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Shown above is a group of Spooler Room employees, Erwin Mills, Inc., Cooleemee, congratulating Mr. Wilson Chappell after having presented him with a hand-bag in honor of his retirement from the Company on March 29, 1957. The employees, left to right are: James Trexler, Myrtle White, Mary Seaford, Olla Crofts, Lorena Nail, Chlois Wyrick, Richard Shores, Elizabeth Cornatzer, Eunice Atwood, Carrie Cornatzer, Wilson Chappell, Leroy Shoaf, Mary Tom Daniels, Myrtle Hellard, William Reavis, Minnie Lee Barnhardt, Ella Jones, Lila Wagner, Eva Potts, John Lee Williams, Ruth White, Albert Wagner, Mary Howerton, Giles Sexton, Walter Brown, and Oscar Wyrick.

Wilson Chappell Retires After 50 Years At Erwin Mills, Inc.

of continuous service with the Company. In the year, he will receive a gold watch from Erwin Mills at the 25-Year Club Banquet. In discussing Mr. Chappell's retirement, Mr. Giles Sexton, Overseer of Spinning, Spooling, and Winding, said, "It is the caliber of employees like Wilson Chappell that makes a company strong and competitive. His loyalty to the Company, his cooperative spirit, his year-round cheerfulness will live long in the memory of those who have known him throughout his career. The best wishes of our organization will be extended to him in his years of retirement."

The life of Mr. Chappell has been tied very closely with the growth and development of the Erwin Mills Cooleemee Plant. "When I first went to work for Erwin Mills as a 17 year old boy," Wilson said when he retired, "we were using water power to run the mill. Then we switched to steam, then to electricity. I was working here when the mill burned in 1909 and later saw it rebuilt into one of the best textile plants in the country. Over the years, I saw the hours of employment change from a 55 to a 40-hour work week. With the addition of modern machinery and better methods of job performance, I have seen wages increase until I made more money the last day I worked at the mill than I made for the entire week back in 1907. The reason I have never worked for another company is that Erwin Mills has certainly been good to me throughout all these years."

To Preach At Mid-Week Lenten Service

The Rev. James M. Hindle, Priest in Charge of St. Andrew's Church in Mount Holly, will preach at the mid-week Lenten service at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. Before going to St. Andrew's Father Hindle was in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration in Bat Cave. He has served as Secretary and Registrar of the Diocese of Western North Carolina and is serving on the board of trustees for Appalachian School in Penland, and Patterson School in Legerwood. He is well known for his preaching missions in the Diocese of Western North Carolina, and will be remembered for the mission he held last fall here in Cooleemee. Father Hindle is not married. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.



Rev. Howard C. Knight

Revival Begins Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. Howard C. Knight will be the visiting evangelist at the First Baptist Church beginning April the 8th and going through Sunday, April the 14th. The pastor, G. N. Naylor, will bring both messages this coming Sunday. Separate prayer service for young people and adults will begin at 7:00 and the Nursery will be opened each night at 7:30 when the worship service begins. Rev. Knight, who is now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Kershaw South Carolina, has many varied experiences and qualifications. He was born in Asheville, North Carolina and is a graduate of Emma High School, Cecil's Business College, Mars Hill College, Wake Forest College and Southeastern Seminary. While at Mars Hill, he was president of the B. S. U. and was active in all kinds of athletics. During his student days at Wake Forest College, he organized a mission which later became Trinity Baptist Church. He has been in Kershaw since June 1955. Learning the thrill of missions from his experience of organizing a mission church in Tarboro, and gaining a concern for the lost of the world while studying the lives of missionaries as a student in the Seminary and following his wife's decision in April 1956, Rev. Knight volunteered as a candidate for World Missions in June 1956. They are hoping to receive final appointment sometime late in 1957. Everyone is invited to participate in the revival services. In addition to Youth Night on April the 13th, a new method of visitation is being used during the week. Each night there will be 42 "Pew Captains" whose responsibility will be to fill their news and see that everyone is made to feel welcome. Good gospel singing and special music by the choir will be a part of the service each night.

Erwin Mills Employees Receive Individual Safety Awards

COOLEEMEE, N. C. April 4 - In recognition for having without a lost-time accident, 300 employees of the no 3 finishing plant, Erwin Mills, Inc. Cooleemee Division, have received as safety awards individual magnetic money clips to which were attached letters of congratulations from Carl R. Harris, Vice President of Erwin Mills. In these letters, Mr. Harris congratulated the employees of the finishing plant on their outstanding safety record. He pointed out that this great safety achievement would not have been possible without the continuous effort of all the employees in doing their jobs in a safe manner. The date of the last lost-time accident in the no 3 finishing plant was May 5, 1955, or almost two years ago. Recently, Messrs. W. R. Wands, manager of the finishing plant; A. J. Tokar, superintendent; George J. Skysky, head over; and J. Jamerson, Cooleemee plant manager, presented the finishing plant safety award at a banquet in Asheville, N. C., by Frank W. North Carolina Community College.

County Board Of Commissioners Criminal Court Established

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Davie County on Monday the 1st day of April, 1957 the Board established a County Criminal Court for Davie County. A. T. G. was appointed Judge to preside over said Court, this appointment being made for a period of two years. The Judges salary fixed by the Board at Thirty-three Hundred (\$3300.00) per year. C. R. Vogler was appointed associate Judge (to preside in Judges absence) for a period of two years. George Martin was appointed prosecuting attorney of said Court, this appointment being made for a period of two years. The prosecuting attorney's salary fixed by the Board at Three (\$3,000.00) Dollars per year. The Criminal Court will be held on Tuesday morning, April 16 and on Tuesday morning of each week thereafter.

