

Business/Industry

January 27-29

Raeford Revco Holds Grand Opening

Revco, the nation's largest drug store chain, invites the people of Raeford to enjoy free hot dogs and soft drinks at the Revco Discount Drug center, Raeford Hoke Village, 230 Cole Ave., during the store's Grand Opening Celebration, January 27, 28, and 29.

Along with refreshments, Revco will give customers a free AM transistor radio with every new, refilled or transferred prescription filled at the store January 27-February 3, upon presentation of a coupon. Coupons for the radios and refreshments are available at the store.

A variety of prizes, including a GE 10" porta-color TV, will be given away to lucky patrons who become winners in a customer contest about Ground Hog's Day. Children, age 12 and under, will

also be eligible to win prizes in Revco's coloring contest.

Entry blanks for all contests are available at the store. Deadline for entries is 9 p.m. Saturday, January 29. Winners will be announced Sunday, January 30.

Senior citizens are eligible for a special ten percent discount on prescriptions and Revco brand products. Children up to age six

are eligible for Revco's Stork-Aid ten percent discount on prescriptions, Revco brand products and vitamins.

Headquartered near Cleveland, Ohio, Revco serves 28 states with 1,631 stores.

Revco places heavy emphasis on its prescription business, currently filling more than 50 million prescriptions annually.



HONORED -- Faberge employees pictured above were honored by the company for having perfect attendance. Left to Right: Aaron Morrison, Mamie McPhaul, Patricia Stubbs, Ernestine Godwin, Ann Southerland, Leroy McLean, Daisy Bratcher, Myrtle Purcell and John Locklear. John Locklear completed three years of perfect attendance. Daisy Bratcher and Leroy McLean completed two years of perfect attendance. All the other employees have completed one year of perfect attendance.



BIRTHDAYS -- Faberge employees who had birthdays in December were guests of the company for a Birthday Lunch held on December 16, 1982. Employees celebrating their birthdays were: Valeria Hollmond, Lenora McPhatter, Delphine McIntosh, Thelma Fairley, Gracie Dudley, Andrew Pasternak, Debra Locklear, Kathy Little, Susanne Culbreth, Mary Maxwell, Jackie Monroe, Annette Raborn, Aaron Stone, Albert Earle, Linda Campbell, Florence Williams, Barry McFarland, George Dudley, Larry Dudley, Melissa McQuage, Sarah Davis, Lindy Wood, Sheila Sanders, Seavy Hales, Martha Hawks, Ethelene Shaw, Genell Jackson, John Locklear, Nora Gaddy, Wanda Hurst, Kristine Blue, Vivian Rogers and Terry Scarboro.

Southern National Notes 1982 Income Increases

Southern National Corporation reported that its net operating income (income before security transactions) amounted to \$6,892,480 for the year 1982 as compared to \$5,645,017 in 1981.

On a per share basis this was \$4.07 in 1982, an increase of 23% above the 1981 figure of \$3.30.

For the quarter ended December 31, 1982, the net income before security transactions was \$1,902,774 as compared with \$1,691,723 in 1981.

This amounted to \$1.13 per share in 1982, an increase of 14% above the \$0.99 per share earned in the fourth quarter of 1981.

On March 30, 1982, Forsyth Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, N.C., was merged into Southern National. This merger was accounted for under the pooling of interest method.

The figure for the first three months of 1982 and the year 1981 were restated to include those of

Forsyth Bank.

Southern National Corporation is a one-bank holding company operating a total of 78 offices located in 35 cities and towns in North Carolina. The shares of the company are traded in the National Over-the-Counter market under the NASDAQ symbol SNAT.

Family Dollar Reports Record Quarter Sales

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., a discount store chain operating in Raeford and having 579 stores in 13 states ranging from Maryland to Louisiana, reported the highest first quarter sales and earnings of its history.

For the first quarter ended November 30, 1982 sales were \$58.7 million or approximately 22% above sales of \$48.2 million for the first quarter of the prior fiscal year.



COMPLETES 25 YEARS -- Betty J. Lawson recently completed 25 years continuous service with Burlington Industries at the Raeford Plant of Burlington Menswear. Ms. Lawson started work at the local facility in 1957, on a temporary basis in the Winding Department as a Winder Tender. In 1965, she was promoted to Plant Clerk in that department then transferred as a clerk to the Weave Department the next month. Ms. Lawson, in 1973, was promoted to a salaried position and assigned to the Personnel Department. She continued in the position of Clerk III in Personnel until the present. Ms. Lawson is pictured with Harry Williamson (left), Personnel Manager and Bill Archer (right), Plant Manager at her recent award ceremony.

New Boiler Working At Burlington Ind.

Burlington Industries has completed a new \$1.5 million coal-fired boiler at Raeford. Testing began Wednesday, December 15, and the boiler will be fully operational soon.

According to Charles Cook, Burlington Menswear divisional engineer, the coal-fired boiler will replace existing oil/gas boilers, which will be kept on standby. Cook said the new boiler is highly efficient and will reduce energy costs approximately 70 percent each year by using a cheaper domestic fuel instead of imported oil.

The coal-fired boiler features the latest in environmental controls and has been fully approved for operation by state and federal environmental agencies.

The new boiler will have another economic impact, also. Its daily consumption of 15 to 20 tons of coal will be delivered by the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, using a siding built to serve the plant when it opened, but unused for eight years.

In order to maximize efficiency, the new boiler will operate around the clock according to Plant Manager Bill Archer.



25-YEARS SERVICE -- Dorothy L. Tyner received her 25 year service award from Burlington Industries' Raeford Plant on January 13, 1983. Dorothy began her career on January 13, 1958 as a Mender in the Cloth Room. Since that time she has serviced as a swatch checker and is presently employed as a Laboratory Technician at the Raeford Plant. For completing this length of service she has received a service certificate, diamond service pin and B.I. gold charm bracelet. Our congratulations to Dorothy!

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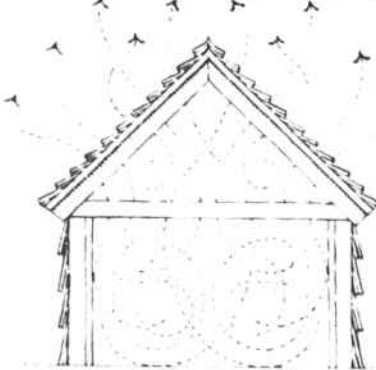
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