



Quarter century

Kenneth W. Sessoms recently completed 25 years of unbroken service at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Mr. Sessoms began work with the local firm as a Sweeper in the Spinning Department. Since his employment he has worked as an Apron Cleaner, Serviceperson, Spinning Doffer, Technician, and Spinning Overhauler. He presently works in the Spinning Department as a Shift Supervisor. In recognition of his loyal service, he was presented a diamond pin, 25 years certificate and gift by Plant Management.

Malcolm Blue Festival gets underway Sept. 28

The 15th annual Malcolm Blue Historic Crafts and Skills Festival will be held on the grounds of the 1825 farmstead in Aberdeen on Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29.

Traditional craftsmen will demonstrate their crafts and skills.

The barns will be filled with farm animals and you can watch a cow being milked and a sheep being sheared.

Fresh cornmeal is available from the farm's grist mill.

Barbecue supper is available on Saturday, September 28 from 6 til 8 p.m. with square dancing beginning after supper. The children can enjoy a pony ride.

Refreshments are available and gate entrance is just one dollar per person.

Children under 12 are free. Make plans now to go to Aberdeen for a autumn day down on the farm.

It's on highway 5 south.

Day Care centers sought

The Hoke County Department of Social Services is seeking individuals who are interested in establishing a family day care home.

A family day care home can care for a minimum of five children.

In order to be licensed by the State of North Carolina, an individual's home must pass safety, fire and sanitation inspections.

The Day Care Specialist with the Office of Day Care will work with

individuals who are interested in providing care, to meet licensing requirements.

The office of Day Care will establish amount of payment and the number of children which may be cared for in a family day care home.

Interested individuals should contact Susan R. Moss at the Hoke County Department of Social Services, telephone #5-8725.



Letters to the President

These employees of the Burlington Menswear Dyeing Plant and the Burlington Raeford Plant are in the process of preparing over 7,000 letters to be sent to President Reagan. During the past two weeks, employees along with the help of their families, friends, and neighbors have been writing letters to increase the

President's awareness of the problems foreign imports are causing the textile industry. Helping put stamps on the letters are from left: Sally Daniels, Martha Bullock, Dextor Bullard, Jeau Bronson, Lib Webb and Carnell Easterling.

Hefner pushing textile bill

Congressman Bill Hefner recently called textile imports "a severe national problem" at a press conference sponsored by the Congressional Textile Caucus.

Hefner said, "The impact of im-

ports on U.S. textile and apparel jobs is only part of the picture.

The nation as a whole should understand that the loss of this domestic industry cannot be self-contained. Every American citizen

will in turn be affected."

In 1984, 46,000 textile and apparel jobs were lost to imports, and so far in 1985, 66,000 jobs have been lost.

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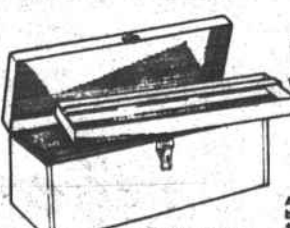
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