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Davie Library

I-40 CONTRACT IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY

The final link of I-40 was scheduled last week by the State Highway Commission for July Contracting.

The State Highway Commission plans to ask for bids on the interstate segment early in July and open bids in Raleigh on July 25. Contracts would be approved by the highway commission at its meeting a few days later.

The project would include building of structures, roadbed nd other facilities for the fourlane superhighway on a 9-mile stretch across northern Iredell County.

The interstate highway would take little more than 26 miles to replace the present meandering 32 - mile stretch. Contracts totaling more than $5 million have already been awarded:

—Contracts for the first 10.3 mile section from the end of the present I-40 west of the Yadkin River to Mocksville were awarded in March to Harbert Construction Co., Birmingham, Ala., and Structures, Inc., Greenville, South Carolina or $2,668,192.

—Contracts for the second 7.1-mile section from Mocksville to the Davie Iredell line were awarded in April to L. A. Reynolds Co., Winston-Salem, and Siler Construction Co., Franklin, for roadbed at $1,-840,147, and to James T. Triplett and L. R. Ryan, Chester, South Carolina, for structures at $594,118.

The third section covers nine miles from the Davie County line to the Statesville Bypass. The interstate highway will go over U. S. 64 with an interchange, (the present narrow bridge over the South Yadkin on U. S. 64 has been the scene of many accidents), under Cool Springs Road, under Flour Mill Road, under Cool Springs Road again, over Old N. C. 75 and over U. S. 64 a second time, with a combined interchange serving these highways.

Some clearing has already started on the highway route in Davie County west of the Yadkin River.

The paving contract will be awarded when the roadbed and structures are ready. Its date depends on how last the work proceeds during the winter.

The entire stretch of highway is expected to be completed and opened for traffic at the same time, perhaps in late 1969 or early 1970.

Senior Citizens

By Reporter

Two busloads of Cooleemee Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip to Crossnore last Thursday. They carried along a paper sack lunch and ate in the dining hall at the school.

Monday morning at their regular meeting, members brought articles for a fund raising sale. Mr. Freddie Ellis, cried the sale and proved quite entertaining as well as making around $50.00 to add to the treasury. We appreciate his donating his time and talent.

Lemmie Hoover of Orlando, Florida, and formerly of Cooleemee, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foster and the late Charlie Hoover and Mrs. Myrtle Hoover Efird of Albemarle, sang "How Great Thou Art" with members joining in the refrain. He has just graduated from Mississippi State College and is going back for his Master's Degree. Lemmie has a rich voice and we were reminded of his grandfather, Charlie Hoover, who loved to sing.

Chaplain Mrs. Annie Miller brought the devotions. Happy birthday was sung to those born in the month of June.

Several visitors were present including members of the Civic Club.

Mrs. Guy Foster brought lovely Gladiolas and Miss Victoria Byerly brought mints and apples for each to enjoy.

Pound cake and coffee was served. Those donating the cakes were Mrs. Lewis Godbey, Mrs. Ida Massey, Mrs. Granville Spry and Mrs. Henry Daniels.

Erwin Mills Employees To Vacation, 9-16

According to an announcement by the Erwin Mills Co., Burlington Industries of Cooleemee, the plant will stop at the end of the third shift, 6 A. M. Saturday, July 8th, and operations will be resumed at 10 P. M. July 16. This is to give the employees an annual week's vacation.

W. RAY NESBIT

Swimming Pool To Be Closed

The swimming pool at the recreation center will be closed all day on Saturday, July 1. The pool will be cleaned at this time and will be reopened on Sunday, July 2 at 2:00 P. M.

Library News

Davie County is reading this summer - - especially our younger citizens; One day last week our circulation in the Main Library was 300 books, and 200 of those were books for younger people! ! !

The Cooleemee Branch Library and the Bookmobile report a good circulation of books, too. Summer encourages reading for fun and profit.

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--Summer Story Hour is the Main Library is running smoothly and effectively. Attendance is not only good, but increasing. The children are enthusiastic and love the stories, followed by an opportunity to check out books.

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"Beautiful Bugs" should be the name of our newest exhibit! "Chip" Essic has given the library a beautifully mounted collection of insects, all of which may be found in Davie County. Actually, this is a "Did You Know?" exhibit that will surprise and enthrall both young and old! We can learn things here about our native insects which most of us have never realized. Be sure to see the "Did You Know?" insect exhibit!

