

New Davie Coach Jim Conger talks to his players.

# Rebs Open Drills Without Cartner

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### **Beck's Circorama** To Be Here Thurs.

Thursday at 8:15 p.m. at the Cooleemee School Gym. Tickets will be 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults and are on sale at the No. 1 fire station and by members of the fire department. Proceeds will be used by the fire department.

Beck's Circorama will feature circus stars who have appeared on television. Entertainment includes the Zavattas canine revue, featuring Blackie, a motorcycle riding dog; the Williams Duo, knife throwers extraordinary; Edwards and Company, trampoline artists; foot juggling by Miss Inga Rachel; European clowns Deady and Italo; Robert and Inga, cowboy rope tricks; Pepe, the Italian nut on a bicycle; Rio and Irma, unicycle comedy riders; The Comparisitos, bull whip artists; and others. .

#### Vandal Caught, Convicted

Johnny Ray McBride, 22, was tried and convicted Monday night for vandalism in the shopping center. He was fined and charged an extra \$200 to pay for damages to the window he

McBride was arrested Monday by Robert Hellard and Jerry Bailey, both deputies. They said McBride knocked out the window at Davie Furniture with his fist and was cut on the right arm, requiring several stitches.

Af ter the trial, McBride, who is in the Army, left for New Jersey. He will leave shortly for Germany. His local address is 38 Mais Street.

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but two players counted on for action are missing from drills. Fleet halfback Dennis Cartner, Fleet halfback Dennis Cartner, Davie's high scorer last year, is on the sidelines because of a school board rule affecting married players. Davie supporters hope that Cartner will be allowed to play, and the Journal has been informed that an appeal will be made to alter the rule.

Meanwhile, James Ijames, the conference dash and hurdle champ and a six-foot, five inch

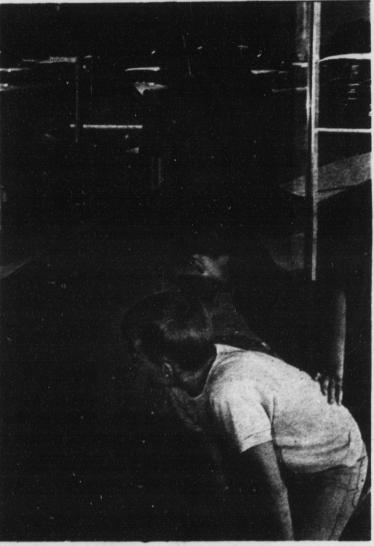
the conference dash and hurdle champ and a six-foot, five inch junior, has a summer job and is not expected to join the team until later. He has not played football before, but the Journal has learned that he hopes to

play this year.

Meanwhile, twice-a-day drills
will be held at 8 a.m. and
4:30 p.m. until school starts

center Steve Beck, end Donnie Everhart, quarterback Ronnie Shoaf, running backs Hank Ridge and Steve Zimmerman, tackles Joe Towell, Randy Hanes and Robert Swing, and guards Donnie Davis and Ralph

season September 6 at Albemarie. The first home game will be September 13 against North Stanly. Homecoming will be October 4 against. North Iredell.



### Vandals Damage **Shopping Center**

It seems as though someone gets a great deal of pleasure by breaking plate glass windows. This is the fourth time in just a little over a month this has happened in the Cooleemee Shopping Center. Three of those times at Central Carolina

Center. Three of those times at Central Carolina Bank and this past Sunday night at the building formerly occupied by Davie Furniture. This has certainly proved to be much more destructive than "egg throwing" several months ago.

According to information from several bystanders Monday morning, someone was injured by the broken glass. Blood spots were found in ront of the broken window and traced to Cross Street by Deputy Bailey. Further investigation is being made by the Davie County Sheriff's Department.

It looks as though our much needed shopping center is getting to be just a target for vandalism. My only desire, as shared by most of the town's citizens, is that this will be stopped before something much more drastic happens — such as one of our young people being seriously injured or maybe even killed.