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**SIXTEEN YOUNGSTERS ENJOY FIRST TRAIN RIDE**—The 16 members of the Cooleemee Kindergarten, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Joe Cuthrell, seven mothers and several younger brothers and sisters took their first train ride Wednesday morning, September 14th.

Neither pouring rain nor pounding hearts managed to spoil the thrilling 21 minute ride from Mocksville Railway Depot to Barber Junction.

This was the first field trip of the new school year and the children had spent many happy hours discussing and planning for it. The enrollment is limited to children who will be 5 years of age by December 31, 1966. At present the enrollment is filled but Mrs. Cuthrell will be happy to place anyone who hopes to attend Kindergarten on her waiting list.

Left to Right: Elaine Everhart, Dana Ervin, Tracy Lynn Benson, Mrs. Linda Martin, Keith Wensil, Artie Watson, Matt Wilson, Kristin Hasty, Douglas McKinney, Jay Westbrook, Libby Wetmore, John Jerome, Cheryl Caldwell, Leisha Allen, Betsy Daniel, Everett Still, Daphne Beck, Sandra Latta, Paula Ballard, Barbara Latta.

Mrs. Joe Cuthrell, Barbara Wetmore, Mrs. William Wetmore, Jr., Mrs. Charles Spencer.



## DO YOU KNOW THIS FAMILY?

Clues: They were all born and reared in Cooleemee, but none of them live in the county at present time.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY NEWS

**RALEIGH** -- Each morning's report of fatal accidents during the previous 24 hours which circulates through the Motor Vehicles Department will describe at least one crash in this manner:

"Vehicle ran off road, struck tree."

or "Vehicle, traveling at high speed, left roadway, struck bridge abutment."

More often than not, the driver is the only occupant in the car. His death forecloses any answer to the inevitable question, "Why?"

This is what students of traffic safety problems call

the "Mystery Crash." There are no survivors to explain what happened.

But Department of Motor Vehicles analysts can make some educated guesses. They note, for one thing, that a large percentage of the single-car mystery crashes occur on the lightly-traveled secondary road system. No other moving object is involved. There are no traffic situations contributing to the smashup.

The Department Analysts also note that a substantial portion of the drivers in the secondary road, single-car fatal smashups are young—16 to 24.

And many of these accidents plainly show evidence of excessive speed.

Adding up these factors, the Department of Motor Vehicles sees the single-car, secondary road fatal accident as the product of driver error on winding roads that were never

intended for high-speed travel.

Fatalities on the secondary road system have risen sharply in the past few years. During the first six months of this year, more than one-fifth of all death-producing wrecks occurred on the secondary system. Most of them were traced to faulty driving.

The paving of the secondary system which began on a large scale in '49, is thus seen by safety people as a mixed blessing. The paving program got North Carolina's rural population "out of the mud." At the same time, it permitted high speeds on roadways never engineered for that kind of driving.

And the Department of Motor Vehicles, the reports continue to come in daily: "Vehicle traveling at high speed, ran off roadway, struck tree. Deceased was driver."

## P. T. A. Picnic Monday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their annual picnic at the Cooleemee School gym on Monday, September 19, at 6 P. M. All are asked to come and bring a picnic basket.

## Graduates With Honors

Newport, R. I., (FHTNC) August 26th Navy Warrant Officer First Class Bobby L. Harris, son of Mrs. Anna B. Rector of Route 1, Advance, N. C., graduated with honors from the seven-week Justice School at Newport, R. I.

The course is designed to give intensive instruction in the fundamental principles of military law and procedure. The school also indoctrinates and orients the student in naval customs, traditions and regulations from the officers point of view.

## H D Club

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday night at the home of Mrs. William Gales with Mrs. Tommy Smith as joint hostess.

## Church Supper

On Sunday, September 18, the men and boys of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet for services at 4:00 P. M. Rev. Grafton Cockrell will observe Holy Communion, after which they will be served supper in the parish house by the women of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Junker of Mocksville left Tuesday afternoon to attend a Feed Convention in Asheville for several days.

