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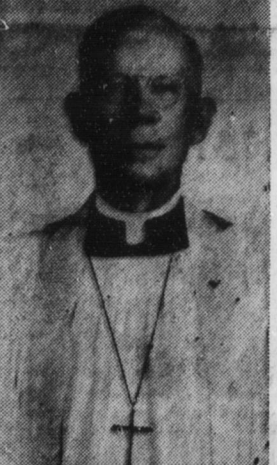
COOLEEEMEE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1965



ERWIN MILLS PLANT RECEIVES TREASURY AWARD—Mr. Jesse A. Boyce received on behalf of the Cooleeemee employees a United States Treasury Department Award for Patriotic Service in support of the United Savings Bond Program.

This award was made possible by the enthusiastic support of employees of the Cooleeemee operation of which 54% are now enrolled in their own savings program.

Shown in picture left to right: Mr. Knox Johnstone—Davie County Volunteer Chairman of Savings Bond Program; Mr. Jesse A. Boyce—Division Manager, Cooleeemee Division of Erwin Mills, Inc.; Mr. Walter Johnson—State Chairman of Savings Bond Program.



ANNUAL HOMECOMING AT ST. ANDREWS

On Sunday, August 29, at 11.00 A.M. the Morning Worship and Holy Communion Service will be conducted by Rev. Jodi Martin of Cleveland. Following the services, lunch will be served picnic style on the grounds. This annual service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Rowan County has been held many years.



New "Chips" Drive-In To Open Monday

A branch of the famous CHIPS' Hamburger franchise will open in Mocksville next week.

Chip's of Mocksville is located at the corner of Avon and Salisbury Street, adjacent to Farmers' Hardware. The new building for Chip's was constructed by E. W. Junker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rouse of Kannapolis visited Mrs. Mabel Head on Sunday.

LIBRARY NEWS

The summer Story Hour was unusually successful this year in the Davie County Public Library. A total of over 300 children, thoroughly enjoyed the stories, songs and games planned for them each Friday morning by Mrs. Rufus Sanford, Jr., Mrs. Jim Bowman and Mrs. W. N. Hasty (whose ukelele added zest and charm to the song sessions). The library enjoys sponsoring these weekly story hours each summer and is grateful for the excellent leadership provided by those in charge of the program.

Gladstone Road News

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kardaras of East Bend, North Carolina spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Monday after spending two weeks visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vickers spent Sunday in Durham visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and son.

Burlington Aid To Education In Tenth Year

Greensboro, N. C. -- The Burlington Industries Aid to Education Program, now in its 10th year as a formal activity, has channeled nearly \$5 million into educational purposes.

Charles F. Myers, Jr., president of Burlington Industries, Inc., said that in the past school year alone the program contributed \$1,300,000 in direct grants, matched employee giving, matched tuition, scholarships, fellowships, professorships, matched scholarship grants and educational loans to institutions and students. The largest grant was a \$500,000 gift to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for outpatient clinics at North Carolina Memorial Hospital as a memorial to J. Spencer Love, founder of the textile company.

Grants under the program were made to more than 400 colleges and universities in 34 states during the past year.

Mr. Myers said, "We believe that the private sector of the business and industry must help meet the challenge of supplying young people with the educational opportunities necessary for success in our increasingly complex society. We want to encourage greater interest in the financial needs of our schools and colleges."

Under the program, a large number of the 400 recipient schools also received monetary support through participation in various state and national educational organizations to which the Burlington Foundation makes annual grants. In addition, 80 secondary and preparatory schools received funds from the Foundation.

More than 360 students received Burlington scholarships or educational loans during the past year. Also included in the 1964-65 giving were contributions totaling \$85,000 to match donations by Burlington employees and directors to 200 schools and colleges.

Burlington, with headquarters in Greensboro, N. C., operates in 100 communities in 16 states and has 67,000 employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwood and children spent several days this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

53 Students Graduate At Rowan Tech

SALISBURY -- Fifty-three students will graduate from Rowan Technical Institute Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hedrick Little Theater at the College Community Centre, according to Merrill Hamilton, president of the Institute.

This is the third group to graduate from the institute since it was opened here two years ago.

Creed F. Gilley, manager of the industrial development department of Duke Power Company, Charlotte, will be the speaker.

Gilley, a graduate of Lynchburg College, received his master's degree from the University of Tennessee. Following an early career as coach of competitive sports, he joined the field of industrial development with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce in 1953. He went with Duke Power as manager of industrial development in 1958.

