

Sanitation Ratings Out

The Hoke County Division of Health Services released the latest sanitary ratings of all food handling establishments Monday.

The scores represent the average composite score for all four grading periods of 1974, except those newer establishments which have not been inspected for four periods.

The sanitation grading of restaurants, meat markets, poultry processing plants, rest homes and nursing homes is based on a letter grade of A, B, and C. A is 90% or above, B is 80-89% and a C grade is 70-79%. No establishment receiving a score below 70% is permitted to operate.

'A' Graded Establishments

Air Port Grill, 92.9; Aleatha Pizza King, 91.5; Bantam Chef, 90.4; Checker Board Grill, 92.0; Hoke Drug Co., 91.5; Howell Drug Co., 91.6; Little Hungry, 90.8; Little Whale Restaurant, 90.8; Parks Grill, 92.1; Pig and Chicken, 94.0; Porter and Locklear Seafood House, 91.0; Rowlands Bar-B-Que, 91.4; Southern Restaurant, 92.1; South Hoke Grill, 90.9; Virgils Drive-in, 90.2; Home Food Market, 92.4; Marks Food Store, 91.5; Raeford Turkey Farms, Inc., 92.3; Open Arms Rest Home, 91.6; Tanglewood Motor Court, 93.0.

'B' Graded Establishments

A & P Super Market, 89.0; Family Restaurant, 85.2; Kermitis Bar-B-Que and Grill, 85.8; Little Mint, 88.0.

'C' Graded Establishments

Big Star Truck Stop, 79.8; Flowers Grill, 79.6.

Schools

Seven of the eight lunchrooms in the county schools received 'A' ratings. Hoke High lunchroom, 91.2; J.W. McLaughlin lunchroom, 91.7; Scurlock lunchroom, 91.5; South Hoke lunchroom, 92.8; West Hoke lunchroom, 92.2; Upchurch lunchroom, 92.0; W.T. Gibson lunchroom, 91.7.

Raeford Elementary received a 'B' rating, 89.0.

Six of the schools received 'A' ratings for cleanliness.

Hoke High, 91.8; J.W. McLaughlin School, 91.8; Raeford Elementary School, 92.3; Scurlock School, 91.8; South Hoke School, 93.5; W.T. Gibson Building, 91.3.

Those schools rated 'B' are Upchurch School, 88.0; West Hoke School, 89.5.

Day care centers, local confinement facilities, and vending commissaries are inspected, but are not subject to grading by the point system as other establishments.

Magistrates

Court

The following cases were heard by the magistrates.

Billy C. Weatherford, Clayton, speeding 64 in a 55 mph zone, \$5 fine, costs; Francisco Perez, Ft. Bragg, illegal passing, \$10, costs; Don E. Jernigan, Fayetteville, 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Marshall S. Funderburk, Berkeley Springs, W.V., 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; David G. Bobbitt, Aberdeen, 57 in a 45 mph zone, \$10, costs; Weldon McLean, Shannon, stop sign violation, costs; Scott A. Reed, Virginia Beach, Va., illegal passing, \$10, costs; Ernest J. Shaw, Washington, D.C., 50 in a 35 mph zone, \$10, costs.

William W. Johnson, Ft. Bragg, failure to dim headlamps, \$10, costs; Frances H. Hodges, Raeford, unsafe movement, costs; Lawrence W. Holland, Raeford, public drunkenness, costs; Donald R. Hunt, Maxton, having no license, expired inspection, \$25, costs; James F. Ellington, Laurinburg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Clifford Williams, Red Springs, failure to dim headlamps, costs; Halvern Singletary, Raeford, muffler violation, costs; Edward L. Simmons, Camp Lejeune, stop sign violation, costs; Barry G. Stewart, Raeford, 56 in a 45 mph zone, \$10, costs.

Robert D. Street, Rockingham, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Otis Ray, Raeford, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Brenda G. Patterson, Laurinburg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; John D. McKeithan, Southern Pines, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Reginald K. McNair, Laurinburg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Benjamin B. McPhatter, Raeford, 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$5, costs; Willie R. Jones, Jr., Lumberton, improper equipment, costs; Thomas E. Hucks, Jr., Fayetteville, 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$5, costs; James O. Havis, Jr., Raeford, no inspection certificate, costs.

