

Festival In The Park Will Be Held September 16

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and its Aeronautics Council have announced a new feature in the 1981 Transportation Improvement Program.

Over \$3 million will be allocated in state airport funds for 38 of North Carolina's 71 publications owned airports for improvements.

Additionally, the program will reserve another \$426,567 in state funds for potential future projects to receive federal funding after the Federal airport program is renewed later this year.

++++

Mecklenburg County Commissioners voted at their last meeting not to adopt a proposed sliding fee scale for the County-sponsored Hot Lunch Program for the Elderly. It also determined criteria for program participation.

++++

To recruit volunteers for human services agencies in Mecklenburg and Union Counties, the Voluntary Action Center will sponsor a Voluntary Action Day.

Eight human services agencies will be represented at the Monroe Mall on Friday, September 12 from 6-8 p.m. and in the Eastland Mall on Saturday, September 13 from 12 to 2 p.m.

Members will answer questions, interview applicants and sign up volunteers.

++++

A. Vernon Weaver, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration announced recently the agency will establish statewide Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) in Alabama and Massachusetts during the 1980 fall academic semester.

Both the University of Alabama and the University of Massachusetts will serve as lead schools for the SBDC.

This program was designed to make universities a vehicle for up-to-date management techniques to reach small businesses.

++++

Festival in the Park will once again be held at Freedom Park. Arts and crafts will be on display Tuesday, September 16 through Saturday, September 21 from 9-5 p.m.

++++

When the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission meets on Tuesday, September 16, it will focus on Education, Health and Human Services.

Discussion topics will include providing dental care for the poor, health care for the elderly and disadvantaged, and creating an educational planning position to develop educational opportunities in the community.

++++

If you enjoy bowling why not participate in the George Pappas Bowl-A-Thon for United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina?

Friends, relatives, businesses and churches or civic groups may sponsor bowlers at any amount per pin.

The first 100 participants in the September 13 Bowl-A-Thon from noon until 8 p.m. at the Centennial Lanes on South Boulevard in Charlotte, will receive free T-shirts, a Hardees breakfast biscuit coupon and a certificate, as

With Susan Ellsworth

Susan's Notes



Susan

well as a chance to bowl with George Pappas.

A color TV will be in the prize at the drawing for all bowlers who turn in all of their sponsorship.

++++

At the September 16 meeting of the Young Democrats, news directors from the three network-affiliated TV stations will explain how local stations cover political campaigns.

Bill Ballard of WBTV, Ron Bileck of WSOB and Dave Blackshear of WRET will form a panel at the 7:30 p.m. meeting in the auditorium of the uptown public library on Tryon Street.

++++

Piedmont Natural Gas Company has reorganized its subsidiaries and acquired a propane company.

Named PNG Energy Company, the new subsidiary itself owns five new subsidiaries structured and named for propane, energy productions, petroleum, conservation and explorations.

Carolina Energy Company, Inc. was dissolved as part of the realignment, said John Maxheim, Piedmont's president.

++++

The Citizens Committee for Recycling will meet Thursday, September 18 at 12:30 p.m. at Morrison's Cafeteria in the SouthPark Mall.

++++

A series of citizen input meetings for park development will be held from September to January on

seven planned parks.

Residents of Boulevard Homes Neighborhood Park in District 3 will meet Thursday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation center, 1820 Brooksvale Street.

++++

Pic 'N Pay Stores, Inc. had higher sales but lower net income

Harden & Baker's

Complete Auto Shop

\$ SAVE \$

"One Stop Auto Shop"

RENEW THAT OLD CAR

TUNE UPS —

PAINT — BODY WORK

SEAT COVERS

CARPET & VINYL TOPS

"Customizing Vans"

Vinyl Tops **\$95**

on most cars

230 Fairwood Ave.

off S. Tryon St.

332-2023

THEATER UNLIMITED

Presents

"California Suite"

at

Spirit Square

Sept. 25 - 27 8:15 P.M. Sept. 28 2:30 P.M.

For Details

537-4838

Tickets Available At The Door

ADMISSION **\$3.50** .50 Off with this ad

for the fourth quarter in the 1980 fiscal year announced Alvin Levine, chairman of the board recently.

Sales were over \$25 million compared with more than \$23 million last year. Net income was \$.63 per share compared with \$.67 per share in last year's fourth quarter.

Levine credited sales increased as a result of opening additional stores. However, the recession created customer resistance, he said, holding existing store sales increases to only 1.5 percent for the year. Nominal sales increases did not offset inflationary increases of company expenses. The result was a decline in earnings of 9 percent for 1980.

++++

Robert P. Kolin of Raleigh has joined the North Carolina Democratic Party Unity Campaign.

Kolin, 24, is a former reporter for

the Raleigh News and Observer and a freelance writer. He graduated from Duke University.

This campaign is an umbrella organization for all Democratic candidates.

++++

The North Carolina Security Commission recovered \$147,042.72 in unemployment insurance overpayments during August, according to figures released by the commissions anti-fraud unit.

Among 222 persons who have claimed or currently are claiming unemployment insurance benefits, 61 percent were found to have been overpaid \$52,502.

During August, 94 percent were convicted.

In overpayments, \$27,375.62 was recovered through refunds to the commission and \$119,667 was recovered by withholding new benefits to claimants who have been overpaid.

Peeler's Portrait Studio

2224 Beatties Ford Road

"First For Fine Photography"



James G. Peeler
Photographer
392-2028 or 392-0945

Jerry S. Curry,
Photographer
392-2028 or 376-4676

Latrell Peeler,
Photographer
392-2028 or 399-6090

***** WEDDINGS *****

Color Prints &
Color Slides
Multiple Exposures
Black & White Glossy
for Newspapers

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Choirs, Clubs,
Family Reunions,
Class Reunions, etc.

PASSPORT & ID PHOTO.
In Color
While-U-Wait

BUILDINGS

Homes, Offices,
Exterior & Interior

COPY PHOTOGRAPHS
Old Pictures copied
and Restored

FUNERAL SETTINGS

Casket & Floral
Displays

PUBLICITY PHOTOS
For News Releases

CAP & GOWN PHOTOS
Special Package Price

PORTRAITS
..Of High Quality
..In Transparent Oils