

### Senior Citizens

**By Reporter**  
The Senior Citizens held their January birthday party meeting on Monday morning of this week with eighty-nine

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**Sunday**  
**JANUARY 29**

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**WINTER SCHEDULE**  
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**SUNDAY**

persons present. Mrs. Bertie McClamrock brought an interesting and very comforting devotional after reading the 46th Psalm. She commented especially on Verse 1, stating we always had an anchor in Christ when the storms of life come. She read an appropriate poem and lovely prayer, then closed with a prayer for special guidance during the new year.

Mrs. Alice Hoyle of the Civic Club, brought us a most informative discussion of the Crossnore School, telling of the two Doctor Sloops, who established it. She read excerpts from their book, showed brochures, and lovely samples of weaving and pictures. Calling on Mr. J. F. Jarvis, whose son, Glenn, is an outstanding teacher in the school, he gave several illustrations of boys from broken homes who were sent there by welfare departments as problem cases, who had made good and were now outstanding citizens. The program was so enjoyable, that the possibility of our next trip to the mountains just could be to Crossnore.

Mrs. McClamrock, of Faith, brought three of her friends and neighbors to visit with us. They were: Mrs. Pearl Michael, Mrs. Mollie Cartner, and Mrs. Banks Peeler. The latter is a sister of our Margaret Hoyle.

New members were Mrs. Rome Shoaf, James Zachary and Tom Zachary of Salisbury. It was homecoming to the Zachary brothers, who grew up in Cooleemee and the house where our meetings are held was built for their family. Their father was general manager of Erwin Mills for a long time.

It was reported that Getwell cards had been sent to Mrs. Beulah Spry, Mrs. Ada Penninger, and Mr. George Miller. Mrs. George Miller, our chaplain was physically indisposed and could not be present. Mrs. Lewis Kadars was to enter Baptist Hospital and Mrs. Ida Massey, was unable to attend.

A sympathy card was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary. Mrs. McCrary lost her mother, Mrs. Daisy Barnes.

The club accepted an invitation from the Jaycees to compete in a baseball game in the near future. The one last year proved such a success that our winning athletes favored another. Mr. Chuck Biedler, our new Recreation Director, was present and made a brief talk. Tom Zachary recited a poem about the months of the year he learned while in Miss Rosa Tatum's room at school. Quite a few others present also



## Hasty... COMMENTS

by Mary Alice Hasty

The Cooleemee Shopping Center is a complex of stores that would be a credit to any city. We are naturally quite proud that it has developed and prospered right here. But like all things material, its utility hinges on the character of the humans who use it.

Therefore, the shopping center is cosmopolitan in appearance only. The continuous flow of small-town badinage from store to store is like nowhere else.

Everyone likes to go there. If you stand in the same place long enough you will see people you haven't seen in years. On the other hand, no matter how many hurried trips you might make in the course of several days, there are certain individuals you will invariably see. They are always there; they are all men, and they are all talking.

Where are the women? One of two places: either at work or at home cooking meals to satisfy appetites that have been worked up by talking all day.

"I'm going to hang around the shopping center for awhile." Sound familiar? It has a casual ring to it, sort of an unplanned happening. Don't be fooled. There is an established hierarchy among those men.

Our senior citizens, those grand old men basking in retirement, whose skill at spinning yarns knows no peer, are firmly entrenched in the hardware store. There have been whispered rumors of a Liar's Club existing on the premises.

Their younger counterparts will be found in the drug store... drug store cowboys, I believe they're called. They are a loosely knit group of men with various occupations who seem to be strangely addicted to the grouping of bar stools around a soda fountain. At any given moment you can find a minister, the doctor, several men waiting for shifts to change, a few local merchants, and an insurance man or two.

An observer of this phenomenon can only surmise that these younger men are serving their apprenticeship toward the day of their retirement when they will hopefully be qualified to hold their own down at the "hardware."

The first-grader entered the drug store and took his place among the cowboys at the soda fountain.

"Hey there boy!" boomed Hayden Benson. "Why aren't you in school?"

Came the innocent reply, "Mommy thinks I have the mumps."

In stunned silence seven pairs of eyes stared at the swollen little face in their midst.

Sherm Shoaf was the first to regain his composure, and speaking gently to hide his alarm said, "Say, son, why don't you just run on down to the hardware?"

As they left the drug store the boy asked his mother: "Why are all the men laughing so loud?"

Ask your daddy, son, ask your daddy.

learned it, but were amazed that Tom could sail through without a single mistake.

After being absent at the last meeting, we were glad to see Mrs. Ida Foster, along with her cheerful flower arrangement.

Delicious home baked pound cakes and coffee were served after the singing of Happy Birthday to all members born in January. There were quite a few present, including our beloved oldest member, 93 year old Mrs. Lula Beck.

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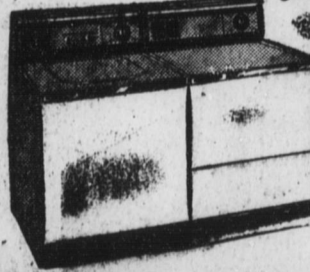


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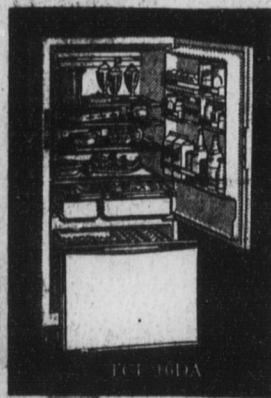


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