

# COOLEEMEE NEWS

## Your Reporters Say:

### SPINNING ROOM

Reporters: Edith Cook and Ruth Waller

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canada are the proud parents of a boy, Jerry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holthouser are the proud parents of a girl, Katherine Elaine.

Mrs. Holthouser and Mr. Canada are the children of Mrs. Nina Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jordan announce the marriage of their son, Turner, to Mrs. Sadie Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Crotts of Greenville, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Crotts' mother, Mrs. O. O. Waller and sister, Annie Waller.

### Community Christmas Pageant

Cooleemee's Union Church Service and Pageant was a grand success this year with approximately four hundred people attending. These services are to be an annual affair and one that will unite our little community together religiously. No other country in the world can or will have four different denominations coming together as one to worship God. There was a wonderful participation from all churches and members of the community.

Following the Pageant, over one hundred adults and children went out into the community and sang Christmas Carols to the sick and aging. They were rewarded by refreshments served at the Recreation Center by the ladies of the Cooleemee Methodist Church.

The program was planned this year by a committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Klein and Mrs. Creola Wilson of the Baptist Church; Mrs. Frances Miller and Paul Livengood of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Lemuel Roberson, Mrs. Ike Huske and Mr. Hood of the Episcopal Church; and Mariola Crawford and R. H. Pierce of the Methodist Church.

The Pageant and Choirs were ably directed by Mrs. J. W. Klein, Mrs. [redacted] Miss Mariola Crawford, Mrs. Creola Wilson, Mrs. [redacted] Ushers; Mr. Hood, in charge of Costumes and accessories; Frances Miller, in charge of city; and Paul Livengood in charge of Lighting. Miss [redacted] ably assisted Miss [redacted] piano during the evening.

The minister of each church took part in the services. Rev. [redacted] served as one of the readers in the Pageant; Rev. Lemuel Roberson was First Reader in the service. Rev. J. W. Klein sang and lead the congregational singing. Rev. Harold Austin [redacted]



CHRISTMAS PARTIES were held on the first and second shifts, Grey Cloth Room. Mr. C. W. Shepherd is the Overseer. Manager J. L. James was a guest of the second shift employees.

Christmas Prayer, gave announcements and lead the Carolers after the services.

The following program was given at the Cooleemee Baptist Church:

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Cooleemee, N. C.

Sunday, December 20, 1953  
7:30 P.M.

Piano Duet—"A Christmas Medley"—Miss Mariola Crawford, Miss Catherine Jarvis.

Choir Procession—"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—Choir.

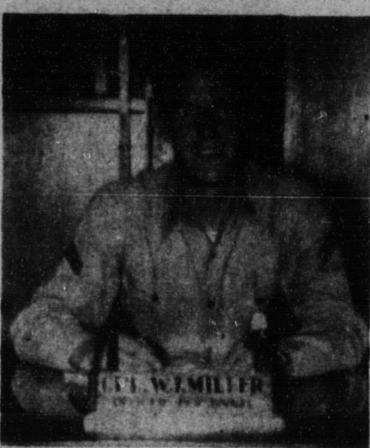
Prayer—Rev. H. C. Austin.

Announcements—Rev. H. C. Austin.

Christmas Carol—"Silent Night"—Congregation.

A Christmas Story—Mrs. Earl Stewart.

Solo—"O Holy Night"—Rev. J. W. Klein.



SGT. WALTER J. MILLER, JR. of Camp Lejeune was recently presented a Meritorious Promotion to the rank of Sergeant for his outstanding work in the Administration Branch of the U. S. Marine Corps. Sgt. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker J. Miller of Cooleemee. His father works in the Weave Room and the mother works in the Card Room. When we say, "Well done, son," we mean it.

### GREY CLOTH ROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgette and Mr. Padgette's mother toured parts of the mountains and the Blue Ridge Parkway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phifer and children spent a day recently in Charlotte with Mrs. Phifer's sister. While there, they enjoyed the Christmas parade.

Pvt. Bill Bivins has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bivins, for several days and is now being shipped overseas.

A searching party was sent out last week to look for a man who works in the Napper Room. It seems he decided to go hunting after work instead of going home. When he was found, he said the reason he forgot to go home was that someone started feeding him country ham. However, the hunt was to be continued next day but his wife had other plans. Better luck next time, "Bunk."

