

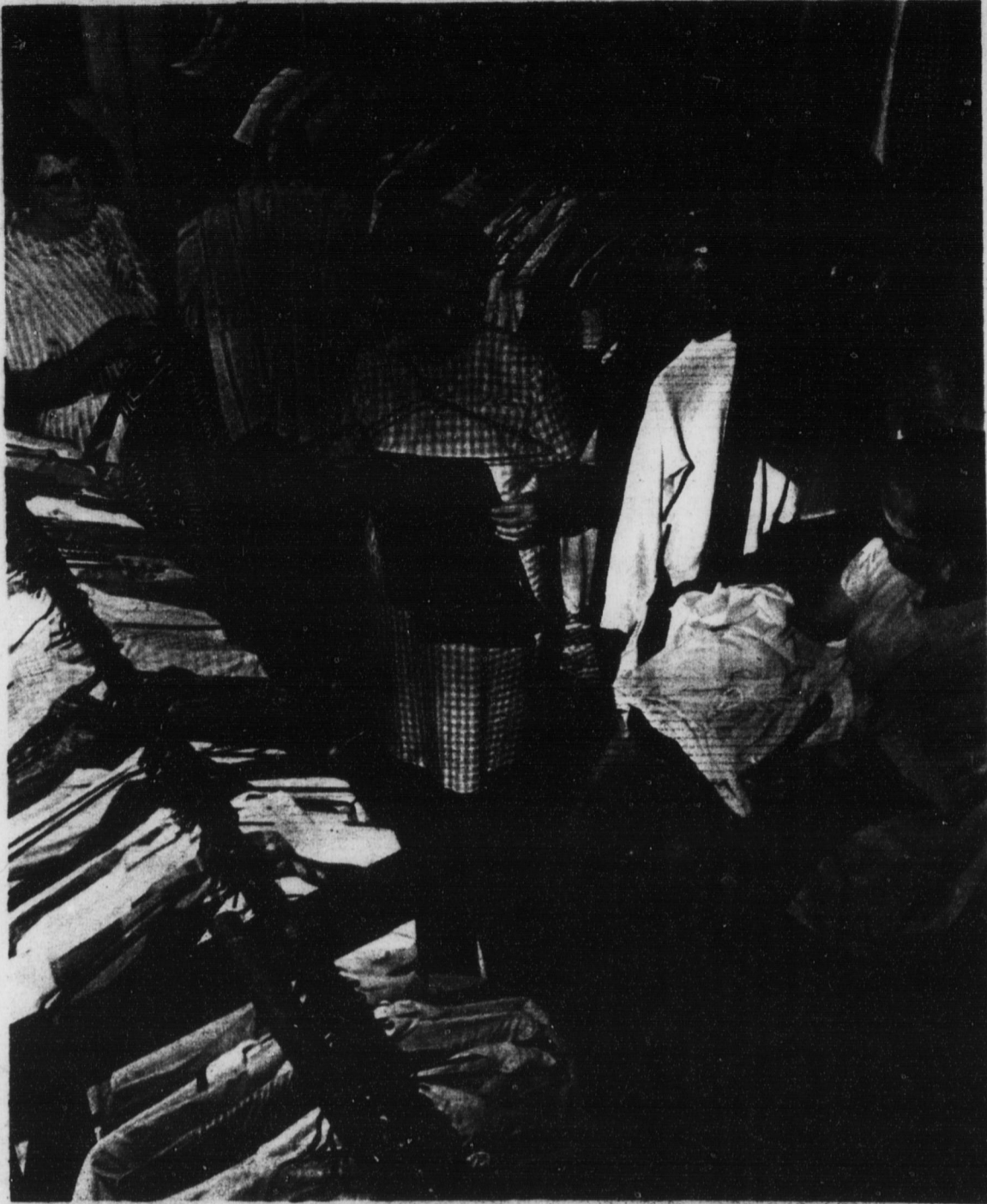
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Mrs. Elsie Carter, Mrs. Irene Hellard and Ed Hoyle at the Store House.

Methodist Store House Helping Those In Need

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The Cooleemee Methodist Church Store House started approximately two years ago as a project within the church to help people who have had the misfortune of losing all their clothing in fires.

A committee was appointed in the church to start "the ball rolling." Ed Hoyle was selected chairman to work with Mrs. Elsie Carter, Mrs. Irene Hellard, Pat Gales, J. G. Crawford, Chick Alexander and Claude Hartsell.

Since that time, people from all over the community have donated good used clothing, shoes, household furnishings and anything that might be used to someone who is completely without.

The church has set aside the first Sunday in each month as a day for the congregation to contribute to a Store House Fund. This may be used for groceries, doctor bills and many ways to help a needy family.

