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## Tax Rate Is Raised 10 Cents To \$1.10

The Davie tax rate was increased 10 cents to \$1.10 for the coming fiscal year.

Commissioners approved a record budget of \$958,665 on Monday. The budget includes six and one-half cents for the new school capital improvement fund.

## School Hearing July 15

Davie residents are invited to a public hearing on the proposed \$2,495,000 school bond election. The hearing will be held July 15 at 10 a.m. at the county court house in Mocksville.

The proposed bond vote is tentatively scheduled for Sept.

## A Day Of Fun Planned Here For The Fourth

The Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration, sponsored by the Cooleemee Jaycees will get underway tomorrow (Thursday) at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

In addition to the various contests, there will be pony rides for the kiddies, military jets and sky divers. A day of fun is planned for the entire family. The concession stand will be open to serve hot dogs, candy, various snacks and soft drinks. A mini-bike, now on display in the Cooleemee Drug Store, will be presented to the lucky ticket holder.

All proceeds will go to the Jaycee community fund. Admission will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. The public is cordially invited to make this celebration a big success.

## Next Week's Journal

The Cooleemee Journal will publish next week, but it'll be sort of a holiday issue.

Marlene Benson is going to the beach with her family so she won't be around to gather the news next week. If you have any items for next week's paper, get them to Marlene by noon Saturday, mail them to the Journal so they'll reach us by Monday noon or shove the items under the door of the Journal office up until about 3 p.m. Monday.

If next week's paper is a little light on news, we hope you'll understand. Marlene deserves a vacation and brother Haden, our No. 1 ad salesman, says he is going to take one whether I like it or not, so we came up with the idea of a Holiday Issue similar to the abbreviated issue we put out Christmas week.

**Vacation Time** --- Bud Foster of 34 Davie Street gets an early start on vacation time by wetting a line at the Junction. Many Cooleemee area residents will be taking it easy for the next week or 10 days as the vacation season begins.

## Jim Conger Davie's New Football Coach

Story on page 8.

Jim Conger, who coached the Staunton, Va., High School to three district titles in the past four years, is the new Davie football coach.

He is a native of Scotts in Iredell County.

## Erwin Wages To Be Raised On July 22

Erwin Mills and Local 251, UTWA-AFL-CIO, have negotiated a wage increase for all production workers at the Cooleemee plants.

The increase was ratified by Local 251 last week and will be effective July 22. The amount of the increase varies according to the job classification.

## Tucker Brothers See Each Other First Time In 12 Years In Vietnam

Jimmy Tucker of the U. S. Navy, now stationed in Japan, recently went on tour to Da Nang, Vietnam, and would you believe, was lucky enough to run into his brother, Donald, whom he had not seen in over 12 years. Donald is in the Army and is stationed in Vietnam.

They are the sons of Mrs. R. C. Tucker, formerly of Cooleemee, now living in Woodleaf.

## Mill Holiday Schedule

The Cooleemee Division of Burlington Industries will observe a 10-day vacation during the Fourth of July holiday, it was announced this week by Manager C. O'Neal Walker.

At the same time, Mr. Walker announced that the plant's some 1,300 employees received vacation bonus checks before the beginning of the vacation period. This is a part of Burlington's company-wide vacation bonus program.

Mr. Walker said the amount of each employee's vacation bonus payment is determined by his length of service with the Company.

The Cooleemee Plant's Greige Mill will close at 10 p.m., July 3, and will re-open at 6 a.m. on July 15. The Finishing Plant will close at 6 a.m., July 4, and will resume operations at 10 p.m., July 14.

The Cooleemee Plant is a unit of the Erwin Mills apparel division of Burlington Industries and manufactures high-quality fabric for the apparel market.