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## Davie Homecoming Is Friday Night

Homecoming will be observed at Davie County High Friday night as the Rebels entertain the North Iredell Raiders with kickoff at 8 p.m.

Festivities for the big event will begin earlier in the day with a parade through downtown Mocksville at 4 p.m.

Featured in the parade will be the sponsors of the senior football players. One of the girls will be chosen as Homecoming Queen.

The parade will also include floats by clubs and home rooms, cheerleaders, and the Davie High Band and majorettes.

Starting at the Mocksville Elementary School, the parade will wind through the downtown business district.

A homecoming dance will be held in the gymnasium following the game with music by The "Chessmen." The public is invited to attend all ceremonies.

Senior players and their sponsors are: Steve Beck, Debbie McDaniel; Doug Chappell, Becky Hall; Randy Hane, Debbie Langford; Steve Hendrix, Hilda Bennett; Ralph Naylor, Nora Lovette.

Also, Randy Riddle, Frances Chaffin, Hank Ridge, Lynne Owens; Ronnie Shoaf, Susan Hendrix, Frank Short, Doris McDaniel; Ricky Spry, Hopie Hall; Robert Swing, Sue Bailey, Joe Towell, Janet Hoyle; and Nelson Tutterow, Cindy Glascock.

## Womanless Wedding

The Senior Citizens will present a Womanless Wedding in the Cooleemee School Auditorium on Saturday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The club string band and The Coachmans Barber Shop Quartet will also perform. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

The public is cordially invited to support the Senior Citizens in this event and everyone is promised a most entertaining show.

## Jaycees Win Awards At District Meeting

Cooleemee Jaycees distinguished themselves in several areas at a meeting in Statesville last Monday of clubs in the area.

The local club tied for first place with Statesville in the Parade of Cities and missed bringing home the attendance trophy by only one member.

Cooleemee was also cited as a Blue Chip club and is the first club in the district to turn in the Spoke Award. Aubrey Wensil and Dave Cover were recipients.

The Mocksville Club will visit here Thursday to hear guest speaker Cy Cooley speak on "Americanism." Anyone interested in visiting is welcome.

# Vandals Hit Again At Shopping Center

Home Oil Company at Ellis Service Station in North Cooleemee was severely damaged by fire around 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The loading platform, meters and fuel oil pumps were destroyed and overall damage was estimated at approximately \$4,000.

Proprietor Buck Ellis was having iron bars welded on the windows due to a break-in at his place of business on Thursday night. During the welding process a spark started the fire.

The fact that Buck's place was vandalized still didn't take all the action from the Cooleemee Shopping Center over the weekend. It seems to be routine thing to find some type of destruction here on Monday morning.

And this Monday was no exception.

When the merchants went to their respective businesses, many of them found some type of damage, or at least, a big mess. Through the blood-smeared windows you could see broken bottles on the floor of the Launderettes and the glass from the cigarette machine was also broken in Walker's Launderette.

The juke box in Ridenhour's Launderette was smashed and although the money was untouched, all the records were stolen.

The parking lot was a pitiful sight. The bakery had delivered bread for the Cooleemee Supermarket between midnight and 6 a.m. Monday and left it in front of the store. More than 40 loaves were destroyed. Bread was scattered all over the lot and was even found inside the washing machines in the laundrette.

The Davie County Sheriff's Department is still investigating, but at present time no arrests have been made.

There has been a series of break-ins recently in and around the vicinity. One of the more serious robberies occurred last Monday night at Bowers Grocery on Route 4.

The little store is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bowers. According to information received from Mrs. Bowers, a young man, nice looking and in his early twenties, entered the little store around 8 p.m. and inquired about a certain motel.

Mrs. Bowers told the man there was no such motel in this area but gave him the



Buck Ellis surveys fire damage.

names of the only two she knew of. The boy then walked back outside and in a very short while returned with a young woman.

The only customers in the store at this time were Mrs. Claude Boger and her eight-year-old daughter, Gina, who lived near-by.

The man continued to talk to Mr. and Mrs. Bowers about a motel as the woman walked over to Mrs. Boger and Gina. She began asking Gina such questions as "How old are you?" and about school. She then stepped behind Gina, put her arm around her neck and pulled a switch-blade knife. With the knife at the little girl's throat, she ordered everyone to "be quiet." Frightened as they were, everyone did as the couple asked.

The boy then asked where the telephone was. No one answered right away so he found it, cut the wire and slammed it on the floor. He then took the money from the register, all but the change,

a check and some money Mrs. Bowers had put in another place.

He asked Mrs. Boger if she had any money. She only had some change with her, which she offered them and begged desperately for the woman not to hurt her child. The woman's reply was "just be quiet and shut your mouth."

At this time another lady entered the store, picked up a loaf of bread and walked over to the counter to pay for it, unaware of what was taking place. The man grabbed her change purse and started for the door.

The woman followed still holding the little girl. As she backed out the door, she turned little Gina loose. They left in a car that was parked nearby.

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Another night last week Harry Dall of Cooleemee was on his way home from work when

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