Higher Sales, Lower Income

Pic 'N Pay Stores, Inc. (AMEX) had higher sales and lower net income in the first quarter of fiscal 1978, Alvin E. Levine, president of the self-service shoe chain, announced today.

In the 13 weeks ended September 24, 1977 sales were $13,854,000 compared with $12,876,000 in the year-ago period. Net income was $612,000 or $.21 per share compared with $772,000 or $.26 per share in last year's first quarter. During the first quarter of this fiscal year, the company added 18 new stores to its growing chain, bringing the total to 366 units compared with 320 units in operation at the end of last year's first quarter.

Levine stated that "even though sales were higher due to the increased number of stores, the sales were not as strong as the company had expected because of unfavorable economic conditions in the Southeast, unseasonably warm weather which delayed our normal sales of fall merchandise, and additional competition. The reduced net income for the quarter was principally due to the lower than anticipated sales coupled with increased selling, general and administrative costs as a result of the expansion of our chain. The company is endeavoring to overcome any negative trends and is continuing its aggressive expansion program.

The first public opinion poll was conducted in Wilmington, Del., in 1824, to determine the people's choice between Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams and two other candidates for president. Jackson won.

HOSPITAL LOG

PATIENT LIST AT NOON WEDNESDAY

Laura Baity, Rt. 2; Odie Blanton, 914 Grover Rd.; Howard Bolt, 910 First St.; Bertha H. Dover, Bessemer City; James A. Harry, Jr., 206 Maner Rd.; Madison M. Wilson, Rt. 2, Blacksburg, S. C.' Jessie J. Head, Rt. 5, Shelby; Leroy Howell, 205 Lackey St.; Walter H. Humphries, Rt. 11 Shelby; Ella P. James, Gaffney, S. C.; Cora L. Jones, 163 Pine Manor Apts.; Marie McNeill, Bessemer City; Charlie Thomas Rt. 1; and Mary M. Wells, 110 Walker St. Carolyn Smith, Dallas; Mamie Queen, Gastonia; Bertie Thompson, Grover; Lula Van Dyke, Rt. 4 Box 338.

ADMITTED THURSDAY:

Ocie M. Bumgardner, Bessemer City; Charlie L. Doster, Bessemer City; Maybelle C. Dover, Rt. 4; Charles Head, Bessemer City; Carl D. Wood, 605 Landing St.; A. D. Holland, Shelby;

ADMITTED FRIDAY:

Lee Crank Rt. 3; Leonard A. Watson, Rt. 4;

ADMITTED SATURDAY:

Wanda Childers, PO Box 845; Louise J. Queen, Gastonia; John C. Talley, Gastonia.

ADMITTED SUNDAY

Lola H. Begg, 3230 Midpines; Baby Girl Childers, PO Box 845, Wilmon H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 165;

ADMITTED MONDAY

Susan N. Etters, Rt. 3; Elmer C. Hannah 919 Grace St.; Haywood E. Lynch, 507 E. Ridge St.; Teressee K. Whisnant, 619. Gantt St.

UNSAFE MOVEMENT

On state roads in Cleveland County during the week of Oct. 24-30 there were 27 accidents resulting in 19 injured persons. Unsafe movement was the major cause of the accidents, according to Highway Patrol Sgt. M. K. Holcomb.

OBITUARIES

MRS. CORA KISER

Mrs. Cora Watterson Kiser, 77, of 1902 Alexander Road, Raleigh, N. C. died Wednesday morning.

A member of the Edenton Street United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah F. Watterson.

Surviving are her husband, Jesse A. Kiser; one brother, Charles K. Watterson of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Barber, Sr. of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mrs. M. H. Biser of Kings Mountain.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. at Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh by the Rev. Wallace Kirby and the Rev. M. O. Stevenson.

Graveside services will be at 4 p. m. Thursday at Mountain Rest Cemetery in Kings Mountain.

Memorials are to be sent to the Edenton Street United Methodist Church in Raleigh.

MRS. JOHN J. HICKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Holland Hicks, 89, of Rt. 2, widow of the Rev. John J. Hicks, will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of which she was a member.

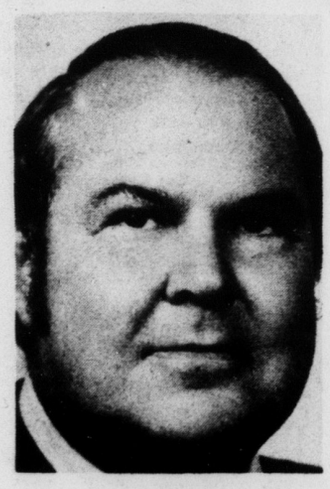
Rev. Ned A. Buckner will officiate, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Hicks died Tuesday in Kings Mountain Convalescent Center.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holland.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Christopher, Jr. of Kings Mountain, two brothers, Guy Holland of Forest City and Ralph Holland of Boiling Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Evelena Tripplett of Gastonia, Mrs. Marvin Turner of Forest City, and Mrs. Etha Holland of Boiling Springs; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



VOTE

CHARLES F. MAUNEY

FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BOARD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

FELLOW CITIZENS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN:

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1977 you will vote for two new members of the Kings Mountain School District Board of Education. I am running for the "Inside" Kings Mountain seat and would like to ask for your support at this time.

Although I have never served in an elected office before, I have served a number of times in appointed positions of leadership during my adult life in Kings Mountain. I feel that this experience, coupled with my business background, gives me invaluable training to undertake the duties and responsibilities of a school board member.

In order to give you some idea of my philosophy with regard to the operation of the school system, I would like to state that I am not an issue-oriented person. I do not have a lot of gripes or complaints that I am out to change or campaign against. This does not mean that I do not have strong convictions or principles with regard to the running of the school system. My approach to change is to work within the system, exerting whatever influence or persuasion I may have, either to upgrade or improve the situation.

We presently have a school facility and a staff of educators of which we can be justly proud. Even so, the situation is such that continued effort should be made to keep moving forward. Strong progress needs to be made in the area of vocational training in High School and the reading program in the Elementary grades.

If I am elected to school board membership by your vote on Nov. 8, I pledge to continue that effort — to help our schools meet the challenge of the future along with the educational needs of our children.

Respectfully,

Charles F. Mauney

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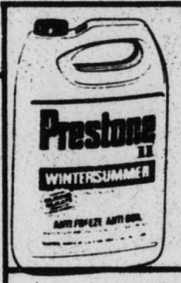

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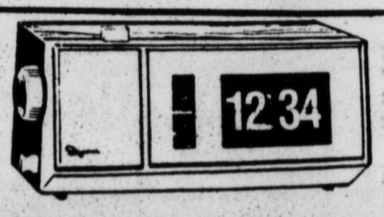
One-A-Day VITAMINS With Iron 100 Plus 30 Free $2.49

Breck HAIR SPRAY 11 oz 79¢

Scotch Magic TAPE 2 Roll Pack 89¢

Polaroid 108 Color Pack FILM $4.69

Digital ALARM CLOCK $7.49



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