

Local Business Boost Literacy Weekend Sept. 11-12

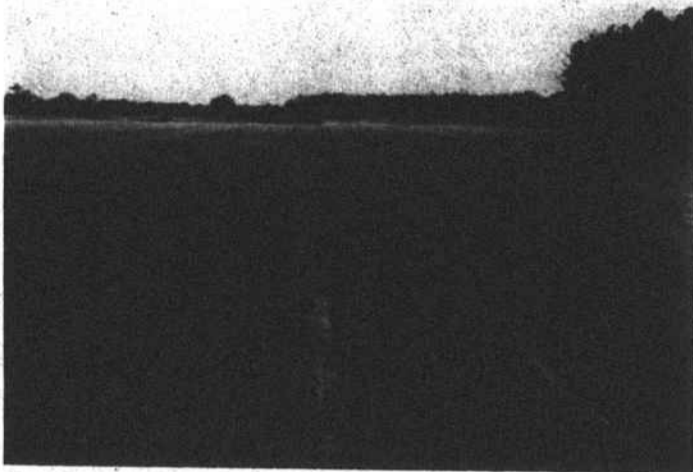
Hoke Reading/Literacy Council has announced plans for "Literacy Weekend" to be held Saturday and Sunday September 11, and 12. Saturday's activities will be held in Edenborough Shopping Center from 10 p.m. - 6 p.m. WSHB Radio will provide coverage. Along with speakers and entertainers, the following businesses will give away free prizes to the lucky winners. You must be present to win: B.B. Brocks Florist, Buie Funeral Home, Calico Corner, Coles Food

Store, Decor Center, Edenborough Restaurant, Flower's Spetic, G & L. Langdon, Gingham Edition, Hollingsworth Florist, Home Food Market, House of Raeford, Howard Clothiers, Howell Drugs, Hunt's Grocery, J's Pizza, Jackson's FMA, Kinlaw Jewelers, M. & G. Williams, McLaughlin Co., McNair Cleaners, Medicine Shoppe, Michael's Men Shop, The News-Journal, Pauline's Fashions, Pig 'N Chicken, Public Post, Raeford Cleaners, Raeford Cloth-

ing Outlet, Raeford Florist, Raeford Variety, Shoe Chest, Snack Shack, Treasure Chest, Virgil's Restaurant, Wagon Wheel and Western Auto. Sunday's Activities will be held at Hoke Public Library at 3 p.m. Honored will be "Student of the Year", "Tutor of the Year" and "Supporter of the Year". The guest speaker is Rev. J.D. Marks Associate pastor of Raeford Presbyterian Church. The public is invited.

Hoke Soil & Water Conservation District

Now is the time to protect cropland from winter erosion by planting cover crops. Each year, tons of soil per acre are lost from cropland in small, often unnoticeable layers or "sheets" simply due to lack of cover during winter months. This erosion is prevalent even on nearly level land and washes away fertile topsoil, filling farm ditches and polluting our streams. There are many seedings that work well in this area for cover crops, including rye, which can be disced in spring and conventionally planted or left for sod planting (no-till); wheat or oats that can be harvested and followed by soybeans, which work exceptionally well stubble planting (no-till); or small-grain and fescue mixture on slightly wet or clayey soils.



Rye cover crop on Lacy Hendrix's farm drilled into corn residue...Cover crop improves tilth of light as well as heavy soils, resulting in increased productivity. [USDA-SCS photo].

the cost and time involved, but on-farm tests prove the benefits far outweigh the costs. Also, there is cost-share assistance on most cover-crop practices available from your county ASCS office.

As always, if you have questions or need assistance, call or write: USDA-Soil Conservation Service P.O. Box 665 Raeford, N.C. 28376 875-8685.

Libertarian Candidate Enters 8th District Congress Race

Don Scoggin, Libertarian candidate for U.S. House of Representatives from North Carolina's Eighth Congressional District, kicked off his campaign with a "libertarian party" at the Party's Mt. Mourne headquarters Saturday. Scoggin sharply criticized the Republican Administration, which - with Democratic support - recently pushed a burdensome tax-hike that "makes a farce out of Reagan's tax-cutting campaign

promises. Republicans and Democrats together are responsible for the inflationary spurts of paper money that raise public hopes (and will temporarily lower interest rates) just before every election. "Don't be fooled; this is a deceitful political strategy, because Democrats and Republicans both continue to increase taxes, increase government spending, increase budget deficits, militarize our eco-

nomy, tax Americans to subsidize our foreign enemies and competitors, and destroy our people's incentives to work and care for themselves," Scoggin said. "I support a foreign policy of armed neutrality and a strong, voluntary defense of the United States," he said. Scoggin, an electrical engineer with I.B.M., and about 100 friends and supporters attended the campaign kickoff.

