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## COTTON CLUB



## COTTON CLUB HAS OUTDOOR SUPPER

The Cotton Club members enjoyed a chicken fry on Park Hill Tuesday evening, May 27. These girls were the first to enjoy using the new tables built for the benefit of those in Cooleemee who enjoy cooking and eating a meal out of doors. The grounds have been cleaned thoroughly and we hope others will come out and use the tables and grill, shuffleboard, and horse shoe equipment.

The above picture was made at the chicken fry by Rev. G. L. Royster. Those present were, left to right: Helen Walker, Mrs. C. L. Isley, club sponsor, Lorena Nail, Annie Riddle, Jean DeWeese, Hallene Beck, Allie Jarvis, Dolly Spry, Margaret Brinegar, and Kathryn Jarvis. The little baby in the foreground is little Sara Frances Walker, club mascot, and daughter of Mrs. Helen Walker.

The Cotton Club was organized in 1939 for girls from eighteen to twenty-five years of age, who have graduated from high school and are employed by the Erwin Mills. These girls are very civic minded, having helped with various drives such as Red Cross, Crippled Children Fund, and were sponsors of the recent Cancer Drive in Cooleemee, realizing \$233.80. At present their project is to improve the appearance of the spot in front of the warehouse on Main Street by planting flowers and shrubs.

## COLORED NEWS

North Cooleemee School held its closing exercises on Thursday and Friday nights, May 22 and 23. The Primary Department, under Mrs. I. J. Burke, gave a musical playlet, Magic Gifts, on Thursday night, and the Grammar Department, under Mrs. W. T. Davis, held their exercises on Friday night.

The North Cooleemee P. T. A. gave a banquet at the school on Monday evening, May 26, in honor of the parents and a few friends of the school. The school was beautifully decorated with pink and green crepe paper, and a profusion of spring flowers, a bowl of which adorned the center of each table.

The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and were shown to their places by school girls who also served as waitresses. They were entertained with two solos from Joan Burke and Dolly Patterson.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. A. M. Houser of Salisbury who is a prominent leader in the A. M. E. Z. Church and is well known throughout the (Continued on Page 4)

## Vacation Notice

The Company has announced that a one week holiday will begin Thursday at midnight, July 3, 1947, and the plants will resume operation on the third shift, July 13, 1947, at midnight.

The vacation period was agreed upon by union representatives and the Company management representatives. Pay will be according to union contract, article 5, covering vacations.

In making the announcement, management of the Company expressed the sincere hope that every member of the plants would have a safe and enjoyable holiday. They feel sure that the rest and relaxation will benefit everyone.

THE CHATTER requests that every member of the Erwin Family have a most happy vacation with the hope that off the job everyone will sanely practice safety and return well, rested and hearty to their various tasks when the holiday is over. The reporters will be looking for those snapshots covering your vacation. Take your camera along and make a record of your happy times whether you stay home or vacation somewhere else.

