

## Eat Lunch Out—At School

School lunches have changed, and the week of Oct. 11-15 is a good time to see how they've changed for yourself.

Parents and community residents in general are invited to join youngsters for lunch in a Brunswick County school cafeteria in celebration of National School Lunch Week, sponsored by the American School Food Service Association. The theme, "Shape Your Future," promotes the understanding and awareness of the importance of good nutrition.

Stop by for lunch and you'll find varied menus featuring foods that generally have less fat, less salt and less sugar than menus of even a few years ago. The menu for Monday, Oct. 11, features a choice of grilled chicken on a bun or beef-a-roni and garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, green beans, French fries, fresh fruit and milk. On Thursday, Oct. 14, the choice is oven baked chicken or hot dog with chili, tossed salad, steamed rice, baked beans or steamed broccoli, fruited gelatin and milk.

All school lunch menus emphasize the Dietary Guidelines for Americans which include:

- eat a variety of foods;
- maintain healthful weight;
- choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol;
- choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products; and
- use sugars, salt and sodium in moderation.

## Talley Adding Assessment To Staff Development Role

Gloria Talley, staff development director for the Brunswick County Schools, will assume responsibility for student testing as well.

The Brunswick County Board of Education promoted Talley to director of assessment and staff development at the close of a special meeting last Wednesday night.

Superintendent Ralph Johnston recommended the consolidation of staffing. Jean Parker, who retired earlier this year, had been responsible for testing.

Talley has also served as public information officer for the school system. Johnston said Talley would move gradually out of those responsibilities as she takes over testing and assessment duties.

She will continue to oversee and coordinate the countywide Performance Based Accountability Plan and school improvement programs, initially certified personnel, the model clinical teaching program and staff development.

In other personnel action Wednesday, the board:

- hired Sophie Long of Long Beach as media coordinator for South Brunswick Middle School; Angela Hebert, Bolivia, as a five-hour custodian, Supply Elementary;
- transferred Vicki Williams, a speech/language specialist from Southport, from Southport Elementary and South Brunswick Middle to Supply and Bolivia elementary schools;
- Granted a medical leave of absence to Mazelle Benton, Leland, cafeteria assistant, Leland Middle;

## CP&L Says Wire Reports Inaccurate

Carolina Power & Light denied wire service reports Tuesday that there are cracks in a nuclear reactor and which suggested that the company was considering closing the Brunswick plant.

Some reports also said the crack in the Unit 1 core shroud was discovered by federal regulators. "None of these statements is accurate," said Roy Anderson, vice president of the Brunswick Plant.

CP&L will make repairs in the core shroud, according to a company news release issued late Tuesday.

"We have been doing a very thorough ultrasonic investigation of the Unit 1 shroud, and based on the latest data, which have been gathered within the past day, we will go forward with

a repair of the shroud," said Anderson.

The shroud is a stainless steel cylinder that directs the flow of water inside the reactor. The shroud is inside a six-inch-thick reactor vessel.

CP&L has been investigating indications of a crack in the shroud since early July and has been sharing its information with the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission as data became available, Anderson said. The company performed an ultrasonic test of portions of the shroud and has taken a sample of the metal in the shroud wall for analysis.

"Based on this preliminary information, CP&L has worked with General Electric Co., the reactor manufacturer, to develop more sophisti-

cated ultrasonic test equipment to identify how deeply into the shroud metal the crack extends," the release said.

"Based on the results of this more extensive investigation, we have decided to do a repair to the shroud before the unit is brought back into service," Anderson said. The repair will consist of adding stiffening braces around the top portion of the shroud.

"These repairs will restore the strength of the shroud to its original strength for the remaining life of the Brunswick plant," Anderson said.

CP&L estimates the outage will be extended by approximately four weeks, with the unit returning to service in December.

## Flood Relief Drive Being Extended Past Deadline

A local effort to collect goods for Midwestern flood victims has been extended "a couple of weeks" past the original deadline of Sept. 28, according to Janet Pope, relief drive organizer.

"The need is still ongoing, and they've recently been hit hard again," Pope said Tuesday.

"There's been a tremendous response with people donating nice clothing. We need more winter clothes and shoes, but mostly we need shelf foods, baby products, first aid and personal hygiene items," she added.

The goal is to collect a tractor

trailerload of supplies to be picked up and distributed by Larry Jones International Ministries/Feed the Children, an Oklahoma City-based mission group which has been responding to natural disasters and other worldwide needs for 20 years, according to Pope.

Goods are being collected at the fellowship hall of Shallotte First Baptist Church weekdays from 10-11:30 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. The site is being staffed on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"If I have a problem being there during those hours to accept the goods, people should call me at 287-

3111, and I'll either make arrangements to meet them, or I'll go where they are and pick the goods up," Pope said.

Volunteers are still needed to help staff the collection site and prepare

donations for shipping, she added.

"I just want to ask people to reach out—when they're going to the store, to pick up a bag of groceries or two and bring them by to help these people."



## "Have You Heard Yet?"

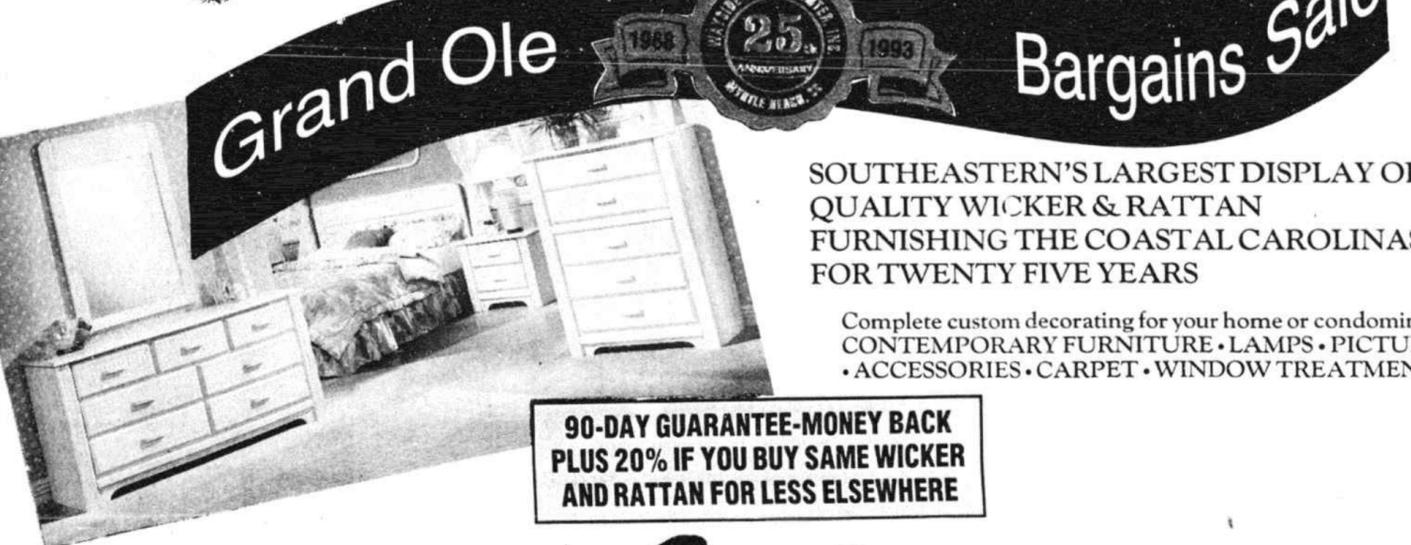
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