

Around Town

BY SAM C. MORRIS

Last week I made a comment that if you couldn't do anything about the weather you could write about it. Well from the way the weather is changing this year, we can all either write or talk about it.

After the cool weather last week it started getting warm again Sunday and by Monday the thermometer got up to 101 degrees according to our weatherman, Robert Gatlin.

As I came to work early Tuesday morning it seemed to have rained during the night, not much, but enough to settle the dust. Now I could be wrong as maybe they were wetting down the streets before brushing them off for the week.

The hot, dry weather is causing the soybean farmers to start figuring out what can happen next.

Coach "Soupy" Campbell was by the office last week and was saying the cool weather was just right for football practice. I believe that he talked a day or so too quick because the forecast doesn't look good for the next week.

The Bucks have a practice game this week with a Moore County team before opening here with Douglas Byrd of Cumberland County on Friday, August 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School stadium.

If you can't attend the games, the next best way to help the Bucks is to join the Hoke County Booster Club. If you can't find a member to join up with, then go to Hoke Drug Co. and I feel sure Mike Wood or Walter Coley will either take your money or tell you what to do.

Last week we ran an obit in this paper of Mrs. Daisy Quevedo, 82, of Red Springs. Also last week I received a telephone call from someone who stated that Mrs. Quevedo taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Hoke County for many years. The caller said that she taught at either Rockfish or Arabia.

The unidentified caller also stated that the person was the last teacher to teach in a one-room school in the county. This week and last week Joe Holt has been trying to get up with someone who could give him some facts about this teacher and schoolhouse, so that he can write a story about her and the school. If any one has any information, would you call The News-Journal office so that we can do this story.

Any information may be helpful and will be greatly appreciated.

If any of the members of Battery "F" would like a copy of the pictures Bob Bullard made of the last reunion, would you please come by and let me know. I will be ordering them in a week or so and then the pictures will be returned to Bob at Wagram.

So if you want any, come by immediately.

Last year I mentioned in this column about a book written by Arthur D. Gore, Jr. which he sent to me and which is now in the Hoke County Library. The other day Pat Kelly, son of Mrs. Bennie Kelly, gave me this review that was recently in *The Charlotte Observer*. If you missed it we thought that you would like to read what they think of the book.

The review follows:
Down By The Old Mill Stream

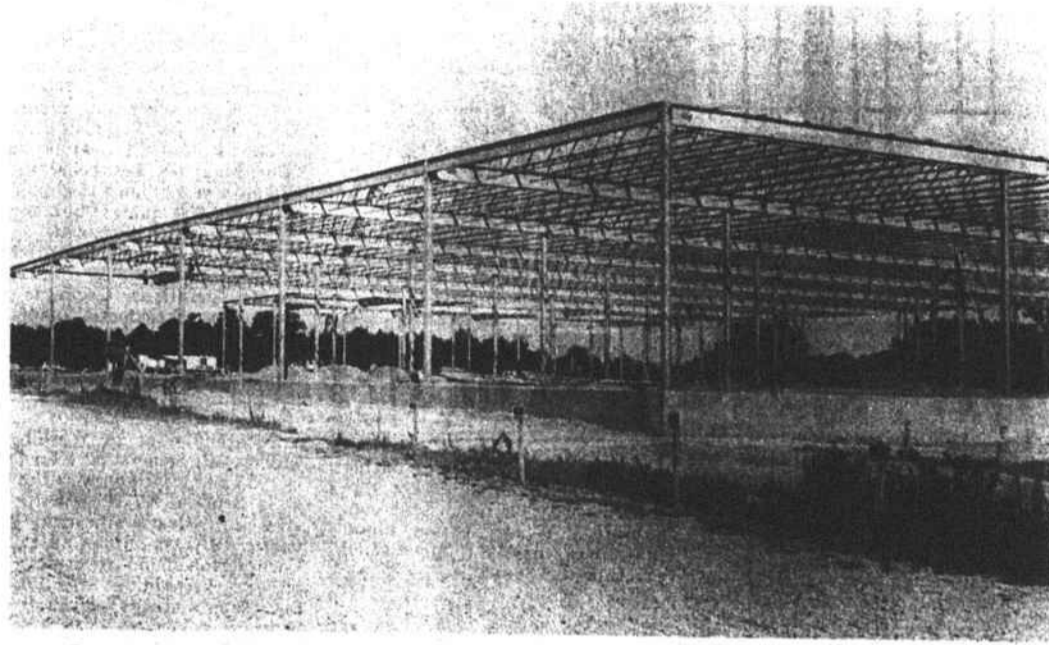
If you remember drinking ice-cold, slightly sour lemonade from a half-gallon fruit jar on a puttin'-in-tobacco day, you may feel an almost painful nostalgia looking at Art Gore's photographs of things and places to remember from the past. **Speak Softly to the Echos** (Flagstaff, Ariz.: Northland Press, \$25) contains several dozen full-color photographs by the Raeford native and Wake Forest graduate.

