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COOLEEMEE, NORTH CAROLINA

North Cooleemee Baptist Homecoming Sunday

The North Cooleemee Baptist Church will hold its annual homecoming on Sunday, July 12, with dinner at the church fellowship building immediately following the morning worship service.

The Reverend David Oldham of Dillon, S. C. will be the visiting preacher in charge of the homecoming services. Rev. Oldham played a big part in helping to organize the North Cooleemee Baptist Church 31 years ago on the same date.

There will also be a special Song Service at 2 p.m. in the Church sanctuary. The "Rock of Ages Trio" of Charlotte, "The Gospel Crusaders" of Kannapolis, the "Canaan Trio" of Rockwell, the "Payne Family", and the "Gospel Trio" are among the groups expected to attend this service.

Special invitations have also been sent to the following for-

mer pastors of the church: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Parker and family of Asheboro; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Young and family of Lexington; and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Russell and family of Cycle.

All former members and friends are cordially invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a day of fellowship and worship.

Lomas Carters Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Carter returned to their home on Center Street last week after being away for the past three months.

Mr. Carter became seriously ill while vacationing at their summer home at Ocean Drive Beach and was hospitalized at Myrtle Beach. He was just released by his doctor last week and permitted to return home.



Garden In A Grill

Mrs. Bertie Workman of Joyner Street waters her garden in a grill. Mrs. Workman has several kinds of flowers in the ready-made flower bed. (Photo by Barringer).

Despite Loss Of Tax Base, Davie Tax Rate The Same

MOCKSVILLE — Davie County Commissioners have held the tax line at \$1.10 per \$100 valuation, despite the loss of \$6 million in taxable property last year.

Commissioners met Monday and set the tax rate, the same as last year, with an \$87 million tax base.

The tax base is essentially the same despite the fact that the county lost \$5½ million in taxable valuation with the closing of Burlington Industries at Cooleemee, about a half-million with the closing of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company storage area in the county, and some taxable valuation with the phasing out of the Haynes Company warehouse.

The tax base remains essentially the same as last year, despite these losses, with the expansion of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, numerous others — but more modest — business expansions, and new home construction.

Total budget for the 1970-71 fiscal year calls for \$1,138,720.14.

Commissioners yesterday rejected all five bids for the demolition of the county jail,

which has been condemned by the state jail inspector.

County Manager John Barber said the bids ranged from \$3,500 to \$4,700. He said that commissioners were of the general agreement that all bids were too high.

Commissioners, after they rejected the bids, voted to leave the building standing until they could figure out some practical solution.

Persons who contract with individual county residents for the pickup of garbage will have to figure out some way of disposal of the refuse.

At present, the contractors burn the garbage, but this is now illegal due to state law regarding pollution. The law went into effect on July 1, but permits a state-wide grace period to give various persons involved time to work out practical solutions.

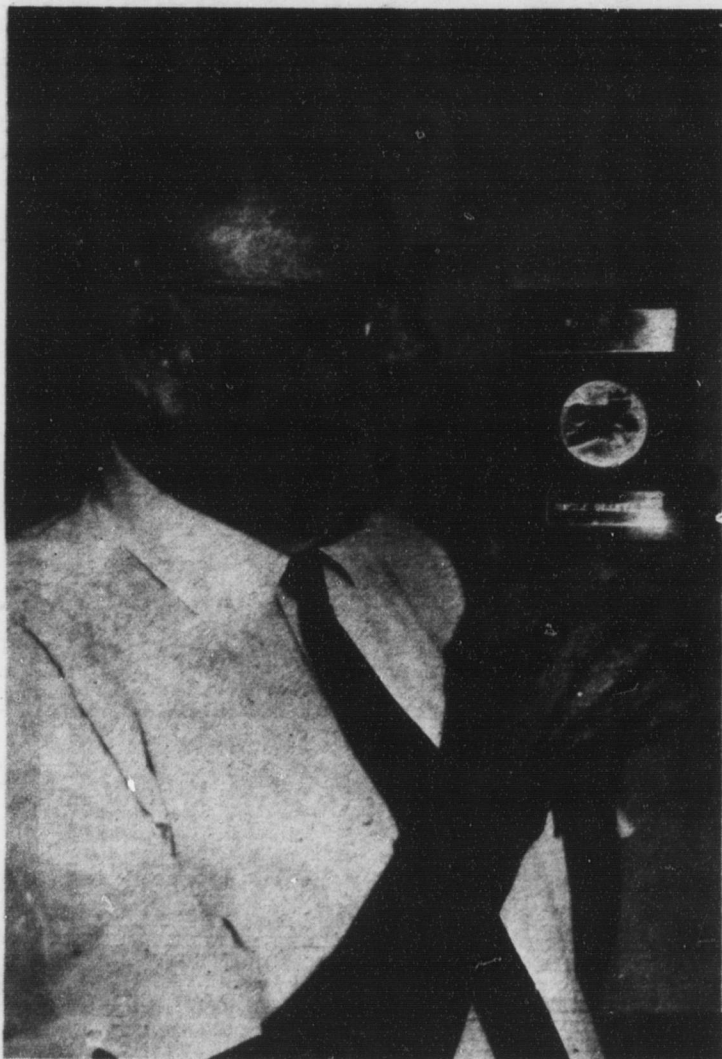
Davie County is one of three counties which has formed the Air Quality Control Board. Surry and Forsyth are the other two counties.

The board plans future public hearings in all three counties so that all persons involved in the matter will be better informed and solutions found.

Pool To Close Saturday, Sunday

The Swimming pool at the Cooleemee Recreation Center will be closed Saturday, and Sunday, July 11, and 12th for vacation.

Anyone interested in signing up for swimming lessons should come by the Center and register on Monday or Tuesday, July 13, and 14th.



Bowling Champion

Senior Citizen Granville Spry was presented a plaque at Woodleaf Lanes last Wednesday for his highest game since bowling with the local senior Citizens in league competition. He recently rolled a 228. Mr. Spry, who will celebrate his 70th birthday on August 11, had never bowled until this year. The plaque was sent to Woodleaf Lanes from the Charlotte lanes by Mrs. Joe Alderman of Charlotte. Mrs. Alderman is the former Ruth Turner of Cooleemee. Mr. Spry's 228 is the highest game bowled by the local senior citizens, at this time. Inscription on the plaque reads "Senior Citizens, 1969-70, Game 228, Uncle Granville".