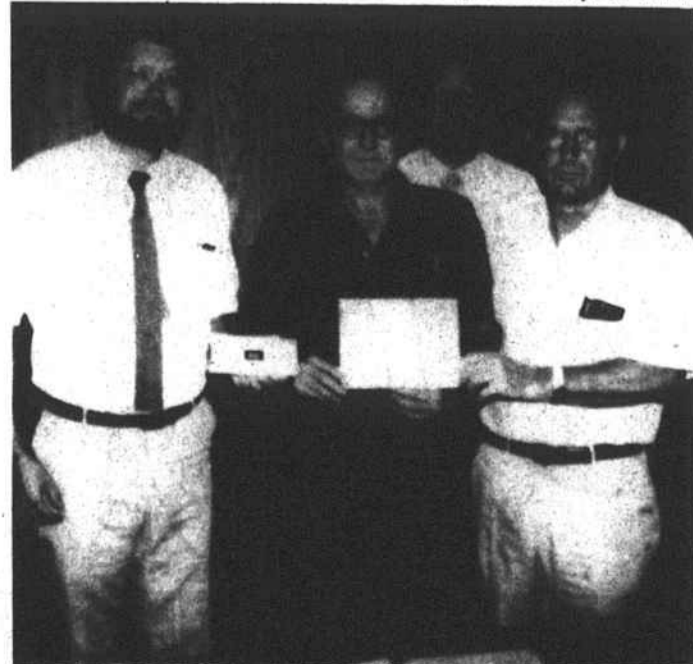
Offered By Ophthalmologists

Tips For Back-to-school Eye Exams

For students of all ages, a return to the classroom means increased use of the eyes, making the medical eye exam a wise investment says the N.C. Society of Ophthalmology. Dr. Marshall S. Redding, president of the group of more than 250 medical doctors specializing in eye care, said, "Eye problems are not restricted to any one age group. However, it's particularly important that kindergartners and first graders have their eyes examined before the age of six."

audio-visual material and blackboards at greater distances and teachers spot problems. Although nearsightedness may develop at any age, it is often discovered in children from third to sixth grades when glasses are needed to see the blackboard. Glasses rather than contact lenses are recommended for this age group, ophthalmologists say, be-

cause of the care contact lenses require. "There is no scientific evidence," Dr. Redding said, "that reading in dim light will harm a child's eyes any more than there is proof that reading problems are due to poor eye coordination which can be helped by special exercises. The verdict is still out on lengthy sessions spent at computer termi-



THIRTY YEARS -- Danley E. Burbank completed 30 years with Burlington Industries on August 25. He is a Maintenance Technician in the Maintenance Department on first shift in the Dyeing Plant. Burbank is shown in the picture above receiving his Thirty Year Pin and Certificate from (left to right) Plant Engineer - Paul Elliott, Plant Manager - Gib Bernhardt, and Supervisor - Billy Floyd. He also received a cross pen and pencil set with emblems for his outstanding record.



Family Dollar Board Boosts Dividend

The Board of Directors of Family Dollar Stores, Inc. (NYSE Symbol FDO), today declared a quarterly cash dividend on the company's common stock of 10c per share, payable October 15, 1982, to holders of record at the close of business on September 15, 1982.

The dividend of 10c per share is an increase of approximately 18% from the dividend of 8 1/2c per share declared in the preceding quarter. This action continues the company's record of dividend increases in each fiscal year since the initial quarterly cash dividend of 2 1/2c (adjusted to reflect the 3-for-2 stock split effective September 15, 1981) was declared in fiscal year 1976.

Leon Levine, chairman of the company, attributed the pattern of dividend increases to the company's achievement of 28 consecutive quarters of record sales and earnings on a comparable basis. As previously reported, for the third quarter ended May 31, 1982, sales increased 16% to \$50.7 million and earnings increased 23% to \$2.5 million. The results for the nine months ended May 31, 1982, included a 15% increase in sales to \$153.2 million and a 17% increase in earnings to \$7.8 million.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., operates a rapidly expanding chain of 526 discount stores located in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Florida and Mississippi.