WHO IS THIS YOUNG MUSICIAN AND HIS WIFE?



CLUES: Been living in this vicinity for a number of years. Have two daughters and one son living here.



LEADING PARADE - Marvin Panch of Daytona Beach, Fla. will be defending his lead in the NASCAR Grand National circuit when the late model speedsters invade North Wilkesboro Speedway, North Wilkesboro, N. C. next Sunday afternoon, April 7, for a 100-mile battle that gets underway at 2:30 p. m. Panch drives a 1957 Ford.

M/Sgt. Robert Williams On Rifle Team

FORT BENNING, GA. - M/Sgt. Robert E. Williams, of Cooleemee, N. C., Company E, and SFC Peter J. Loresch of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Company H, both of the U. S. Army Infantry School Detachment, set their sights toward becoming members of the Fort Benning rifle team, which will compete in the third Army matches at the post April 29-May 4. The Fort Benning championship matches ended, March 27, at McAndrew Range. He is the husband of the Former Miss Edna Brinegar.

Davie County Eighth Graders Tour Raleigh

On Wednesday, April 3, fifty-four eighth graders of Cooleemee School traveled by Greyhound bus for a tour of the State Capitol city of Raleigh. The teachers accompanying the students were V. G. Prim, principal of Cooleemee School and Thomas Ridenhour, a member of the faculty. The chaperones were Mrs. James McDaniel, Mrs. W. R. Wands, Mrs. J. P. Tutterow, Mrs. Roy Howard and Mrs. C. W. Howard. The tour included a visit to Morehead Planetarium at Chapel Hill, then to Raleigh, for a visit to the Capitol Building, the Museum of Art, the State Museum, Hall of History and the State Prison. The students were L. G. Allen, Jr., Carl-on Bailey, Wayne Burton, Ray Crofts, Carl Foster, Donald Foster, David Harris, Johnny Hodges, Monty Snyder, O. D. Stiller, Gene Tutterow, Darryl Veach, Johnny Walls, Barry Williams, Jackie Williams, Joyce Angell, Pat Beck, Phyllis Cartner, Frieda Foster, Lois Hamilton, Jean Howard, Judy Howard, Mary Lou Kinsler, Priscilla Osborne, Jetty Shaw, Betty Jean Spillman, Gray Angell, William Broadway, Mildan Campbell, Luke Gaither, Johnny Grimes, Roger Hill, Kenneth Howell, Jerry Lagle, Bruce Lee, Douglas McDaniel, Eugene Platt, Jerry Riley, Robert Spry, Gerald Taylor, Johnny Tutterow, Scotty Vogler, Jerry Whitaker, Joel Whitlock, Carol Jean Alexander, Sue Bowles, Sarah Carpenter, Darlene Ellis, Carlus Hellard, Joan Hollins, Shirley James, Jean Nesbit, Patty Parker, Judy Scott, and Jane Wands.

Bake Sale

On Saturday, April 6, beginning at 10:00 a. m. the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Cooleemee Methodist Church will sell cakes, cookies, pies and other sweets at the Cooleemee Square.

Joan Shore Makes All NW Team

Joan Shore, star guard of the Davie High School Rebellettes, was named to the 1957 Journal and Sentinel All-Northwest girls' basketball team. Seventeen schools were represented in the selections. In commenting on her play during the season, this is what was said: "Joan played at Cooleemee last year where she was a star and she kept up the good work at Davie County. Rated one of the top defensive players in the North Piedmont, Joan's a fine defender, an excellent ball handler and defensive player."



LOCAL CHILDREN - Patricia Ann Barber, age 14 months, and Richard Adams, age 6, children of M. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Watt Street, Cooleemee.

Sam Bradley Taken By Death

Samuel Mac Bradley, 62, of Broadway, Community, Kannapolis, died Monday afternoon at an Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Whitley's Church. J. L. Love, pastor of United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Carolina Memorial Park.

Mrs. T. F. Koontz

Mrs. Ninna Evenda Koontz, 84, wife of Taylor F. Koontz of Mocksville, Route 3, died at the home at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday. Surviving are the husband to whom she was married in 1895; three sons, Henry B. Koontz of Maybrook, N. Y., H. L. Koontz of Salisbury and Taylor F. Koontz, Jr. of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. Claude F. Williams of Mocksville, Route 3, and Mrs. Annie Ruth Leonard of Mocksville, Route 3; 17 grandchildren, and one brother, Richmond Bailey of Oregon. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. A. M. Kiser officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Clyde Jones, Bonse Bailey, Joe Smith, Cecil Williams, G. F. Koontz and Medford Koontz.

Cathy LeAnne Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrew of Sanford have announced the birth of a daughter, Cathy LeAnne, on March 26, at Lee County Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Andrew is the former Lydia Ann Bailey of Woodleaf.

Attend District Fellowship Meet

On Monday evening, April 1, representatives of the Church of God attended the District Fellowship Meeting at Statesville. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Boger, Luther Brown, Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Baxter Miller, President of the Willing Workers Band, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Mrs. Edith Helard, Mrs. Clarence Gaither, Misses Irene and Geraldine Gaither, Luke Gaither, Miss Helen Hepler and Mrs. Barnes.

Woods Burn Near Cooleemee Ball Park

On Sunday afternoon about 2:00 the Jerusalem Township Fire Department was called to put out a woods fire behind the Cooleemee School between North Cooleemee and the ball park. About 150 ft. by 75 ft. space of underbrush was burned when the department brought the fire under control. No damage was reported.