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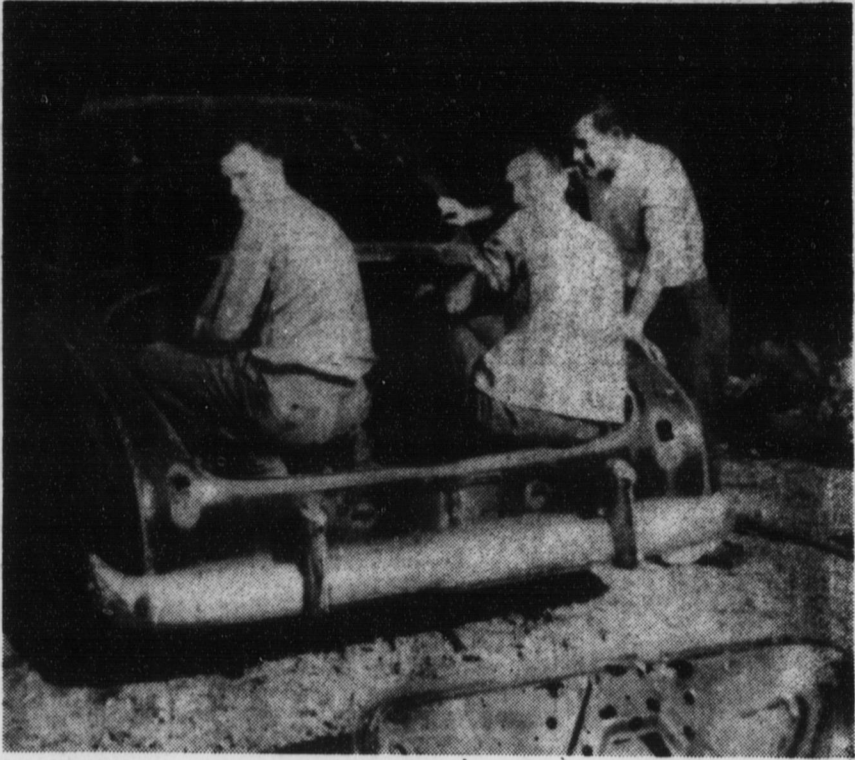
Plans Made To Visit Broyhill

Congressman James T. Broyhill has issued an invitation to his friends in the 9th North Carolina Congressional District to visit Washington and be with him on Sunday, January 8, before the beginning of his third term in Congress.

Plans are being made by a group in Davie County to charter a bus for this excursion. Groups from Davie and other counties made similar trips in 1963 and 1965 and those who went reported that it was a most delightful and entertaining trip.

Plans are for the bus to leave Mocksville on Friday night, January 6, and return on Monday, January 9. Room reservations will be at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, one of Washington's finest hotels. Transportation and rooms should run from \$27.00 to \$30 per person.

Anyone interested in making this trip should contact William E. Hall before December 21 and make reservations.



GETTING RACE CAR READY—Left to right, Carl Reeves, David Nichols and Ray Connell.

Taking Advanced Training

PENSACOLA, FLA., (FH-TNC) Dec. 7.—Second Lieutenant Arnold Husser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Husser of Route 2, Advance, N. C., has reported for training with Advanced Training Squadron Six at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

He will make a solo flight in a twin-engine trainer aircraft aided by another student aviator co-pilot. After the solo flight, he will make five more flights to review instrument flight principles before entering the 16-hour radio instrument training to learn the fundamentals of piloting aircraft from one airfield to another using radio and radar navigation aids.

What Are The Racing Boys Doing Now?

Since the racing season is over at the Cabarrus Speedway, we are just wondering what Carl Reeves and Ray Connell, both of Cooleemee are doing. Before the season was over we could find them under the hood, straightening out a dent or underneath their car at Reeve's work shop at North Cooleemee. The cars were numbered No. 04 and No. 11. Car No. 11 was driven by Carl Reeves and he turned out to be a pretty good driver. He seldom ever came home without cash in his pocket for his race. Car No. 04 was driven by Ray Connell. Although No. 04 had

his part of trouble he too came home ever once in a while with prize money. Car No. 04 laid down on the driver in the last race of the season. He had just put in a different motor and he overlooked an adjustment that needed to be made. This held back his "getta up and go power." These boys have given the racing fever to David Nichols. Last week these boys started down a car and have started fixing it up for Nichols. These boys say they are not waiting the last minute the following season. They want to be ready to go.

