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## Mini Operation! Mill To Be Reopened As Waste Treatment Unit

By Marlene Benson

The Board of Directors of the Cooleemee Industrial Development Association were briefed at a meeting with Burlington officials yesterday morning concerning the re-opening of the mill here.

Burlington officials told the committee that this new operation will be under the direction of their New Business Ventures Department involving the processing of textile fiber wastes from other Burlington plants. Upon completion of the finished product, it can be sold to other manufacturers.

A Burlington spokesman pointed out that this is a completely new business venture for the company and is still in the experimental stages. He also said that there has been a great deal of research involving this process and feels confident the new operation will be successful.

Burlington officials told the committee that the new operation will employ approximately 50 people and there is no indication at this time that it will become a large operation in the future. They feel about 99 per cent sure that it will remain small.

The project, which will become operational late next fall, will occupy about 60,000 square feet of operating space in the greige mill and approximately 150,000 square feet of warehouse space. Other Burlington divisions have considered use of the vacant buildings and will continue to do so.

A spokesman for Burlington said the reason the announcement was made to the Board of Directors of the CIDA was because it was not big enough operation to call a town meeting. "We did not want the people to get so excited about the new operation that they would feel they could sit back and expect the services in the future that they have been supplied within the past, and then be so disappointed."

"Quite honestly, he commented, "We ARE interested in getting out of the recreation business and the water and sewage business." He also indicated that Burlington feels that it would certainly be to the ADVANTAGE of the town to become incorporated.

Burlington spokesmen told the committee that after this year they would feel no obligation to continue the recreation facilities, although they are installing a new filter system for the swimming pool at this time. This cost them approximately \$12,000, and he indicated that they would give the entire

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## Up A Tree

Eric Bailey, four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey of Marginal Street is up a tree on a warm spring afternoon. The blooms on the tree say

that spring is busting out all over, and Eric appears pretty happy about the whole idea. (Photo by Barringer).

## Burlington Will Employ Only 50 People For New Operation

Burlington Industries announced this week that it will initiate a small manufacturing operation at one of its vacant Cooleemee, N. C., buildings over the next several months.

The project will be under direction of Burlington's New Business Ventures Department, established early last year to explore new avenues of business for the Company. The department is headquartered at the Company's executive offices in Greensboro.

The new operation was described as one involving the

processing of textile wastes from other Burlington plants to obtain an intermediate product which can be sold to other manufacturers. It is one of several projects which the New Business Ventures Department has under study or in the planning stages, Company officials said.

Burlington spokesmen said the work force at Cooleemee will be approximately 50 people when the project becomes operational late next fall.

The plant, formerly operated by Burlington's Erwin Mills

division at Cooleemee, was closed last year due to economic conditions in the textile market. Parts of the buildings are now being used for warehousing by Burlington Transportation. "Other Burlington divisions have considered use of the vacant buildings and will continue to do so," the spokesmen said. "In the meantime, we are pleased that the New Business Ventures Department has decided it will be able to utilize a small part of these facilities for this new operation."

## Incorporation Vote Scheduled June 20

By MARLENE BENSON

The board of directors of the Cooleemee Industrial Development Association announced this week that the election concerning the possible incorporation of Cooleemee will be held on Saturday, June 20.

A new registration for all qualified voters, now living within the proposed temporary boundaries, will be held for the purpose of registering the names of the people who want to vote in this special election. Everyone must register in order to vote.

The books will be open for registration at the regular polling place on Saturday, May 23, May 30, and June 6. Challenge day will be June 13. The books will be open each of these days from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On other days during the registration period, the books will

be at the home of Mrs. Annette Anderson, who has been appointed registrar by the Board of Elections of Davie County.

The board of elections will also appoint two judges, no later than 30 days before the election.

Any qualified voter, male or female, who will offer himself as a candidate for the Town Board of Commissioners are urged to file with Dr. Ramey Kemp, Chairman of the Davie County Board of Elections, or Mrs. Kemp anytime after today, May 6. You must file no later than 30 days before the election. The final filing date for the candidates will be May 21.

A form will be provided for those interested in filing and may be picked up from Dr. or Mrs. Kemp in Mocksville or from the Cooleemee Journal. This form, upon completion, will be turned in to Dr. Kemp

along with the required \$5 filing fee.

Five town commissioners will be elected from these candidates at the town voting by the qualified voters of Cooleemee.

As soon as practicable following the election, the Board of Commissioners, which will be elected by the people, shall have an accurate survey made of the corporate boundaries and also an accurate map based upon the survey.

Upon completion, accurate copies of the map will be filed in the register of deeds office and in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

From the five town commissioners, one will be chosen to serve as mayor of the town of Cooleemee.

No person shall be eligible to be a candidate or be elected as a member of the Board of Com-

missioners, or to serve unless he is a resident and a qualified voter of the town.

All persons in the community who may have questions concerning the incorporation are asked to send them to the Cooleemee Journal, P.O. Box 548, or call 284-5711 or 284-5893.

The Board of Directors of the CIDA will make every effort to answer as many questions as can be properly answered at this time.

They will not, however, attempt to answer such questions as those pertaining to a "definite" tax rate or the "definite" services you may expect. No one can answer these questions until after the election at which time the people will have elected five town commissioners. They will be the town's legal body and only they can properly answer such questions.