

Belk Hensdale

An Open Invitation to Raeford to
 Shop Your Belk Store First For

The Beautiful Looks for Easter



Hundreds of
 Pretty New
 Easter Dresses
12⁰⁰ - 23⁰⁰

Youthful fashions let you
 look your best thru spring.
 Pick your favorite style
 from prints, florals and
 pastels. You can count on
 Belk for fashion and
 quality at low prices.

Hats
2.99 to 9.00

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 CREDIT CARD
 AT ANY BELK

Pretty Accessories For Easter
 Choose from a variety of patents, leathers and
 fabric bags, smart new scarves in the latest
 shapes and colors and gloves in many lengths
 and colors.

Handbags **2.99 TO 9.00**
 Scarves **1.25 TO 3.00**
 Gloves **1.00 TO 2.50**

Pick A New Coat for Easter
 and after...From Our Large Collection
35⁰⁰ TO 45⁰⁰

Wonderfully wearable tailored coats just great for Easter
 parading in all the smart new textures and spring colors.
 You will find just the right style for you at Belk, so shop
 now for Easter.

Complete Selection
 of Nylon Hose and Panty Hose

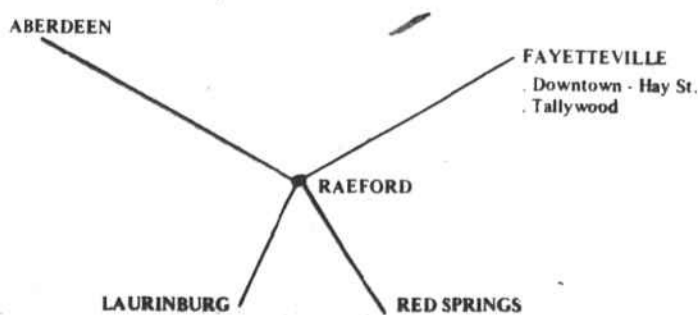
SEAMLESS NYLONS **1.00** PANTY HOSE **1.29-1.99**

EASTER FASHIONS FOR THE FAMILY BEGIN AT BELK-NEAR YOU

FROM RAEFORD YOU ARE
 JUST MINUTES FROM
 A BELK STORE

FAYETTEVILLE
 2 Locations...
 Downtown - 111-117 Hay St.
 Tallywood - Raeford Rd.

RED SPRINGS
 LAURINBURG
 ABERDEEN



Home Agent's SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 23,
 8:30 a. m. - Staff conference.
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 2:30 p. m. - Raedeen
 Extension Homemakers
 meeting with Mrs. E. T.
 Collins.
 MONDAY, MARCH 23,
 3:30 p. m. - Agricultural
 Workers Council.
 MONDAY, MARCH 23,
 7:30 p. m. - Mildouson
 Extension Homemakers
 meeting at the home of
 Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Weldon
 Bishop co-hostess.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 10
 a. m. - Young homemakers
 meeting in the County Office
 Building.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 24,
 2:30 p. m. - Arabia Extension
 Homemakers meeting with
 Mrs. Lillie McDougald.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 24,
 7:30 p. m. - Sewing Class.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,
 12:10 p. m. - Radio program
 by Mrs. Willis.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,
 2 p. m. - Rockfish Extension
 Homemakers meeting at the
 community building. Mrs.
 Wayne Bundy hostess.
 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25,
 7:30 p. m. - Sewing class.
 THURSDAY, MARCH 26,
 10 a. m. - House Furnishings
 Leader training class.
 FRIDAY, MARCH 27,
 12:10 p. m. - Radio program
 by Miss Abrams.



NEW OFFICERS - Newly-elected 4-H County Council officers go over plans for the 70-71 4-H year. They are (left to right) Judy Faulk, reporter; Terri Tyler, vice president; Douglas Abernethy, president and Tim Young, secretary-treasurer.

Local Business

Public opinion expert Dr. George Gallup once completed a survey which shows that well educated people regard advertising with more favor than persons with less education.

Dr. Gallup found that education, instead of increasing resistance, actually gives a person more appreciation for the services rendered by advertising.

People told the Gallup surveyors that they like advertising because it provides

information about the availability, quality, price and brand of products.

When given the choice between an advertised product and one that has not been advertised, 76 per cent of the public indicated preference for the advertised brand. In other words, advertising is a major factor in the establishment of confidence in a product or a company.

This study by the Gallup organization supports dozens of other surveys which show that the public regards advertising as an essential economic service.

Again there is a strong implication that newspaper advertising is a necessary tool of survival for the retail merchant.

Don Prince Top Salesman

Raeford life insurance specialist Donald M. Prince ranked 38th among MONY's 4,400 - man national field force in the number of policies sold during 1969, the company reported today.

Mr. Prince is associated with MONY's Raleigh agency, located at 227 Fayetteville Street.

Mr. Prince will be honored this spring at a conference of MONY sales leaders.



SENATOR Sam Erwin - SAYS -

WASHINGTON - Senate debate on the extension of the controversial Voting Rights Act of 1965 moved in a new direction last week. By a 64 to 17 vote, Majority Leader Mansfield won approval of a constitutionally questionable amendment allowing 18-year-olds the right to vote. The amendment is subject to a Senate - House conference where House opposition to the 18-year-old vote is said to be strong.

I voted against the statutory change allowing 18-year-olds to vote for two reasons.

First, it seems to me that if the Constitution has any vitality, this provision is plainly unconstitutional. The Senate has pending in Committee S.J. Res. 147, which would submit to the States a constitutional amendment setting the voting age at 18 years throughout the Nation. If we are to deal with this issue, S.J. Res. 147 has the virtue of following the prescribed method for changing our basic constitutional law. On the other hand, the Mansfield amendment, by taking the statutory approach, runs counter to four express provisions of the Constitution. These are: Article I, section 2, Article II, section 1, and the Tenth and Seventeenth Amendments to the Constitution, which spell out in unequivocal language that the States have the power to prescribe qualifications for voting, subject only to the condition that race or sex cannot be used to deny any individual the right to vote.

Second, I think it is unwise to deal with the 18-year-old voting amendment in summary fashion. A change of this magnitude deserves considerable study, and the Mansfield amendment was not even referred to the Judiciary Committee for review prior to its consideration.

In saying these things, I recognize that there are compelling arguments that 18-year-olds ought to be permitted to vote, because many of our 18-year-olds possess greater educational opportunities than existed two centuries ago. It is said, too, that if a young man can be compelled to enter the service of his country prior to his 21st birthday, he ought to be permitted to vote, and decide who shall represent him in the government of his community, State, and Nation. But there is more to the matter than this.

Any legal age requirement contains a debatable arbitrariness over the standard of maturity. The fact is that much of our present law governing property, business, and contracts is founded upon the English common law precept that 21 years is the legal age for adult judgments. True, four States of the Union - Georgia, Kentucky, Alaska, and Hawaii - permit voting before 21 years. Still, 46 States have set 21 years as their voting age, and this fact alone ought to give Congress pause before it arbitrarily writes a new voting requirement for the entire nation.

The issue now goes to the House, where it is to be hoped that constitutional reverence will prevail.

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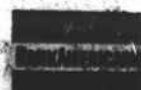
From
 John Lane

The perfect combination for Easter... the linen look by John Lane. Choose the 2-piece stripe ensemble in cotton knit with a linen look. Short sleeve skimmer with stylish coat... 25.00. 2-piece flax and linen ensemble with short sleeve skimmer and long sleeve coat. A beautiful color combination... Sizes 10-18.

\$30⁰⁰



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