

New Packaging A Must

WINSTON-SALEM — Drug manufacturers and the packaging industry are responding quickly for protective packaging of over-the-counter products. But consumers, too, are on the alert to spot tampered packaging.

"All drug companies and packaging firms are concerned about the vulnerability of their products to tampering," says David Woodruff,

marketing manager for pharmaceutical and health care packaging produced by RJR Archer, Inc.

"They're looking more closely at packaging structures that include peelable lidding on bottles, push-through or peelable blister backing for capsules and tablets, and heat-sealed pouches for pharmaceutical and other health care products," he explains.

The technology for producing tamper-evident packaging is in place and being used, Woodruff says. "Archer, for example, has knowledge and experience in producing tamper-evident packaging alternatives which best fit their specific needs."

Despite efforts to protect consumers with special packaging, there is no way to make a pro-

duct absolutely tamper-proof, Woodruff cautions. Peelable membranes over bottle tops and blister packaging cannot prevent tampering, but do make tampering more evident to consumers.

Educating consumers to recognize signs of tampered packaging is an important job for drug and packaging manufacturers, Woodruff says. "Consumers will have to share the responsibility, too, by carefully examining packages before using products."

When inspecting packaging and products, consumers should ask

themselves these questions:

- Is the package crushed, ripped or scarred in any way?
- Has the cellophane wrapping been torn or removed?
- Has the membrane around the bottle cap or covering the bottle opening been removed or torn?
- Do the capsules, tablets or liquid look unusual? They may be discolored, smell badly or appear malformed or dented.
- If any of these problems are detected, the product should not be used, but should be returned to the store.

Fayetteville Happenings

By Mrs. T.H. Kinney

It's countdown time again — for voting on November 2nd. Vote as you choose, but do choose to vote.

No Tricks, All Treats For A Safe Halloween

- ✓ Check your costume
- ✓ Carry your flashlight

Try to keep it safe by offering pencils, balloons, pennies, magic markers, small toys, trinkets and comic books.

Mrs. Patricia Bishop, a fourth grade teacher at Ramsey Street School, has been selected teacher of the year. She was selected from ten nominees picked by school faculties.

Mrs. Bishop will represent Fayetteville in regional competition in early December. Regional winners will then compete for the state title.

The animal "Haunted House" of the Fayetteville-Cumberland County Youth Council was held Friday and Saturday at the Rowan Youth Center. It lasted from 7 to 11 p.m. each day and featured a torture chamber, a laboratory and a "beastly courtroom."

Ponderosa PTA holds a new games workshop Monday November 8, 7 p.m. at the school.

Ms. Cathy P. Boykin has been named manager of the Dianna Shop in downtown Fayetteville. She began working at the shop in 1971 part-time while she was a student and was named assistant manager recently. The shop has operated in

Fayetteville for 33 years.

Miss Sharon Denise Boyens of Fayetteville and Sgt. Percy Truehart of Richmond, Va., were married Saturday afternoon at Mount Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. P.B. Irby officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Boyens of Fayetteville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Mary Pegram and Percy Truehart of Richmond, Va.

The wedding reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride attended Rutledge College.

The bridegroom is a sergeant in the Army.

The couple will live in Arizona.

Parents for the Advancement of Gifted Education met Monday evening in the cafeteria of Anne Chestnut Junior High School. Ms. Gail Smith, state consultant for gifted and talented education, was the guest speaker.

More than 4,000 messengers (delegates) are expected to attend the 152nd annual Baptist State Convention of N.C., November 15-17 in the Cumberland County Memorial Arena.

New Bethel AME Zion Church observed homecoming on Sunday. Retired Rev. E.H. Beebe was the speaker.

Men of John Wesley United Methodist Church will observe Men's Day Sunday.

United Nations Day Program 4-5:30 p.m.

Sunday. Enjoy refreshments.

Tryouts — Bordeaux Dinner Theater plans open auditions for "West Side Story" Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Public Relations — The Arts Council offers workshop for non-profit organizations. The Total Approach. Call 323-1776.

Silk Flowers can be made in classes at Honeycut Rec. Call 483-1762.

The public is invited to the Warrenwood PTA Carnival Friday, 5-8 p.m.

The public is invited to the Raleigh Road School for a Carnival.

Miss Reid Ross Pageant will be held Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Miss Olga Kearns, a junior majoring in pre-medicine from Troy, was crowned homecoming queen at Methodist College recently.

Hundreds enjoyed the meeting on Friday past at Bordeaux Convention Center where Mayor Andrew Young was the guest speaker.

Ms. Odell Hodges is visiting her North Carolina relations and friends.

Livingstone College enjoyed the Homecoming victory at Fayetteville State on Saturday past 17-16.

Happy Halloween 1982!!

Ms. Pat Buie Named Banking Officer

Ms. Pat Buie has been elected Banking Officer of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Durham.

Announcement of this action was made by Lloyd G. Gurley, senior vice president and city executive.

Ms. Buie joined Wachovia in 1973 as a loan processor with Wachovia Mortgage Company. She has served as administrative secretary in the Retail Banking Department and personal banker at the Avondale and West offices. She is currently retail marketing officer in Durham.

Ms. Buie, a native of Durham, is a 1973 graduate of North Carolina Central University and completed her graduate work in



MS. BUIE business education at North Carolina Central University's School of Business. She served on the board of directors of the Bankers Educational Society, Inc. and the Durham Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. She is a member of the Council for Women of Durham.

Black Merchants

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peared to be indifferent about the killing. "They put us out of our own place of business and did not manage to ask us if we saw anything," Ralph Williams said. "I really don't think they that they were concern-

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