Now a photographer in Colorado, Gore perhaps appreciates the North Carolina landscapes and traditions even more from a distance, for he includes many scenes from small-town life and country living: A tire swing hanging from a

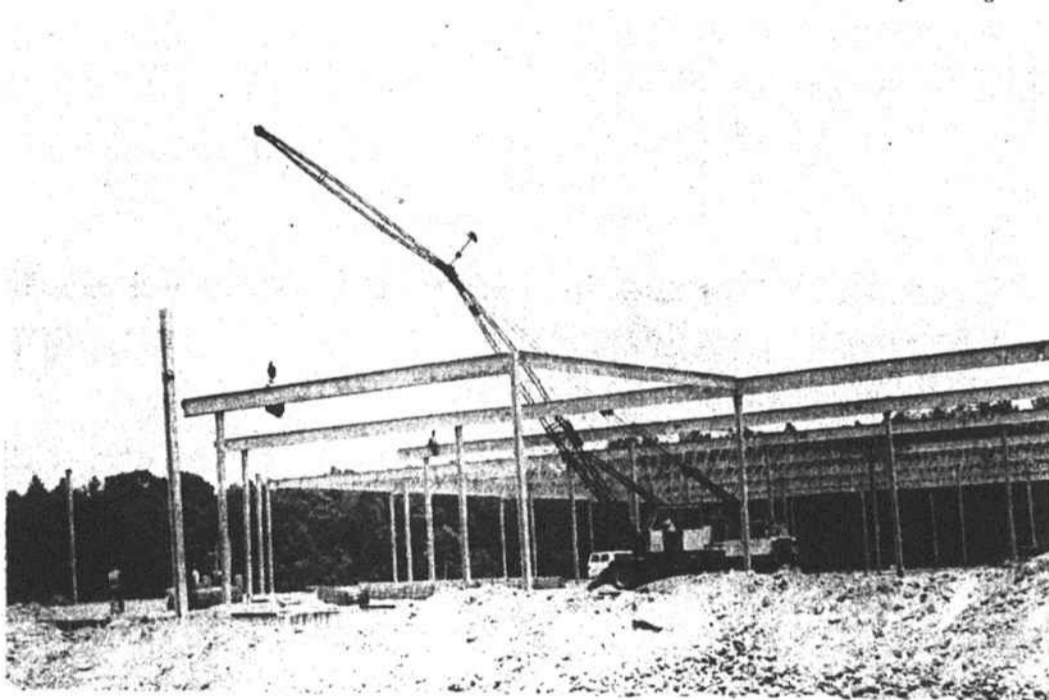
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Employees To Be Added

Faberge's Raeford Plant Expanding



Part of steel framework for new building at Faberge's Raeford plant as it looked Thursday morning.



Derrick raises material during construction of the addition for the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc. The picture was taken in the early afternoon of August 15.

A 75,000-square-foot building for warehousing and additional manufacturing is under construction at the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc., and will, of course, mean more people will be employed, August Zitzman, the plant's general manager, said Thursday.

He said he didn't know now exactly how many people will be added to man the addition. The present plant employs about 400 people, Zitzman said.

The building is expected to be ready by October 15, and no later than November 1, he added.

Zitzman said Faberge is enjoying its relationship with the community and Hoke County.

Hair sprays and aerosol deodorants will be produced in the new building, which is being erected on the opposite side of the main plant road from the present plant. (The aerosol used with the deodorant is not the kind that destroys ozone.)

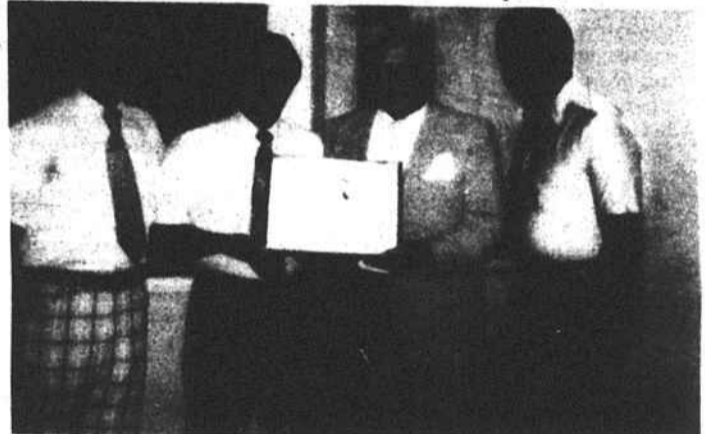
Faberge's Raeford plant currently employs about 400 people and manufactures all Faberge's cosmetics except the hair spray and aerosol deodorant. One of the products it does manufacture now is the stick deodorant.

Faberge's present operation is housed in the buildings used by Summerfield Industries, a Greensboro-based textile manufacturer, which closed February 20, 1978. Summerfield employed about 600 people, including about 250 living in Hoke County.

The following June 8 the sale of the Summerfield plant to another industry, subsequently identified as Faberge, was announced in *The News-Journal*.

