

# SEW IT SEAMS

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**HANDSOME**—Gregory Steven McMillan is the son of Ola McMillan of Sherrod. He was nine months old when this picture was taken.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

Officially, Thanksgiving lasts only a day. But what an urgent reminder it brings that the Spirit of Thanksgiving should live in our hearts daily.

...Some 300 years ago the pioneers of our land felt that some had more reason than they for Thanksgiving. Crops had been satisfactory, hence they faced a favorable winter with adequate supplies of food, clothing and shelter. That was all they had. Yet they considered it so much they devoted a special day to give thanks to the Creator for such blessings.

What a contrast between those bare necessities and the almost unlimited abundance of things we enjoy today. For as historians condense the developments of the past three centuries we are the most advanced, best fed and richest people since the beginning of time. We cleared forests, harnessed rivers and created inventions beyond the dreams of

former generations. We have conquered diseases, abolished slavery and vanquished dictators. Throughout the world we have fed and clothed the needy.

At Thanksgiving time, 1956, we are a people of good health and good fortune, with more luxuries and work saving devices than exist in all other nations. We have more, live longer and work fewer hours than most of the rest of the world. And although controversy and conflict erupt at trouble spots overseas, we are at peace.

True, those blessings of which we are most conscious at Thanksgiving are material blessings. But undergirding our thought of those is an even deeper appreciation for life, family, friends, and the protection and guidance bestowed on us by Him to whom this month we raise the prayers of grateful hearts.

Sincerely yours,

*R.C. Kirchofer.*



## Dungaree

By  
**Olive  
Overby**

Glad Dorothy Collins is able to be back at work after being in an automobile accident. . . Congratulations to Dorothy Brown who is the proud possessor of a new Ford. . . Ruth Crater and family spent Sunday in the mountains.

Judy Hendren had her sister, Mrs. L. R. Smithey, as a guest last week end. . . Mabel Slate's sisters, Mrs. Agnes Staltz and Mrs. Hannah Snow, and nephew, William, visited her last week end.

Olive Overby, with daughters and friends, picnicked in the mountains last Sunday. . . Mildred Reece attended the Davidson-Richmond football game.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Hattie Banner in the loss of her husband.

Diana Saunders was real happy last week to have husband, Jim, home for a few days. He's working in Philadelphia.

Our sympathy goes too, to Louise Davis and Iris Poole, in the loss of their mother-in-law, and to Katie Gibbons, who lost her father.

Mae Pegram is really perked up. . . her daughter, Louise and husband, were lucky last week in "Pick-the-Winners." Since they make their home with Mae, she says 500 gallons of fuel oil sounds mighty good.

Congratulations to Mr. Rives, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Holmes in their promotions. We feel they are very deserving.

Geral Dean Hiatt and Katie Gibbons are expecting visits from the stork. They both were showered with beautiful and useful gifts before going on leave.

Share your joys with others. It always takes two to be glad.

recently. . . Betty Carpenter received her high school diploma last week. Congratulations, Betty!

Mazie Edwards' son left for service recently. He is stationed in Fort Bennett, Ga. . . Glad to have Grace Rumsey back after her illness. . . Eskew Crofts visited in the mountains recently. Said she traveled almost as far as Asheville and the scenery was beautiful. . . Alberta Hines visited in Columbia, S. C., and yours truly visited in Durham recently.



**MOSELLE  
BOYLES**

**OLLIE  
WESTON**

**KATHLEEN  
FELTS**

**MAUDE  
TALLEY**

## Ollie Weston Honored At Shower

Ollie Weston was honored recently at a stork shower when her co-workers in Sales Office gathered at the home of Ida Fetter in Gantt Apartments.

After games and contests Ollie

was presented with many gifts and the hostesses, Nancy Potts, Fern Beck, Mary Chandler and Marlene Suggs, assisted Ida in serving refreshments to the approximately 20 guests.

He who admits that he is sometimes wrong is sometimes right.

Lillian Wood's father and mother-in-law visited her over the weekend. . . Emma Charles says she visited Independence last Sunday. . . Emma also has been down in the Eastern part of the state. Guess what for—deer hunting! Says she really got one (spelled 'dear.')

Minnie Snow visited in Mt. Airy over the week end. . . Bill Lehman and Jessie visited in the mountains; he says the scenery was really beautiful.

Virginia Shively visited her parents in Bassett, Va. . . Seen that big smile on Margaret Armfield's face lately? It's because she has moved into her new home. When are we invited out?

Your reporter was coming up Main Street the other day when all of a sudden a car ran her off the street. Looked up and it was Thelma Smith learning to drive. Give her plenty of room, boys!

We surely are missing Betty Bell. She has been working at Sherrod.

Edna Worrell and Irene Dollar had a grand time out at the Dwight Barker show. . . Irene Dollar visited in West Virginia