### CLOTH ROOM

Reporter: Jessie Steele

We welcome Nellie Webb to our shift and hope she enjoys working with us.

Lucille, we miss you on the 2nd shift.

Madama [redacted] has been a patient at [redacted] Memorial Hospital for several weeks. We hope she will be well again.

[redacted] an electric blanket for [redacted] see Frank [redacted] happened, Frank?

### CARD ROOM 2d Shift

Reporters: Lois Moore & Howard Swain

We are glad to have Howard Martin back at work after being out sick for a good while.

Oscar Latham went deer hunting sometime back and he said that he would have got to kill a deer if he had got just about one-fourth mile closer. Better luck next time, Oscar.

Mrs. Coreane Phelps' husband has returned to camp after spending a few days at home. Mr. Phelps has spent some time overseas.

Just wonder why Vertie Cornatzer and David Wood are all smiles lately? Wonder if it is because David won a 20 lb. Turkey and Vertie, a Ham at the Turkey Shoot Saturday?

Bill Marion tried out his gun Saturday morning. Thought he was good enough to win a Turkey but when he shot, he did not hit the target at all. He said he was too cold to shoot. We wonder if he could have been scared! Better luck next time, Bill.

We would like to know what the Game Warden was doing with Milton the other day. How about telling us, Milton?

John Gibson has worked in the Card Room since 1916. Mr. Gibson was 78 years old on December 18, 1953. He has two sons that work in the Weave Room. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Gardner are the two oldest men on the second shift in the Card Room.

John Thomas Gardner was born Nov. 30, 1889. He has worked in the Card Room 5 1/2 years. He has two children and three grand children. On Dec. 6th. he had been married 42 years to Carrie Allbright.

### CARD ROOM 3rd Shift

Reporters: Camilla Shaw & Mary Benson

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Edith Boger and family in the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rena Boger.

Wonder why Richard P. looks so sleepy when he comes to work? Is he having to baby sit or walk the floor?

Is that Christmas bells or Wedding bells ringing in Anderson's ears?

Baxter Boger is planning on doing some special farming next year—raising peanuts, popcorn and hogs!!

John Ratts is not sleeping these days. He has too many TV programs to watch.

Ruth Myers has her stocking hanging on the door. She said Santa can't get down her chimney.

We are glad to have Pansy Myers back with us.

Mary Pinkston, tell us more about that new Mercury parked in front of your house.

George P. wrote Santa a nice letter telling him what he wants for Christmas. Let us in on the secret, George.

Toy Lee wants it to snow. He has several people he wants to throw snow balls at and roll in the snow.

Sam Boger killed some "mighty fine" hogs this year—weighing 125 lbs. each. We believe he made a mistake and killed the pigs instead of the hogs.

John Smith is spending his spare time hunting. Wonder what he has lost?

We are glad to have B. Spry and Frank Watson back with us.

A Merry Christmas to you and yours, and a Happy New Year too.

May God be with you all the year and all the next year too.

### Best Wishes

I'm not much of a reporter, But I surely do my best

In this poem I'd like to say, To you and all the rest:

Frank's big smile is surely great, and when you feel so sad,

It makes you happy just to see, His happy smile so glad.

Sam is an awful good boss man, and corrects the things he should

His strict facts and happy words are always understood.

This concludes our little chat, But just a few more things,

May you have a Merry Christmas, with the blessings that God brings.

Mrs. Camilla S. Shaw

### CLOTH ROOM 1st Shift

Reporter: Nig Gibbons

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Agnes Vickers in the death of her husband.

We want to welcome Lucille Eock to the first shift.

We hope Nellie likes the 2nd shift. We miss you, Nellie.

We are glad to know Roy Nolly is getting along nicely.

We want to welcome Mr. E. L. Croxton to the Cloth Room. Hope he will like it and we wish him the best of luck.

We have some who have been out sick. Hope they will soon be back at work with us.



Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ray Edwards were married at the Cooleemee Methodist Church by Rev. Harold Austin. Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirk of Cooleemee. Her father is an overseer in the Weave Room. Mr. Edwards is from Pine Level, N. C., and is a student at W. C. T. C.

SCENE FROM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: The players, left to right, are: Mary, Mrs. Hazel Ann Barber; Joseph, Mr. John Barber; King, [redacted] gift to Christ, Charlie Bahason; and Angel, Ann Miller. Choir is in the background.