STATE COMMISSIONER GUEST -- State Agriculture Commissioner James Graham was guest of House of Raeford the afternoon of August 25 for luncheon followed by a tour of the plant. At the luncheon, he was presented by House of Raeford President E. Marvin Johnson with a plaque expressing appreciation for Graham's leadership in making North Carolina the nation's No. 1 turkey-producing state. Graham is shown in one photo speaking at the luncheon with Johnson and Raeford Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr., seated left to right by him. Participating in the luncheon and tour also were Hoke County commissioners and members of the Raeford City-Council County Manager James Martin and City Manager Ron Matthews, and plant executives. The other photo shows some of the visitors just before the luncheon started, with Graham and Johnson [standing] at the rear of the head-table.

From the Superintendent's Desk by Raz Autry

Bright Eyed and Bushy Tailed
The first day of school is the most exciting day of most youngsters lives. They come in eager to please and eager to learn. Any adult from grandparents to parents can remember this event in their life. The teacher stands at the door with a real, or fixed, smile on his or her face. The principal is running around greeting everyone just as if he knew what was going on. The school is spruced up, shiny and clean. This is one time the custodians work instead of making excuses. The enthusiasm of the children is contagious. Everyone

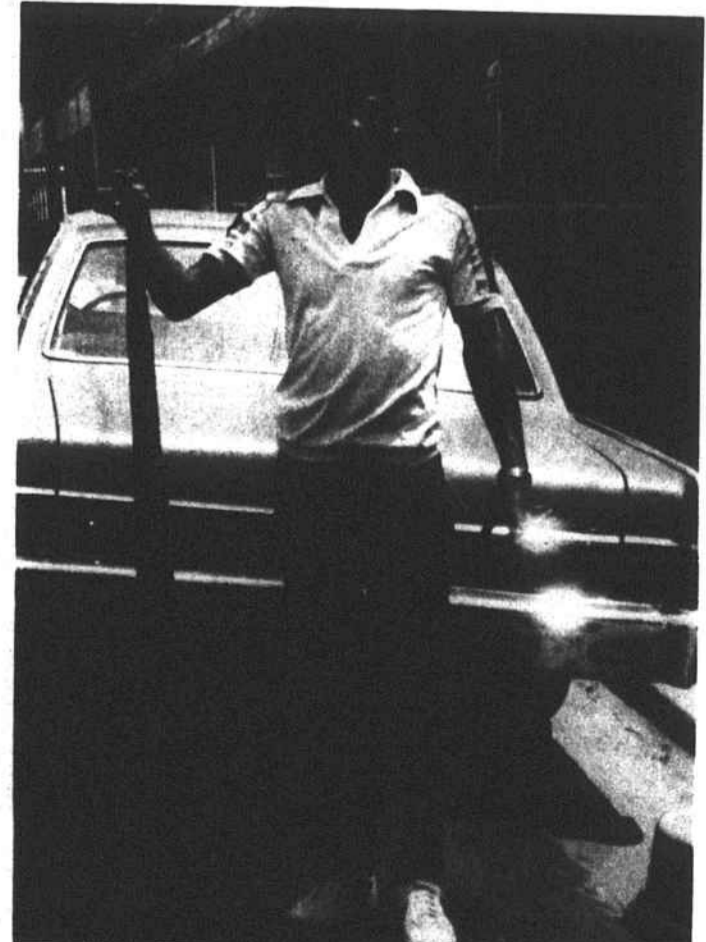
feels younger, looks younger, and even acts younger. God blesses us with a perfect day as if to say to His children, "Let Me in on the act!" If we could only keep this enthusiasm throughout our lifetime what a glorious time we would all have. I ask all of our citizens to remember our children at the opening of school. There will be busses on the road, children crossing the road, and parents driving children to school. It is a time for all of us to be extra careful in protecting our heirs and our hope for mankind.

Morehead School

Dr. Sarah Morrow, secretary of the N.C. Department of Human Resources, announced today that The Governor Morehead School in Raleigh has been re-accredited for the maximum five-year period by the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving Blind and Visually Handicapped.

The Governor Morehead School received its first five-year accreditation from the National Accreditation Council in 1972 and was re-accredited in 1977. The Council ensures that quality training is provided by special schools for the blind and visually handicapped.

There are currently ninety agencies and schools in the United States accredited by the Council. Twenty of these, including The Governor Morehead School, are residential schools for the blind and visually handicapped.



NEAR HOME -- David Cummings is holding a rattle snake he killed near his home in South Hoke August 25. The snake had 14 rattles. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].