## Former Editor Has Baby Boy

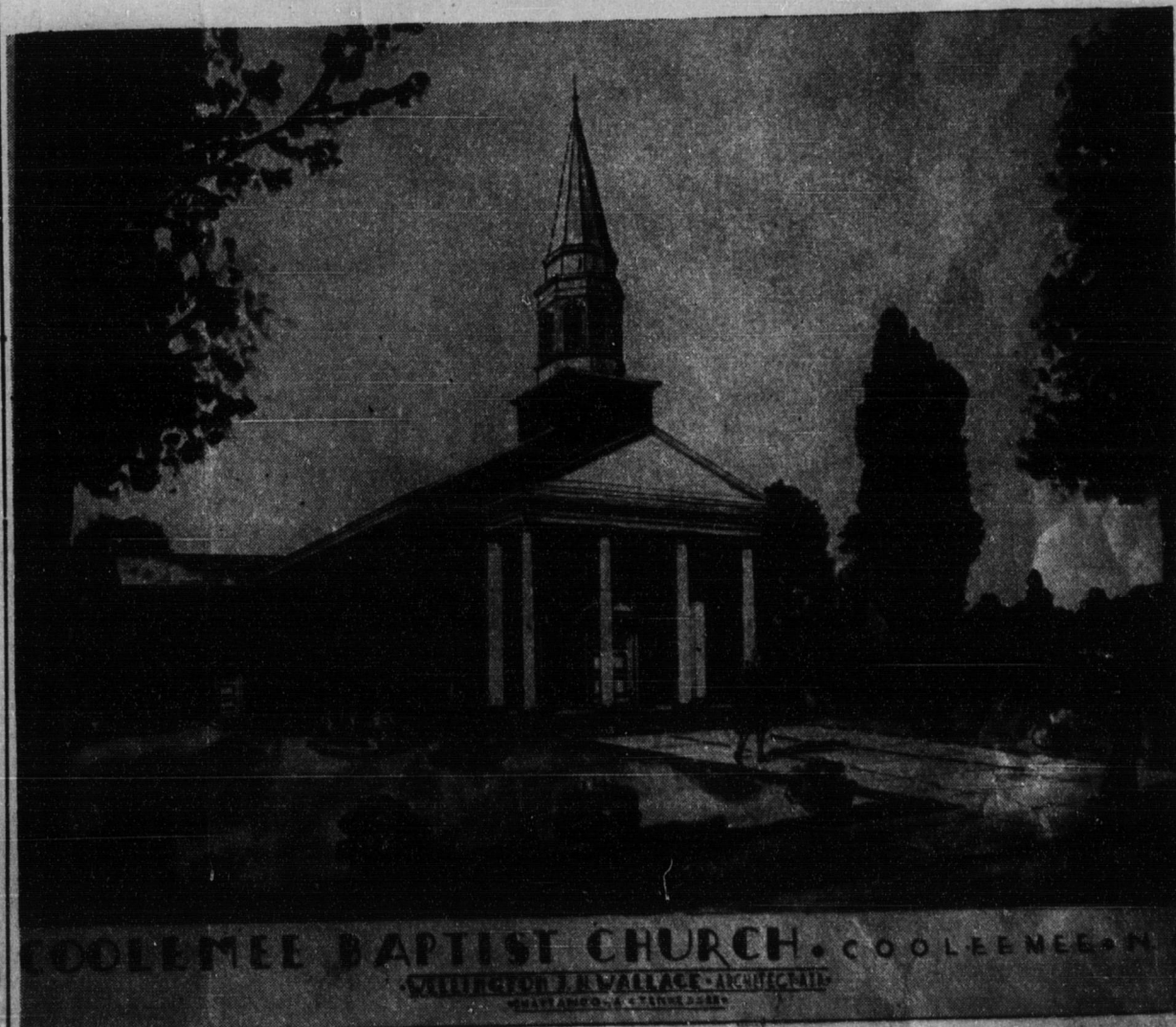
We are sure that all readers of The Erwin Chatter will be glad to know that Mrs. Mildred W. White, former Cooleemee editor of The Chatter, is the mother of a new baby boy, Micheal Wag-ner White, born May 24. Mrs. White is now living with her husband in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Store nut kernels in airtight containers to keep them sweet. Put them in a cool, dry place away from the light.

## No Chatter in July

Due to the long vacation period coming at the deadline time for The Chatter, there will be no publication in July. However, the reporters are requesting everyone to take cameras on their vacations and turn in news and snapshots of their trips during July. A big edition is being planned for August. With each employee's cooperation, The Chatter staff can make the post-vacation edition the best yet. Plan now to turn in your news and pictures!!!!

## THE NEW COOLEEMEE BAPTIST CHURCH



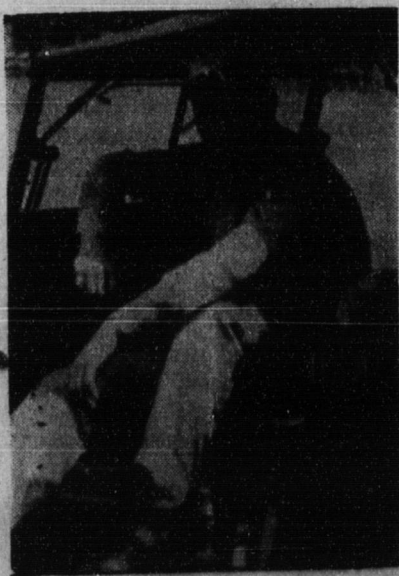
A beautiful colored picture of the new Cooleemee Baptist Church has been received from the architect, and was unveiled before the congregation one Sunday. This picture shows the building as it will look when completed. It is expected that construction will begin sometime within the next six months.

## Playground in Full Swing

The playground opened Monday, June 2, with a large attendance. One hundred children enjoyed the new sand boxes, bat tennis, ping pong, checkers, carrom, Pollyanna, volley balls, etc.

Mr. Sinclair, high school athletic coach, has organized baseball for boys and is organizing softball for the girls. The tennis court will soon be ready and teams will be organized and tournaments arranged.

Members of the staff this year are Mesdames Charles Hannah, C. W. Shepherd, Miss Nancy Ridenhour and Sonny Miller.



Cpl. Leroy Kerley of Camp Lejeune, N. C., son of Mrs. Essie Kerley of the Spinning Room. Leroy has returned to camp after a visit at home.