



Some of the August birthday people at the luncheon party.

Faberge Hosts August Birthday Employees

Faberge played host Thursday to its Raeford plant employees whose birthdays come in August. The employees were given a birthday lunch party in the plant cafeteria, complete with birthday cake and candles. The employees with August birthdays are George Melvin, Bonnie Grimes, Sheryl Locklear, Sherry Wall, Shirley Eline, Walter Campbell, Lynda Branch, John Johanson, Mary Baker, Valentia Hurst, Sumiko Hendren, Carl Dooley, James Skinner, Jr., Henry

Dixon, Annie Monroe, Claudinette Daniels, Judy Sheets, Larry Sanders, Curtis Jones, James Hollmond, Betty Neugent, William Ellerbee, Flora Stewart, Betty Hales, David Bratcher, Helen Monroe, Esther Rayder, Mamie McPhaul, Connie Carter, Helen McNeill, Laverne McNeill, Stanley Matthews, Patricia Galberth, Aaron Morrison, Evelyn McQueen, Doris Boahn, Mary Griffin, Roger Adams, Shirley Currie, K.Z. Nicholson, and Roland Pate.

'Clean Up Litter Week'

The week of September 11-17 has been designated for the fall "Clean Up Litter" campaign in North Carolina. It is an opportunity for local civic clubs and organizations to work together to keep Hoke County beautiful.

Gov. Jim Hunt has designated the first day of the campaign as "Youth Involvement Day." On that day, various youth groups across the state will be helping pick up litter.

At least three transportation litter pick-up crews in each county

will be provided to work with volunteers on this combined effort. Large litter bags and pick-up service at designated points along state roads will be provided. Bumper stickers, posters and buttons for those participating are available at the Agricultural Extension Office in the Lester Building on South Magnolia Street.

If you or your group are interested in participating with this campaign, please call 875-2162.

Revival Set

A revival will be held at Evangelical Methodist Church on Green Street Tuesday through September 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. daily.

The evangelist who will preach at the services is the Rev. William Carey of Kannapolis.

The Rev. Tex Deaton, the pastor, and the church invites the public to attend.

Graduate Education Courses Set

A list of 10 graduate courses in its fall semester offerings toward a master's degree in education has been announced by Pembroke State University.

Registration for the PSU graduate program's fall semester will be Thursday at 6 p.m. in Room 222 of the PSU Educational Center. All classes will meet regularly at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays beginning August 26.

Graduate courses offered, the day they meet, and the professors teaching them are as follows:

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-3) -- Diagnosis and Evaluation of Pupils and Programs, meets Thursdays, taught by Dr. Paul Berghoff; Language Development and Reading in the Elementary School, meets Thursdays, taught by Dr. Judy Wish.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES EDUCATION (4-9) -- Planning the School's Reading Program, meets Thursdays, taught by Dr. Don Little; Educational Research, meets Thursdays, taught by Dr. Kathryn Sullivan; Practicum in Reading Instruction, meets Mondays, taught by Dr. Kathryn

Sullivan; Cultural Differences in Education, meets Tuesdays, taught by Dr. John Rimberg.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION -- Internship and Seminar in Administration and Supervision, time to be announced, taught by Dr. Carl Fisher and Dr. Howard Dean; Educational Leadership, meets Thursdays, taught by Dr. Howard Dean; Curriculum Development, meets Thursdays, taught by Dr. Willie McNeill; Independent Study, time to be announced, taught by Dr. Howard Dean.

Puppy Creek Watch To Meet Thursday

Members of the Puppy Creek Community Watch will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Puppy Creek Fire Station.

DSS Says

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funds recovered can be retained by the local agency.

Only 25% of the funds needed to pay the extra person would come from county coffers. The balance of the salary for the fraud investigator would be paid with federal money.

The Hoke County DSS has been very successful bringing fraud cases to court and has a good conviction track record, Witherspoon said.

In still further business, Witherspoon said the agency would be receiving 10,000 pounds of cheese and 5,000 pounds of butter in early October for distribution to some of its clients.

"We can't give it away fast enough to keep up with the herds that are producing it," Witherspoon said.

During the last distribution, some county families got as much as 20 pounds of the processed American cheese.

Local grocery merchants told DSS that sales of cheese dropped off dramatically during the distribution period, Witherspoon said.

