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## Cotton Club Holds Meeting

Misses Mary Alice and Katherine Jarvis were hostesses to the Cotton Club Tuesday night, April 8, at their home on Church Street.

Miss Jean Deweese presided, and plans were made for a Mother-Daughter banquet to be held at the Riverside hotel May 8.

Miss Florence Mackie, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on interior decoration.

The hostesses, assisted by Miss Dolly Spry, served sandwiches, cakes, nuts and coca colas to Misses Lorena Nail, Annie Riddle, Jean Deweese, Libby Benson, Florence Mackie, Margaret Kirk, and Mesdames Leonard Brinegar, Norma Walker and Charles Isley.

## Letter of Appreciation From Holland

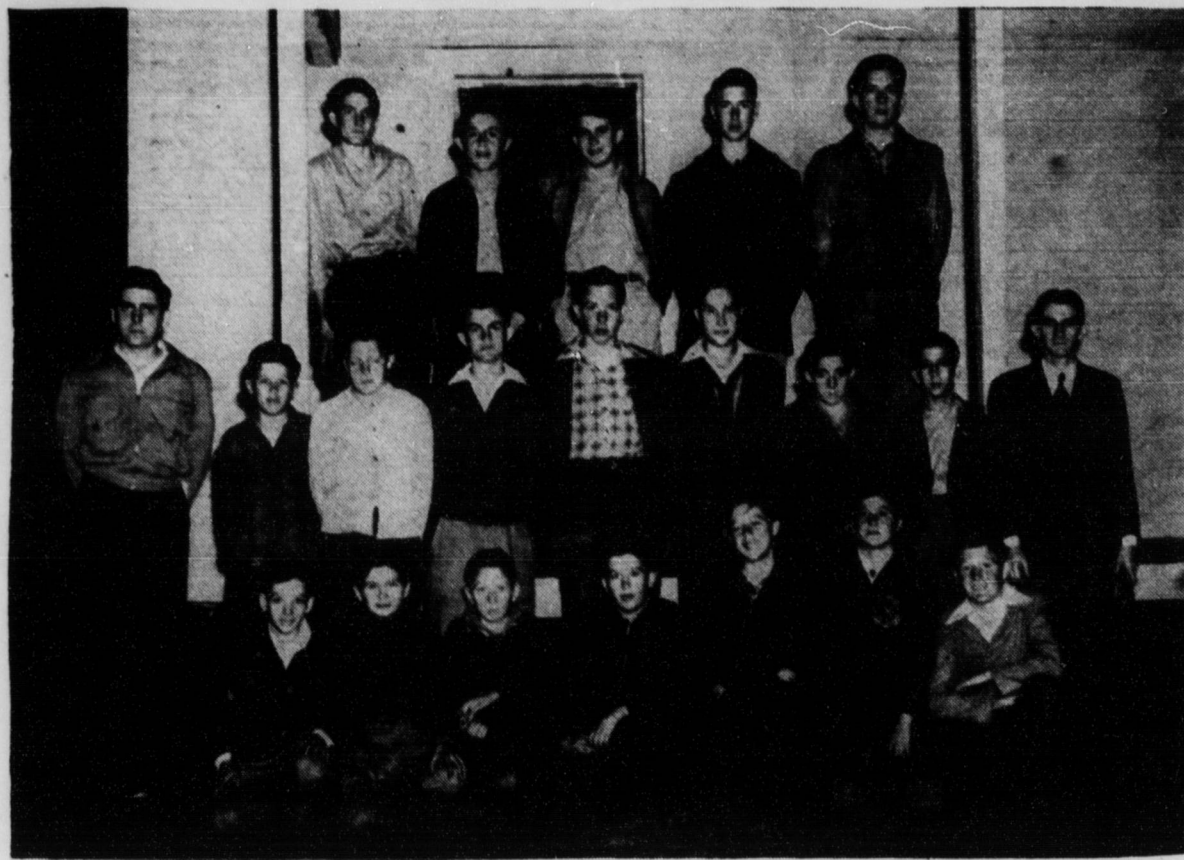
The following is a letter received by Annette and Janette Stiller, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Stiller of Erwin Street, from a family in Holland. The letter was translated by the wife of a former Mocksville boy, H. E. Haire. She is a native of Holland, and they are now making their home in Long Beach, California.

Dear Family,

Even if you are strangers and unknown to us, I hope I may call you dear family. Maybe it is also funny to get a letter from people in this city. But they issued the American clothes here. We got your blouse in which we found your address. I feel it's my duty to thank you for it, because each little gift by you to this country and it's people is grand. The possessor of this blouse is a seven year old little girl who has a twin sister and her sister was sure a little bit jealous but that seems to be always with twins. The blouse is a little big, but that doesn't matter because I can sew and will change it a little. The little girl's name is Dymphna and she has still two sisters, one is fourteen and the other one thirteen, then the twin sisters and three brothers. One is eleven, one nine, and the baby is six months old. The mother is sick and so the children stay with their grandparents. We don't know whether the mother will recover or not. They say it's from all the hardships during the war but anyway, we keep our chins up. We hope that you can read this letter and again our very heartiest thanks for your gift which we received, we remain,  
Family Martijn.

