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COOLEEMEE CITIZENS ENJOY COMMUNITY SING

Garden and Canning Prizes Presented

At the Community Sing on Sunday, November 5, one of the best attended community affairs we have had in several years, the garden and canning prizes were presented. This year we zoned the town off into three zones, so that means we had three first and three second garden and canning prizes.

Winners—Garden Prizes

Zone 1: (1) Mr. McGee Calhoun, (2) Mr. A. T. Lewis.

Zone 2: (1) Rev. C. E. B. Robinson, (2) Mrs. J. D. House.

Zone 3: (1) Mr. Floyd Nail, (2) Mr. Charles Isley.

Winners—Canning Prizes

Zone 1: (1) Mrs. Russell Ridenhour, (2) Mrs. A. T. Lewis.

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VOLLEYBALL TEAMS TO BE ORGANIZED

Both Boys and Girls To Play

Plans are now under way to organize both boys' and girls' volley ball teams. We have arranged to use the school facilities for practice and play during the winter months. The teams will be made up from first shift, day shift and third shift employees from various departments, and play will be from about 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The schedule for play and organization of teams will be made soon.

It had been planned to play horseshoes and shuffleboard this fall after the close of our softball

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COTTON PLAYS VITAL ROLE ON EVERY FRONT

HELPED PROMOTE WAR FUND DRIVE

Approximately \$2,000.00 Is Subscribed

The following people were not included in the War Fund Committees pictured in the last issue of ERWIN CHATTER: Lillian Alexander, Warp; Lee Trexler, Spinning; Bill Shaver, Production Control; Ben Tutterow, Bleachery; Mrs. Clyde Young, Office; Mrs. Clarence Messick, Cloth Room; Mrs. C. E. B. Robinson, Town; and C. S. DeWeese, Publicity Director. They, too, helped make the drive the huge success that it was and are to be commended and thanked for their excellent work.

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"General Cotton" Cited for Service

"A smart-looking Army," says the General, as our Armed Forces pass in review.

Good clothing is essential to morale—an army well-clothed and equipped feels a sense of fitness which makes it hard to beat.



Cotton plays an important part in Army clothing and equipment, with a half-bale needed for each soldier's requirements. More than forty cotton items are supplied to each soldier upon induction and, with constant replacement, these represent a tremendous use of cotton.

At the Cooleemee division of the Erwin Cotton Mills Co. many fabrics are created which go both directly to the Armed Forces and overseas as part of this nation's Lend-Lease program. The present production of the Cooleemee mill has been estimated at well above 80 per cent, going to essential needs in the Armed Forces or to foreign countries on Lend-Lease, which covers a large variety of fabrics whose uses are most essential for final victory.

One of the principle fabrics made by those men and women at home on the fighting front is Herringbone Twills, going directly to the Army for fatigue uniforms which, under combat conditions, must many times serve as fighting clothes also. Canton flannels are performing a very useful service to the war effort, although of an indirect nature about which publicity is restricted. Sufficient to say, these flannels are used by other firms in the direct processing of vital war materials used every day by our fighting forces. Still another little known use to which this flannel is put is in the manufacture of the complex around filtering devices used in the manufacture of both motion picture and still film

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LEGION POST 54 ENJOYS ARMISTICE DAY DINNER



ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM—Members and guests of American Legion, Cooleemee Post 54, who enjoyed a good barbecue dinner Saturday, November 11, are: Front Row—John Greer Crawford (just returned from Guam), J. A. Sink, Post Commander, Lester Overcash, Rovie Mayberry, C. L. Isley, Guy Foster, H. C. Taylor; second row: O. C. Rambeau, Clyde McBride, Olin Spry, Bill Bean, Bill Foster, Arlie Jordan, Ed Howard, C. L. Allen; third row: Clifford Vogler, Jr., Ralph Forrest, John Seamon, Fred Dunn, Theodore Pierce, W. G. Eaton, E. C. Tatum, T. C. Pegram. Short talks were made by Mr. Pegram, Mr. Mayberry, Mr. Tatum and Mr. Ezra Motley, Greensboro (not on picture).