



NEW COMPANY OPENS — Joe Lee, who runs the Joe Lee Co. of Edenton, and Lowell Gieseke, who owns Total Comfort of Edenton, have combined their businesses to form a new company. Their new business opened on August 1. Both Lee and Gieseke have a master's license in heating and air-conditioning and commercial refrigeration. Lee has an additional license in plumbing while Gieseke has a license for electrical work. Their office is located on Water Street, beside Leary Oil Co.

Footrace Begins Waldensian Festival

Come celebrate with us at the Waldensian Festival 1981 commemorating the Glorious Return. The Waldenses, who later settled the Town of Valdese, were driven from their valleys in the French-Italian Alps in 1686. Three years later, in what was called the Glorious Return, these brave people fought their way back to their valleys. Every August the citizens of Valdese remember their courageous ancestors. The festival will be held on August 15, 1981 from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.

The festivities will begin at 8 A. M. with the Fourth Annual Great Waldensian Footrace, a one mile run. At 8:15 A. M. two races, a 5000 meter and a 10,000 meter, will begin. Entry to all three races is open up until starting time. A bocchia tournament will be taking place all day. Bocchia, a favorite of the Waldensian men, is similar to lawn bowling.

Enjoy free entertainment ranging from bluegrass bands to a string quartet. Groups such as the Music Brothers, Cornrose and the Mt. Zion Choir will be performing.

Artists from all over the Carolinas will be participating in our craft fair. Browse up and down Main Street and enjoy over 60 displays of pottery, photography, wood sculptures and other crafts. Craftsmen will be displaying, demonstrating and selling. You can also sample authentic Waldensian food and other homemade goodies as you browse.

Special activities will be available for the kids, including face painting and a sidewalk art contest. On the museum lawn a storyteller will be in residence. Also clowns and the characters from Carowinds will be roaming our streets.

At noon join us for a moment of quiet reflection

at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. The Waldenses will remember their heroic ancestors who battled religious persecution.

From 5 - 8 P. M. the First Baptist Church will be serving a delicious spaghetti dinner, complete with salad bar, dessert and drink. Afterwards, to provide a perfect end to an interesting and fulfilled day, relive the spellbinding history of the early Waldensians at the Old Colony Amphitheatre. "From This Day Forward" is performed nightly Thursday thru Sunday at 8:45 P. M. with preshow entertainment beginning at 8 P. M.

Valdese is located on Interstate 40 at Exit 111, one hour east of Asheville and west of Statesville.

For more information contact: Historic Valdese Foundation, P. O. Box 655, Valdese, N. C. 28690. (704) 874-0176.



"THE FOLLOWERS", a musical group of local high school and college students, will perform at the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday, at 7:30 P. M. They will present a program of contemporary Christian music and testimony. The group members are, left to right, Denise Phthisic, Steve Lane, Susan Elks, Carla White, Chris Evans, Mike Harmon, Elizabeth Hornthal, Alan Parker, Kim Baker, Johnny Parker, and not pictured is Susie Keeter.

Letter To The Editor

To the citizens of Edenton:

To express my thanks to the citizens of Edenton is difficult, not difficult because of the lack of friendliness, on the contrary. I want to compliment the citizenry of Edenton for their expression of love shown to the Amburn family and Greer family after the tragic death of Luke Amburn.

Never have I seen or heard or felt a warmth such as the citizens of Edenton expressed.

Just to mention a few of the incidents I saw that impressed me about your town.

The respect shown to the family by the police as the funeral procession passed through an intersection.

The cross-section of people in attendance at Luke's funeral warmed my heart. What better feeling would you have than to have people from every walk of

life in attendance at your funeral?

People offered their homes to the Amburn's and Greer's without consideration for their own privacy.

I could go on endlessly with the favors shown to our families.

It would make me proud to have anyone from Edenton as my guest in my home if the occasion came about in Florence, S. C.

Bless you,
Greg Greer
Brother of
Emily Amburn

Local Students Are Presented Scholarships

Sharon Privott and Gwendolyn White were recipients of a \$100 Scholarship presented by the Christian Education Scholarship Committee of Warren Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Sharon is the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Willis Privott, Sr. of Edenton, N. C.

Gwendolyn is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth White and Mr. Roosevelt White of Edenton.

Both recipients will attend North Carolina Central University in Durham, N. C. this fall.

The following High School graduates received a Bible and a stipend of recognition: Tony Lassiter, Darlene Overton, George Perry, Willie Perry, Carol Roberts, Michael Maddred, Jacqueline Moore, Carolyn Rome, Sandra Overton, (Elizabeth City State University) and Judy Slade (Norfolk State University).

All graduates were honored at a reception on June 7, 1981. Highlights of this occasion were words of encouragements from the Pastor and Program Committee headed by Mrs. Barbara Twine. Guest soloist was Mrs. Marva Elliott. The members of the Christian Education Scholarship Committee are Miss Kathy Fayton, Mrs. Jean Hicks, Mrs. Jennette Stallings, Mrs. Carolyn Rome, Mrs. Barbara Twine, chairperson and Mrs. Audrey Mills, co-chairperson. Rev. Wilbert Mills, Sr. is pastor.

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CAN TINTED GLASSES HURT EYES

Plain, ordinary tinted glasses won't improve your ability to see. Neither will they hurt your eyes. Some people like to wear them because they shield their eyes from sunlight or the glare of bright lights.

There's no harm in wearing them indoors if the light is good. But they aren't recommended when the lights are low. Your eyes depend on light for their ability to see. The combination of tinted glasses and poor lighting means your eyes will have to strain to see. Do that too often or for long periods and you will probably get eye-strain headaches. But if tinted glasses are

worn because the eyes are bothered in any way, it's a good idea to have an eye examination first. Sensitivity to bright light is a warning that your eyes may be straining to focus on objects that are near or far away. Tinted glasses won't improve your vision or take the strain away. Only prescription glasses can do that. Prescription glasses can be tinted, too.

In the interest of better vision
from the office of:
A.F. Downum, Jr., O.D.



COMING NEXT WEEK!

GRAND OPENING!

**Edenton Village
Shopping Center**

**Wednesday, August 12
Opening at 8:00 A.M.**

We'll give you

\$6.00

for shopping at Food Town*

*NEW STORE BONUS

If you redeem this gift certificate at our new store during Grand Opening, we'll give you five more \$1.00 gift certificates good for shopping at Food Town during the next five weeks.

REDEEM AT ANY FOOD TOWN STORE

RING ON STORE COUPON KEY		GIFT CERTIFICATE To acquaint you with FOOD TOWN's Lowest Food Prices in North Carolina, this Gift Certificate for merchandise in the amount of \$1.00 is yours with a \$10.00 or more purchase.	GO 122
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To The First 300 Customers
Wednesday, August 12, 1981
At The Edenton Village Shopping Center
\$1.29 Value - 12 Oz. Package

**Jesse Jones
Franks**



FREE

LFPINC Comes to Edenton Next Wednesday!

Food Town -- the fastest growing food chain in America -- is coming to Edenton next Wednesday. And with Food Town comes LFPINC -- the Lowest Food Prices in North Carolina. Food Town proudly boasts that they have at least 6800 food prices lower than the competition. And it's because of these low food prices that the Salisbury

based supermarket chain is growing so rapidly. In 1967, the company had seven stores averaging \$14,000 weekly in sales. Today average weekly sales are over \$100,000 for each of Food Town's 115 supermarkets. So, get ready Edenton -- Food Town's prices are low and you won't be able to buy groceries for less!