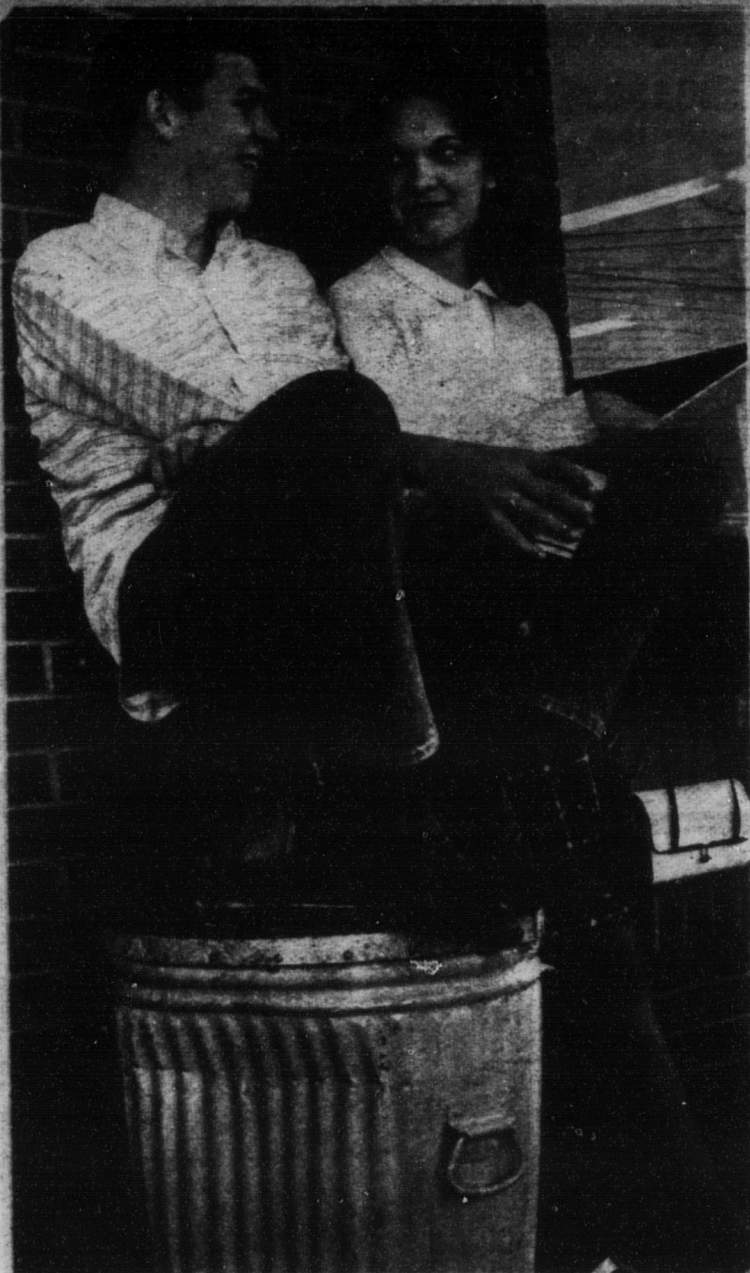


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Young Love . . . Spring's in the air and Mike Funderburke and Joy Chaffin find it to their liking. The problems of the world seem far away as they take time out for a Coke and a chat at the Shopping Center. (Photo by Barringer).

Davie Student, Spencer Woman Killed In Head-On Wreck On 601

Daniel Lathen Rumples, 17, a student at Davie High School, was killed Sunday morning in a head-on collision on Highway 601 near the Cherry Hill Road intersection.

A Spencer woman, Mrs. Helen Garnette Melton, also was killed in the wreck. Her son, Buddy, 18, was seriously injured.

The road was slick from rain when the accident occurred about 10:35 a.m.

State Highway Patrolman K. N. Bolick said that his investigation revealed that Rumples was driving a 1966 Ford south on Highway 601, and that Melton was operating a 1955 Oldsmobile north with his mother as a passenger.

EYEWITNESS

The patrolman said there was an eyewitness of the fatal collision. Patrolman Bolick quoted the witness as saying that the Melton car suddenly veered to the left, striking the oncoming Rumples car head-on.

Rumples was hurled from his car onto the highway pavement as a result of the collision. Patrolman Bolick said Rumples' vehicle was equipped with seat belts.

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Fred Ellis Plans To Run For Commission

Fred O. Ellis, an auctioneer and owner of the Little Farm Market on Highway 601, has announced his candidacy for the county commission.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellis Jr. of Route 4, Mocksville, he is a 1961 graduate of Davie County High School and the Reish American School of Auction in Mason City, Iowa.

He is a member of Liberty Methodist Church and the U.S. Army Reserve, having just completed 120 days of active duty with the 312th Hospital Unit at Ft. Polk, La.

Daywalt Will Run For Davie Co. Commission

Samuel L. Daywalt, who has been employed at Erwin Mills for the past 11 years, has announced his candidacy for the county commission.

He is a native of Davie County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luther Daywalt of the Davie Academy section. He is married to the former Virginia

Boger. They have one son, Richard Lynn.

Mr. Daywalt is a graduate of Cool Springs High School and is a veteran of World War II, serving with the Army in the European and Pacific theaters. He is a member of Salem Methodist Church and serves as a lay leader. He will become Sunday School superintendent next month.

