

By Labor Department For Job Safety

Hoke Firms, County Honored

The County of Hoke and three Hoke County businesses received special awards Tuesday from the North Carolina Department of Labor for outstanding achievement in safety on the job.

All have been honored the safety achievement in the previous consecutive years.

The awards were presented by State Labor Commissioner John C. Brooks at a dinner in Lumberton.

It was the eighth consecutive year that the Menswear Dyeing Plant of Burlington Industries in Raeford received a safety award. The county government won it for the fifth consecutive year.

The other Hoke County organizations honored were: The Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries, for the fifth consecutive year; and Hoke Concrete Works of Raeford, for the fourth consecutive year.

Brooks recognized the companies with the department's million-hour safety awards for extended operations without a lost-time or disabling injury.

Kayser-Roth Hosiery Inc., Lumberton Plant, received a two-million-hour award for compiling an even 2,000,000 safe employee hours from Sept. 17, 1980, through Feb. 25, 1982.

From Oct. 31, 1981, through April 3, 1982, Converse Inc., Lumberton, recorded 1,360,000 safe employee hours and will receive a one-million-hour award.

At the program, cosponsored with the Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce, Brooks also honored 78 area businesses, governmental units and service establishments with the department's 1981 safety awards.

Brooks noted particularly the achievement of WestPoint Pep-

perell Inc., Alamac Knitting Division, Elizabethtown Plant, which qualified for the department's safety award for the ninth consecutive year.


Qualifiers for the department's 1981 award either maintained a perfect safety record during the calendar year or recorded an occupational injury incidence rate at least 50 percent below the statewide rate for their particular industry.

The Lumberton dinner was the seventh in a series of 30 labor department safety awards presentations scheduled across the state this spring. The safety incentive program began in 1946 as a cooperative effort with the U.S. Department of Labor under the World War II Manpower Act. Since 1961, the program has been administered solely by the N.C. Department of Labor.

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Monday, April 26
Chick Fillet on Bun
Buttered Corn
Applesauce
Favorite Cake
Milk

Tuesday, April 27
Lasagna
Tossed Salad
Rolls
Gelatin w/Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, April 28
Beef-A-Roni
Cheese Wedge
Steamed Cabbage
Apple Crisp
Cornbread
Milk

Thursday, April 29
Fried Chicken
Fluffy Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit
Rolls
Milk

Library News

Books which were awarded Pulitzer Prizes recently are available at the Hoke County Public Library.

The list follows:
The collected "Poems" (posthumous volume), Sylvia Plath.
"Mary Chestnut's Civil War," Mary Chestnut.
Grant: "A Biography," Wm. S. McFeely.
"Rabbit is Rich," John Updike.

Books by Art Buchwald who won a prize for commentary:
"The establishment is alive and well in Washington."
"Have I ever lied to you?"
"I never danced at the White House."
"Washington is leaking."

The following books which won Pulitzer Prizes are not in the local library but the library will try to borrow from the State Library collection:
"A Soldier's Play," Charles Fuller (drama award)
"The Soul of a New Machine," Tracy Kidder (General non-fiction)

Served As Page

Beverly Renee Farrow of Red Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrow, Rt. 3, Box 196-A, Red Springs, served as a page in Gov. Jim Hunt's offices in Raleigh during the week of April 13-16.

Beverly is a junior at Hoke County High School.



GARDEN WALL COMING -- These students of Lendward Simpson at Hoke County High School are building a decorative garden wall in their masonry class. Simpson said it's a complicated job because there are no straight lines in it. The students in the photo are Christopher Cameron, Julia McNealey, James Douglas, Sarah Morris, Brendick Washington, Arletha Williams, Bernice McMillan, Ronnie Malloy and Richard Brewer.

Hoke Shop Wins Safety Award

The Hoke County maintenance shop won the state award for Best Safety Performance for 1981 among the units of the State Department of Transportation.

The Occupational Safety and

Emergency Planning Section of DOT recently announced the winner of the DOT unit safety awards for calendar year 1981.

The three types of awards presented annually to DOT units are as follows: major unit award,

sub-unit award, and special sub-unit award. The awards are plaques on which the unit's designations are engraved.

For 1981, Highway Division 8, which includes Hoke, Chatham, Randolph, Lee, Moore, Montgomery, Scotland and Richmond Counties is the winner of the single major unit award. Henry H. Jordan is division engineer of Division Eight. This award is presented to the division or comparably-sized organization which establishes the best overall safety record that includes both fleet accident rate and personal injury incidence rate. Of the 13 reporting periods during the year, Jordan's division ranked first in fleet safety eight times and lowest in injury rate five times.

The secretary of DOT, W.R. "Bill" Roberson, said, "This is a remarkable achievement of which everyone should be proud and I challenge all other division organizations to equal or surpass Division Eight's record. I congratulate all DOT employees everywhere for their efforts to reduce accidents and prevent injuries. Safety for our employees is a top priority item for our department."

Hoke Agricultural Extension News

by Willie Featherstone, Jr.
County Extension Chairman

PEST ALERT TAPE ON CUCUMBERS

Let your fingers do your walking and call 1-800-662-7301. Does that number ring a bell?

Yes, for Extension TeleTip! Now you can call this number and receive the latest information on cucumbers and their insect and disease pests. Weekly updates will follow. So, find out what the soil temperature is, be prepared for pests and pestilence and help cucumbers run and grow! Call Extension TeleTip and request the tape on Cucumber Pest Alert.

SEED CORN MAGGOT

Have you wondered why beans, peas, corn and cucumbers fail to emerge? Or if they do emerge, why seedlings are deformed? Or, why that potato seed piece has tunnels in it? Or why that cabbage plant doesn't grow? Well, the cause could be seed corn maggot. Small brown flies are active during April and can be seen flying over new-tilled soil. They are searching for a place to lay eggs. The white legless maggots feed on germinating seed, seed pieces or small transplants. Damage is most severe in spring crops in high organic, cool, wet soils. Of course, it helps the maggots if the seed is planted deep.

Some things to consider in dealing with seed corn maggots are:
1. Avoid planting early in areas having cold, wet, organic soils.
2. Place seed at proper depth or shallow in well-prepared soils.

3. Use seed treated with an insecticide such as diazinon or methoxychlor.
4. Broadcast the soil insecticide diazinon (Spectracide) in problem areas prior to seeding.
5. Plant a few extra seed and thin where needed.

Library Board

The Board of Trustees of the Sandhill Regional Library System will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, April 28 at 3 p.m. in the offices on Rockingham Road in Rockingham.

Mrs. Grace Andrews of Red Springs, vice chairman, will preside.

Freedom Fund Rally

The Hoke County Branch of the NAACP will sponsor a Freedom Fund Rally April 25 at Silver Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 6 p.m.

The guest speaker is Rev. Sidney A. Locks of Lumberton, candidate for the 21st District of the State House of Representatives.



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