

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### THANKSGIVING

THE SPIRIT AND SEASON OF THANKSGIVING GO BACK TO THE PILGRIM FATHERS... BUT OUR CELEBRATION OF IT AS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY WE OWE TO —

SARA JOSEPHA HALE



FOR 17 YEARS SHE WORKED TO HAVE A DAY OF THANKS SET ASIDE TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

HER GOAL WAS ATTAINED IN 1864 WHEN PRESIDENT LINCOLN ISSUED A PROCLAMATION ASKING "MY FELLOW-CITIZENS IN EVERY PART OF THE UNITED STATES... TO OBSERVE THE LAST THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER AS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE... FROM THAT TIME ON, THIS DAY HAS STOOD AS A SYMBOL OF FAMILY UNITY AND NATION-WIDE THANKSGIVING.

## HELEN ALSOBROOKS RECEIVES LETTER FROM SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

The following letter was received by Miss Helen Alsobrooks from Salzburg, Austria, Europe: Dear Madam:

I found the message in the coat and I'm so glad that I found the address, now I can thank you personal. I am very happy to take it to the dressmaker to make it bigger.

First of all, I must introduce

myself, my name is Hermy Herber, I am married and have two children, a boy with five years and a girl with 3 years old.

Before my marriage I was in London for 5 years and I'm sorry I could not go back again. I was very happy there, but I could not go back because the war broke out.

During the war I lost everything I had. Now I have to start again.

Dear Madam if you like I can send you a picture of my children and myself the next time.

I hope you get my letter all right and can read my nearly forgotten English. I went with your address to the information office to find out where you live and now I know it.

I think for the first letter I have written enough, otherwise you will get fed up with my letter.

Thank you for your kindness.

Yours truly,

Hermy Herber.

P. S.: Please forgive my bad writing but the paper is very bad and we don't have any better paper.

With 2,733 cases, Minnesota was hardest hit in the 1946 outbreak of infantile paralysis in the U. S.

## Cooleemee School Activities

The Cooleemee High School football team has been progressing and developing into a strong and active team. Coach Sinclair has been putting them through drills as regularly as possible. Their latest victory was with Stoneville, whom they beat by the score of 14-6.

The games yet to be played are with Jonesville, November 7; Mills Home, November 15; Mocksville, November 21. All of these games will be played on the Cooleemee field.

Standings now are: Won 2, lost 2, and 2 games tied.

The P. T. A. Halloween Carnival held in the school auditorium was a great success. The attendance was extra good and everyone seemed to have their fill of Halloween fun. David (Mody) Hancock was crowned King, and Billie Jean Josey was crowned Queen. Eleanor Kavanaugh took first place in the baby contest.

The school will close November 27-28 for Thanksgiving holidays.

Basketball practice will start on or about December 1. We are looking forward to a great season.

## RECREATION NEWS

The Cotton Club enjoyed a wiener roast at the Recreation Hall last Tuesday night, October 28. Five new members, Mesdames Jean Hartzog, Margaret Hornstein, Lawrence Driver, and Misses Ora Belle Myers and Adelaide Coble, were welcomed into the Club by the President.

The Brownie Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Charles Isley and baked "Brownie" cakes, which they gave to the P. T. A. Halloween Carnival. The Girl Scouts met with Mrs. C. W. Shepherd and made cup cakes, which they gave to the Carnival.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Halloween party at the Church. Games and contests were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served to the group.

A Halloween party was given to the Story Hour Group on October 29. Following a parade in costume, the children were taken to the drug store and served ice cream. There were eighteen children present.

On this side of the Atlantic Ocean, England owns the mainland colonies of British Honduras in Central America, and British Guiana in South America, as well as several islands. These possessions cover 110,000 square miles.

One South Dakota county, 530 square miles in area, has a white population of only 2 and an Indian population of only 20.

We might all be successful if we followed the advice we give the other fellow.

In auto-ownership per capita, New Zealand ranks next to the United States.

## THE OLD AND THE NEW



Pictured above is a view of the Mill as it was in 1900. Below as it is today. As evident, many changes have taken place, not only in the expansion of the plant itself, but constantly changing methods of manufacture have necessitated many changes in machinery and equipment.

## MRS. C. L. ISLEY HOSTESS TO COOLEEMEE WOMAN'S CLUB

On Tuesday evening, November 4, the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Isley with Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and Mrs. C. W. Shepherd as joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. L. James, club president, called the meeting to order, after which the Club Collect was repeated. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read. Miss Florence Mackie, Chairman of the American Home Department, presented a very interesting program on Family Life, stressing the importance of selecting the proper toys for child development. A very impressive poem entitled "Mother's Boys" was read by Mrs. E. C. Tatum. "Home Sweet Home" was rendered as a piano solo by Mrs. Arnold Kirk. Following the club song and "Come Ye Thankful People," the guests were invited into the dining room where a table was beautifully arranged carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. Delicious refreshments were served buffet style to the following: Mesdames R. J. Forrest, W. R. Wands, W. P. Price, S. A. Carnes, M. H. Hoyle, E. C. Tatum, A. T. Lewis, T. C. Peggam, I. H. Huske, G. L. Royster, J. E. Franklin, George Miller, W. T. Green, W. A. Kirk, W. A. Jenkins, C. W. Shepherd, H. C. Royster, Graham Gobbie, J. E. Mc-

Neely, J. W. Ward, J. L. James, K. D. Shockley, C. L. Isley, Frank Sedars, and to Misses Eula Reavis, Awa Clayton, Ora Belle Myers, Janie Dula, Mary Byerly and Florence Mackie.

The club was delighted to have as visitors Mrs. G. R. Madison and Mrs. Grady Franklin.



Randy Gray Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beauchamp, as he celebrated his 2nd birthday on the 28th of June. His father is an employe in the Storehouse and his mother works in the Dress Shop.

Evelyn Gate Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mills of Main Street. Her father is an employe of the Machine Shop.