

COOLEEMEE NEWS

Supervisor's Club Holds Meeting

The Supervisor's Club of the Erwin Mills, Inc. of Cooleemee observed Ladies Night at their quarterly meeting, Saturday, March 1st. Approximately one hundred and twenty members, their wives and guests enjoyed a buffet dinner at the Yadkin Hotel in Salisbury.

Highlighting the program for the evening were informal talks by Mr. William Ruffin, President and Treasurer of Erwin Mills, Inc. and Mr. Carl Harris, Vice-President and Asst. Treasurer of Erwin Mills, Inc., whose offices and homes are in Durham, N. C.

Mr. Ruffin commended the excellent job that has been done by the Supervisors of the Cooleemee plant and stressed the importance of personal freedom and public relations to their employees. He also gave a short outline of his work last year when he was President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Harris also commended the Supervisors of Cooleemee in his short talk and stressed the importance of good quality in their work. As the Supervisor's Club is an organization for social purpose only, Mr. Harris' remarks were informal and witty.

At the close of these talks, Mr. J. L. James, Manager of the Cooleemee Plant, officially declared Mr. Ruffin and Mr. Harris Honorary members of the Supervisor's Club.

Mr. A. C. "Chubby" Sizemore served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Sizemore is the President of the Supervisor's Club. Other officers include Bill Howard, Vice-President, Buddy Alexander, Treasurer and Clarence Messick, Secretary.

Music was the entertainment of the evening with Charles Bolden and Dr. Mary Park, vocalists and Prof. Lucille Epperson, Pianist. Dr. Park and Prof. Epperson are on the staff at Catawba College.

Your Reporters Say: MAIN OFFICE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Messick who are the proud parents of a daughter, Pamela Ann, born on March 3rd, and to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, whose daughter, Denise Louise, was born on March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Florence, South Carolina, were week-end guests of Mr. A. D. Walters.



Miss Betty Long, sister of Mrs. J. W. Summers, who is employed in the Weave Room. Miss Long is a Junior at Cooleemee High School.

SUPERVISOR'S CLUB OBSERVES LADIES NIGHT



General view of the banquet which was held at the Yadkin Hotel in Salisbury, Saturday, March 1st.



President William H. Ruffin addresses the Supervisor's Club Banquet.

Mr. Everette Swink, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, entered Rowan Memorial Hospital on March 21. We all hope, along with "Miss Rosie" that "Mr. Everette" is going to be up and around real soon.

"Cotton" Moody and family of Springfield, Ohio, spent a week visiting his father, J. O. Moody and Mrs. Moody. "Cotton" is a Major in the Air Corp and is stationed at Wright Patterson Air Base.

The Whites have had quite a time with the flu. First, Mildred came down with the dreaded disease. She finally got back on her feet and the two boys, Little Harry and Mike, were forced to go to bed. No sooner had Mildred gotten them up and on the go, then Harry (Mr. White) had to give up and take to the bed. We hope, Mildred, that the flu epidemic is over at your house and that you and yours are going to be OK for a while.

A great big WELCOME to Jake McDaniel who recently started work in the Supply Room.

Mr. J. L. James made a recent business trip to New York.

Since Mildred White has had to be out playing "nursemaid" both to herself and to her family, we've had the cutest little fellow taking over for Mildred down in the Employment Office. Dick Pierce is the little fellow's name. All kidding aside, it's been nice having you around, Dick.

SHOP

Reporter: Louise Tise

Shop employees with perfect attendance records for 1951: J. F. Grimes, Jr., J. W. Ward, W. V. Keller, Sam Watkins, C. A. Owens, T. B. Pruitt, C. L. Allen, W. G. Eaton, T. E. Vogler, Sam Benson, Baxter Barnhardt, F. R. Whitaker, J. W. McSwain, M. C. Hellard, R.

J. Ridenhour, J. T. Barnhardt, J. B. Spry, J. N. Swift, R. H. Pence, G. H. Parker.

J. F. Sain and F. J. Bivins had a 100% for not attending. We hope both these men will be back at work soon.

We all welcome Mr. Cis Ridenhour back on the job.

Mr. "Effie" Grimes recently attended a class held at Greensboro, N. C. The class studied Stanley Electric Doors.

By the time this paper goes to press, Mr. Buck Keller will have attended an Electrical Inspectors Yearly Meeting at Raleigh, N. C. Buck is on a special Committee at the meeting this year.

GREY CLOTH ROOM

Reporter: Opal Jacobs

We are glad to report that several of our folks are back at work after being out sick with the flu. Mrs. Amando Link, Mrs. Helen Kurfess and Mr. Koontz are back. Mrs. Sallie Bonson and Mrs. Alice Nail are still out with the flu.

Mrs. Amando Vickers is improving from a serious operation. We expect her back soon.

Reporter: Pauline Holt

Glad to have Buddy Taylor back after being out sick.

We miss Betty Jean. She left us to go back upstairs, but we don't think it was because she didn't like us—it was to get on the 1st Shift.

Sadie Kinley is back with us. She's been out sick for several weeks. Glad to have you back, Sadie.

We welcome Nora Koontz to the second shift.

Who is the man who goes to see a sick friend, but when he knocks on the door just falls back in the shrubbery?

Frances Miller is back after being in the hospital. Glad to have you back, Frances.

