



FIRST PLACE WINNER—Simplicity was the key to winning first place in the spring flower show for members of Town and Country Garden Club. Two of the judges, Mrs. Becky Beck, left, and Mrs. Katie McGinnis, both of Columbia, S. C., admire the prize-winning table and arrangement of sweetheart roses.

Friday Was Jack's Last Day

Friday was Jack Arnette's last day of work at Nelsco, Inc., where he has been employed for a number of years.

Mr. Arnette was honored by 50 co-workers at a covered dish dinner Friday evening at the home of Nelsco Supt. Jim Dickey and Mrs. Dickey at their home on Phifer Road.

His friends took the occasion to present him a golf bag. Mr. Arnette expects to do a lot of golfing and gardening since his retirement.

Tables in the courtyard of the Dickey home were covered with red, orange and green floral tablecloths and centered with contrasting glass candles with daisy rings at the base.

Jim Dickey, Jr. assisted his parents in entertaining.

Ginny and Jack Arnette reside on Shelby Rd. and are members of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Arnette has retired after

Lib Stewart

many years of service with Southern Bell Telephone Company. They are the parents of one daughter and she and her family live in South Carolina.

ELECTED

Karen Leigh Hinton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Lee Hinton of Kings Mountain, has been chosen Chief Marshal for Mars Hill College graduation May 15th.

Miss Hinton is a 1975 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is a voice major.



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Mrs. Dean Bowen entertained Thursday evening at her home at a drop-in bridal shower honoring Miss Gina Stroupe, bride-elect. Miss Stroupe and Dennis Bean will be married June 12th in Fairview Baptist Church of Gastonia.

The 20 guests showered Miss Stroupe with gifts for her new home.

Mrs. George Stroupe, mother of the bride-to-be, received with the honoree.

A color note of pink and white featured decorative details and refreshments.

The refreshment table was covered with white over pink and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl at one end. Punch and party pick-ups were served.

-000-

The Continuing Education Department of Cleveland Tech has announced the following classes:

Clothing Construction II begins Tuesday, May 10, from 8 to 9 p. m. at Tech's Uptown Annex, room 1. Stella Prine will instruct.

Tailoring begins Thursday, May 5, at Tech's Uptown Annex, room 18. The class meets each Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. Stella Prine will instruct.

Persons needing further information about these classes are requested to call 482-8351, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., Monday-Friday.

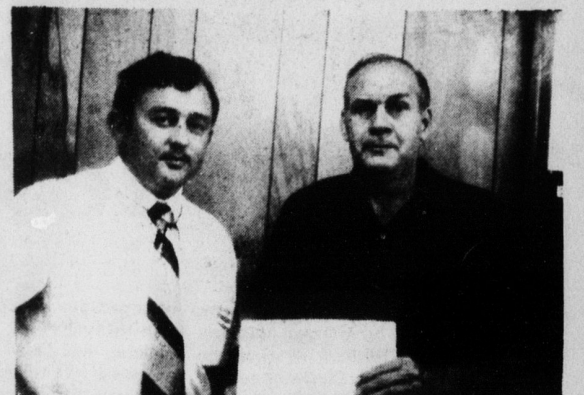


Photo By Luther Bennett

HONORED FOR SERVICE—Donald Martin, roving tender first shift employee at Phenix Plant of Burlington Mills, is pictured at right receiving certificate of appreciation from Neil Yeargin, plant superintendent, at a plant anniversary party. Mr. Martin joined Phenix Plant five years ago.

Contest Is Wednesday

The annual typewriting contest sponsored by the Business Department of Gaston College will be held Wednesday, May 11 on the college campus. An introductory meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. in Room C-112 of the Business Dept. and the contest will begin at 3 p. m.

Separate contests will be held for beginning and advanced students

enrolled in high school Typewriting I and Typewriting II. Each participating high school is allowed to enroll two students in each contest. There will be a total of 16 students from area high schools entering the Typewriting I contest and 15 students entering the Typewriting II contest.

The winners will be announced at 4:45 p. m. on Wednesday, May 11.

Banquet Is Planned

BOILING SPRINGS—The Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association will hold its annual spring banquet for former students and other friends of the college, Saturday, May 14.

The dinner will be held in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center and will begin at 7 p. m.

Alumni Association President Max Padgett of Forest City, will preside over the meeting, which will be highlighted by the presentation of four awards to Gardner-Webb alumni.

The association will present three distinguished service awards—one for service to community, one for service to denomination, and one for service to the college and fellowman. Also, new officers and

directors will be elected during a brief business session, and several special presentations will be made.

Special guests for the evening will be the 1977 graduating seniors and their parents.

Prior to the banquet graduating classes of 1927 and 1952 will hold their 50th and 25th anniversaries respectively. Mrs. Lois Cooley Humphries of Spartanburg, S. C., and Bobby Pettyjohn of Columbia, S. C., are coordinating activities for the two reunions.

Cost of the dinner is \$4 per person and admission to the banquet will be by ticket only. Reservations may be made by contacting the Alumni Office at Gardner-Webb College, telephone 704-434-2361.

Family Dollar Store To Relocate In BC

Leon Levine, president of Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (AMEX Symbol FDO), a retail store chain with headquarters in Charlotte, has announced that the Company will relocate their store in Bessemer City, N. C.