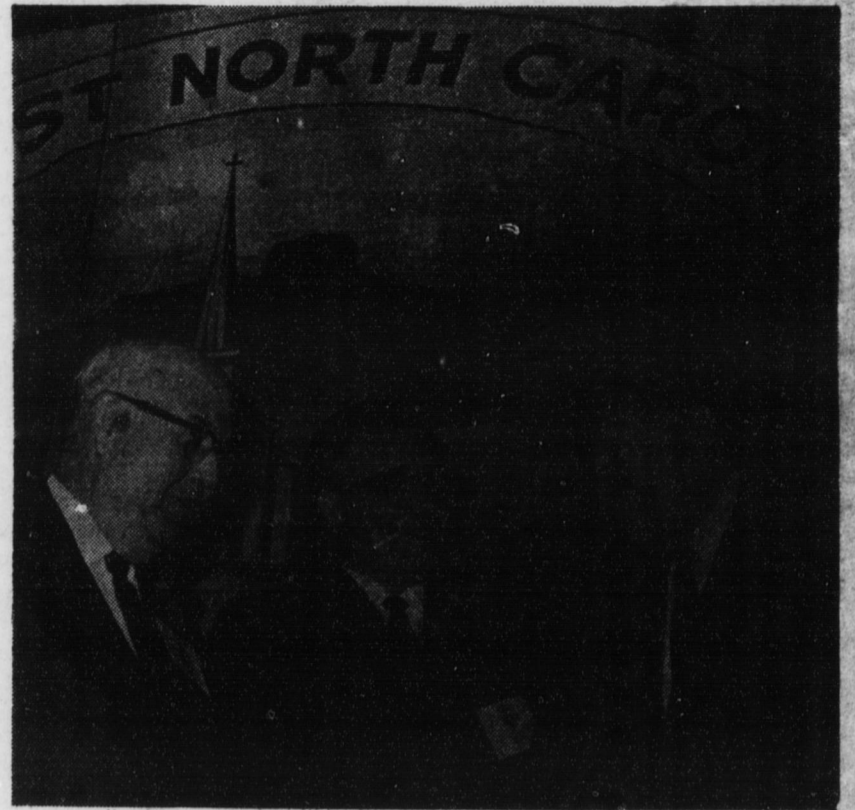
Dedication Of Altar Ware Held Sunday

On Sunday morning, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, the Candlesticks and brass vases were dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of the Rev. C. E. B. Robinson at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cooleemee, who was rector of the church for fifteen years.

Following the morning service and Holy Communion, a reception was held in the Parish Hall of the church. Many out of town former members and friends were present for the occasion.

Davie School Holidays

Davie County Schools will close at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, and classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd at the regular hour. This is for the Christmas and New Year's holiday period.



James Boyles (left), Eugene Seats and Archie K. Davis huddle at Elkin.

Seats, Mocksville Man, Heads Area Development Association

Burlington Plays Santa To Over 65,000 Children

Burlington Industries will again observe the Christmas Season by playing Santa Claus to over 65,000 children of employees in 15 states.

The more than 100 Burlington plants are scheduling Christmas parties over the next two weeks. While the type of program will be determined by local management, all employees' children through age 12 will receive gifts of toys, fruit and candy and will enjoy entertainment sponsored by the local plants.

Charles A. McLendon, vice president of Personnel, said, "The Children's Christmas Party has become a Burlington Tradition. It's our way of saying 'Merry Christmas' to employees and their families."

Here in Cooleemee, the Cooleemee Division of Burlington's Erwin Division has scheduled a party on Sunday, December 18th, with 2100 children and their parents expected to attend.

There is something in the Christmas stocking for Burlington wage employees, too. Vacation bonus checks will be distributed prior to the Christmas Holidays, bringing to \$6.8 million the total vacation bonuses paid company-wide this year by Burlington.

ELKIN — B. Eugene Seats of Mocksville was elected at Elkin on Thursday evening, December 8 as president of the Northwest N. C. Development Association for the coming year at Elkin.

Other officers named at the slate of nominees adopted by the 14 county group were: Floyd Pike of Mocksville, first vice president; Kenneth Sharpe of Taylorville, second vice president; and Neil Bolton of Winston-Salem, secretary.

