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BUY OR BE SOLD

"BUY OR BE SOLD" is the name of the shopping game in today's markets. Everyone plays this game. Buyers and sellers meet in the market place for a specific purpose. The SELLER aims toward distributing goods and services for a profit. You as the BUYER should aim at getting the best product for your need at the least cost. Each person is basically concerned with his own welfare. The success of the game is entirely dependent on the skill and determination of the players. Your shopping success depends on how well you know your needs and wants and your ability to locate and purchase the best product for your need rather than permitting the sale person selling you on the worth of a product. Successful shopping is the consumer "buying" rather than being "sold" on the goods and services.

Wise buying is a family affair. It requires the family to work together in evaluating its shopping habits and eliminating those that waste cents or dollars. For example: if each member in a family of four wasted five cents a week, it would equal \$10.50 per year (4

x \$.05 x 52). According to one study; (1) an average of 27 cents of every dollar is wasted because consumers fail to get the "best buy" in products, and (2) unwise buying can waste from 10% on big ticket items (autos, appliances etc.) to as much as 85% on drugs and cosmetics. This means that with \$5,000 expenditures, an average of \$1,350 could be wasted through unwise buying practices.

What are the opportunity costs of your family's buying habits? Use the scorecard to identify wasteful habits among all family members who shop. Then take steps to eliminate waste and to practice wise buying habits.

Sharing for worthwhile purposes is another means of getting the best buys for your money. Sharing money should

be managed just as carefully as buying. This means that each individual or family must decide FOR WHAT and HOW MUCH of its money it will share, and when it will SHARE it. Planning for sharing is the only way to keep the amount of money invested in gifts or donations within your income level.

Taxes is a form of "forced buying" for the family and provides a variety of goods and services which the individual or family could not provide alone. Therefore, everyone has the privilege and should use the public goods and services to his own advantage; and should promote, support, and vote for worthwhile uses of tax monies. Such action will return the best buys for one's tax dollars.

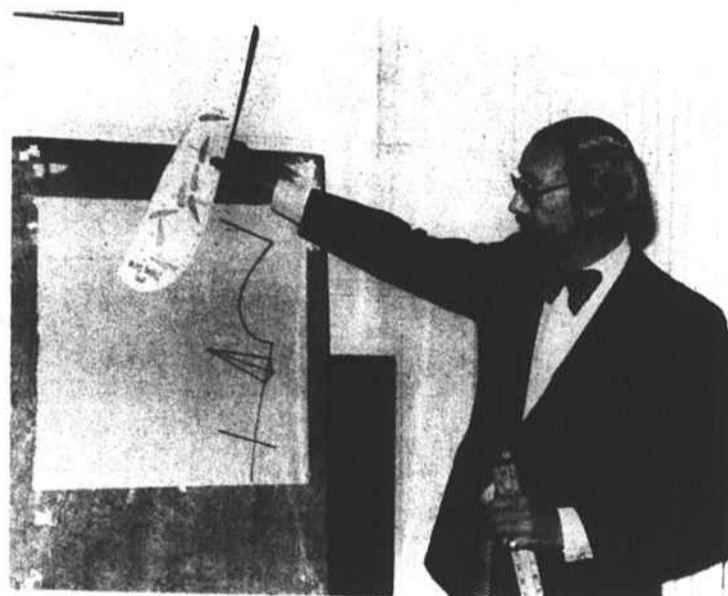
RJWC Selling Tickets Now For Cancer Fund Card Party

Tickets have gone on sale for the Raeford Junior Woman's Club card benefit.

The RJWC is hosting the card party May 8 from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Gibson building cafeteria. Funds will go to the Hoke County Cancer Fund.

Participants may play nearly any card

game, provided they have a foursome. Also planned for the evening are a crafts bazaar, drawings for prizes that local merchants have donated. Homemade refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from any RJWC member or call Mrs. Tom Shapard.



MAKING CHANGES - Roger Burke, a fashion designer who will lecture on pattern alterations, demonstrates the use of a special tool he created for adjusting the fit on commercial patterns.

June Bride-Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Greensboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay to Larry Wayne McIntosh son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward McIntosh also of Greensboro. Miss Taylor is the granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Oaks of Greensboro and the great granddaughter of Mrs. Lottie Steadman of Raeford. She is also the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Raeford. The wedding is planned for June 21 at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Greensboro.

Birthdays

Vivian Ann Lewis

Vivian Ann Lewis, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel L. Lewis, had a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Guests were Lynn Jenkins, Tammy Harris, Ray Harris, Jr., and Johnna Nixon.

After the party, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis took Vivian and Lynn to dinner and a movie.

Mrs. E.D. Smith

Mrs. E.D. Smith of Florence, S.C., was honored with a dinner April 13, to celebrate her 70th birthday. All of Mrs. Smith's children and their families were present for the party at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Averitt on Prospect Ave.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Smith and family of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and family of Florence, Ala., Mrs. Gentry Arnette of Dillon, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Lancaster, S.C., Mrs. Nubie Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Camp and family of Yanceyville, Mrs. Pat Antinori and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Florence, S.C., Mrs. J.P. Smith of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd of Kingtree, S.C. Also, Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Kinlaw of Lumberton and John Canady of Parkton.

BRIDGE

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. June Johnson was bridge club hostess Thursday night at the new home of her son, Julian. She served dessert and coffee when guests arrived and nuts and Cokes during the game.

Prizes, homemade apple pies, were won by Mrs. Joe Upchurch for high score, Mrs. Carroll Wilburn for consolation, and Mrs. Walter Coley for bingo.

Personals

Weekend guests of Mrs. Roy Conoly were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Hinnant and daughter of Goldsboro.

Miss Nancy Manfra and her fiance Sal Gravso of Scotch Plains, N.J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Mahowsky. After their honeymoon in Hawaii this summer the visitors are planning a longer visit with the Mahowskys.

Hospital News

MOORE MEMORIAL!
D.B. McFadyen
Thomas Summers

HIGHSMITH-RAINEY
Mrs. J.A. McGoogan

McCAIN
Miss Delia Blue

Plate Sale

A plate sale to benefit Freedom Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will be held Friday and Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the home of Frances Walker on Vass Road.

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Fashion Designer To Lecture

After 18 years as a fashion designer for some of the best known labels, Roger Burke, a native of Southern Pines, will lecture here on a system of adjusting commercial patterns to improve fit.

Two 2 - hour lectures, beginning at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be given May 5 at the Pig 'n Chicken. A class fee will be charged.

Burke, who designed for Hollywood Casuals, Brooks Industries and a division of Jonathan Logan, will be explaining Sunburst Pattern System, a method of altering patterns.

Too much time is spent on altering patterns and often, the results are disappointing, according to Burke.

School Menu

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Vegetable Beef Soup A,C
Crackers
Peanut Butter Sandwich
24-Carat Cake -A
milk

MONDAY, APRIL 28
Hamburger in Bun
Catsup, Mustard
French Fries
Slaw w/Carrots A,C
Cinnamon Buns
Milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 29
Hot Dog w/Baked Beans
Slaw -C
Buttered Corn
Fruit Gelatin
Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30
Managers Choice

THURSDAY, MAY 1
Fried Chicken
Fluffy Potatoes C
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Rolls
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milk

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