WARPING

Reporter: Carolyn White

Mrs. Charles Piper of Mt. Vernon, Illinois spent a recent week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wyrick and little grandson, H. A. Jr. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyrick. This was Mrs. Piper's first visit with her new grandson.

We have had quite a few out from work because of illness. Anna Jones is still out and we all hope she will be able to come back soon. Hurry and get well Anna, we miss you.

We welcome Nell Craven, Lucy Hooker and Cleo Hepler to the First Shift.

Carolyn White enjoyed a recent visit from her sister, Mrs. Ethel Campbell of Washington, D. C.

We are glad to see Geneva Shoaf back on the job. She has recovered from an operation.

Juanita Critts is out of the hospital convalescing from an operation. We hope she will be back at work soon.

Lucy Whitaker is still on the sick list. We hope she will be back on the job soon.

CARDING

Reporter: Lotta Adams

We are glad to have Cecil and J. D. Ward working on the first shift.

Mary Mitchell is out sick at the present. We hope she will soon be back.

Most of our folks who have been out with the flu are able to be back at work.

We are sorry about, Lorene Grubb's little girl being in the hospital in Charlotte for an operation on her leg. We hope she gets along very well.

If you want a good television set, see Buck Lefler.

Reporters: Maureen Dean and Wilma Diggins

We know a certain man who lost his hat. How about it, Vertie?

Maureen Dean is out on the sick list at the present writing.

A certain fellow said he had some teeth to spare. How about it, Jim?

Welcome back to the second shift Jim and Vertie.

Two girls on the second shift are after a certain fellow. How about it, Nellie and Louise?

Ella Campbell wants to know the whereabouts of Footville. She was there Sunday but still doesn't know where it is.

A certain guy on the second shift has traded for a convertible. Wonder why, Dwight?

Ruby Nichols made a recent visit to Mount Airy to see her grandparents.

We believe it would be cheaper to sak the speed limit than to get caught—wouldn't it, Donald?

Preston Campbell is out because of sickness in his family.

WEAVING

Reporters: Emma Hoffman and Emma Rae Spry

There have been so many of our people out sick that we can't begin to name them all. But, we are glad to see part of them able to come back to work and hope the rest will soon be back.

We were glad to receive a copy of "Guideposts" and take this chance to say "Thank you" to the Erwin Company. It is a Magazine that will give all of us inspiration and encouragement if we will take time to read it.

We are always glad to have pictures for the Chatter and only wish

that more of you would let us have pictures of your children and of your boys who are in the Armed Forces.

This announcement was due to be in last month, but maybe it is better late than not at all. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mays are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 10, 1952. Her name is Brenda Darlene.

The last time we heard from Nancy Beek, Mabel Miller, Germaine Wagner, and Muriel McClannon who visited their husbands there.

PAYROLL

We are glad to hear that Mattie S. is getting out sick for the flu.

Mr. Garwood is in the hospital recovering from an attack of flu at this writing. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Jean Page spent the week ending March 16th at Parris Island, S. C. visiting her husband who is in the Marines there. Also taking the trip were: Nancy Beek, Mabel Miller, Germaine Wagner, and Muriel McClannon who visited their husbands there.

Libby Gales and Pug Wyrick have left the Payroll Office. Libby is keeping house and caring for her daughter, while Pug is working out in the Shipping Office. Good Luck to both of you girls. We miss you in the Payroll Office.

Hazel is sporting a new Ford these days. It's not a '52 but it is new to her.

Stiller-Anderson Wedding

Miss Annette Stiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stiller of Cooleemee, became the bride of Perry Bruce Anderson of Mocksville in February of this year, at York, South Carolina. Mr. Stiller works at the Water Plant.

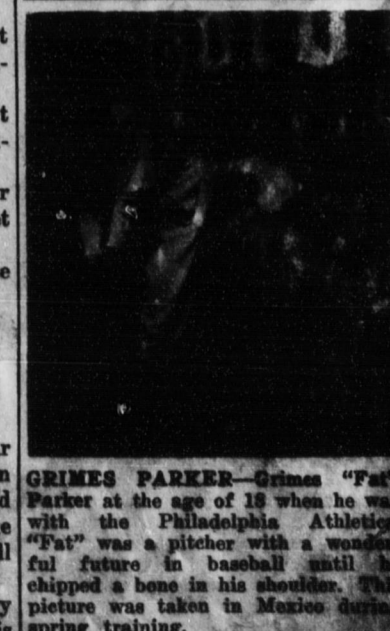
Notice

If you have a son or husband in the service and would like for them to receive the *Erwin Chatter*, please turn in their names to Dick Pierce at the Recreation Center. Please notify Dick if their address has been changed so they will be sure to get the *Chatter*.

Johnny, aged 6, was having dinner with his uncle and aunt and had refused a second piece of strawberry shortcake.

"You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite," said his aunt.

"It isn't loss of appetite," he replied. "What I'm suffering from is politeness."



GRIMES PARKER—Grimes "Fat" Parker at the age of 18 when he was with the Philadelphia Athletics. "Fat" was a pitcher with a wonderful future in baseball until he chipped a bone in his shoulder. The picture was taken in Mexico during spring training. Grimes is now married to the former Hazel Spry and has three children: Patty, age 10; Grimes, Jr., age 7; and Johnny, age 4. He is the son of Mrs. John Parker of Cooleemee. "Fat" is a star first baseman for the Cooleemee "Cools" and plays in the Shop and at the Recreation Center.