The announcement reported Summerfield's successor would employ 100 people initially and 300 or more within the year.

Zitzman said Thursday the addition of a siding to provide the plant with rail service by the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad also is anticipated.



BURLINGTON AWARD -- L-R. Harry Williamson, personnel manager, Cecil Bond, plant manager, Russell Poe, awards coordinator of the State Department of Labor, and Charles Willis, safety coordinator, are shown with the State Labor Department award the Burlington Industries Raeford Plant received for achieving 4 million hours of work without a disabling injury.

For 4 Million Injury-free Work Hours

Raeford Plant Receives Award

The Burlington Industries Raeford Plant management announced recently that the plant had received an award for having achieved 4,000,000 safe hours of work without incurring a disabling injury.

This record was accumulated from June 25, 1977, to April 25, 1979, and is the direct result of the concentrated efforts of all employees at the plant, the announcement says.

The Safety Program at the Raeford Plant is based on the "participative approach" in that all employees play an important role in helping develop and achieve the safety goals.

The plant management utilizes every available means at their command to insure that all employees have the opportunity to work in the safest environment possible.

This process begins with education, explaining the hazards of the job to new employees and continuous covering of the job safety analysis every year.

They equip their machinery with every safeguard that can be bought or invented. All employees are encouraged to participate in the safety suggestion program in order to obtain ways of improving in the area of safety.

Finally, checks are made by way of department and plant safety inspections to insure that the work place is as hazard-free as possible.

"All employees at the Raeford Plant should be congratulated on their accomplishment," the statement added.

Retired Church Women's Official To Speak Here

Mrs. Betty Cathcart, a retired member of the national Methodist women's organization, will be speaker for the United Methodist Women's Fall Roundup which will be held at 7:30 p.m. August 28 in the Fellowship Hall of Raeford United Methodist Church.

Members of the United Methodist Women's organizations of surrounding churches are being invited by the Raeford UMW to attend.

Among those planning to attend is Ruth Cade of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Cathcart, wife of the Rev. David J. Cathcart, a retired United Methodist minister, was a member



Mrs. Betty Cathcart

To Aid Economic Development

Industry Group Set

The Board of Hoke County Commissioners Monday night adopted a resolution creating a Hoke County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority to aid economic development by helping finance industrial facilities under specified conditions.

The action was taken during the board's regular mid-month meeting for August.

The resolution says the purposes for which the authority is to be formed are:

To aid in the "financing of industrial and manufacturing facilities for the purpose of alleviating unemployment or raising below average manufacturing wages by financing industrial and manufacturing facilities which provide job opportunities or pay better wages than those prevalent in the area, but only where there is direct or indirect favorable impact on employment commensurate with the size and cost of the facilities."

To aid in "financing pollution control facilities for industry in connection with manufacturing and industrial facilities and for public utilities, but only where there is an improvement in the degree of prevention or control of pollution commensurate with the size and cost of the facilities."

To conduct "any and all other activities as shall from time to time be found to be appropriate in connection with the foregoing and as are lawful under the Act, as the same may be from time to time amended."

The resolution also lists the members of the authority's board of commissioners appointed by the county commissioners at their August 6 regular meeting, contingent on the appointees' acceptance.

They were appointed effective Monday night, when the commissioners were informed all had expressed willingness to serve. The members and the years their terms expire on August 20 are: Marie C. Brown of Raeford, and Robert L. Gibson of Rt. 1, Red Springs, 1981; Walter Blue and Robert Gatlin, both of Raeford, 1983; and Henry Dial of Rt. 1, Red Springs, and Ken McNeill and Ralph Barnhart, both of Raeford, 1985.

The resolution says none of the members is an elected official of Hoke County and each is "a qualified elector and resident" of the county.

INCORPORATION COSTS

In other business, the commissioners took under advisement till their September 4 regular meeting an appeal from the Cameron Heights Neighborhood Center Nutrition Program that the county pay the fee for incorporation of the center as a nonprofit organization so it could receive the offered donation of a van for transporting senior citizens to the regular lunches at the center.

The commissioners were informed people have been using private vehicles for the transportation, with compensation paid for

expenses. The rate of travel expense payment is 17 cents per mile.

John Balfour, chairman of the board of commissioners, said compliance with the request "opens the door" to others who would form nonprofit organizations to get county money.

The commissioners will act on the request at their next meeting.

JOINT MEETING

The commissioners and other county officials and the members of the Raeford City Council and other city officials will meet jointly at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hoke County Civic Center for the second in their series of quarterly dinners to discuss common problems.

The commissioners and County Manager James Martin discussed possible subjects for discussion at the dinner session. Among them were industrial development and a countywide water system.

On the subject of meetings, the commissioners agreed to hold their regular first-of-the-month session for September on the Tuesday after Labor Day, because of the national holiday.

They decided to postpone until after their meeting with the City Council action on a possible alternate route for N.C. 211 in the proposed County Thoroughfare Plan. The alternate to the one contained in the plan is described in a letter received by the county administration from the State

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