Albert E. Bowens

MOCKSVILLE - Albert Eli Bowens, 64, of Mocksville, Rt. 3, died Saturday in Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Davie County to Richard A. and Mary McDaniel Bowens.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Leona Potts Bowens, a son, Garland Bowens of Mocksville, Route 3; four daughters, Mrs. Haphan Allen and Mrs. Margaret Dwiggins of Mocksville, Route 3, Mrs. Madison Angell of Mocksville, Route 1 and Miss Betty Jean Bowens of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Louis Howard of Mocksville, Route 3, and Mrs. Bick Howard of Winston - Salem Route 2.

The funeral was at 3 P.M. Monday at Cornatzer Methodist Church Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Marsha Hamilton of Chapel Hill is spending this week with her parents, Mrs. Earl Stewart. Mr. Stewart is getting along nicely at Rowan Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack last week.

BARNEY MILLER

Erwin Mills Names Miller To Cooleemee Personnel Post

Barney Miller, for the past four years personnel manager at the Erwin, N. C. Plant of Erwin Mills, a division of Burlington Industries, has been named personnel manager at the division's Cooleemee Plant, it was announced this week by O'Neal Walker, Cooleemee plant manager.

Mr. Miller succeeds W. Ray Nesbit, who has been promoted to division personnel executive of Erwin Mills at Durham.

The new Cooleemee personnel manager is a native of Summerville, South Carolina where he attended public school. He graduated from Erskine College in 1954 with a degree in physical education and history, and later did graduate work at the University of South Carolina.

He taught in the South Carolina public school system for seven years before joining Burlington Industries in '61. He served the Company in personnel posts at Greenville, South Carolina and Asheville, and in '62 moved to Erwin as assistant personnel manager. He was promoted to personnel manager in 1963.

He is chairman of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church in Erwin; vice president of the Erwin Lions Club; and is acting president of the newly formed Industrial Management Club in the Erwin - Harnett County community.

He also has been active in the Boy Scout program and was county chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign.

He is married to the former Jane Reid, a native of Richburg, South Carolina, and a graduate of the University of S. C. They have two children: Melanie, age 8, and Ben, age 5.

HEADS CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Following the close of play this past Tuesday evening the softball leagues are headed by the Baptist girls with a record of 6-1 and the Cooleemee Cools with a record of 5-0. The rest of the standings are as follows:

Girls

Baptist	6-1
Presbyterian	5-2
Methodist	3-4
Concord	0-7

Boys

Cools	5-0
1st Baptist	3-1
2nd Baptist	2-2
Methodist	2-3
Concord	1-4
Presbyterian	1-4

Action resumes this Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. with Concord girls playing host to the Presbyterian girls. This game will be followed at 8:00 P.M. by the Methodist boys playing host to the Presbyterian boys.

Next week the schedule is as follows:

July 3 7:00 P. M. Methodist vs. 1st Baptist (girls)
8:00 P. M. 2nd Baptist vs. 1st Baptist

July 6 7:00 P. M. 1st Baptist vs. Concord (girls)
8:00 P. M. 2nd Baptist vs. Concord

July 7 7:00 P. M. Presbyterian vs. Methodist (girls)
8:00 P. M. Cools vs. 1st Baptist

Mrs. Ia Foster of Woodleaf is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital undergoing observation.

BURLINGTON NAMES NESBIT TO ERWIN PERSONNEL POST

Campbell Joins Pacific

W. Ray Nesbit, for the past three years personnel manager at the Cooleemee, North Carolina plant of Erwin Mills, has been named division personnel manager with offices in Durham, it was announced this week by Marchant Cottingham, executive vice president of Erwin Mills.

Mr. Nesbit succeeds Ben Campbell, who transfers from the Erwin post to become division personnel executive for Pacific Mills. Mr. Campbell had held the Erwin Mills divisional post since 1963. He formerly served with the Pacific Mills division. His offices in the new position will be at Pacific's division headquarters in Clarksville, Va. Both Erwin Mills and Pacific Mills are divisions of Burlington Industries.

Mr. Nesbit is a native of Cabarrus County, graduated from Harrisburg High School, and served three years with the Army Engineers during World War II. He received his bachelor's degree in education and biology at Western Carolina College in 1953 and a year later received his master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He joined Burlington in June, 1954, as recreation director for the Company's Cramerton plants. He later served as personnel manager at the Mayflower Plant in Cramerton and was assistant personnel manager at Mooresville Mills before moving to Cooleemee as personnel manager in 1964.

