

# COOLEEMEE NEWS

## WAREHOUSE

Reporter: Hodge Phifer

We are proud that Mr. Clifton of the Finishing Plant is able to be back with us again after being out sick for about two months.

Dollie Patterson, daughter of the late Rev. A. J. Patterson of the Cloth Room, has returned home for the summer months after completing her first year in college. She entered Scotia Seminary at the opening of the 1952-53 school term. She was on the Honor Roll for the whole school term. Dollie was raised here in Cooleemee from childhood. She attended elementary school here in Cooleemee, then entered the Davie Training School at Mocksville where she completed her high school work before entering college. She likes college work and is looking forward to returning to college this fall.

We are grieved over the death of Rev. A. J. Patterson. He had been in bad health for several years and was seriously sick for some time. He was an employee of the Cloth Room. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in Cooleemee.

Mrs. Ida Ijames is confined to the hospital. We hope she will soon be out again.

Miss Annie L. Knox has returned to Kate Bitting Memorial Hospital Nursing School to resume her school work after spending her vacation at home with Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Phifer and visiting friends and relatives.

## WEAVE ROOM

Reporters: Emma Hoffman and Emma Rae Spry

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and Mrs. Alice Glass spent a recent week-end visiting Zelma's sister in Washington, D. C. They report a very good time.

We are glad to have Mrs. Frances Boger back with us after being out several weeks following an operation.

Our sympathy goes to the children of Mrs. Ida Nichols who lost her life in a car wreck recently to Margaret Brinegar in the



**WITH THE ARMED FORCES.** Left, Pvt. Clinard F. Dwiggin is taking his basic training at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He worked in the Bleachery before entering service on April 2, 1953. Right, Lt. Frank M. Tatum arrived Sunday, May 31, after sixteen months of duty in Okinawa and more recently Korea. After 30 days' leave, he will be stationed somewhere in the U. S.

of her husband, Leonard; to the children and husband of Mrs. Joe Ellenburg in the loss of their mother and wife; and to the family of Mr. A. D. Walters.

Did you see the big smile that Mrs. Esther Smith has been wearing? She has a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jacobs are the proud parents of a son born on June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Loman Jordan have a new son, born June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mayberry were happy to have part of their children home the week-end of June 27th.

Mr. Denny Creason of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end of June 27th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Creason.

We are hoping that more of you will give us pictures and news after filling out the Questionnaire last month.

## GREY CLOTH ROOM 2ND SHIFT

Reporter: Pauline Holt

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## SPINNING

Reporters: Edith Cook and Ruth Waller

The Clinton Baptist Church of Clinton, N. C., has recently employed Marvin Spry as minister of music. Mr. and Mrs. Spry moved to Clinton June 19th and Marvin began his Church duties on June 21st. Marvin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spry. His dad works in the Shop and his mom in the Spinning Room, both on the second shift.

The children of Mr. George Gibson gave him a surprise birthday dinner on June 7th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overcash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thorne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gibson, Sadie and Elsie Alexander, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Maple and family of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Langston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatley, and Mr. Bill Foster and daughter. They all had an enjoyable time and left wish-

ing Mr. Gibson many more happy birthdays.

Our sympathy and deepest regret go to Alda McClannon in the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Nichols.

Rose Myers is out sick. We hope she will soon be back at work.

Mrs. Worth Snipes of Erwin is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Belle Head.

## WARP ROOM

Reporter: Carolyn White

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Chappel attended the annual Chappel reunion held June 21st at Reynolds Park in Winston-Salem.

Chlois and Red Wyrick are telling fish tales! They promised your reporter a picture for the next CHATTER to prove they caught carp weighing fifteen pounds.

Mrs. H. A. Wyrick and son are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Red Wyrick while Sgt. Wyrick is in school at Ft. Meade, Maryland. Sgt. Wyrick spent a few days here too.

Constance Atwood is enjoying a vacation in Amarillo, Texas.

Lorena Nail spent a week at Camp Crabtree Creek.

Gilbert Atwood is with the National Guard for two weeks' training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Carolyn Jean Wagner of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks with Carolyn White and Jean Wagner.

We welcome Iva Lagle back to work, also Bill Wall and Clifford Brown.

