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**Ready for Bad Weather** — Cheryl Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox of North Cooleemee, unfolds a pretty umbrella and is ready for rain or snow. (Barringer Photo)

## Pop Quiz

It was a delightful spring day and four high school girls skipped classes to go for a drive. After lunch they reported to a teacher that their car had had a flat tire on the way to school that morning. To their relief, she smiled understandingly and said, "Girls, you missed a test this morning. Please take seats apart from each other and get out your notebooks."

When the girls were settled and waiting expectantly, the teacher continued, "No talking. Now write the answer to this question, 'Which tire was flat?'"

## Why Is Main Street Fenced Off By Mill?

The Cooleemee Division of Burlington Industries has ceased all operations, and yet, a fence remains across Main Street. Ridiculous, isn't it?

In fact, the townspeople have never been able to figure out just how the mill managed to get permission to block off a state supported street, in the first place.

To outsiders just passing through, it's a peculiar feeling and rather humorous to see a locked gate across the Main Street of town. But to the irate citizens of Cooleemee it is anything but funny.

This inconvenience has been tolerated long enough.

Bob Hoyle, president of the Cooleemee Industrial Development Association, has talked with Burlington officials on several occasions. "I've been told by Mr. Barbee, vice president of Burlington," he said, "that they were going to look into it and open it as soon as it was practical."

The mill's excuse for putting up this fence several years ago, was due to the hazards to motorists when the big tractor trailer trucks were loading and unloading at the warehouse.

Now that this is no longer a problem, maybe the "iron curtain" (as the fence is often called) will soon come down.



R. O. Kiger

## Kiger Files For Sheriff

R. O. Kiger officially filed Saturday with the Davie County Board of Elections as a candidate for Sheriff of Davie County, subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

A Democratic Primary for this office is assured as Grimes Hancock of Cooleemee has previously filed.

Sheriff George Smith has also filed for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Kiger is a native of Davie County and has been a successful merchant in

Mocksville for the past 25-years at 1122 North Main Street.

In announcing his candidacy for office Mr. Kiger said:

"It takes friends to be successful and I hope they see fit to stand behind me in this campaign."

"I invite each and everyone in Davie County to stop and talk with me at Kiger's Grocery Store in Mocksville as it will be impossible for me to see everyone", he said.