Graduates will include the following:

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION MECHANICS

- Preston Barnhardt, Concord
- Michael Beck, Spencer
- Robert Butler, Salisbury
- Jerry Kimmer, Spencer
- Norman Morgan, Gold Hill
- Donald Talley, Concord
- Charles Trice, Kannapolis

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS

- Carl Apperwhite, Badin
- Charles Bell, Kannapolis
- Keith Biggers, Concord
- Roy Bowman, Spencer
- Franklin Bunn, Rockwell
- Stephen Evans, Mocksville
- Larry Hendrickson, Salisbury
- Jerry Hill, Gold Hill
- George Luck, III, Concord
- Carol William Penley, Salisbury
- Gary Sechler, China Grove

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

- David Broadway, Jr., Kannapolis
- Wayne Christie, Salisbury
- Bobby Gentle, Kannapolis
- Clyde Howard, China Grove
- Allen Jackson, Mooresville
- John Kerley, Kannapolis
- John Peeler, Faith
- Buren Shinn, Concord

MACHINIST TRADE

- David Alexander, Salisbury
- Robert Linn, Concord
- Clarence Van Pelt, Jr., Kannapolis
- Raymond Wagoner, Jr., Salisbury
- Ivan Walser, Linwood

MECHANICAL DRAFTING

- James Craven, Salisbury
- Harold Crowder, Kannapolis
- Don Harrington, Salisbury
- Robert Lanier, Mocksville
- Lester Shuping, Jr., Rockwell
- Anthony Smith, Mocksville
- William Talbert III, Albemarle

PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION

- Mrs. Annie Mae Correll, Spencer
- Mrs. Peggy Daniel, Rockwell
- Mrs. Ruth Kesler, Cleveland
- Miss Rachel Knox, Cleveland
- Miss Mavis Moss, Salisbury
- Miss Mary Anne Motley, Salisbury
- Mrs. Frances Parsons, Lexington
- Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Landis

RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE

- Tommy Blanchard, Mt. Pleasant
- Michael Fink, Spencer
- Thomas Freeman, Mocksville
- Chalmus Goodman, Salisbury
- Larry Graham, Mt. Ulla
- William Morrison, Kannapolis
- Larry Small, Gold Hill

Do You See It In The Cooleeemee Journal

Story Hour To Begin Sept. 7th

Story Hour for the 4 and 5 year old children will begin at the Recreation Center on the first Tuesday in September and will continue each Tuesday throughout the school year.

The same rules will apply as before. The morning Story Hour is for the children who are 4 years old or will be 4 by October 16th. Their hours are 9-11 A. M.

The afternoon Story Hour is for the children who are 5 years old or will be 5 by October 16th. Their hours are 1:30 - 3:30 P. M.

During the two hour period the children hear stories, learn Finger Plays and songs, draw and color, play games and have refreshments. Each child is to bring 15c a week.

The Leaders are Mrs. C. W. Shepherd and Mrs. Scott Jordan.

Faculty At Woodleaf Announced

WOODLEAF -- Thirteen teachers have been appointed to the staff of Woodleaf School for the coming year.

Robert Hunter of Woodleaf will serve as principal and seventh grade teacher.

Other teachers will be: Mrs. Bessie H. Greer of Rt. 6, Salisbury, first grade; Mrs. J. D. Whisnant of Rt. 8, Salisbury, first and second; Mrs. Elizabeth Etheridge, Woodleaf second; Mrs. H. M. Brawley of Salisbury, third; Mrs. Suzanne Hall of Cleveland, third and fourth; Miss Cody Parker of Cooleeemee, fourth; Mrs. Nelle Horton of Salisbury, fifth; Mrs. Nancy H. Steele of Route 1, Cleveland, fifth and sixth; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ludwick of Rt. 1, Salisbury sixth; G. K. Husser of Advance, seventh and eighth Paul W. Dnnelly of Rt. 1, Salisbury eighth, Mrs. Phyllis Hanke of Salisbury, special education.

Henry Swaim Rites Will Be This Friday

Henry C. Swaim, 53, of Carrboro, formerly of Cooleeemee, an employee of the Book Exchange of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at his home. He was born in Forsyth County to Sidney A. and Mary D. Swaim.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dolly Spry Swaim; three daughters, Miss Mary Elizabeth Swaim of the home and Mrs. Gaynell Harris and Mrs. Joyce Willard of Winston-Salem; and a sister, Mrs. H. D. Cooke of Lewisville.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Eaton's Chapel. Another funeral will be at 4 P.M. Friday at Carrboro Baptist Church. Burial will be in Westwood Cemetery at Carrboro.

Arrives At Holloman AFB For New Duty

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. -- Technical Sergeant Otis B. Swicegood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O. Swicegood of R. F. D. 1, Woodleaf, North Carolina has arrived for duty at Holloman AFB, New Mexico, after a tour of service in Alaska.

Sergeant Swicegood, an electrician, is assigned to the Air Force Systems Command which provides research, development, test and engineering of satellites, boosters and associated system in support of NASA.

The sergeant, a graduate of Woodleaf High School, attended Brevard (N. C.) Junior College.

His wife, Maggie, is the daughter of Mrs. Lilly K. Blaylock of 17 Watt Street, Cooleeemee, North Carolina.

SOCIAL SECURITY OBSERVES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

A short time ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the most far reaching changes ever made in the Social Security Act into law. Broad, new programs of health insurance for the nation's aged have been added to existing programs of old-age, survivors, and disability insurance, Robert C. Thomas, social security district manager in Salisbury, North Carolina, announced today.