Coming Events

Specs Exhibit

The Salisbury Supplementary Educational Center, 314 North Ellis Street, will be open to residents of Davie County and Cooleemee on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and week days from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the NASA space exhibit during the month of March. Specialists will be available to explain the displays.

GOP Meeting

The Republicans will hold a precinct meeting on Monday night, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cooleemee School. All Republicans are invited.

WSCS Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Cooleemee Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. V. G. Prim on Tuesday night.

Home Club To Meet

The Cooleemee Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Church on Friday night, March 15, at 7:30 p.m.

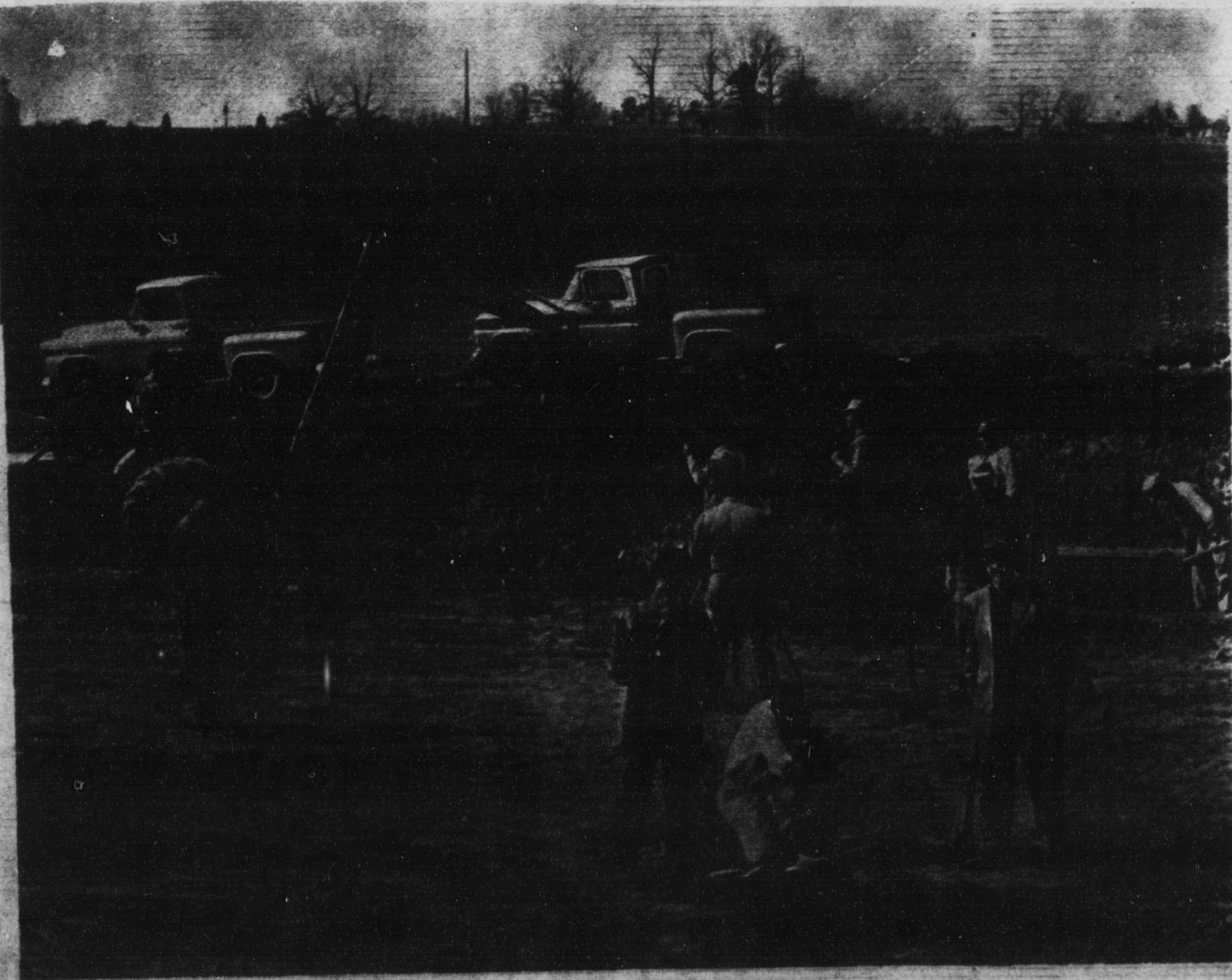
Paul Correll Is In Vietnam

Army Private First Class Paul D. Correll, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Correll of Cooleemee, was assigned as a sheet metal worker in the 171st Transportation Detachment near Vung Tau, Vietnam, Feb. 21. Private Correll's wife, the former Elaine Couch, also lives in Cooleemee.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Luther Moon, Mrs. Odell Anderson, both of Cooleemee and Ernest Moon of Salisbury attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Paul F. Moon, 59, in Marietta, Georgia, last week.

The late Mr. Paul Moon died Wed., March 6 and the funeral was conducted Friday in Marietta.



Smith Grove Ruritan Start Building

Smith Grove Ruritan Club members begin construction of a Ruritan Community building on Highway 158, across from the Smith Grove School. This \$30,000 building will be built by volun-

teers and members of the club and is to be used for all community projects. (Photo by Gray Smith)