Richard Ward has returned home from Davis Hospital after undergoing observation.



BOBBY MCKINNON

## Assistant Personnel Mgr. Named

Bobby E. McKinnon has been appointed Assistant Personnel Manager at the Cooleemee Division of Erwin Mills, a division of Burlington Industries.

He succeeds J. Ward Lowrance who recently was named Personnel Manager at the Company's Fayetteville Fabrics plant in Fayetteville.

The new personnel man is a native of Siler City. He graduated from Elon College with a degree in Business Administration and also studied at the University of Kentucky. He joined Burlington in '62 and, after serving 27 months as a Company Commander in the Army, was attached to the Erwin Mills Division personnel office in Durham.

He and his wife, the former Della Marie Vickers, have moved into their home at Woodleaf.

## SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Queen Peoples suffered a light stroke on Tuesday morning and is confined to her home at North Cooleemee.

Mrs. Esther Cartner is sick at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Viola Seagraves at Woodleaf.

## COOLEEMEE LITTLE LEAGUERS TO PLAY W. ROWAN SEPT. 17

### It's "County Fair Time" Next Week In Rowan For Everybody

### Homecoming At Woodleaf Methodist

The 27th Annual Homecoming Service will be held at the Woodleaf Methodist Church on Sunday, September 18. The Reverend William H. Benfield, Pastor, will have charge of the 11:00 A. M. worship service. At the close of this service, a brief Memorial Service will be held for those whose names are listed below:

Mrs. Esther Ervin-September 19, 1965

Mrs. T. A. Plyler, Sr.-Oct. 17, 1965

Charles Andrew - Minton June 16, 1966

Mrs. Shaver was the mother of Mrs. Ruth White and Dempsey Shaver of Cooleemee. Mrs. T. A. Plyler was the wife of the Rev. Plyler, who served the Woodleaf Church from 1922-1926. He died April 20, 1950. Their son, Rev. T. A. Plyler, Jr. is associate pastor of Memorial Methodist Church, Monroe. They plan to attend the service.

A fellowship dinner will follow on the church grounds. There will be no afternoon service.

### Senior Citizens

By Reporter

If our happy Senior Citizens Club of Cooleemee has any distinction, it is the fact that they like to sing; Those of us who are not blessed with the gift, feel perfectly free to "make a joyful noise" and be assured of no embarrassment because, the volume of those who can, will drown us out. We sing folk songs, patriotic songs, ballads and even some popular songs, but our first love is for the old gospel songs and hymns. After each program we have a song session and our pianist oftentimes misses out on refreshments. Seldom does a session end without "How Great Thou Art". Our most recent invitation to sing comes from the Fran - Ray Rest Home for Thursday night. Last month we went to Salem Methodist Church.

We greatly appreciated those bringing flowers: Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Mary Daniel and Mrs. Lewis Godby.

Visiting with us were: Mrs. Robert Stewart and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Stewart, Sr. from West Point, Ga. Mrs. Sallie Ridenhour, Mrs. Shirley King and daughter, and also the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell. All together there were seventy-seven present to enjoy a humorous program directed by Mrs. Alice Hoyle. Various members aided her.

We were happy to see several of our faithful members, who for sickness have not been able to join us for several months, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hoyle, Mr. Oscar Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Mrs. Pearl Barbee and Mrs. Jack Moody. The main business was the appointing of the nominating committee to select officers for the coming year. Mr. M. H. Ridenhour has served us most efficiently this year as president.

Mrs. Pearl Nail has returned home from Baptist Hospital in Winston - Salem.

The fourteenth annual Rowan Agricultural and Industrial Fair opens Monday at 6 P. M. at the spacious fairgrounds on Julian Road just off Interstate 85.

The event will continue daily and nightly through Sept. 24.

Sponsoring Jaycees, from Salisbury, Spencer, and Faith, have pledged to equal last year's exhibits and entertainment displays.