Thirty years ago, on August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. The three decades that have passed -- decades of service, growth, expansion -- culminated in Congressional approval of the new programs and expansion of the old ones, Mr. Thomas continued.

Conceived during depression years, social security has grown from infancy into a maturing system offering comprehensive protection against loss of family income whether due to retirement, disability, or death of the family breadwinner.

The idea behind social security, Mr. Thomas points out, is simple: during years of employment or self-employment, the worker contributes a small part of his earnings, with the employer's share being matched by the employer in most cases; then when earnings stop because of the worker's death, retirement in old age or disability, benefits related to his former earnings are paid to him and his family.

To the more than 20 million men, women, and children now receiving cash benefits, social security is more than just words. It means food on the table, a home, clothing -- not luxury perhaps but an assured income. Benefits are now being paid at the rate of more than \$16 billion a year, Mr. Thomas continued.

The original Act had provision only for the payment of retirement benefits. In 1939, benefit payments for the families of retired workers and for the survivors of deceased workers were added, Mr. Thomas stated.

Disability protection providing cash benefits for workers under 65 and their families was added in the middle 1950's.

Benefit amounts have been increased, age requirements have been lowered for old-age and survivors benefits, and work requirements lessened by several changes in the law through the years.

Less than 60 percent of the working force -- employees in commerce and industry -- were covered by the original Social Security Act. Now coverage has been extended so that more than 90 percent of the working people in America are protected by social security. Mr. Thomas went on to say that during the past 30 years more and more people have been brought under the system until nearly all kinds of employment and self-employment are covered, included work on farms, in private households, in government, and in private nonprofit organizations.

With the inclusion into the system of self-employed doctors of medicine this year, the only major groups still not covered are employees of the Federal Government under Civil Service or other staff retirement systems.

Social security has become firmly established as the basic method in the United States of assuring an income to individuals and families who suffer loss of income when the family breadwinner retires, becomes disabled, or dies, Mr. Thomas emphasized.

From the beginning, the social security system has been self-supporting -- that is, the funds to provide the benefits and to pay all the operating costs come entirely from the social security contributions of workers, employers, and self-employed people -- that no subsidy from general funds of the Treasury would ever be needed. As the structure of benefits was broadened and increased, and the costs of the program went up, Congress has revised the contribution schedule to keep the program self-supporting, Mr. Thomas stressed.

Monthly cash benefits can be paid to retired workers as early as age 62; to disabled workers at any age; to wives and children of retired, disabled or deceased workers; and to dependent husbands, widowers, and parents.

New programs of health insurance for the aged have now become law, Mr. Thomas said. These programs, to go into effect for the most part next July, will help provide protection against costs of hospitalization and medical care for the nation's aged.

There are two parts in the health insurance program, Mr. Thomas continued. The first provides hospital insurance protection including inpatient hospital care and related services, posthospital extended care in a qualified skilled nursing facility, posthospital home health services, and outpatient diagnostic services. Nearly everyone over 65 will be eligible to get benefits under this plan.

The second part is a voluntary medical insurance plan, which will help pay costs of certain health services not covered in the hospital insurance program, including physician's services.

The hospital insurance program will be financed by a special payroll contribution, the same rate to be paid by employees, their employers, and by self-employed persons. These contributions go into a special hospital insurance trust fund, entirely separate from the trust fund for old-age and survivors insurance and the trust fund for disability insurance. The social security law provides that money in each of these trust funds can be used only to pay benefits and costs of administering the program for which it was formed.

The cost of the medical program will be \$3 a month per person, with the Federal Government paying an additional \$3. These premiums will go into another special trust fund. This money can only be used to pay medical insurance benefits and the costs of administering the medical insurance program.

Thus has social security grown through the past 30 years into what is now a maturing social insurance system, Mr. Thomas concluded. The Salisbury, North Carolina district office staff will continue to serve the public in the future as it has in the past. Anyone wishing to get further information about social security should not hesitate to get in touch with the district office.

Graham To Speak at Co-op Meeting

MOCKSVILLE -- The annual membership meeting of the Davie Electric Membership Corporation will be held September 4th at the Masonic picnic grounds in Mocksville.

The featured speaker will be James A. Graham, western Rowan County native and state Commissioner of Agriculture.

The co-op serves almost 10,000 members and operates 1,900 miles of electrical lines in Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Yadkin, and Wilkes counties.

J. C. Jones co-op manager, said he expects a record-breaking attendance for the meeting. Crowds in past years have totaled 5,000.

Reports of this year's operations are now being prepared and will be presented to the members. Eleven directors will also be elected to set policies and direct the co-op during the next year.

The Sons of Faith, a gospel quartet from Taylorsville, will furnish entertainment for an hour before the business session begins at 1:30 P.M.

Miss Kathy Grimes is spending this week visiting Miss Betty Saunders of Wilmington, N. C. who was her roommate last year at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.