

# Business/Industry

## Ready-mix Concrete Plant Opens Here

Commercial Products, Inc., opened Monday for business in production and sales of ready-mix concrete, Jack Crumpler, vice president for customer relations and sales, said Monday.

The Raeford plant, the fifth in the company's chain, is located off Stewart Street near Hoke Concrete Works, a concrete block producer, from whom Commercial bought

the property for its plant.

Crumpler said the Raeford plant has three 10-yard-capacity mixer trucks and has up to 50 more available from Commercial's other plants, which are at Monroe, Wadesboro, Rockingham and Laurinburg. The home office is in Monroe.

He said the local plant has a production capacity of 100 cubic yards

of ready-mix concrete per hour. Wade Mace is the plant manager.

The local office will employ five people initially and extend operations later to cover other products.

He said the plant will sell to contractors and to the general public.

Crumpler lived in Raeford eight years while working as a state highway engineer. His wife is the former Lois McLean of Raeford, daughter of Mrs. Marianna McLean and the late Wallace McLean of Raeford.

## Cable TV Helping Toys For Tots

Jones Intercable is sponsoring a Toys for Tots campaign to get donations of toys for needy youngsters in Hoke County for Christmas, and a donor can get, free of charge, installation of both basic and Show Time cable TV if the donor wants both.

The service charge for installation is \$7.50 for the basic and \$10 for the Show Time. (The installation charges do not include the regular monthly service charges of \$8 for the basic and \$15.50 total for cable and Show Time.)

The company also is accepting donations of canned goods for needy families.

This was announced Monday by Harrison Daniels, Raeford manager of Jones.

He said anyone wanting to donate should call 875-5033, the office number, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and the donation will be picked up; and, if the donor wants Show Time or basic or both, the Jones representative will make the installations.

Daniels said the donations would be turned over to a church conducting a Christmas campaign.

The Jones number can be called by anyone needing service, whether he or she has a donation to make or not. After 5 p.m. and on weekends, people needing service should call 875-2097, Daniels added.



GRAND OPENING -- Raeford Mayor John K. McNeill, Jr., cuts the ceremonial ribbon formally opening Food Town's Raeford supermarket the morning of December 8. At left is Food Town corporate senior vice president Jerry Helms, and at right is John Balfour, chairman of the Board of Hoke County Commissioners.



SERVICE AWARD -- On Friday, December 3 Elaine C. Hendrix received her 25 year service award from the Burlington Industries Raeford Plant. Elaine began her career on December 3, 1957 as a Winder Tender and is presently employed as a Twister Tender. In recognition of her achievement she has received a framed service certificate, charm bracelet with B.I. logo and service pin. Burlington congratulates Elaine for her many years of faithful service. Pictured with Elaine are Sam Creech, Department Manager, (left), and Tracy Bullock, supervisor (right).

## Children's Yule Party In Fayetteville Dec. 20

The Annual Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Fayetteville Museum of Art and the Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department will be held on December 20 from 1-3 p.m.

The fun will be at the museum with many interesting activities for the children. Such as printing Christmas shopping bags and Christmas cards, making star Santas to hang on their trees, center piece angels and gingerbread boys made from construction paper.

The children will also enjoy a storyteller from the Cumberland County Public Library in the main gallery.

The featured entertainment will be Steve Fogleman demonstrating his expertise in magic for the children. The magician's appearance is sponsored by Fleishman's Tiny Town.

There will be holiday refreshments for all. Admission is free, so mark the date and time on your calendar and bring the children for a fun filled afternoon.



Perfect Attendance -- The above picture honors five of the seven employees who received Perfect Attendance Awards in October from Faberge, Inc. Left to right: Beatrice Harris, Pam Carter, Maxine White [two years], Dorothy Cook and Eddie Dore. Absent during the picture taking was Jeff Scarboro and Eloise Burns. Each employee with twelve consecutive months of perfect attendance is awarded a "Super Employee" Faberge T-Shirt, Perfect Attendance Certificate and a twenty-five dollar gift certificate to be used in the Employee Store.



LINING UP -- Shoppers lined up at Food Town during opening day ceremonies. The first 300 customers received gifts from the store.

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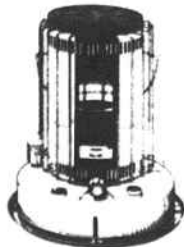
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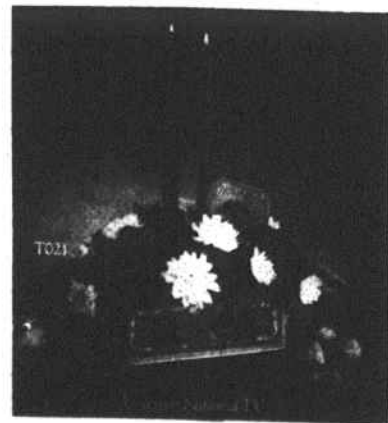
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