

Cooleemee Journal

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Journal Changes Hands

By JIM HURLEY
As my brother Haden and I watched Maxine Sell race from store to store and place to place getting together news and advertisements for the Cooleemee Journal, we often wondered how one person could do so much.

"If you ever get tired of the rat race," we told her several years ago, "give us a chance to bid on your paper." That, we suppose, is how we first became interested in the Journal.

A couple of weeks ago, Bud Sell came by The Post to see us. "Maxine hasn't had a real vacation in 13 years," he said, "and the time has come when we must either invest a lot of money to improve the Journal or get out."

Bud had several offers to sell the Journal. He probably could have gotten more money by selling the paper to some real outside interests. He accepted our offer—not because we offered more money, but because we

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Cooleemee Plantation Is Leased By State For Small-Game Hunting

Davie Library Mocksville, N. C. 27028



4,000 Acres Leased

The state of North Carolina has leased the 4,000-acre Cooleemee Plantation for small-game hunting, Davie County Wildlife Protector Tom Bailey announced today.

It is one of the largest land leases by the state specifically for small game hunting.

About 2,500 acres is located in eastern Davie County, the remaining 1,500 acres across the Yadkin River in Davidson County.

Three fields of millet have been planted to attract doves, and other patches have been planted for quail and rabbits. Hunting will be on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons only during the hunting season.

Dove season officially opens Saturday at 1 p.m. The squirrel season opens Oct. 13, with rabbit and quail hunting to begin Nov. 18.

Hunters planning to use the leased lands should follow Highway 64 east toward Lexington and follow directional signs posted in the area.

In order to hunt on state-leased property, a hunter must buy a \$3 permit in addition to the regular hunting license. This permits the holder to hunt small game—in season, naturally—on all state-leased lands.

The special \$3 permit is on sale at Wilkins Drug Store in Mocksville and at F&W Sporting Goods Store, 207 North Main, in Salisbury.

Youngest Cover Girl In Cooleemee

Since the new Journal will feature photographs, we told Photographer James Barringer to take plenty of them because we wanted an excellent picture for the first issue. Out of several dozen pictures, we've selected two-year-old Kim Volger as our first cover girl. It was that tender hug and complete feel-

ing of love for her favorite terrier Brigitte that did it. Kim's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Volger of 15 Joyner Street. The Journal's not Life or Look Magazine, but we'll bet Kim's the youngest cover girl in town—and, we might add, one of the prettiest.

Rebs Open Here Friday

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The Davie High School opens its 10-game football schedule at the Davie Stadium tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

The Rebels will face Albe-marle, a tough non-conference opponent from the South Piedmont Conference.

Coach Jack Ward has indicated that he will use the two-platoon system in the opener, regardless of the way the game goes, in order to find his best talent under fire for the eight conference games coming up.

Davie County, which won five, lost two and tied three last year, has lost 49 players via graduation in the past two years, but Coach Ward isn't resorting to the crying towel.

"We have some fine football players," he said, "but we're a little worried about team speed as well as experience."

Marlene Benson Named Editor, General Manager

Marlene Benson, who has lived in Cooleemee all of her life, will be news editor and general manager of the new Cooleemee Journal.

She will devote full-time to the Journal as soon as Wachovia Bank finds a replacement for her at the West Office in Salisbury. Marlene has worked at the bank for the past seven years but is resigning in order to run the hometown paper.

Meanwhile, Bud Sell is renovating the building between his house and the Shopping Center. This building will become the Journal office.

Marlene will maintain regu-

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MARLENE BENSON

Inside Your Journal

WHO'S THE PRETTIEST WOMAN in Davie County? This is the question on Kwik Kwiz, which will be a weekly feature of the Journal See Page 19.

WHAT HAPPENED TO COTTON O'NEAL?—Photographer James Barringer captures the fun and frolics at Cooleemee Junction in a full-page picture feature on Page 3.

PIC 'N' WIN—Especially for football fans, The Journal will sponsor a Pic 'n' Win football contest for Journal subscribers. Ten dollars will go to the fan who is the best prognosticator of games each week. See Page 14.

SPORTS COVERAGE—The Journal will feature the Davie High School Rebels this fall, but we're not going to overlook Donny Walls' growing Cooleemee Rebels, the little league team. See the Sports Pages for a squad picture of the '67 Rebels and a picture of the Tigers working out. Also, follow golf at Twin Cedar through the Journal.

PAP LIAMES AND HIS FLOWERS—One of Cooleemee's most enthusiastic gardeners and flower lovers is the subject of Marlene Benson's feature story on Page 7.