

Business/Industry

Benefit Extension OK'd For Unemployed

An estimated 15,000 unemployed people in North Carolina will receive up to 10 additional weeks of unemployment insurance benefits soon, and about 200 of these are Hoke County people.

The information about the state situation was reported recently by Glenn R. Jernigan, chairman of the State Employment Security Commission.

The number of Hoke people eligible was reported last week by Al McKenzie, manager of the ESC Job Service office at Laurinburg, which serves the area including Hoke.

McKenzie said the Hoke people will get a total of about \$212,000 in payments if all remain on the rolls for the 10 additional weeks maximum.

The ESC started issuing the extended benefits September 12.

The Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC) Program, authorized by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, has been signed by President Reagan. The FSC Program will be funded entirely from federal general revenues and will end March 31, 1983.

"Many unemployed workers who recently have exhausted, or will exhaust, regular or extended entitlement to unemployment insurance may be eligible to receive the additional weeks of FSC benefits," added Jernigan. The amount of a jobless worker's FSC weekly benefit will be the same as that received in earlier UI checks.

A claimant is required to make a more diligent effort to seek work that is required ordinarily. There are no acceptable reasons for

failing to seek work, and documentation is required for all job contacts. The documentation is to be prepared by the claimant, not by the employer contacted. Failure to seek work or an inadequate work search will result in indefinite disqualification of benefits.

Jernigan adds, "The Law states that if a claimant filing for FSC does not have good prospects for obtaining work in his/her usual occupation, any work shall be considered suitable if it is listed with the Employment Service, or if the job offer is made in writing by the employer. If an employer offers a claimant a job which has not been previously listed with Job Service, the job offer should be made in writing and include the employer's name, location of job, job title, starting date, hours and pay. Further, the gross pay must equal the federal minimum wage and exceed the claimant's total weekly benefit amount."

A claimant who has been disqualified indefinitely on an original claim and has not worked sufficiently to remove the disqualification will not be entitled to receive FSC benefits.

In the 1975 period of high unemployment, a program of Federal Supplemental Benefits was effective between March 2, 1975 and Oct. 30, 1976. During that time, over \$70.7 million was paid to eligible claimants.

Unemployed workers as well as employers are urged to contact the Employment Security Commission local office serving their area for more information about Federal Supplemental Compensation Program.



NEW BURLINGTON -- Frances H. "Fran" Charlton recently joined the Burlington Menswear Dyeing Plant as a Standards Engineer in the Industrial Engineering Department. Fran joined the Dyeing Plant on August 25 after receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from Tennessee Technical University in June of this year. Fran's hobbies include needlework, swimming, and tennis; she is single and lives in Raeford.



HOLT RETIRES -- Doris S. Holt retired from the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries after 29 years continuous service. She began her employment at the local plant in 1953, in the old Nylon Department as a Warp Creeler. She has also worked in the Twisting Department as a Twister Tender and Plant Clerk, and in Industrial Engineering as a Frequency Checker. Holt is shown in the picture with her Retirement Plaque and Bible received upon retirement.



OVER 20 YEARS -- Betty Cribb recently completed 20 years of continuous service with the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Cribb has worked as a Mender, Grader, Fabric Dyer-Inspector in the Cloth Room and is now a clerk in the Pindrafting/Roving Department. She is pictured displaying her service certificate. She also received a pearl 20-year pin and a necklace.



RETIRING AFTER 29 YEARS -- Agnes Motley recently retired from the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries after 29 years continuous service. She began her employment at the local plant in 1953. She had worked in the Cloth Room as a Mender and a Grader during most of her employment. Motley is shown displaying her retirement plaque and Bible received upon retirement.



CELEBRATES 20 YEARS -- Edward T. Smith recently completed 20 years continuous service with the Raeford Plant of Burlington Industries. Mr. Smith has worked in the Menswear Dye Plant as a Plant Clerk, Time Study Person, Warehouseman and an Inventory Cycle Checker. He is now a Supply Room Attendant at the Raeford Plant. He is pictured displaying his service award along with Plant Manager, Bill Archer (left) and Department Manager, Ray Campbell (right). Mr. Smith also received a pearl 20-year pin and a money clip.



RETIRING -- Ozell Beatty recently retired from the Burlington Industries Dyeing Plant. Mr. Beatty served in the Maintenance Area as a Machine Cleaner during his entire career before retiring on August 31, 1982. Mr. Beatty is shown here (on left) receiving his Retirement Bible from his Supervisor, Phillip Musselwhite (right).



Faberge employees are holding their perfect-attendance certificates.

22 Given Perfect Job Attendance Honors

Twenty-two employees of the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc., were awarded certificates of perfect attendance recently for having worked every day they were supposed to work.

Lee Duke and Betty L. McFadyen were honored for having maintained perfect attendance on

the job for three years. The other employees were honored for a full year's perfect attendance. They are Betty J. Koch, Rose M. McGregor, William H. Ellerbee, Gracie A. Hardin, Dell Parnell, Emma A. Richardson, John W. McIntosh, Mitchell Bratcher, Johnnie B. Galberth, Willie F. Galberth, Shirley

M. Blue, Hazel O. Elledge, Laymond Bratcher, Golda H. Byrd, Marie A. Melvin, Mae O. Jordan, Eric W. Sinclair, Thelma E. Fairley, Peggy G. Walters, and Rosa G. Flowers.

Snead Tapped As NC Auto Dealers Area Chairman

Younger Snead, Jr. of Hoke Auto Company in Raeford has been named an Area Chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

In this role he will represent all the franchised automobile and truck dealers in Hoke County and will serve as liaison between those dealers and the Association headquarters in Raleigh.

Free Health Info Available

If you know where to write, free medical information is yours for the asking. "It's fantastic the amount of free information you can get!" states Arthur Leibers, author of "Your Guide to Free Medical Information."

Here is a list of free publications on health matters that are yours for the asking by writing:

ARTHRITIS - "So You Have Rheumatoid Arthritis...A Patient Handbook," 24 pages, Arthritis Foundation, Box 19000, Atlanta, GA. 30326.

CANCER - "Cancer - Know the Signs and Heed Them," folder, Prudential Insurance Co., Public

Relations Department, Box 36, Newark, NJ 07101.

EYE CARE - For answers to some commonly asked questions about eye exams, glasses, contact lenses, therapy and professional care get "The Family Guide to Vision Care." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: American Optometric Association, P.O. Box 24643, St. Louis, MO 63141.

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