Harvey L. Fairley, Raeford, exceeding a safe speed, costs; Jesse M. Deal, Charlotte, no inspection certificate, costs; Patricia K. Campbell, Raeford, 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$5, costs; Judy B. Caudill, 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$10, costs; Willie E. Buie, Jr., Raeford, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Pittman Bullard, Antioch, worthless check for \$5.77 to Parks Grocery, pay check and costs; John H. Coble, Jr., Charlotte, 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Margaret C. Allen, Raeford, 58 in a 45 mph zone, \$10, costs; Claire R. Davis, Raeford, 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs.

Calvin Hill, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Betty S. Jordan, Fayetteville, 60 in a 45 mph zone, \$10, costs; Shelia P. Nettles, Roseboro, 67 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs.



"Good morning, Burlington"

Mrs. Bennie Kelly Ends 23 Years At Switchboard

On New Year's Eve, Mrs. Bennie Kelly retired, ending 23 years of answering the phone for Burlington's Raeford plants.

A surprise party for her arranged by co-workers was held Dec. 30 and included unexpected attendance by her daughter, Mrs. Gail York and her family from Lumberton and her son, Pat Kelly and his family from Charlotte.

Gifts included a typewriter and a silver cover for the receiver of her telephone, engraved "Burlington 1951-1974".

Mrs. Kelly began work at the plant when it was Robbins Mills, and has served most of that time as receptionist for the Burlington Worsted plant and switchboard operator for both the worsted and dye plants. She also operated the teletype machine.

Her retirement plans include more time for visiting family and friends and time to enjoy playing bridge and crocheting. Mrs. Kelly also said she plans to take a more active part in churchwork as a member of the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

BI Reports A Good Year; Prospects Lessen For '75

Burlington Industries' 1974 business year established new sales and earnings records for the company, which is the world's largest manufacturer of textiles and related products.

Burlington's sales were \$2.3 billion, up 11 percent from the previous year, and net earnings were \$99.5 million, up 20.8 percent. The company's 1974 fiscal year ended Sept. 28, 1974.

"Most of the year saw a very favorable environment for textiles and home furnishings, but beginning in the summer an unfavorable trend developed and is continuing," Horace C. Jones, Burlington chairman, said in the annual report now being received by shareholders.

He cited declining consumer confidence, a prolonged slump in housing starts and inventory reduction on the part of customers as primary reasons.

"The concerns of inflation have to a large extent been replaced by the prospects of a business slowdown," he added.

"In anticipation of rapidly changing conditions, we have been conserving cash, requiring higher inventory turns and reducing overhead expenses. In addition, we have reorganized a number of operating areas by combining divisions into broader product groupings, thereby increasing productivity of equipment and manpower."

Burlington sold its Stoffel subsidiary in Switzerland, discontinued its woolen fabric business, consolidated women's hosiery manufacturing operations, and sold its interest in a Colombian joint

venture. At the year end, the company was in a strong financial position, he said. Working capital increased by \$27 million over the end of 1973; long-term debt was reduced by \$20 million and shareholders' equity increased by \$62 million.

Higher earnings permitted an increase in the company's common stock dividend to the annual rate of \$1.60 per share. Capital expenditures for plant and equipment were \$142 million, with about 60 percent for modernization of existing plants and the balance for the expansion of manufacturing facilities that show good promise for the future. A somewhat smaller but still aggressive capital program is planned for the current year, Jones noted.

Commenting on the future, Jones said: "The outlook for the company's business as we enter our 52nd year is uncertain. The textile industry throughout the world is in a state of recession. International shipments of goods, which favored our exports a year ago, have slowed considerably. Some additional imports from the Far East have occurred in recent months as nations in that area struggle with unfavorable trade balances caused by the oil inflation. The shortages of a year ago have for the most part disappeared. "Declining employment levels in the United States, fewer housing starts and a high concern on the part of consumers will have a depressing effect on industry sales. At present, signs of a turnaround from these conditions have not yet appeared."

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