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Who Are These Young Coolee Boys?

## In Our Book A Great Lady

In a recent issue we carried the story about the retirement of Mr. A. T. Lewis, who has been the Maintenance Supt. of the Coolee Division of the Burlington Industries for the past thirty years. We gave something of his record of achievements, and the contribution which he had made as an interested and active citizen of our community.

There is another item which we would like to add. He had the wisdom to select, and to have the good fortune of his choice accepted by Miss Maude Huff, of Spindale, North Carolina to share his successful career. And in sharing his career she contributed much to it, and made her own place in the life of the community. Domestically inclined, she devoted much time to her home, providing a base from which her husband could devote himself to his work, and to the rearing of their children. Handy with the needle, she made most of her own clothes, and topped her care of her daughters by making their wedding gowns. She was, as all good wives and mothers are, the influence which makes a house a home.

But she moved out into the community to share her life in many aspects of community service. She has been the president of the W. M. U. of the first Baptist Church, a former teacher, and the head of many worthwhile projects in Coolee. She has also found time to touch many individual persons, in an overflow of sympathetic and compassionate interest in their well-being. The many parties and presents given to her attest to the appreciation of her fine community service, and to the deep affectionate regard in which she was held by her many friends in Coolee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis plan to retire in Rutherford county, where they have built a new home. The Journal joins with the many friends in Coolee, in expressing appreciation of what they have meant to this community; and to assure them of our continued affectionate regard, and our wish for every happiness in the many years which lie ahead.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

### JUNIORS ENTERTAIN BROWNIES:

On Saturday afternoon, September 24th, the Junior Girl Scouts of Troop No. 22 entertained at a cook-out at the Coolee Recreation Center. The guests were members of the Brownie Troop being advanced to the Junior Scouts. Approximately seventeen enjoyed campfire stew prepared by the girls.

### FLY-UP CEREMONIES:

On Tuesday, September 27, A Fly-Up Ceremony was held at the Recreation Center at which time thirteen Brownies were advanced to the Junior Scouts. Mothers and guests were invited. Those advancing to the Junior Scouts were: Tina Brown, Sandra Cope, Eva Marie Daniels, Missy Foster, Beth Holt, Teresa McCullough, Mary Jane Phelps, Lori Nichols, Lynn Queen, Gloria Ridenhour, Pamela Russell, Lynn Spargo, Suzanne Veach.

### CAMPING OUT

On Friday afternoon, Troop No. 22 of the Junior Girl Scouts left for a week end of camping at Camp Robert Vaughn near Walnut Cove to meet one of the requirements of scouting. On Friday and Saturday nights they attended a Hootenanny at the Lodge. They cooked all meals in the open and slept out for two nights during the cool and rainy weekend. All of them earned Troop Camper Badges for this event. They also worked toward the Back Yard Fun Badge. Those attending the camp-out were: Mrs. Vivian Mills, Leader; Mrs. Nellie Snyder, Assistant Leader, and the following mothers, Mrs. Lucille Phelps, Mrs. Helen Queen, Mrs. Nancy R. Foster, Mrs. Mozelle Veach and her sister, Mrs. Marie Turner of Madison came down to visit them. The scouts attending were: Ann Barber, Tina Brown, LuAnn Chappell, Sandra Cope, JoAnn Cuthrell, Eva Marie Daniels, Missy Foster, Sharon Foster, Cathy Frye, Beth Holt, Shelia Kiblinger, Teresa McCullough, Linda Lee Mills, Lori Nichols, Mary Jane Phelps, Lynn Queen, Denise Ridenhour, Gloria Ridenhour, Pamela Russell, Dawn Snyder, Lynn Spargo, Patricia Stewart, Kathy Tucker, Suzanne Veach and Margaret Webb.

### COOKING CLASSES

Cooking Classes for the Scouts will be attended at Duke Power Company in Salisbury on October 11, 18, and 25. No other meetings will be held on the dates.

### BAZAAR

On December 10th, the Girl Scouts plan to hold a Bazaar and sell objects and articles which they have made. Watch this paper for further details.

