

# Cooleemee Journal

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## Residents Nix Incorporation By Big Margin Of 345 To 178

The local citizens voted Saturday almost 2 to 1 against the incorporation of Cooleemee. A total of 531 persons voted out

of 560 registered to vote. They defeated the incorporation bid by a vote of 345 to 178. Because the vote for in-

corporation failed, the votes cast for the candidates for town council were voided. The Legislature passed a bill

during the 1969 session of the North Carolina General Assembly and a Special Act was granted giving the community

the authority to vote on the incorporation of Cooleemee. This Special Act would have become a charter in the event that the vote to incorporate passed.

The date of the past election was approved by the Davie County Board of Elections.

Attorney Lester Martin said Monday that "before the issue of incorporation can be voted on again, another Special Act of the 1971 Legislature must be acquired."

Burlington Industries announced prior to the election, that they will not re-open the Recreation Center and swimming pool after this year because the manufacturing operation they now have here is not large enough to allow it.

The plant officials also expressed a desire to get out of the water and sewer business and it appears that this distribution system will be sold to a private utilities firm in the near future.

### Parents Should Accompany Small Children Swimming

It was announced this week by Mr. Earl Guss, personnel manager of Burlington Industries, and Earl Shoaf, recreational director, that all children six years of age and under will NOT be permitted to go swimming in the local pool unless they are accompanied by an adult.

They feel that due to the extremely large number of children using the pool this year, it is necessary to enforce this rule as a safety precaution for the children.

Should there be any doubt concerning the age of an unattended small child, the bath house attendant or lifeguard will ask the child to bring a note from their parents.

### Sgt. Defoy Shoaf Arrives For Duty

U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Defoy Shoaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shoaf, 11 Watt St., Cooleemee, N. C., has arrived for duty at Ellsworth AFB, S. D.

Sergeant Shoaf, an administrative supervisor, is assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. He previously served with the Air Force Advisory Group, Bangkok, Thailand.

The Sergeant is a 1950 graduate of Cooleemee High School. His wife is the former Wongduen Pongpin.



### Flower-Picking Fun

Lynn Howard, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howard of Rt. 4, Mocksville, picks some pretty summer flowers in her grandmother's flower

patch. Lynn stays with her grandparents, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Cooleemee, while her parents work. (Photo by Barringer).