This Store House is kept up to date by the appointed committee and people of the Methodist Church. Clothing is kept in accordance with the changing of the seasons.

There are racks, similar to those in department stores, filled with all sizes of clothes and everything from winter coats and woollens to summer clothes and lingerie. The shoe rack is lined with very nice shoes for men, women and children. There is something that anyone,

from the smallest baby to the largest man, in any family could use and would be proud to wear.

Several months ago, someone asked one of the members of the church, "Is this the church you go to when your house burns down?"

They did not know the name of the Cooleemee Methodist Church, but they did know that a Church in Cooleemee helped people in need. Since that time the Store House has helped at least 16 families and twice in August gave to needy children who were to start to school this fall.

"You never realize what a wonderful feeling it can be to help someone who needs it so badly "and to see the joy on the faces of small children that have had the misfortune of losing everything they own," explained Elsie Carter.

"We have been rewarded many times in so many ways. Some of the families we have helped even borrowed clothes to wear to the Store House to be fitted in some of their own."

Maybe we don't value used shoes or used clothes, but we would if disaster hit us. We would if we smelled our only pair of shoes burning. We would if we watched the smoke rise from all of our clothes. This Store House has helped so many people in various ways.

Chairman Ed Hoyle gives most of the credit to Elsie Carter and Irene Hellard for the back-breaking work they have done to make this a successful project.

They plan to send some clothes to some poverty stricken families in the mountains, but say that they will always have enough to take care of anyone who may need it in the Cooleemee area.

Civic Club Meets Oct. 3

The Cooleemee Civic Club will hold its first fall meeting on Tuesday, October 3, at the home of Mrs. Jack Jerome with Mrs. V. G. Prim and Mrs. John Barber as joint hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mrs. Frank Seders, and Mrs. J. C. Sell.

A High Stepper!

Steve Ridenhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ridenhour, of the Pine Ridge Road, accidentally stepped on a copperhead snake in his neighbor's yard last Wednesday night. Steve moved quickly enough to avoid getting bit and another neighbor, Bobby Cheek, killed the snake. It measured 24 inches long.

Honest Bobby Webb!!

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb of Kensington, Maryland, (Bobby is the son of Mrs. M. L. Webb of Davie Street Cooleemee), were riding down the highway near their hometown when they suddenly came upon a ladies' pocket book lying in the road.

Something was said about stopping to see about what it contained but they thought at the same time that it was a trick pocketbook with a string tied to it. Somehow, though, Bobby had to do a U-turn and waited several lines of traffic to again pass back by the pocketbook lying in the highway.

This time Bobby stopped and picked it up. To the surprise of him and his wife, it was stuffed with a lot of money to be exact, one thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars (\$1,716.00).

There was a name in this pocketbook. After going through an answering service, the owner was finally located in Kensington. Bobby went to the home of the lady who had lost the pocketbook. She was a doctor's wife who had just moved from New York state to their present address.

The people offered Bobby a liberal reward but he said no, but gave them his business card, and

Lions To Canvass For Blind Monday

The Cooleemee Lions will canvass the area Monday night in a White Cane drive to raise money for the blind and to obtain eye wills.

Chairman Bob Hoyle assigned members to streets and areas at Monday night's meeting at the U-Stop-In. The drive will begin at 6 p.m. Monday. Lions will be wearing an arm band and will give White Cane membership cards to all who contribute one dollar.

Lt. Gov. W. J. O'Brien, speaking here Monday, said the Lions have 61,000 eye wills on hand, but that there are three and a half million people who need corneal transplants in the country.

Last year 271 North Carolinians had their sight restored from eye bank donations. Twenty five thousand are in need in the state.

Max Hinshaw was taken in as a new member. Guests were Wilson Edwards, zone chairman from Winston Salem; and Haden and Jim Hurley, new owners of the Cooleemee Journal.

Howard Wilkins' name was drawn for the door prize cash, but he wasn't present so his wife won't get the money. The

club voted to have large T-bones for the next meeting. Denny Creason presided!

Ridenhour And Seaford Pace JayVee Victory

The Davie Jayvees won their second game of the season last Thursday night at Central Davidson, 13-7.

Halfbacks Tommy Ridenhour and Tony Seaford played a very good offensive game and both scored a touchdown. Only one extra point was made.

It was Davie all the way, but Central Davidson managed to score in the final seconds of the game. The buzzer sounded as the ball was snapped and Central scored on a long pass into the end zone. Their extra point was good also.

The hard hitting Davie boys played an outstanding game on defense and Central Davidson was the first team to score against them.

The Jayvees play host to Central Davidson Thursday, Sept. 28, at Davie High Stadium.

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