## S. F. Binkley, Retired Auto Salesman Died

Mocksville—Samuel Franklin Binkley, 85, of Mocksville, retired automobile salesman, died at 9:20 P. M. Saturday at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Forsyth County to William and Clara Tesh Binkley. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Hickman of Graham and Mrs. K. A. Frazier of Portsmouth, Ohio; 4 sons, Marvin Binkley of Nashville, Tenn., James Binkley of Montgomery, Ala., Harold Binkley of Cleveland and Samuel F. Binkley Jr., of Tampa Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. N. A. Burton of Cleveland, Rt. 1.

The funeral was at 2 P. M. Monday at Eaton's Chapel. Burial was in Jericho Church of Christ cemetery.



MELVIN E. WAGSTAFF



JAMES A. JORDAN

## Two Personnel Advanced By Burlington Industries Plant

Division Manager J. A. Boyce announced the promotion of Melvin E. Wagstaff to General Overseer of Weaving and James A. Jordan to Shift Overseer.

Mr. Wagstaff has been with Burlington Industries since 1962. He is a native of Rowan County and graduated from Cannon High School in Kannapolis. He attended Evans College of Commerce in Concord and spent three years in the U. S. Army during World War II. Wagstaff is a member of the Lions Club, a member of the Beaver-Pittman VFW Post in Kannapolis and a member of the American Legion in Coolee. He is a member of the North Coolee Baptist Church and resides with his family at 33 Main Street in Coolee.

Mr. Jordan was born in Coolee and graduated from Coolee High School. He has been with Erwin Mills since 1942. During World War II, he spent three years in the U. S. Navy and is a member of the Coolee American Legion Post. Jordan resides with his family at 66 Duke Street.

## S/Sgt. Swisher In Sac Bomb Competition

SPOKANE, Wash. — Staff Sergeant Robert L. Swisher, son of Mrs. Louise Swisher, of Route 5, Mocksville N. C., is providing vital maintenance support for the Strategic Air Command's (SAC) 15th Combat Competition which tests electronically the same deadly skills SAC combat crews are using to fight Communist aggression in Southeast Asia.

The week - long trials, which began October 2 at Fairchild AFB, Wash., feature the 37 top B-52 Strato Fortress and B - 58 Hustler bomber crews of the command.

Sgt. Swisher is a bombing-navigation systems technician selected to represent the 410th Bomb Wing at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.

The coveted honor of being chosen to support their unit's entry in the "world series of bombing" is awarded to maintenance personnel on the basis of technical skill, proficiency and consistent outstanding performance. Maintenance crews work around the clock if need be to insure that all systems in their aircraft are in peak condition to meet the grueling challenges of the two night, 2,500-mile round robin missions required in the competition.

The accuracy of the simulated bomb releases are computed electronically by the mobile sites from their record of release signal and the score is combined with navigation points earned from a possible total of 750 per competition. An umpire flies with each B-52 crew to check compliance with competition rules and procedures. The crew amassing the highest number of points in combined bombing and navigation for both missions will be the winner of the Fairchild Trophy.

Sergeant Swisher attended Mocksville High School. His wife, Wilma, is the daughter of Mrs. Sadie M. Gladden of Springer, Oklahoma.

## Jaycee Little League Game Sat. Night

On Saturday night, October 8th, at 8 P. M. the Jaycees Little League Team will play at the Coolee Ball Park vs. East Rowan. This is their first home game, so please come out and give them your support.

Dickie Sheets is the Coach and Chavis Boyce, Gary Black and Steve Ridenhour are the Captains.

## Savings Bond Sales Highest In 21 Years

For the sixth consecutive month U. S. Savings Bonds sales have shown an increase over comparable months of 1965. Sales during August totaled \$4,561,113 and were up 4.4 percent over August of last year. Bond sales were the largest recorded for August since 1945.

E Bond sales for August were up 8.8 per cent, while H Bond sales were down 57.1 percent.