"I've to mixed emotions about giving away cheese and butter," he said.

Witherspoon said his reservations stemmed from a fear that the Reagan Administration might see the dairy product giveaways as a rationalization for further cuts in social service programs.

On another matter, Board members were introduced to new DSS employees Gwen Gattis and Mary Ann Shepley, who will be working in the food stamp program.

Witherspoon also noted that staff member Mrs. Deloris McLeod was serving on a statewide committee organized to correct problems in the North Carolina DSS computer system.

The system has recently come under fire because of errors in paying DSS benefits.

Merger

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major law firm that specializes in mergers of banks.

Committee members recommended to the Board that "it strongly believed it to be in the best interest of the shareholders of UCB, its employees, depositors and the communities we serve that the offer be rejected," Bowers said in the letter.

"We made what we considered to be an attractive offer," First Union Chairman C.C. Cameron said Monday in a prepared statement.

"Since UCB elected to remain independent and not pursue a merger with us, First Union has decided that no additional steps are warranted," Cameron said.

First Union is North Carolina's third largest bank and has assets of \$5.3 billion. At the end of 1981, the firm had 207 branches.

UCB is the seventh largest bank in the state with assets of \$805.5 million and 85 branches.

The two banks have overlapping branches in Charlotte, Lumberton, Wilmington and other areas. UCB officials feared that the overlapping markets would raise antitrust questions for federal regulators.

Trading on UCB stock was suspended Friday just before the announcement of the merger rejection. At the time it was trading for \$16.50 per share and had closed on Thursday at \$16.75 per share.

Prior to the merger proposal being announced two weeks earlier, UCB stock had been trading at \$13.

At the end of trading Monday, the stock closed at \$14.



Connie Carter blowing out the candles on the birthday cake.

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Hefner

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behind those used by our aircraft, Hefner said.

Hefner also serves on the House Budget Committee, and believes that three budgets, proposed as alternatives to the White House version, were better than the one finally adopted.

During the recent squabble over Reagan Administration's tax package, Hefner says the American people were misled.

Part of the package doubles the taxes now charged on cigarettes, and many North Carolina tobacco supporters believe that the increase will cause drops in sales and the loss of jobs for the industry's employees.

Under the recently passed plan,

the tobacco tax is targeted to be lifted in three years.

Hefner, who voted against the package, says the tax "will never be removed."

"I can't remember when an exercise tax has been removed," Hefner said, adding that cigarette and alcohol taxes are known as "sin taxes" and are politically popular.

Proponents of the tax package should not have eluded to the three-year limit for the tobacco tax, Hefner said.

"They'd been better off just to level with the American people," he said.

On another matter, Hefner said he is "bugged" by people who say that the United States has done nothing right in the last 40 years.

"There is not another country in the world that takes care of its people like the United States," Hefner said.

This country has the highest quality of living in the world as a result of programs introduced during the last 40 years, he added.

"Social Security is the greatest piece of legislation ever enacted. If it weren't for Social Security, 36 million people would be in trouble," the Congressman said.

"The majority of those people depend on that check to live," he added.

The architect of Social Security, Florida Rep. Claude D. Pepper, will be in North Carolina on September 1 to speak at Catawba College on behalf of Hefner.

Pepper, 82, is generally considered to be the most powerful voice in Congress for the older adults in the nation.

Hefner is seeking re-election to his fifth term in office and is facing Republican opposition from Pinehurst businessman Harris Blake.

Prior to being elected to Congress, Hefner was an entertainer and sang with the Harvesters Quartet. He is the owner of radio station WRKB-FM in Kannapolis, and now lives in Concord.

Hefner said he had been in Raeford only once before, and that was on his way to appear on a Gospel program in Fayetteville.

Hefner could officially become the representative for Hoke County in Congress if he is re-elected.

If re-elected, Hefner says that he will have a representative in the county on a regular basis to answer questions and meet requests.



Rep. Bill Hefner

Around Town

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when the picture was taken. Her husband, now deceased, is in the picture and she remembers that Buck Chisholm would come twice a week to coach Crawford in the things he must know to become a Mason.

She said they would whisper and that she and the children were curious, but did not dare to eavesdrop on the conversation, of course all instructions were by mouth and nothing in writing. She states her husband got his 3rd Degree and Bible in 1929. Her husband would be 80 if still living.

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