Named to head the association's planning divisions: —Agriculture, George Collins of North Wilkesboro, chairman, and Atwell Alexander of North Wilkesboro, vice chairman; community development, Mrs. Barbara Deverick of Lenoir, chairman, and George Stanbury of Clemmons, vice chairman.

Industry, Edwin Duncan Sr. of North Wilkesboro; industrial planning, H. F. Snyder of Winston-Salem, travel and recreation, Mrs. Doris Potter of North Wilkesboro, chairman, and Robert T. Ellett, Jr. of Winston-Salem, vice chairman.

New county directors named to the board: —K. D. Cook, Alexander, See SEATS Page 7

Rufus Brock Pres. Farmington Ruritans

The Farmington Ruritan Club held its regular meeting, Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The members honored their wives at this dinner meeting in observance of Ladies' night. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Hubert Boger and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Two new members were welcomed into the club. They were Dwight Jackson and the Rev. Joe Phillips.

Joe White, president, presided and at the end of the meeting turned over his duties as president to Rufus Brock, who was selected to serve the club for 1967. Other officers include: Vice President, Roland West; Secretary, Baity Smith; Treasurer, Henry Shore; Board of Directors, Donald Riddle, Gilmer Ellis, Joe Harpe and Herbert Smith. They were installed by District Governor of District 5.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT CHURCH OF GOD ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The Church of God at North Cooleemee will present its annual Christmas play this Sunday night at 7:00 P.M., December 18th. It is entitled "The New Christmas Angel," it's a typical Christmas eve family who finds room in their home for a stranger that brings out the true spirit of Christmas.

Characters of the Cantata are: Jerry King as the stranger called John Scott, Mrs. J. E. Rogers — Mrs. Andrews, Bernice Gaither as Janet Andrews, Ruthie is played by Glenda Gaither, the maid Hattie is played by Geraldine O'Neal, Miss Blake the Travelers Aid Worker by

Peggy Shore, Alene Walters, Janet's wealthy friend, by Cathy McDaniel, Rose Martin, a visitor, by Dianne Charter, Robert Andrews, son of Mrs. Andrews, by Tony McDaniel.

"The New Christmas Angel" by Melrose Wheller is under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. Arnold O'Neal and is a two-act play lasting about one hour and begins with the stage set representing the living room of a family in moderate circumstances with Christmas tree and gifts, gaily wrapped gifts under the tree. Act One is about 5 P.M. Christmas eve and Act 2 is only a few minutes later.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all the residents of Cooleemee to attend this special service.

A FIRE RETARDANT SOLUTION FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The county forester passes on the following method for making a Christmas tree fire resistant.

Mix 9 ounces of Borax (or Borateen) with 4 ounces of Boric Acid to one gallon of water. Let the tree stand in it, until it absorbs all the mixture that it will. Check the water level each day and replace water that has evaporated. This will not only help make your tree safer, but it will also help it to stay green longer.

"Let's all have a happy and fire safe holiday this year."

Davie Planners Request Funds For Water Study

MOCKSVILLE - A Davie County Planning Commission has been appointed by the Board of Commissioners and has applied for a federal grant of \$5,100.00 to finance a feasibility survey of a rural water and sewer system for the county.

Andrew Lagle is chairman, Elbert Smith is vice-chairman and Richard Beck is secretary.

Other members are Ward Stetzer, Rufus Brock, Wade Dyson and Scripp Robertson. The purpose of the commission is planning for changes from a rural to an urban character. The commission will study such things as mapping county sub - divisions, and eventually zoning.

The application for federal funds was made to the Farm Home Administration.

Junior Chorus To Sing At Local PTA

On Monday evening, December 19, at 7:30 P. M. the Junior Chorus, under the direction of Miss Mariola Crawford will present a program of music at the P. T. A. Meeting at the Cooleemee School, assisted by the children of the first and second grades.

Edd Carter returned home on Monday from Rowan Hospital after undergoing observation for several days.

Patrolman White Moved To Davie

MOCKSVILLE — State Highway Patrolman Bill F. White, a native of Mount Airy has been assigned to Davie County.

White has been stationed in Raleigh for the past three years. He and Mrs. White and their two children have moved into their new home in Lake-wood.