Cumulative Savings Bonds sales for January-August totaled \$36,661,661, which is nearly 6 percent above sales for the same period of 1965 and are the best January-August sales since 1955. This is 69.3 percent of North Carolina's 1966 dollar quota of \$22,900,000.

Savings Bonds sold during August in Davie County amounted to \$21,367, according to Knox Johnstone, Davie County Volunteer Chairman. January - August sales in the County totaled \$221,704. This is 68.3 percent of the County's goal of \$238,330 for 1966.

## J.A. Perrell, 62 Dies While Working Field

Joseph Arthur Perrell, 62, a farmer in the Woodleaf community, was found dead about 9 P. M. Friday under a tractor in a field on his farm.

The incident is being investigated. His son, Willie Perrell, who found him, said it was not determined whether the tractor overturned and he was killed in the accident, or if Perrell suffered a heart attack and the accident followed.

Perrell had been mowing the field in late afternoon, members of the family said, when his wife and daughter left for Salisbury. He was not at home when they returned during the evening and a search was made. It took some time to locate him because he had mowed in numerous places during the day.

An ambulance was called and Perrell was rushed to Rowan Memorial Hospital about 10 P. M. and pronounced dead on arrival.

He was born in Rowan County to David C. and Elizabeth Price Perrell. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Vetra Sheets Perrell; two sons W. R. Perrell of Woodleaf Rt. 1, and Joseph Larry Perrell of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Norman R. Owen of Salisbury, Mrs. Frank P. Hartley of Wilkesboro, and Miss Gloria S. Perrell of the home; a brother, Raymond C. Perrell of Woodleaf, Rt. 1; two sisters, Mrs. Wade Pinkston of Woodleaf, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Therman Myers of Salisbury, Rt. 6.

The funeral was at 4 P. M. Sunday at United Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. H. Taylor of Salisbury spent Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Howerton. Mrs. Lala DeWesse of Raleigh spent last week visiting Mrs. Lorena Dull.



Mrs. Billy (Janey) Sell

Mrs. Billy (Janey) Sell has been selected to become a candidate for Exhibiting Membership in the Associated Artists of North Carolina, Inc. This selection was made at the 7th Annual Open Show of the organization which was held at the Art Museum. Dr. John R. Craft, director of the Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina was the Judge.

## Mrs. D. Greene

Lexington — Mrs. Daisy Charles Greene, 88, died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Becker, at Welcome.

She was born in Davidson County to L. P. and Cynthia Young Charles. Surviving are three sons, Jack Green of Carolina Beach, George L. and Charles M. Greene of Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Harvey Becker of Welcome, Mrs. Maxwell Q. Coleman of Springfield, Va.; and Mrs. William Cusick of Chillum, Md.; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Brinkley of Lexington, Route 10.

The funeral was at 2 P. M. Monday at Center Methodist Church. Burial was in the Sandy Creek Cemetery.

## PAUL NEIL RESIGNS DAVIE POST

Paul Neil, Jr. who has served as Davie County Hospital Administrator since March of 1964, has resigned to accept a position with the Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Mr. Neil will leave November 15th to take up his new duties.

William Hamilton Hudson, administrator of the Alexander County Hospital, has accepted the position at the local hospital replacing Mr. Neil.

In announcing the change in administrators, Charlie Jermerson, chairman of the Davie County Hospital Board of Trustees, issued the following statement:

"Paul Neil did an outstanding job during the years he was administrator of our hospital. All of us are sorry to see him leave and wish him well in his new position in Charlotte. We feel that Davie County is indeed fortunate in having secured the service of such an able hospital administrator as Hamilton Hudson. Because of his education, hospital administrative training and ability, the Davie County Hospital should continue to render excellent patient care to the people of our community.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Neil expressed regret at having to leave this area.

"I have been very happy here and have enjoyed my work. The only reason I am leaving is that this opportunity offers a most excellent opportunity for advancement," said Mr. Neil.

Mr. Neil will become assistant director of the 380-bed Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He will have administrative supervision over the emergency department.

