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Stout Named Task Force Consultant

Michael Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stout of Edgewood, Cooleemee has recently been appointed District Consultant to the Task Force for Student Involvement.

The specific role of consultant will be:

1. To serve as consultants on the state and district level.
2. To attend workshops in their areas.
3. To carry out special projects (if funds are made available).
4. To assist district representatives in their duties.

Consultants are high school students chosen from finalists from the membership selection process, former Task Force members, and students who show outstanding ability in certain areas of educational interests.

The district consultant can be most valuable as public relations agents in the particular area and in so doing put the Task Force in closer connection with individual schools.

Each consultant shall receive all information sent to the Task Force members. By personal contact with a greater number of students, more ideas and attitudes can be expressed and carried to the Task Force. With the consultants, direct participation with the Task Force will be increased.



Cooleemee Rebel Cheerleaders Get Some Practice

Cooleemee Woman Shot

A Cooleemee woman was reported in critical condition at the Davie County Hospital after undergoing emergency surgery Tuesday for a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

Mrs. Dianne Jones Chattin, 22, was reportedly shot in the abdomen by a man around 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vernice Jones, who lives off U. S. 601 South, Jerusalem Township.

The shooting was allegedly done by a Cooleemee man. The details surrounding the shooting were not available at press time early Wednesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Robertson was investigating.

Following the shooting, the girl was first carried to a doctor's office in Cooleemee and was then rushed to the Davie County Hospital where she underwent emergency surgery and received several blood transfusions.

Democratic Rally

Davie County Democrats are planning a big rally for Tuesday night, October 13th.

Ken Sales, Chairman of the Davie County Democratic Executive Committee, said that full details would be announced next week.

Water And Sewer

Town Must Choose Between Systems

By BONNIE CHURCH

Cooleemee has to make a choice.

Fifty local residents met last Thursday night for the purpose of discussing two methods of solving Cooleemee's sewer and water needs. Either a sanitation district or a private utility company will then be the solution to the problem.

Burlington Industries who had four representatives at the meeting, did not make any commitments as to which proposal that it favored. But Burlington made it clear that it definitely wanted to sell the present distribution system in Cooleemee.

Four representatives from Burlington; Dick Byrd, John Mortimer, Bill Jones and William Ammons; attended the meeting and stated that Burlington would sell the distribution system to a sanitation district just as it had previously offered to sell it to an incorporated Cooleemee.

County manager John Barber, county attorney John Brock, and county commissioner Buddy Alexander attended the important meeting and helped answer questions about the drafting of a petition.

Mr. Barber read a letter which was

sent to property holders in Cooleemee several weeks ago and signed by Commissioner, Alexander. The letter contained two proposals which would give the people of Cooleemee a choice in the future distribution of water and sewage.

One was by means of a private utility company, and the second was to form a sanitation district, comprised of a board selected from freeholders (property owners) in the proposed district and appointed by the county commissioners.

To organize a sanitation district, property owners living within the proposed boundaries would have to sign a petition and submit it to the county commissioners. This would have to contain approximately 190 signatures or a 51 per cent margin.

He then asked "is there anyone present that feels the water system sold to a private utility could be the best avenue to take?" There was no discussion on a private company at this point.

Burlington's representative, Byrd, questioned Barber as how the petition should read. Whether it should contain resident property holders have the right

to petition or just property holders. It appeared this question, even after consulting with attorney Brock who appeared to be somewhat confused on the issue, was confused.

Mr. Dick Byrd reminded the group that Burlington had once before generously offered the distribution system to the town provided it chose to incorporate. He said Burlington would also be willing to extend the same offer to a sanitation district.

"Are you saying that a sanitation district would operate the same as if we had incorporated?" was asked from the floor.

Mr. Barber answered hesitantly, "similar."

"Then we'd been better off to incorporate in the first place came a reply. Supporting "amen's" and "yeahs" sounded from various parts of the auditorium.

Mr. Frank Seders asked Burlington "what would the water and sewage cost the sanitation district?"

"The same had the town incorporated. We would sell wholesale."

Mr. Barber explained that after a board was appointed by the county

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