The official opening Monday evening will not be the first sign of activity at the fairgrounds. Sponsors have already installed booths and grounds crews have cleared the area.

Exhibitors may prepare booths Sunday and Monday morning.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be observed as school days when all students with school passes will be admitted free.

Gates will open at 12 noon each day after Monday and close after night fireworks at 10:30 P. M.

Free acts will be presented twice each night at 7 and 9:45 o'clock. The highlights will be a highwire team which will perform aerial gyrations over ninety feet in the air.

Each day will have a special feature, according to fair officials. Opening night will be set aside at ladies night. Judging will be done Tuesday through Friday. The county junior dog show will be held Thursday at 7 P. M. and special prizes will be given on drawings on Friday night.

A special kiddie matinee will be held Saturday until 6 P. M. with the 1 P. M. fireworks winding up the festivities.

A new feature this year will be the horse show on Saturday at 10 A. M. Prizes will be given in various categories.

The Reithoffer Shows will return for the midway entertainment this year. This is the same show which played in Salisbury last year and is operated by Pat Reithoffer, a former school teacher.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Much interest has been shown in the sculptured figures near the entrance of the Davie County Public Library. People from outside the county are enthusiastic about the inclusion of art objects in our original plan, and people within the county have a real sense of pride that our library can claim them!

The following letter was received recently by Peter Hairston from Hershel V. Anderson, Audio - Visual Consultant for the North Carolina State Library. We think you will be interested.

"I certainly do appreciate your chronicling of the Ogdon Deal Sculpture acquisition for the Davie County Library. It will give me good information to pass on to other libraries when similar problems present themselves. I am very pleased, personally, with the effect of the sculpture and used you all as an example in a panel at the American Library Association where I was attempting to portray the public library as the only visible cultural institution in small town America."

Now, aren't we all proud?

Say You Saw It In The Cooleemee Journal

The Cooleemee Jaycees little football league will play west Rowan Saturday night at 8 P. M. at West Rowan. The Jaycees and the little leaguers wants everybody to come on over and give your support to them and let them know that you are backing the team.

## Pink Elephant Sale By G.O.P. Women On 17th

The Republican Women's Club will have a "Pink Elephant Sale" Saturday, September 17, beginning at nine a.m. in the Court Square building formerly occupied by the Post Office.

Officials of the club have issued the following information concerning the sale:

### Rummage

There will be items given to the Club for sale such as used clothing, dishes, household articles, antiques.

### Recipes

We invite you to visit a "tasting table" where you will be given a petite sample of homemade foods and can then purchase the recipe for ones you like.

### Christmas Shopping?

Come and browse over gift items made by the members many of which may "fill the bill" for some one on your Christmas list.

### Food

Spend the day with us if you like as there will be sandwiches, drinks, ice cream, etc. for sale.

## Davie Stops Belmont, 13-6

BELMONT -- Davie County, aided by a late goal - line stand, turned back Belmont, 13-6, in an interconference football game at Belmont Friday night.

Davie scored its first touchdown in the first quarter with Garland Allen racing over from the 6th. They scored in the fourth period on a 15-yard pass from Phil Dedmond to Jerry Hendrix.

After Davie scored its last touchdown, Belmont drove to the Davie two before being stopped.

Belmont scored its only touchdown early in the fourth quarter on a 10 - yard pass. Davie County is now 1-0; Belmont is 0-1.

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Belmont 0 0 0 6-6

Davie -- Allen 6 run (kick failed)  
Belmont--Adams 10 pass from Garrett (kick failed)  
Davie -- Hendrix 15 pass from Dedmond (kick good)

## Homecoming At Church Of God

The annual Homecoming of the Church of God at North Cooleemee will be held on Sunday, September 18. The morning service will be held at 11:00 by the pastor, Rev. Jimmy Rodgers. Following the worship services, a picnic lunch will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon at 2:00 there will be a singing and many singers from this area are expected. The public is invited to attend.

Boyd Swinwood has been spending a few days with relatives in Kalamazoo.