In Cooleemee he has been active in various community affairs. He is deacon and department superintendent in the First Baptist Church, is a member of the Mocksville Rotary Club; vice chairman of the Davie District, Boy Scouts of America; and has served as county industrial coordinator for the Red Cross blood procurement program.

He is married to the former Martha Elizabeth Perry, a Union County native, and they have three children: Warren, 14; Elizabeth 11; and Mark, 6.

John Hatcher On Bank Of Davie Staff

H. John Hatcher, Jr. of the Raleigh Office of Branch Banking and Trust Co. has joined the staff of the Bank of Davie, Mocksville.

Hatcher joined the BB and T staff in 1965, and he has eleven years' experience in the field of credit and banking. Hatcher is a native of Morganton and the son of Judge and Mrs. H. J. Hatcher.

Hatcher attended Mars Hill College and received a degree from Wake Forest College. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Sir Walter, a member of the Wake County Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, a Deacon and president of the Men of the Church at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. He holds the rank of captain in the North Carolina Army National Guard.

Mrs. Hatcher is the former Blair Tucker of Louisburg. The Hatchers have three children; Blai 10, Candy 8, and John III 5. They plan to move to Mocksville as soon as living accomodations can be arranged.

ART, MUSIC AND OIL PAINTING CLASSES TO BEGIN AT ED. CENT

Congressman Broyhill Now Taking Applications For The Academies

Congressman James T. Broyhill announced in Washington today the opening of the competition in the 9th District for appointment to the nation's service academies. The announcement explained that all young men wishing to enter the competition should contact Congressman Broyhill for detailed information and application forms.

In July 1968, North Carolina's 9th District will have one vacancy at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; one vacancy at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; and three vacancies at the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Congressman Broyhill will also select men to compete for North Carolina's vacancies at the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

The deadline for the receipt of applications will be October 7, 1967. All competitors will be required to undergo special physical and scholastic examinations. Congressman Broyhill has announced that he has requested the U. S. Civil Service Commission to conduct the academic test in October or November. To be eligible, men must be residents of the 9th District, must have successfully completed high school by July 1, 1968, be unmarried, and must have reached their 17th but not their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1968.

"These great service academies," Congressman Broyhill said, "offer fine educations and career opportunites for young men and I want to bring our district's vacancies to the attention of all eligible young men. It is my policy to make these appointments solely on the basis of merit and I will welcome inquiries or applications from young men wishing to enter the competition."

G.O.P Women To Meet

On Monday evening the Davie County Republican Women met at the home of Mrs. George Schladensky in Mocksville. After a brief business session led by the president, Mrs. Schladensky, plans were made for a picnic sometime in September. The time and date to be announced later. This was the final meeting until fall. There were eight members present.

Lane Infant Rites

MOCKSVILLE — Graveside services were conducted at 5:-30 P. M. Saturday at Turrentine Baptist Cemetery for Ricky Clyde Lane, one-day-old son of James and Jane Allen Lane of Route 4, Mocksville. The Rev. C. W. Pierce officiated.

The baby died Friday at Rowan Memorial Hospital where he was born the day before.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, James Lane Jr., and two sisters, Sheila and Karen Lane all of the home.

Mrs. D. J. Fleming

MOCKSVILLE — Mrs. Ozie McDaniel Fleming, 83, of Mocksville, Rt. 3, widow of D. J. Fleming, died Thursday night at Baptist Hospital in Winston - Salem.

She was born in Rowan County to Margie Byerly McDaniel.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Walter Buie of Linwood, Route 1, Mrs. Richard Moorefield of Salisbury and Mrs. J. W. Jones Jr. of Mocksville, Route 3; four sons, M. S. and Eugene Fleming of Salisbury Mitchell Fleming of Mocksville, Route 3, and James Fleming of Hollywood, Florida; three brothers, T. J., A. L. and William McDaniel of Woodleaf; and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Safrit of Woodleaf.

The funeral was at 5 P.M. Sunday at Fork Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis B. Ellis

MOCKSVILLE — Mrs. Pearl Wagner Ellis, 77, of Cooleemee died Monday at Lynn Haven Nursing Home. She was a retired employe of Erwin Mills.

She was born in Davie County to Frank and Sarah McCollough Wagner.

