

Business/Industry



GRAND OPENING: Mayor Pro Tem Graham Clark (center) assists in the ribbon cutting ceremony of the grand opening of the Cato's store in the

Raeford-Hoke Village. Helping Mr. Clark is Betty Pitman (left) store manager.

Dennis Brewster Retires From Mental Health Post

On Friday, February 18, Dennis Brewster, Unit Manager of the Hoke Unit of Sandhills Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, worked his last day for the center.

He resigned on January 31, effective February 18 to take up new duties and responsibilities with the Tideland Mental Health Center in Washington, North Carolina.

Brewster first worked in the

Hoke Unit as the units Substance Abuse Counselor.

However, in August, 1980, when the unit manager resigned to enter UNC-Chapel Hill for additional study, Brewster was appointed manager.

On Monday, February 21, Mr. Paul McDonald, ACSW, took up the responsibilities of the Hoke Unit Manager.

McDonald is not new to Sandhills Center or the Hoke unit.

His immediate past position at the center was that of Coordinator of Consultation, Education, and Prevention, a position he has held for the past three years.

Before that he has held positions within the center as Hoke, Moore, and Montgomery Unit manager and involved in the work of opening the first offices of the Hoke unit.

Before coming to Sandhills Center, Mr. McDonald held positions in other mental health facilities as area director of the Davidson County Mental Health Center, Associate Director of the Scotland County Mental Health Clinic, and Chief Social Worker with the North Western Unit of John Umstead Hospital in Butner, N.C. He has also taught courses at

St. Andrews College and Sandhills Community College.

Mr. McDonald, his wife Carolyn, and two sons Samuel and Paul reside in Southern Pines.

He is a native of Pinehurst and holds degrees from Guilford College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

To get the most for the money, it is good to know the difference between a "special purchase" and a "markdown." The first is usually merchandise bought by the store from a manufacturer at a low price for a special sale. A markdown is a lower price on merchandise that has been in the store all season.

UCB Adds 24-hour Teller March 16

R.L. Conoly, city executive of United Carolina Bank, Raeford, has announced the addition of a new "ucb24" automatic teller machine which will be available for public use on March 16 at the bank's main office.

The new service will offer customers the convenience of being able to make deposits, transfers, payments, and cash withdrawals 24 hours a day.

Mr. Conoly stated that the machine should be a real asset to all of the bank's customers and especially to the shift employees who work in the local industries.

The service, which is the first 24-hour banking service in Hoke County, will be introduced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 16.

Demonstrations of the machine will be offered through March 25 at the Raeford office at 207 N. Main Street.

UCB is North Carolina's seventh largest banking organization serving 49 NC communities with assets of more than \$855 million. The bank presently has ucb24 machines at 21 locations within the banking system.

Heritage Federal Has Record Year

"Savers at Heritage Federal Savings and Loan Association earned a record \$24,688,305 in interest in 1982, and our profits amounted to \$1,540,930 for the year," Fred A. Parker, President reported at the annual meeting of Heritage held in Monroe.

"This past year was an especially important one in which Heritage Federal successfully met many challenges and began a major transition into the type financial institution that will be able to serve the consumers total financial needs.

Despite new types of competition and continuing volatility in the national economy we were able to begin restructuring our assets to more nearly align with our liabilities," Parker said.

As a part of Heritage's expansion and transition goal, mergers were completed during the year in Raeford, High Point, and Madison, bringing the total number of offices to 17 located in 10 different counties. With assets of \$288,518,489 Heritage is the states 8th largest savings and loan.

Shareholders re-elected Raeford resident Sam C. Morris to the main board of Heritage for three years.

Re-appointed to the Raeford local board were: Randall Ashburn, Fred M. Culbreth, Graham A. Monroe, Richard Neeley, Davis K. Parker Jr., Younger F. Snead.

Jr., Wyatt G. Upchurch, and R. Palmer Willcox.

Officers re-elected were: Franklin Teal, Vice President and Helen Monroe, Assistant Secretary. Teal serves as local branch manager. Debby Adams was promoted to Senior Customer Service Representative.



Joins Burlington - Teddy Chung recently joined the Menswear Dyeing Plant of Burlington Industries as Department Manager of Dye Processing. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard University he joined Burlington in 1980; he has served in several capacities on both the Corporate Staff and in the Menswear Division Staff prior to joining the Dyeing Plant. He is single and plans to reside in Southern Pines.

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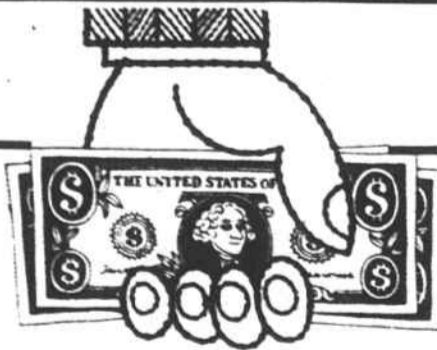
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