivy, Bill Owens.

Bridesmaids, Ipana and Colgate Tothpaste, Ira Benson and Frank Garwood.

Groomsmen, Gillette and Gem Blade, David Milhalen and Eugene Milhalen.

The ringbearer, Snookums Doodit, I. H. Huske.

Flower Girls, Lilly and Iris Hollyhock, Charles Hannah and L. G. Scott.

The Rejected Suitor, B. O. Too-much, Grady Spry.

Soloist, Madame Mockingbird Nightingale, Robert Munday.

Pianist, Mrs. Frank Fowler of Mocksville.

Proceeds from this event go to the War Service Extension Program, Music in Hospital fund, and Junior Projects. As long as we have boys overseas and in our government hospitals the Federation of Music clubs will continue the service rendered during the war years. We have five veterans hospitals in North Carolina alone, and the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs is doing everything to show our appreciation to our veterans through music.

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Smallpox

Dr. Alfred Mordecai, Davie County health officer, states that while no great danger of a widespread epidemic exists at this moment every community in North Carolina should be on guard against smallpox. As usual a few cases of this disease have broken out here and there in the United States this spring. The disease has been reported recently in both North and South Carolina.

Smallpox epidemics were serious in this state up to 50 years ago. Compulsory vaccination in our public schools and the great efforts of the Public Health Service have tended to wipe this disease out, but if we grow careless and relax our efforts, epidemics

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Mother-Daughter Banquet Given By Cotton Club Girls

The Cotton club gave a banquet at the Riverside hotel Thursday night, May 8 in honor of their mothers. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with ygelia and Queen of May iris. Each girl pinned a lovely corsage of white carnations on her guest.

Miss Jean Deweese, president of the club, was toastmistress and gave a toast to the mothers. The response was given by her mother, Mrs. C. S. Deweese. Miss Dolly Spry read the club constitution.

In the center of the table was a lovely arrangement of pink and white snapdragons and white Dutch iris. The following menu was served by candlelight: Honey dew balls, baked chicken and dressing, molded rice and giblet

gravy, fresh lima sand corn, spiced crab apple salad, home-made rolls, butter, strawberry shortcake, ice team, coffee and salted nuts.

The following girls and their guests were present: Misses Libby Benson, Kathryn Jarvis, Margaret W. Brinegar, Allie Jarvis, Helen B. Walker, Lorena Nail, Hallene Beck, Annie Riddle, Millie Scott, Thirza F. Perrell, Dolly Spry, Margaret Kirk, Jean Deweese, Mesdames Everette Swink, Will Safley, Jesse Wofford, June Jarvis, Sam Benson, J. E. McNeely, Bertha Beck, Nora Riddle, Ray Smith, Ida Foster, Fred Pierce, J. L. James, W. A. Kirk, C. S. Deweese, and Mrs. Charles Isley, club sponsor.

HAVE YOU ANY NEWS?

Perhaps you and some of your Erwin fellow workers get together for bridge, bowling, fishing, amateur theatricals, parties, picnics, or other recreational activities. If so we would like to hear about it, and so would the rest of the Erwin folks. Why not get one of your group to report your activities to THE ERWIN CHATTER? There may be times, of course, when the lack of space will prevent our using everything that you send in, but we do try to find room for most of the news about what you and your friends in the Company are doing.

Please remember that any material to be used must be in the hands of the printer by the 10th of the month, and in the hands of the editor by the 5th of the month if at all possible.

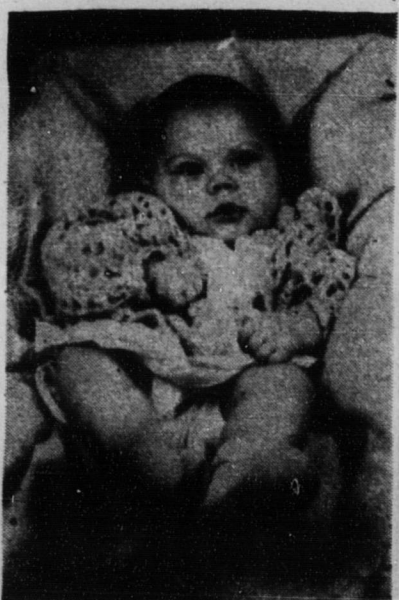
One of your fellow workers has been asked to serve as a reporter in your area. If you have any

news about yourself, your fellow workers or former employees, let him or her know about it so that it can be included in the news.

Deadline Set

THE CHATTER'S welcome mat is out at all times for news of plant happenings, want ads, or other items of interest for publication. Contributions, however, must be in THE CHATTER office by the date of the deadline set each month and announced in the reporter's letter and on the bulletin boards. Photographs should always be gotten in as early as possible. In an emergency turn in news after the deadline, but whenever possible have it on time.

THE CHATTER is published every four weeks, with the next edition planned for the first week in June.



The picture above is of little Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Cooleemee. Her "pop" is an employee of the Standards Department.

PIPE-LINES IN CHINA

They have been using pipe-lines in China for hundreds of years. Salt brine from 200-year old mines is moved to refineries through huge bamboo pipes kept in repair by thousands of workers.



JUNIOR CHORUS—Left to right, front row: Leathia Pope, Jacqueline Link, Gloria Miller, Barbara Ann Gregory, Shelby Jean Spry, Bobby Cook, Fay Beck, Berlie Wagner, Colene Wagner, Lorena Wagner, Nancy Foster, Berlie Creason, Donald Pesler, Nancy Cope, Margie Snider, Barbara Ann Sain, Ann Nichols. Second row: Marlene Ganupp, Lavada Angell, Freddie Call, Jerry Call, Mary Lyn McClamrock, Kay Messick, Betty Jean Spry, Roberta Shepherd, Linda Bivens, Ray Hoffman, Dotty Lewis, Bobby Head, Daniel Miller, Joyce Whitlock, Erickson Huske, Betty Sue Veach, Doyle Spry, James Barber. Third row: Ruby Shoaf, Betty Jean Hamilton, Gwendola Cook, Peggy Spry, Eugene Cornatzer, Barbara Ratz, Eleanor Ann Tatum, Larry McCullugh, Bobby McCullugh, Carol Ann Cope, Jannette Stiller, Annette Stiller, Buddy Ridenhour, Sammy Cope, Edward Carter, Billy Kavanaugh, Mary Ann Tutterow, Harold Milholen. Fourth row: Kenneth Sales, Peggy Grubb, Delores Cook, Marshall Daniels, Norma Ruth Brown, Nancy Veach, Jimmy Call, Letty Mae Wagner, Patsy Shaver, Dorothy Deadmon, Jackie Athey, Douglas Grubb, Jimmy Head, Jackie Carter.