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**Pink and Blue Shower**

On Saturday evening, March 11, Mrs. Laura Whitaker, Mrs. Lucy Whitaker, and Mrs. Donald Nichols, honored Mrs. Ronald Nichols at a floating pink and blue shower from 7 P.M. til 9 P. M. at the latter's home on Route 4, Mocksville.

The honoree enjoyed opening her many gifts while the hostesses served refreshments of cake squares, pickles, nuts and coffee. About forty-five guests attended.

**Birthday Celebration**

Little Johnnie Inez Ijames celebrated her 8th birthday on March 11, at 11 Hickory Street, North Cooleemee, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Ijames. Her guests were Debbie Fowler, Annetie Carter, Phyllis and Donna Wilson, Altonette and Theresa Ijames, Sharon Wilson and Marie and Priscilla Ijames. Refreshments of cake and ice cream, potato chips, cookies and punch was served. The honoree received many nice gifts, among them being sent to her from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md. The party was from 3:30 til 5:00 P.M.

**WSCS Night Circle Met**

On Tuesday evening, the Night Circle of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wands with Mrs. C. N. Rabold as co-hostess. Mrs. Earl Stewart, president at the business, and the main business discussed was plans to serve the MYF Sub-District on Thursday night, March 23. Mrs. Alice Hoyle led the worship with Easter scripture. Mrs. Stewart gave the program entitled, "The Impossible and Indispensable Message" taken from the Methodist Woman and The World Outlook magazines which was a Meditation for Easter.

Refreshments of a salad course and coffee was served to the seventeen members present.



**Hasty... COMMENTS**  
by Mary Alice Hasty

In the year one thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine, Davie County held within its boundaries several thousand Davie County held within its boundaries several thousand in the juiciest, most delicious sense of the word.

Down here on the banks of the South Fork River we lived with the consuming passion of a single thought . . . BEAT MOCKSVILLE!!!!

The desire to learn was almost completely displaced by the burning rivalry. The sports arena was the battle ground, and when the games were over the fight was usually carried outside.

Why Mocksville? Well, the cry could have been BEAT ADVANCE, but they were so darn good at basketball that a call to battle with them seemed rather futile, so we concentrated on the nearest school that provided the most equal competition.

How we loved to hate Mocksville! The feeling was mutual, of course; Blood pressure at Mocksville High School would soar at the mention of "Cooleemee."

In that year 1949, twenty-three of us graduated from Cooleemee High School. We had heard insidious rumors of a consolidated high school for the entire county, and with typical teenage judgment, considered the prospect little better than death. No kidding.

In the twinkling of a few years we found ourselves, amazingly enough, beating the bushes for votes to support a bond issue to build the very thing we had loathed with such childish fervor.

Davie County High School is the greatest thing that ever hit Davie County — Davie County Hospital not excepted. We can go to Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Statesville, etc., if we're sick. Our children have to go to the schools we provide for them.

They have to be taught by the teachers we provide, too.

The elementary schools our grandparents provided for their children are worn out. Their great-grandchildren are using the very same facilities, and the facilities are breaking down daily.

Electrical circuits cannot carry the load demanded, and fuses keep blowing out . . . this is not only inconvenient . . . it's darned dangerous. Walls are cracking, water is seeping in, stairways are having to be used that shouldn't be . . . and so on.

The children of Davie County must go to school.

We must provide the schools.

The cost of building three excellent elementary schools is actually LESS than the cost of remodeling what we now have.

By combining the schools, Davie County will be in a position to attract more, and better qualified teachers. To the present faculty, Davie County is "home." What will it be to the faculty of, say, 1972? Will we be in a position to attract the best — those looking for permanence — or will we have to hire ones who are unable to find teaching positions elsewhere?

Salary is not the deciding factor — If that were the case every teacher in Davie County would be teaching somewhere else. The total school system — from Administrative personnel on down — will decide the issue — And we, as citizens, will decide what the system is to be.

**H. D. Club To Hold Meeting**

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday night, March 17th, at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Jim Frye on Main Street.

**North Cooleemee Baptist WMU Holds Meeting**

On Monday evening, the WMU of the North Cooleemee Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bobby Russell for their regular monthly meeting. Twelve members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Lillian Gibson, president, was in charge of the meeting. A program on Home Missions was directed by Mrs. Emma Rae Spry assisted by Mrs. Ruth Foster, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Marion Harris.

After the program was closed, the group was invited into the dining room where refreshments were served. Centering the table was large coconut cake in the form of an Easter rabbit and a chocolate cake in the shape of an Easter egg with white decorations, these were baked by the hostess, Mrs. Russell. She also served individual small rabbit cakes, sandwiches shaped like baby chicks, potato chips, pickles and coffee. The members enjoyed a social hour.

**David R. Stroud**

MOCKSVILLE — David Roecoe Stroud, 80, of Mocksville died Wednesday March 8th at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

He was born in Davie County to Richard and Mary Jane Rice Stroud. He was a member of Mocksville Methodist Church, and was associated with Salisbury Granite Co.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace Shaver Stroud; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt of Greenville, South Carolina, and Mrs. D. H. Winchester of Annandale, Virginia and two sons, Joe F. Stroud of Columbia, South Carolina and Dr. David R. Stroud of Rocky Mount.

The funeral was at 2 P.M. Friday at First Methodist Church. Burial was in Salem Methodist Church cemetery.



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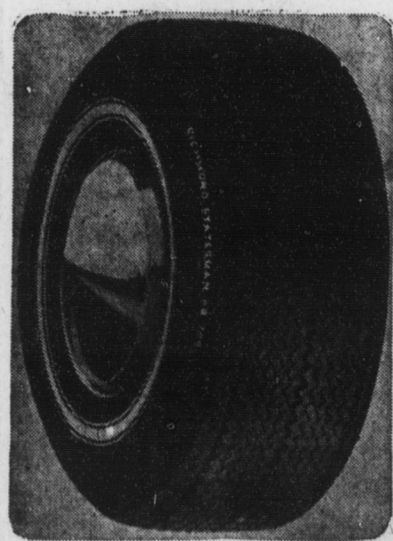
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