Surviving are her husband, Lewis B. Ellis; two sons, Lester B. and Paul Ellis of Mocksville, Route 4; two daughters, Mrs. George Haithcock of Salisbury and Mrs. Edward Kiblinger of Cooleemee; and a brother, Louie Wagner of Mocksville, Rt. 4.

The funeral was at 4 P. M. Wednesday at the North Cooleemee Church of God. Burial was in Legion Memorial Park in Cooleemee.

Charlie M. Foster

MOCKSVILLE — Charlie Monroe Foster, 89, of Mocksville, Rt. 3, died June 22 at Davie County Hospital.

He was born in Davie County to Shade and Nancy Beechum Foster. He was a retired farmer and a member of Smith Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Spry, Mrs. Willie Armsworthy, Mrs. Thant Dunn and Mrs. S. R. Cornatzer of Mocksville; two sons, W. R. Foster and C. J. Foster of Mocksville; and a half brother, G. C. Hanes of Mocksville.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. Saturday at Eaton's Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Smith Grove Methodist Church cemetery.

Letter To The Editor

Mrs. Maxine Sells
Cooleemee, North Carolina

Dear Maxine:

Norvin Duncan and I have been very close friends since I moved to Greenville 6 years ago. He and I are both active in civic and business affairs.

Recently we played golf together in a Tournament here in Greenville. Norvin is Vice-President and Program Director at Station WFBC-TV in Greenville.

I enjoy very much receiving the paper each week since this gives me an opportunity to keep up with the news and happenings in my old home town.

With best personal regards.
Yours sincerely,
Ralph L. Driver
Vice President
New South Life Ins. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sedberry and family have moved from 1903-23rd Street S. E. Washington, D. C. to 5933-23rd Street. He is a former Cooleemee resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Milholen of 408 Emory Court, Daytona Beach, Florida have moved to 740 South Ridgewood Street.

Classes combining art music fundamentals wil held for students who be enrolled in grades 4-8 the next school year. The cl es will begin on July 10th the Davie County Educati Center. Morning and afternoo classes will be held unde the direction of Mr. Lorin Mixon. Classes will continue for five weeks; there is no charge for attendance. Students in grades 4 - 8 who are interested in attending are urged to contact Mr. Mixon at the Education Center 284-2071 since registration will be limited by number. This program is sponsored under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

OIL PAINTING CLASSES FOR ADULTS TO BEGIN

Adults interested in attending classes in oil painting to begin at the Davie County Education Center on July 10 from 7 P. M. to 8:30 P.M., please contact Mr. Lorin Mixon at 284-2071 and register for these classes.

ROWAN TECH TO OFFER HIGH - SCHOOL DIPLOMA LAB AT EDUCATIN CENTER

Adults interested in pursuing programmed courses leading to a high school diploma are urged to contact the Davie County Education Center to register. Rowan Technical Institute will initiate this program at the Education Center the latter part of July; and exact date will be set upon receipt of funds for the program.

Courses will be programmed for each individual to move as rapidly as he is capable; no charges will be made for these courses. Interested adults contact the Davie County Education Center, Cooleemee, N. C., 284-2071 for details.

Old Riverside Hotel Torn Down

Another old Cooleemee Landmark has just about served its purpose. The last loads of scrap lumber, brick, and debris, has been hauled off, to what used to be known as the Big Gulley on the Liberty Road, but now it is about filled. The Dean F. Ring Contractors of Greensboro, North Carolina demolished the old hotel and about all that is left is a lot of memories and a cloud of dust. In its day, this was a fine and restful place with many nice meals served to its guests with a wonderful homelike atmosphere near the old Cooleemee shoals and dam. To the people associated with this old building, it was a thing of beauty, a little saddening to most of us, but progress and time takes its toll.

Jack Carter, Rt. 4, Mocksville

MOCKSVILLE — Victor Wallace (Jack) Carter, 71, of Route 4, Mocksville, died Monday at 3 P. M. after suffering a sudden heart attack.

A native of Davie County, he was a son of the late John and Mary Carter. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his widow, Viola Wagner Carter, a son, John W. Carter of Route 4, Mocksville; three brothers, W. D. Carter and R. W. Carter of Winston - Salem, and Hasten Carter of Mocksville; three sisters, Mrs. Junie Cope and Mrs. Buster Carter of Route 3, Mocksville, and Mrs. Henry Dixon of Salisbury.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M. Wednesday at Eaton Funeral Home Chapel and burial ws at Fork Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Wellman of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida are spending some with her sister Mae J