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## Hasty COMMENTS

By Mary Alice Hasty

And now the shadows grow longer and the memories stir. We loosened the last lingering thread of Summer gently and reluctantly. Freedom and abandon, scanty clothes and cool drinks sipped in the shade gave way to hard-soled shoes, restraining garments, and the discipline of meeting a school schedule, and yet the loosened thread lingered.



It lingered as long as the evenings were still light after supper and the children had to be coaxed inside to bath and bed. But the shadows grew longer and the fading sun's rays could no longer halt the increasing nip in the air, so Summer slipped away. And with it, reluctance.

For many people Fall is a sad season — a kind of dying after the advent of Spring and the ripeness of Summer, chilled, but lacking the invigorating cold of Winter with its future promise. A sad season for many, but not for me.

Fall is the happy memory of school with the classroom smells of freshly sharpened pencils, new books, apples, ham biscuits, roasted peanuts and all the goodies packed in the children's lunch "pokes."

Fall is the memory of sitting on the front steps of any one of the houses in the neighborhood on Main Street and playing One Potato, Two Potato, until time to go in for supper—supper-time and the radio in the kitchen giving out with Amos 'N Andy, Lum and Abner, Easy Aces, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Bing Crosby and the Kraft Music Hall, Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Molly, Fred Waring, The Nose and The Haircut (Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore), spintlingers like Inner Sanctum and The Shadow, and on Saturday nights the Lucky Strike Hit Parade and the Grande Ole Opry.

Pre-television, obviously. Along with a few other things like pre-furnace, pre-hot water heater, pre-den, and pre-underpinning. The kitchen was the place where all needs were met. It was warm; either a laundry heater or cook stove kept bath water hot; the table was for homework, and the ever-present radio provided entertainment one could study or bathe by. The kitchen was the place.

"Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low, And the flickering shadows softly come and go . . ."

No matter what the season or where I am, everytime I hear that song I'm transported back for a brief flickering moment. The season itself is sufficient to evoke this bit of nostalgia, but music can turn on the emotions anytime, anywhere.

The setting has changed now. Central heating, television, and deus have arrived, along with some new little faces, and hardly anyone bathes in the kitchen anymore. But the rest of the ritual remains the same as they hurry inside each night for supper, homework, and entertainment.

One thing bothers me. When they become adults what sort of nostalgia will they feel when they hear the strains of "Tulman?"

## Davie Ties Monroe, 6-6

MONROE - Davie County High and Monroe High battled to a 6-6 tie in the North Piedmont Conference here last Friday night.

However, in a playoff Monroe grabbed a 13 - 6 verdict should it be needed to break a deadlock in the final conference standings.

Randall Ward plunged over from one yard away for the Davie County touchdown in the final period. Monroe got its touchdown on Spud Wilson's 35-yard pass to Donnie Skinner.

Score by periods:  
Davie County 0 0 6 6  
Monroe 0 0 0 6

## Supper And Bazaar

Concord Methodist Church will have their annual supper and bazaar on Saturday evening beginning at 5 P. M. All kinds of home made articles and foods will be on sale. The public is invited.

Boy Howard has returned home from Rowan Hospital after several days treatment.

## CIVIC CLUB MEETING HELD

On Tuesday evening, 17 members of the Coolee Civic Club met for their first fall meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. John Barber on Ruffin Street. The president, Mrs. Fred Pierce and Mrs. Robert Stewart, were in charge of the program. Mrs. Stewart introduced Charles Spencer, who showed colorful slides of Columbia, South America where he and his family lived for two and one half years while he was industrial engineer with a firm there. It was very interesting and informative to the group and thoroughly enjoyed.

Following the program, Mrs. Pierce led the business session and gave out new year books attractively decorated by Mrs. Jack Jerome. New members welcomed were Mrs. Paula Setzer, Mrs. Linda Small, Mrs. Dolores Jordan, Mrs. Agnes Chambley and Mrs. Rachel Jones. Following the business, a sweet course was served by the hostesses Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster spent several days last week in Atlanta, Ga. While there they attended several baseball games.