Koningsveldestraat 3 ganoord  
Rotterdam, Holland.

To control one's temper. To resist conceit in the face of applause. To confess to a mistake. To smile when despondent. To see the humor of a situation when the joke is on you. To forgive quickly. To avoid jealousy. To halt criticism of others. To be temperate in all matters. To be unselfish. To keep on trying. But it always pays in the end.



Pictured above is Troop 33 of the Cooleemee Baptist Church. They are, first row, left to right, Jackie Athey, Donnie Seders, Tommie Hendrix, Roscoe Jones, Jimmie Osborne, David Hancock, and Kenneth Sales. Second row, left to right, Scott Jordan, Assistant Scoutmaster, Fred Shoaf, Charles Wafford, Howard Leonard, Jesse Clawson, Donnie Foster, J. W. McCullough, Billie Athey, and Graham Gobble, Committeeman. Third row, left to right, Fred Gregory, Fred Blackwood, Charles Campbell, Billie Templeton, and Bobby Forrest. This troop will take part in the district Camporee April 19-20.

## MISS PEGGY BRINEGAR RECEIVES EXCELLENT RATING

Miss Peggy Brinegar, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brinegar, entered the Competitive Festival held in Gastonia, N. C., March the twenty-ninth, through membership in the Lottie Walters Music Club, and under the direction of Miss Frances Stroud of Mocksville, N. C.

Miss Brinegar, accompanied by Miss Stroud, sang two solos—"Were My Song With Wings Provided" and "Prayer." She was awarded an Excellent Rating

Certificate, and was recommended by the judges as having excellent possibilities in voice. Miss Brinegar is to be commended on her achievement, especially since this is her first experience as an entrant in the Competitive Festivals, which are held each year by the Junior Division of the North Carolina Federation of Music talented Juniors throughout the State.

## NATIONAL BOY'S AND GIRL'S WEEK

National Boys' and Girl's week will be observed in Cooleemee again this year from April 26 to May 3.

The theme for the week is "Youth-The Trustees of Posterity." The weeks activities in Cooleemee will begin with "Day in Churches" Sunday, April 27.

On Tuesday the Cooleemee theater will be host to the children and give a free matinee to all school children.

Thursday, May 1, will be "Careers Day" in school.

Friday, May 2, will be "Citizenship Day" and all parents and friends are invited to the school auditorium in the evening at 7:30. A special program, which will be announced later, has been planned and awards will be presented.

Various organizations giving awards are:

Parent-Teachers association—\$10.00 for Scholarship.

Erwin Cotton Mills—\$25 bond for the best essay on Citizenship.

American Legion—All expenses

paid for one week in camp to most outstanding Boy Scout.

Churches—A prize for the best essay on "What My Church Means to My Community."

Woman's Club—\$7.50 for posters and booklets on Sanitation made by students from the first grade through the eighth.

Dr. Mordecai county health physician, will give \$5.00 for essay on Sanitation.

Lions Club will honor the best citizen in high school.

The Erwin Cotton Mills will present 10-karet gold scout to girls winning curved bars.

The Cooleemee Music Club will give \$5.00 to the boy or girl who has done more to promote music in the past year.

The Presidents of the various organizations will present awards.

I wish it were possible for every person at eighteen to write their own obituary and direct it, or live up to it.

## NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

The Cooleemee Music Club and the Lottie Walkers Junior Music Club will sponsor jointly a sacred concert by A Capello Choir of Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C. Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the Methodist Church. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Thomas Shuler. This is part of the Clubs' observance of National Music Week, which is from May 4-11.

All churches and other organizations are requested by the Federation Music Clubs in our country to observe this week in some special way, for the furtherance of the enjoyment of music among our people. One important purpose of Music Week is to heighten the awareness of the place of music in the life of the individual and the community.

## Margaret Skinner Entertains The Music Club

The March meeting of the Cooleemee Music Club was held at the Riverside Hotel with Miss Margaret Skinner as hostess.

The meeting opened with the club singing the Federation Hymn and reading the Prayer of Petition. After the business session Miss Dorothy Helsabeck read a very interesting chapter from the Club's study book, "The Opera." The musical program consisted of two very delightful piano selections by Miss Margaret Kirk.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the members. After the social hour, the Club practiced the Easter Cantata.

## First N. C. Cotton Mill at Lincolnton

LINCOLNTON, N. C. — New Englanders may argue over the birthplace of America's vast cotton mills industry, but no one disputes Lincolnton's claim to the first cotton mill in North Carolina.

And while one of the first mills in New England, a Beverly, Mass., mill built in 1787, was powered by teams of horses driven around a turnstile, the first mill in North Carolina was run by water power. FIRST MILL IN R. I.

Though Beverly claims the first cotton mill in America, the first successful cotton mill powered by water and the first to use the Arkwright frame and principles that are the basis of present day cotton textile manufacture, was the mill established in 1790 by Samuel Slater in Pawtucket, R. I.

North Carolina's first cotton mill according to the Cotton Mills Information service, was built in 1813 on a small stream near Lincolnton.

The founder of the mill was Michael Schenck, the great grandfather of Associate Justice Michael Schenck of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The first Schenck, a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, came to Lincolnton in the 1790's.