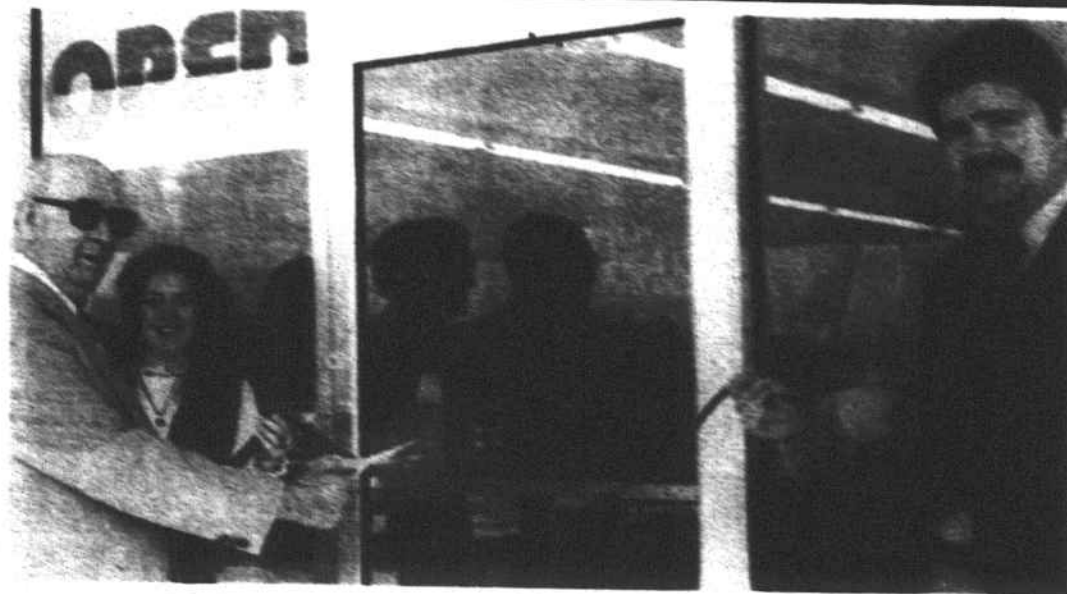


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GRAND OPENING—Mayor Pro Tempore Graham Clark (center) cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of the Shoe Show in Raeford-Hoke Village Shopping Center last week. Holding the ribbon are store manager Marsha Gentry (right) and District Supervisor Tom Little. Earl Fowler, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce also assisted in the ceremony.

Walker Participates In Peace-keeping Force

Sgt. Maj. Alvin Walker, son of Ilean Walker of 149 C St., Lake Wales, Fla., is a member of the 2nd Battalion, 508th Infantry, Fort Bragg, participating in the multi-national peace-keeping force and observers (MFO) as the primary U.S. military contingent in the Sinai.

The MFO, an independent agency responsible to the governments

of Israel and Egypt, was established as a result of the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty.

The mission of the airborne unit is to operate check points and observation posts and conduct reconnaissance patrols along the Sinai peninsula.

The peninsula is located on the southeast shores of the Mediterranean Sea and extends eastward

from the Suez Canal to Israel and southward from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

The unit will be the third U.S. contingent to serve with the MFO, replacing the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry of Fort Campbell, Ky.

His wife, Mary, is the niece of James N. McNeil of Raeford, and stepdaughter of Marie Fowler also of Raeford.

Raeford Man Takes Helm Of Fayetteville Company

Ronald Scurry of Raeford has assumed ownership of the Uniforce Temporary Services franchise in Fayetteville. It was announced today by John Fanning, company president.

Uniforce of Fayetteville, located in the Cardinal Building at 111 Lamon St., was established in 1980 and will continue to provide temporary employment for women and men in all areas.

Scurry will expand his service to provide employment in all job

classifications and will soon establish a medical services department as well.

Scurry has served as military personnel officer with the United States Army for 21 years.

He is a native of Clairton, Pennsylvania and has made his home in Raeford for many years with his wife, Margaret, and two children; a son, serving in the U.S. Navy, and a daughter, 12.

Fanning stated, "Ronald Scurry's years of experience in the

personnel field, combined with economic growth in Fayetteville, provides bright prospects for productivity enhancement through increased use of temporary help."

Because of Scurry's efforts, Uniforce of Fayetteville is now operating and currently has employees in several large industrial and commercial firms in the Greater Fayetteville area.

Uniforce Temporary Services is a national system of franchised temporary personnel offices located throughout the U.S.

New First Team Takes Over At Open Arms Rest Home

By Sherry Matthews

For many years now, the Open Arms Rest Home has been known for its dedication in serving the needs of its residents and providing them with quality care and a welcome pair of arms to any who need them.

That reputation and the respect that has gone along with it is what John and Joanne Plummer hope to maintain now that they have become the new managers of the rest home.

The Raeford facility was recently leased by former owner John Leandro to David Matthews of Henderson, North Carolina.

Matthews owns two other rest homes in the state.

For Plummer, this job was a chance to come home again.