The newly constructed store which is approximately twice the size of the old downtown store, will contain 6,000 square feet. The new store is located on Highway 274 in the Ingles Shopping Center. The grand opening is scheduled for May 2, 1977. The Company now operates a chain of 249 stores in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia, with 112 of these stores located in North Carolina. Stores operated in this area are located in Shelby, Gastonia, Dallas, Cherryville, Belmont & Charlotte. Mildred Moore is the manager of this store.

The expanded store will carry a complete line of merchandise for home and family at discount prices, including men's, women's, boys', girls', and infant's wearing apparel, shoes, handbags, jewelry, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, bedspreads, curtains, health and beauty aids, stationary, school supplies, candy, toys, housewares, hardware, paint, and automotive supplies.

Starting with a single store in Charlotte, N. C., in 1960, the Company has rapidly grown into a major regional chain with hundreds of employees and utilizing approximately 1,300,000 square feet of selling area. Family Dollar Stores is a publicly-

owned company, and its stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange.

The company operates a warehouse distribution center in Charlotte, North Carolina, encompassing 145,000 square feet, from which new merchandise is shipped daily to its stores. An experienced staff of professional buyers constantly shops major markets all over the world to assure its customers the best value.

The company's vice president—operations, Carl Bellini, indicated that he was very pleased with the Bessemer City business market, and as many local people as possible are being employed. Mr. Bellini further stated that the area's district manager will be Mr. Fred Heathcox.

Lewis E. Levine, executive vice president, stated that he attributed the growth and success of the Company to its policy of carefully using its massive buying power to give its customers a fine selection of quality merchandise at lowest possible prices. He says that the growth and success of the Company has been helped by its policy of maintaining attractive, spacious, and well-lit stores, providing a pleasant atmosphere for shopping.

Mr. Levine further stated that "the Company is the fastest growing retail chain in the southeastern United States, and the relocation of the Bessemer City store is part of the major new expansion planned for this year."

SALE!

FINEST CUTS OF MEAT EVERY WEEK..

SALE PRICES

SAVE AT LOWES FOODS	OUR PRICE	WHY PAY
Del Monte 15 1/2 Oz. Sliced Carrots.....	27¢	37¢
Underwood 4 Oz. Deviled Ham ..	59¢	69¢
Underwood 4 Oz. Deviled Roast Beef ...	59¢	69¢

GALLON SIZE
PUREX BLEACH
59¢

Lipton 24 Oz. Iced Tea Mix	\$1.49	\$1.89
Welch's 12 Oz. Grape Juice... ..	69¢	89¢
McKenzie 16 Oz. Green Peas ...	49¢	69¢

100 CT. JFG
TEA BAGS
\$1.19

McKenzie 16 Oz. Speckled Butter Beans ..	59¢	79¢
McKenzie 16 Oz. Cut Corn	49¢	69¢

25 CT. PKG. ALKA-SELTZER
69¢

& BEAUTY AIDS
REG., MENTHOL, LIME, MEDICATED
11 OZ. COLGATE SHAVE CREAM
69¢

3 CT. PKG. ANTACID TABLETS ROLAIDS
59¢

5 OZ. TUBE COLGATE TOOTH PASTE
79¢

LOWES FOODS HAS THE BEST MEATS YOU'LL EVER EAT!

U.S. Choice Boneless Round Roast	1.58
U.S. Choice Sirloin Tip Steak	1.68

TOP ROUND STEAK
U.S. CHOICE
\$1.58

Fresh Pork Steak	89¢
Country Style Back Bones	89¢
Oscar Mayer 12 Oz. Bologna	\$1.07

U.S. CHOICE T-BONE STEAK
U.S. CHOICE
\$1.69

Oscar Mayer 8 Oz. P&P Or Lunch Meat	79¢
Kraft 12 Oz. Individual Wrap Cheese	\$1.09

U.S. CHOICE CUBED STEAK
U.S. CHOICE
\$1.69

Old Fashion Hoop Cheese	\$1.49
Jenkins 8 Oz. Chicken or Ham Salad	63¢
Gorton 14 Oz. Batter Fried Fish Sticks	\$1.59
Gorton 1 Lb. Ocean Perch Fillets	\$1.39
7 1/2 Oz. Janets Pimento Cheese	53¢

BOTTOM ROUND ROAST
U.S. CHOICE
\$1.48

51% SAVINGS
ROUND STEAK
FULL CUT
USDA CHOICE
\$1.28

Whole Pork (12-14 Lb. Avg.) Shoulder	79¢
Boston Butt Pork Shoulder Roast	79¢
U.S. Choice Whole (9-11 Lb. Avg.) Beef Tips	\$1.18
U.S. Choice Whole Beef (9-11 Lb. Avg.) Rib Eyes	\$2.49

3 LB. AGAR CAN HAM
\$3.98

12 OZ. PKG. CHAMPION BACON
99¢

14% SAVINGS
GROUND BEEF
5 LB. OR MORE FRESH
79¢

1 LB. PKG. CHAMPION FRANKS
89¢

40% SAVINGS
SIRLOIN STEAK
U.S. CHOICE
\$1.59