

Permanent Cleanup Drive Opens Here

The Edenborough Shopping Center was the beneficiary last Friday for the kickoff of a permanent general cleanup and beautification campaign sponsored by the Raeford-Hoke County Chamber of Commerce and the Hoke County Agricultural Extension Service.

Boy Scouts of Troop 404 of the Raeford United Methodist Church participated with Earl Fowler, manager of the chamber, and his daughter Carmen, and another adult volunteer, Junior Blue.



L-R, Earl Fowler, Carmen Fowler, and Willie Featherstone, with trash bag and 'cleanup' bumper sticker at Edenborough Shopping Center last Friday.



Junior Blue and Earl Fowler in action cleaning up Edenborough Shopping Center last Friday afternoon. Carmen Fowler is doing the same off camera at the left. Scouts joined the campaign later in the day.

Registration Deadline Nears For 'Life And Breath' Trek

If you haven't registered to participate in the "Life and Breath" Backpacking TREK being conducted by the Uwharrie Trail Club on October 15-17, you better hurry!

Registration deadline has been extended to Friday, October 1. The two-day TREK will cover 20 miles of the Uwharrie National Forest which begins at the edge of Randolph County and extends into Stanly County. Overnight camp site will be in Montgomery County. Evening entertainment is scheduled for Saturday night.

Indications are that mid-October is going to a colorful time along the trails with autumn foliage color. The 20-mile TREK is not a strenuous trail, according to TREK Coordinator, Jack White. It will be more appealing to the less experienced hiker than some of the western North Carolina mountain trails.

Uwharrie Trail Club President Mike Chisholm will be TREK Leader. Meals will be provided at

the camp sites and to carry on the TREK. Emergency communications, transportation and medical service will be available at all times.

Participants will obtain a minimum of \$200 in sponsor donations to go on the TREK. The funds will go to the American Lung Association of N.C., Mid-State Region, to aid the Association in its patient service and health education work in the central part of the state.

Early registrants have already started turning in the sponsor contributions, according to Lung Association Mid-State Regional Director, Mary Jane Knight. Special awards will be given to those who raise the greatest amount. All TREKKERS will receive TREK t-shirts and certificates of achievement after the event.

Registration and kits may be obtained by writing or calling the Lung Association at ALANC, Mid-State Regional Office, P.O. Box 726, Southern Pines, N.C. 28376, telephone (919) 692-3981.

Puppy Creek Philosopher

Dear editor:
Although it's still two years before the next Presidential election, some people are already turning their thoughts to it. Several potential candidates are already mapping plans.

Other people say it's far too early to be thinking about an election two years away, but they're wrong. I'll explain why.

It's now customary to name the economy after whatever President is in office. Hence we have Reaganomics.

So you can see the name of a President is very important. What if somebody named Jones got elected? Jones-nomics? Wouldn't work at all.

Nobody knows who the next President will be but it's clear, in case Mr. Reagan doesn't run, we ought to be giving some thought to how his name can be hooked to the economy and still come out in a fairly pronounceable way.

To get our thinking turned in that direction let's run down the list of early potential candidates to see if they qualify from an ear standpoint:

Bush-nomics.
Kennedy-nomics.
Mondale-nomics.
Baker-nomics.
O'Neill-nomics.
Glenn-nomics.
Jackson-nomics.

Those of course are just some people already in politics. What if an outsider shows up? For example, the head of Chrysler, Lee Iococca, who has Presidential qualities because he sure knows how to borrow money, Iococca-nomics? That requires further thought.

I don't know how we fell into naming economy after a President, probably some newspaperman started it, and I don't know that it should be continued.

There are some economics times no President would want to have his name tacked to.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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