

Sent By Davie Commissioners

## Two Choices For Cooleemee Made Clear In Letter

The following letter was sent to all property owners in Cooleemee by the Davie County Board of Commissioners and signed by County Commissioner, Charles Alexander. Stating the desire of Burlington Industries to get out of the water and sewer distribution system in Cooleemee and the two choices that could be made available to Cooleemee. It is as follows:

Burlington Industries has notified us of their desire to get out of the water and sewer distribution system in Cooleemee. They feel that since this responsibility is not related to their type of work, it will be of the best interest of all concerned for it to be handled through other means.

We have a choice of two (2) types of water and sewage dis-

tribution systems that could be made available to Cooleemee.

Number One — The distribution system could be sold to a private company. In fact, the Heater Wells Company has already expressed interest to Burlington Industries about our facilities. Of course, any private company would assume responsibility for the system, but too, it would be operated to make a profit and this would be reflected in the water rates and service charges.

Number Two — By creating a sanitary district for the provision of water supply and distribution of water and sewage services. In order to create a sanitary district, it would be necessary for fifty-one (51 percent) of the property owners to petition the County Commissioners for this service. This would be followed by the State Board of Health conducting a public hearing on the proposed districts creation. After approval a Sanitation Board would then be appointed by the County Commissioners. This board (3-members) would be responsible for operating the system. Since it would be a non-profit organization, the cost to the consumer would be less than services supplied by a private concern.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the property owners of Cooleemee on what proposals have been made with regards to the water distribution system. It is our desire that everyone have an opportunity to weigh the advantages and disadvantages and then decide which system would be best for our community.

In the near future you will be given an opportunity to express your wishes on which system would be best.

County manager John Barber said this week that should the decision be to create a sanitation district, a study would be made to determine the maintenance (repair and replacement) and administrative costs.

This figure added to the cost of the water purchased from Burlington Industries would enable the Sanitation Board to adopt a water rate for funding the operation.

Barber further stated that within the next few days a meeting will be scheduled in order to explain and answer any questions concerning the two (2) systems of water and sewage distribution.

## Veterans Number 1940 In Davie

There are 1940 veterans in Davie County and 531,000 in North Carolina, according to Veterans Administration figures released today. These figures are based on America's 27.3 million former servicemen as of the beginning of 1970, according to W. R. Phillips, Director of the Winston-Salem VA Regional Office.

According to the latest available figures, some 230 Davie County and 71,000 North Carolina veterans were in service during the Vietnam era — that is after August 4, 1964.

World War II veterans make up the largest group of veterans with 1080 from Davie County and 283,000 from North Carolina.

Some 200 Davie County and 62,000 state veterans saw military service only between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era (February 1, 1955-August 4, 1964), Phillips said.

Of 26,000 World War I veterans in North Carolina, 80 are from Davie County.

Phillips pointed out that there are some duplications in these figures since some veterans served in more than one conflict.

An estimated 66 of America's 5,000 Spanish-American War veterans live in North Carolina.

Veterans with questions on benefits are urged to contact their North Carolina VA Regional Office at Winston-Salem or to see their local service officer.

Those who served since February 1, 1955, may be eligible for GI Bill training. Those who served since June 27, 1950, may be eligible for home loans.

## N. Cooleemee WMU Sponsors Free Meal

The W.M.U. of the North Cooleemee Baptist Church will sponsor a free supper on Saturday, September 5, at the church fellowship hall. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge, however, any donation you wish to contribute to the church building fund will be greatly appreciated.

You may eat all you want, from a variety of meats, vegetables, salads, pickles, pies, cakes, coffee and tea.

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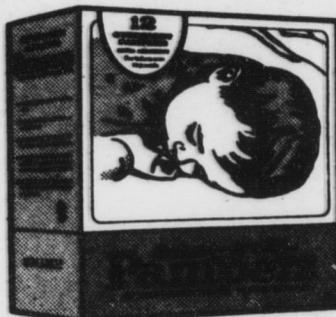
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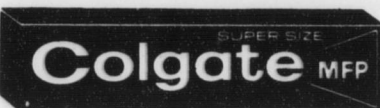
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