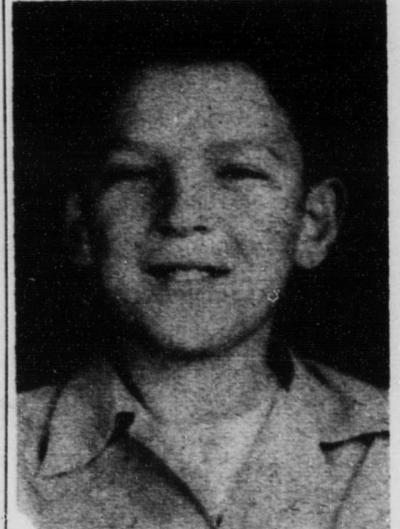
Nell McDaniel enjoyed a visit from her brother, Lt. Col. Arnold Lyerly and family of Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornatzer is back at work after being out sick a few days.

Ola Crotts has been bragging about her pretty Cotton Patches. It's rumored that she couldn't even see the cotton until she hoed the grass out.



**MASCOT.** Delorise "Tiny" Foster was Mascot of the Courtney High School. Her cousin, Bobbie Jean Hanes, was a member of the graduating class. "Tiny" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Foster. Her father works in the Weave Room on the 3rd shift.



**A childhood picture of "Buddy" Ridenhour.** He is a rising senior of Cooleemee High School.



ler is now stationed in Alaska. He **IN ALASKA.** A/2C Donald R. Stilwell took his training in Geneva New, York, and was at Goodfellow A.F.B., San Angelo, Texas, for about one year. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden C. Stiller of Cooleemee. His Dad works at the filter plant.



**GUESS WHO??** She works in the Spinning Room on the 2nd shift.



**NO FISH TALE.** Kenneth Holt says this is no fish tale! This time the "big" ones didn't get away. He caught 20 3/4 pounds of fish—the largest weighing 8 pounds. These were caught at Johnson's Lake. Kenneth is Asst. Overseer in the Cloth Room.



## Dwiggin-Bowens Wedding

Miss Margaret Bowens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowens of Mocksville, Route 3, became the bride of Seaman Apprentice Lindsay C. Dwiggin on Saturday, April 18 at the parsonage of Cooleemee Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wendell Klein.

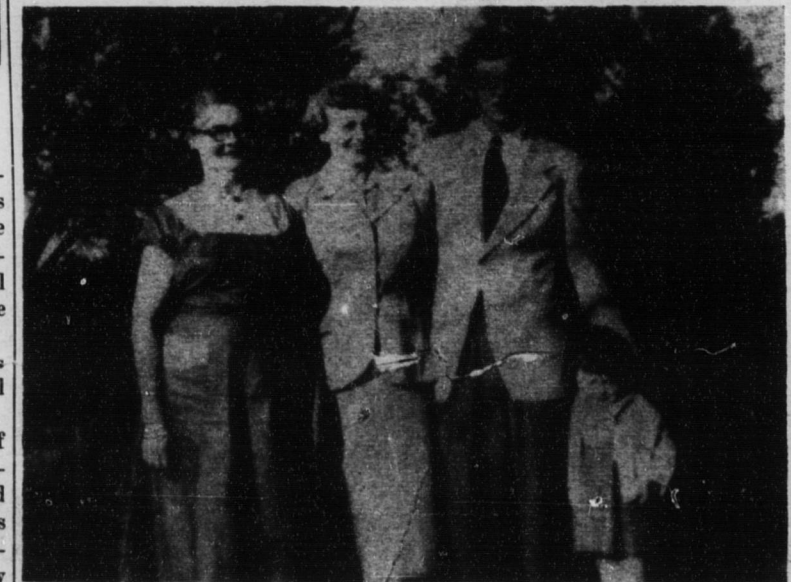
Mrs. Dwiggin is a graduate of Shady Grove High School in Advance. SA Dwiggin attended Mocksville High School and was employed in the Weave Room before entering service. He is now stationed aboard the battleship Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dwiggin of Mocksville, Route 1.

## LABORATORY

Jack Jerome attended Water Works Operators School held at State College June 1-5th.

We are glad to welcome two boys to the laboratory. Wayne Howell, of Cooleemee, and Fuller Karriker, of Durham, will be with us for the summer.

Gay Berrier attended the Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska the week of June 17th. She reported a very enjoyable trip.



**FOUR GENERATIONS.** This is a four-generation picture of Mrs. Alice Glass; her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Foster; Mrs. Foster's son, Robert Brooks and his daughter, Gwendolyn. Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Foster are both weavers in No. 3 Weave Room. Robert is a former employee of Erwin Mills and is now working for the Southern Railway.