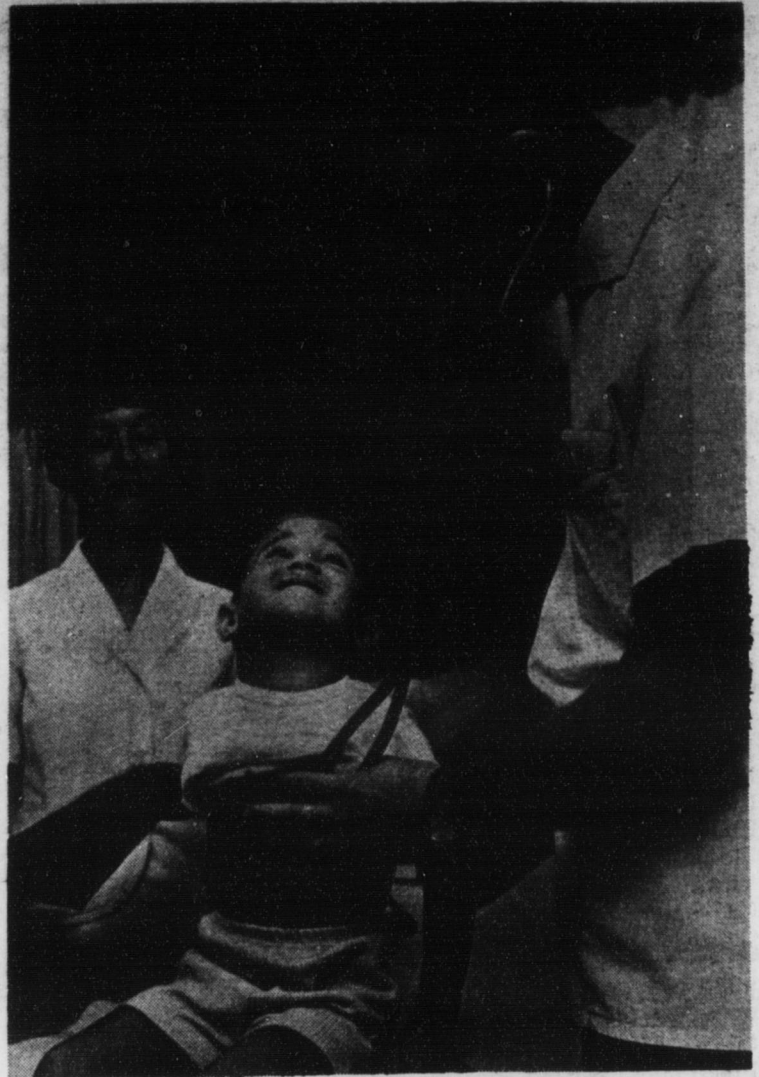




The Doctor stitches Lonnie Wilson's leg after a bike accident.



The Spargos give Steve Foster a check up. . .

# The Spargos Enjoy Working As A Team

By MARLENE BENSON

Dr. John Spargo and wife, Kathy, agree that there are many advantages in working together as a professional team.

"Although there is a lot to consider in being a husband-wife, Doctor-Nurse team", Mrs. Spargo explained, "It does make for better understanding to know and be able to share his problems."

"Our working together has never caused any major problems, she continued, and the only disadvantage is our working so hard at the same time can make it a little rough at home."

The doctor met his wife at Mars Hill College where they, as students, shared several classes. He continued his education at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. Kathy attended Wake Forest and during her senior year, they were married.

Dr. Spargo went to work, selling insurance, and doing anything he could get to further his education. His father died when he was just a young boy

and he had to make it on his own. At this point there was still another year to get his B.S. in addition to four years of medical school and internship.

## LAB TECHNICIAN

Mrs. Spargo, a lab technician, worked at City and Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and later at Macon Hospital in Macon, Ga. while her husband was an intern there.

After completing his internship, the doctor served two years with the U.S. Navy at Norfolk Naval Ship Yard in Virginia. He was assigned to Industrial Medicine and took care of the service men aboard ship as well as the workers in the ship yards. This was during the time of the Asiatic flu and he was kept pretty busy.

Dr. Spargo set up his first practice in Whitnel, N. C., but wasn't satisfied there. They had definitely decided that they wanted to live in the Piedmont section. With his practice less than a year old, he heard that

Dr. Kavanaugh was leaving Cooleemee. He decided to check into this and in September, 1958, the Spargos moved to Cooleemee.

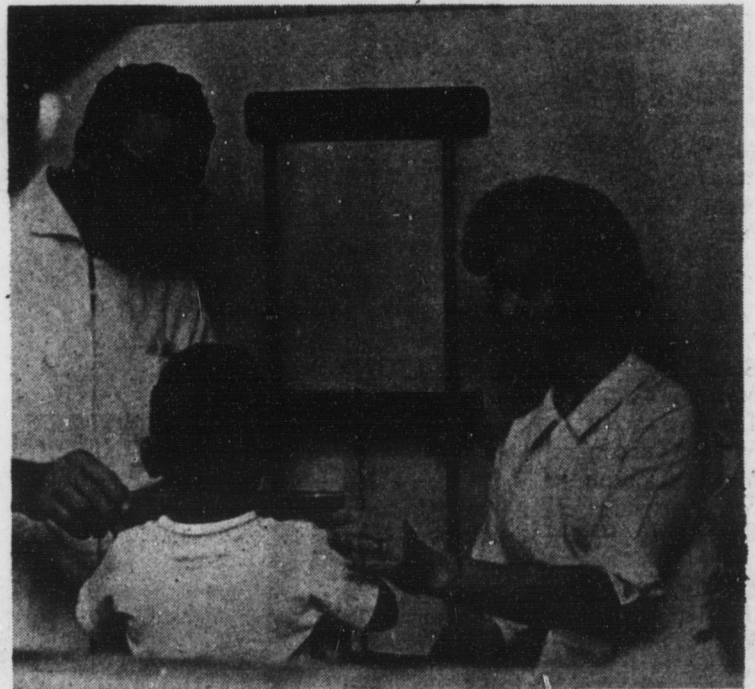
Mrs. Spargo explained that they have had opportunities to leave, that would be more profitable, but they are very happy here and like Cooleemee too well to leave.

## CHILDREN

Dr. and Mrs. Spargo have three children, Mark, 12, Lynn, 11, and Kathy age 9. Three good reasons to keep Mrs. Spargo from working publicly, that is until a little over two years ago when she was drafted into working for her husband.

His previous nurse went to work in the hospital and at the time it seemed the logical thing for her to do. It has worked out beautifully for them and both are happy about being a team.

Mrs. Carol Hallyburton, a graduate of Salisbury Business College, has worked as receptionist for the doctor for over five years and has been describ-



. . . Steve says he's O. K.

ed as an excellent worker. During this time she has been trained to help in many ways that are very useful and necessary to his profession.

"Kat and Carol run the office," explained Dr. Spargo, "They even do all the buying.

All I do is see patients."

Well he has certainly done plenty of that for the past couple of weeks, due to the flu epidemic which has hit the community in full force. I can't think of any place in town that has been as busy as the doctor's office.



Lonnie Wilson Jr. sheds a tear.



Mrs. Minnie Williams of Route 1, Cleveland comes in for a check up.