Although John is a native of Raeford, he has spent the last 18 years away from home, primarily in Alabama.

"I was ready to come home again; I wanted to see my mama," said Plummer.

His decision to return to Raeford was also helped by the fact that John had met and fallen for Joanne.

Although Plummer had never done this kind of work before, he seems to have fit right in to his new surroundings.

"I find it not only exciting but very fulfilling working with these residents," said Plummer.

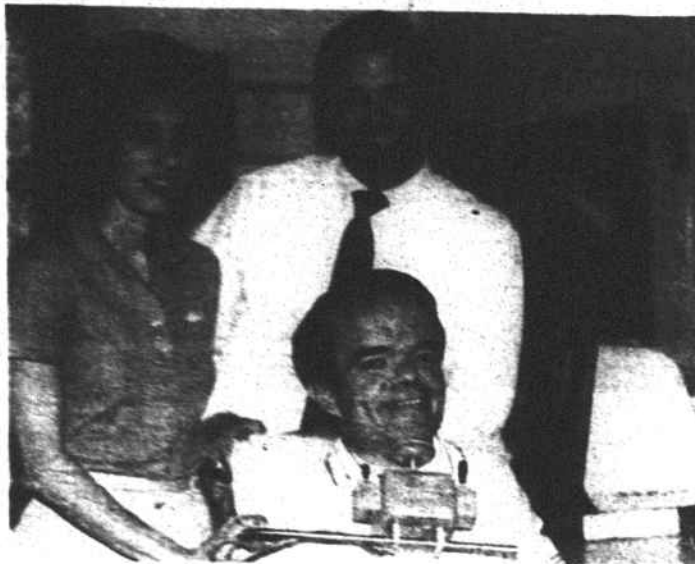
Joanne also loves her work. The sister of the former owner, John Leandro, Joanne has worked with the rest home for about two years now.

She manages the staff and handles all the personnel problems while also taking time to visit with the residents.

"We have an outstanding staff and a great group of residents which makes that end of my job easy to handle," said Joanne.

Together, the Plummers make an outstanding team.

They are both personable and charming with an ever-ready smile for any resident who needs cheer-



A WINNING TEAM—John and Joanne Plummer with Bill McFadyen, one of their many friends at the rest home.

ing up. For many of the Open Arms residents, John and Joanne fill an otherwise empty spot in their lives.

This warmth, however, isn't just extended to the residents; the Plummers too get a good feeling working and simply "hanging out" with their new found friends.

"All the residents here have a lot to share and we just enjoy being able to share it with them," said Plummer.

Both he and Joanne are people-oriented and enjoy the time they spend with their residents.

"This is our only job and our only concern," said Joanne.

According to John, they both work eight to 10 hours a day and would gladly put in more if it was needed.

"Sometimes I find myself still

hanging around chatting with the residents long after 5 o'clock," said Plummer.

As for the Plummer's plans for the rest home, they have added some exercise programs which are aided by community volunteers and are attempting some small remodeling work.

However, their main goal is to remain a resident oriented facility that will always put its residents first.

"We just want the people in the community to understand that no big corporation has taken over and that the resident care will remain the same," said Plummer.

For John and Joanne Plummer, it is important that their residents feel that the facility is their home and they try very hard to make the old saying "there's no place like home" apply to their residents and to the rest home.

Reynolds Recycling Schedule

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company this week announced the

schedule of its aluminum recycling locations in the Piedmont region of North Carolina during the months of January, February, and March, 1983.

Effective through the month of March, Reynolds will purchase all-aluminum beverage cans and other properly-prepared recyclable aluminum products directly from consumers at the following scheduled locations:

- Aberdeen, at K-Mart Shopping Center (1603 U.S. 15-501 North), Wednesdays, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.;

- Fayetteville, behind Westwood Shopping Center (Highway 401 Bypass), Tuesday through Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (closed February 22);

- Raeford, at Mack's Shopping Center (Harris Avenue), Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. (closed February 22);

Besides all-aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum products such as pie plates, foil, frozen food and dinner trays and dip, pudding and meat containers, Reynolds purchases other miscellaneous aluminum items such as siding, gutters, storm door and window frames, and lawn furniture tubing.

These items should be free of any non-aluminum materials, cut to lengths not exceeding three feet, bundled, and not mixed with cans.

Aluminum castings including pots and pans, power lawnmower housings and barbecue grills also are purchased and recycled by Reynolds.

Additional information is available by telephoning toll-free 1-800-228-2525.

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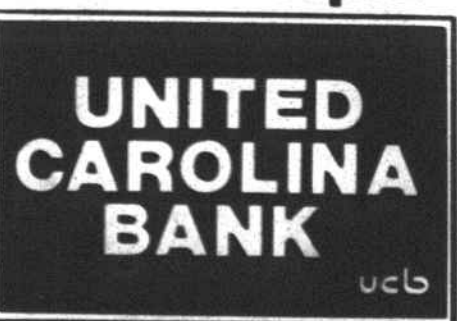
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