

Business Off During October.

Business activity in North Carolina subsided slightly during October following an unusual month in September.

The Wachovia North Carolina Business Index, (a comprehensive measure of the overall level of business activity in the state) declined fractionally from an upward revised 115.4 in September to 115.2 in October.

While slight increases were noted in the overall manufacturing work as well as that for durable goods industries, the average work week for non-durable goods industries remained unchanged for the fourth month in a row.

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3.6% in July). The National rate of unemployment is currently 5.8%.

Government jobs and employment in the services sector rose to record highs. Both have been on steady upward trends since June.

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Plan Ahead Your Calls During Holiday

Southern Bell today reminded the families and friends of American servicemen in Vietnam to plan ahead for holiday telephone calls between the two countries.

"If you have holiday greetings to exchange by phone with a relative or friend in Vietnam, arrange to have him place the call from there," suggested R. B. Moore, manager of Southern Bell.

To minimize these difficulties, according to Moore, special arrangements have been made again this year to permit servicemen to call home at the times most convenient for them.

The U. S. O., the military, the Bell system and communications people in South Vietnam, Hong Kong and Guam will be working to double-cross hybrids will range from \$15.40 for grades for use in Plateless planters to \$21 per 50-pound unit for medium flat grades.

The outlook for the near is continued economic growth, moderate and progressive but erratic and spotty. Just how much effect the President's new program will have on the economic depends upon the public's reaction to phase II.

Busy Month For Rescue Crew

The Kings Mountain Rescue Squad answered 87 calls during November. 17 were for auto accidents, 1 shooting, 2 false alarms and 2 service calls.

The squad traveled 2,877 miles and stood 1,688 man hours of a Rescue Training course was taught to the members this month.

Members of the rescue squad were also active directing traffic during the power failure caused by the ice storm Nov. 24th and performed numerous trips of service during the snow storm this past week-in.

Having A Christmas Party?

Let us help you with your plans. We will be delighted to discuss our special Christmas party rates. Large or Small groups up to 200.

ROYAL VILLA MOTOR INN

I-85 in Kings Mountain 739-2544

11:15tfn

Be space-minded when you choose Christmas gifts for apartment dwellers. For a person with limited storage space, look for gifts that take little storage space or only short-term storage.

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GoM champion Arnold Palmer is honorary national chairman of the March of Dimes campaign to prevent birth defects.

The March of Dimes estimates that 20 per cent of birth defects are caused by faulty genes, 20 per cent by environment, and 60 per cent by an interaction of the two.

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A Gift of Note Kings Mountain Drug Company advertisement for note paper.

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GIFTS UNUSUAL DIXIE VILLAGE GASTONIA, N. C. Are You Having Trouble Selecting A Gift? Shop Gifts Unusual For Something Different.

One HOUR MARTINIZING THE MOST IN DRY CLEANING 537 EAST KING ST. TELEPHONE 739-5844

MON., TUES. & WED. SPECIALS MEN'S OR LADIES' 2-PIECE 2 SUITS \$2.09 LADIES' 1-PIECE 2 DRESSES \$2.09

EVERY DAY SPECIAL Shirts Laundered 5 for \$1.39 TROUSERS PLAIN 3 MIX OR MATCH 1.49 SWEATERS OR OPEN EVERY DAY 7:30 TILL 6 p.m. EXCEPT SUNDAY

A&P KINGS MOUNTAIN how much cake should there be in a fruit cake? Not much! In fact, we think just enough to hold the fruit and nuts in place.

Sunnybrook Grade 'A' North Carolina Large Eggs Carton of 12 49c

FROZEN CONCENTRATED A&P ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CAN 22c Ctn. of 6 16-Oz. Can 53c

Sliced Strawberries 16-Oz. Pkg. 41c Handi-Whip Topping 9-Oz. Cup 39c White Bread 4 1 1/2-Lb. Loaves \$1.00

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKES OVER 2/3 NUTS AND FRUITS 5 Lb. Cake \$4.59 1 1/2-Lb. Cake \$1.79 3-Lb. Carton \$3.29

Pamper Daytime Diapers 20 \$1.69 Pamper Overnight Diapers 12 \$1.89 Close-Up Tooth Paste MINT OR RED 4.6-Oz. Tube 79c

Holiday Shop A&P - Save! California Navel Oranges 8 For 59c Strawberries 3 Pkts. \$1.00

Plain or Self-Rising Sunnyfield Flour 5-Lb. 45c A&P Evaporated Milk 13 Fl. Oz. 18c

GLAZED FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS PINEAPPLE 1/2-Lb. 98c CHERRIES 1/2-Lb. 98c MIXED FRUIT 1/2-Lb. 74c

Comet Rice 59c Pet Milk 19c Gain Detergent 95c

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY GRADE 'A' TURKEYS 10 to 16-Lb. HENS 39c 16 to 22-Lb. TOMS 35c

Grade 'A' Baking Hens 49c "Super-Right" Young Ducklings 59c A&P Turkeys 49c

Standard Oysters \$1.49 Shrimp Cocktail 3 4-Oz. Glasses 89c Sliced Bacon 59c 2 Lb. \$1.15

"Super-Right" Smoked Ham 49c

THE BEAN IS BETTER Eight O'clock 1-Lb. Bag 69c 3-Lb. BAG \$1.99

Great Produce Values! Golden Bananas 10c Russet Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag 69c

ANN PAGE Cake Mixes 18-Oz. Pkg. 33c Frosting Mixes 13-Oz. 35c

GLAZED FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS PINEAPPLE 1/2-Lb. 98c CHERRIES 1/2-Lb. 98c MIXED FRUIT 1/2-Lb. 74c

Reynolds Foil Wrap 12"x25" Roll 29c Washday Helper Sail Laundry Detergent 49-Oz. Pkg. 59c

Pamper Daytime Diapers 20 \$1.69 Pamper Overnight Diapers 12 \$1.89 Close-Up Tooth Paste MINT OR RED 4.6-Oz. Tube 79c

FULLY COOKED HAMS 3 Lb. Can \$2.69 4 Lb. Can \$3.55 5 Lb. Can \$4.39

"SUPER-RIGHT" HEAVY GRAIN-FED BEEF Sirloin Steaks 1-Lb. \$1.29 T-Bone OR PORTERHOUSE STEAKS 1-Lb. \$1.33

100% BRAZILIAN COFFEE Eight O'clock INSTANT COFFEE 2 Oz. 29c 4-Oz. Jar 69c 10-Oz. Jar 99c

EXCELLENT VALUE SOFT-PLY TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 25c

WONDERFOIL ALUMINUM Foil Wrap 12" x 35' Roll 29c PURE GROUND ANN PAGE Black Pepper 4-Oz. Can 49c

A&P WHOLE OR JELLED CRANBERRY SAUCE 1-LB. CAN 23c

A&P EGG NOG 22-Oz. Bot. 59c LAUNDRY VALUE 49-Oz. Pkg. 95c