White is the replacement for Trooper R. L. Hanson who was transferred to Charlotte a few months ago.

The other patrolmen assigned to Davie County include Randall Beane, K. N. Bolick and John Pittman.

Senior Citizens

By Reporter

The Senior Citizens held their only December meeting on Monday, December 12. The occasion was the annual Christmas dinner served by the ladies of the Civic Club in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. The ministers of the surrounding communities were invited guests, as well as the officials of the Erwin Mills, and other invited guests. Members bring a covered dish but the club buys hams and turkeys. The program was held in the Graded School auditorium. Miss Mariola Crawford's Junior Chorus with Mrs. Edith Waller at the piano, gave an outstanding performance.

There were ninety persons to enjoy the program with the mill officials joining us for dinner.

As we left for the fellowship Hall, the Recreation Director, Mr. Charles Beidler and his assistant, David Whitley, presented each with a nice paper bag treat gift from the Erwin Mills.

Our oldest member present was Mrs. Lula Beck, who soon will be ninety-three and Miss Victoria Byerly, who will be ninety in February.

HENDRICKS & MERRILL FURNITURE WINS PLAQUE

W. A. Kirk Returns Home

W. A. Kirk returned Tuesday from Yuma, Arizona, where he has been for six weeks on a workmission project at the Yuma Methodist Indian Mission. A group from the Western North Carolina Conference went out on November 2nd and had been engaged in building Sunday-School rooms, and laundry and bath facilities for the Indians on the Yuma Reservation in southern California. During the week-ends, they took side-trips and visited many places of interest, including a trip to Los Angeles, Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm, also to Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks and the Grande Canyon.

Allison Sell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sell of Mocksville has been sick with the measles.

Hendricks and Merrell Furniture Company has been honored and presented a plaque in recognition of the excellent service performed by its Service Department on General Electric major appliance, television and stereo. H. E. Middleton, Service Manager for Walker Martin, Inc., State Distributor of GE Appliances, presented the service plaque to Thad Johnson, Wilson Merrell and Richard Hendrix. This is the seventh consecutive time that the Service Award has been won by Hendrix and Merrell.

H. D. CLUB

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club will meet on Saturday, December 17th, at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. James Alexander. This will be a Christmas party and covered dish supper. There will be an exchange of gifts. Please note the change of the day of the meeting.



POLICE FORCE IN SALISBURY A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO—Front row, left to right, Mr. Barnhardt, Chief Cauble, Mr. Barnhardt and George Eagle, second row, Mr. Mills and Otis Gallimore, back row, Reid Monroe, John Wagner, Tom Michael, Charles Wilhelm and Pat Reeves. (This picture belongs to Mrs. Hayden Stiller of Marginal Street Extension, whose father, Tom Michael was on the police force in Salisbury.)

New Resources For Rural People Provided By EO Act Amendment

An amendment to Title III of the economic Opportunity Act signed November 8th by President Johnson will provide additional and much needed resources for hard-pressed, low-income rural people desiring to improve their farm income to start small businesses.

"This important Economic Opportunity Act amendment increases from \$2,500 to \$3,500 the maximum loan that the Farmers Home Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture, can make to individual farmers or other rural residents at the bottom of the economic ladder," Clarence H. Sink County Supervisor of the Davie County agency stated. "The amendment also authorizes additional credit to borrowers so long as their total outstanding indebtedness for an economic opportunity loan does not exceed \$3,500."

Mr. Sink explained that since this office of Economic Opportunity rural loan program started in January 1965, the Farmers Home Administration extended credit totaling \$2,142,690 to over 1575 rural

people throughout North Carolina. These Economic Opportunity borrowers are operating more than 150 different kinds of non-agricultural enterprises -- in addition to farming -- as a result of credit extended through this program. Loan average \$1,360.

"In some cases the cost of obtaining land, buildings and equipment for small rural-based businesses has been a barrier to developing a reasonably sound loan under the previous \$2,500 limit," Mr. Sink explained. "The authorization which permits the making of larger loans to borrowers will allow them to acquire and develop more adequate resources to help provide a better standard of living."

This amendment will also make it possible for some rural loan operation to expand their operation in cases where needed capital is not available from conventional credit sources. Persons desiring more information on this new source of credit should contact the Farmers Home Administration office in the County Building in Mocksville, N. C.