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Hodges Adds Ga. Account

Hodges Associates, Inc. of Fay-etteville has announced the acquisition of another advertising ac-

Farmer Automatic of America. Inc. is a Georgia firm which distributes chicken cage systems and farm manure drying equip-

Autry Leaves Coop, Joins So. National

Jimmy M. Autry has been named Public Relations Officer for the Southern National Bank of North Carolina headquartered in Lumberton. The appointment became effective March 7th.

Autry comes to Southern National Bank from the Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation in Red Springs. His duties will include public relations responsibilities for the Southern National Bank which serves 35 North Carolina communities from 78 locations.

Autry is a 1977 graduate of Pembroke State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communicative Arts-Journalism and has completed requirements for a mathematics degree from the same university. He was a member of the Alpha Chi honor society, a Hodges Associates is a full -service advertising, promotion and

magazine advertising and collateral material production for Farmer

public relations agency with diverse regional, national and international accounts.

Scripps-Howard journalism scholar and a charter member of

the PSU University Honors Pro-He now serves as Treasurer of the North Carolina Public Relations Society of America, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the

Society of Professional Jour-nalists, and was named an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1979. Autry is married to the former Judy Bruce of Lumberton and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Autry of Red Springs, North Carolina.

Tobacco products, like any other leafy product, can dry out. According to research development specialists at R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, cigarettes will stay fresher longer if they are stored in the refrigerator.

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Bids will be opened 21st March, 7:30 p.m., at P.C.F.D. Truck will be outside P.C.F.D. located at Intersection of SR-1413 & 1409 for public inspection. P.C.F.D. reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.



UNITED WAY: Bill Archer and Eleanor Gentry chat during a doughnut and coffee break at an organizational meeting of the Hoke County United

Older Workers Are Better

'The value of the older worker should not be overlooked as a means to increase efficiency as we face shrinking budgets and increas-ed emphasis on maximum productivity," said Burnest Graham, manager of the Laurin-burg/Raeford office.

This is the message of Employ the Older Worker Week in North Carolina, March 13-19.

Graham explained that workers hired after age 45 generally reach higher performance ratings more quickly than their younger counterparts.

They tend to have a more positive work attitude, greater job stability and lower absenteeism.

Gov. James Hunt, Jr., proclaimed the observance of Employ the Older Worker Week as an annual means of focusing public attention on the importance of using this valuable employment resource.

"When you realize that more than 1.7 million North Carolinians are age 45 years old and older, you begin to see how important it is that we make good use of their experience and knowledge,"

Jones Intercable Features USFL

Jones Intercable of Raeford will present live coverage of 34 United States Football League games during the league's inaugural season in 1983.

The games will be shown on ESPN, cable channel 4, every Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. and every Monday night at 9 p.m.

ESPN's agreement with the USFL represents the first time an American professional football league will be seen on cable. The 1983 season will be the first of a two-year exclusive national cable television agreement.





WILKINS RETIRES -- Dennis S. Wilkins has retired after 21 years continuous service from the Raeford Plant of Burlington In-dustries, Inc. Wilkins came to work at the plant as a Maintenance Helper and worked his way up to Maintenance Technician #1 in the Shop. Most recently, Wilkins has functioned as a Maintenance Analyst Planner

Ed Lefler Promoted At Collins & Aikman

Ed Lefler has been promoted to dyehouse manager for Collins & Aikman's Cavel products.

The announcement comes from Ghani Khanani, vice president of manufacturing, to whom he reports.

A native of Albemarle, Lefler was graduated from NC State University with a BS in textile chemistry. He joined Collins & Aikman in 1971 from Burlington Industries. Since then he has held dyeing and finishing research and dyehouse management roles.

Mrs. Lefler is the former Linda Peoples of Raeford. They have two sons and reside in Roxboro, Debbie Farmer, older worker specialist.

Job Service offices have par-ticipated in Employ the Older Worker Week for more than 20 years as a part of a year-round em-phasis on placement of older jobseekers. Since 1967, congressional legislation has mandated equal opportunity and non-discrimination for people on the basis of age.

"In spite of our continued efforts to inform employers and the general public of the advantages of hiring older workers," Farmer said, "this group continues to have problems of unemployment. The emphasis our society places on youth seems to undermine our attempts to show that employing older workers makes good business

"We urge employers to consider older workers when they are hir-ing," Graham said. "At Job Service, we will help match employer needs with applicant skills.



30 YEAR AWARD -- Lorenze B. (Lonnie) Dove of Cheraw, South Carolina, has been recognized for a continuous service record of 30 years by the Raeford Plant of Burl-ington Industries, Inc. Mr. Dove's entire career at Burlington has been in the Twisting Department. He began as a Twister Creeler and progressed to his present capacity as Doubling Technician. For the past 3 years, Mr. Dove has had perfect attendance although he drives 90 miles each day to work and back home.

Jordan Re-elected To State Academy

Dr. Riley Moore Jordan of Raeford has been re-elected to the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians.

In order to become eligible for the honor, Dr. Jordan was required to complete 150 hours of tinuing medical education (CME) during the past three years. He joined more than 270 of the state's nearly 1,000 practicing family physicians in achieving this educational goal.

The primary thrust of the NCAFP, a constituent chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians, is continuing medical education. In addition to the 150 hours required for re-election to the NCAFP, members must accumu-late 300 hours for ABFP Board re-certification. Family practice is medical speciality require re-certification every six years.

Family practice became a medical specialty February 8, 1969 with the inception of its residency training program. During the initial period of the specialty, (then) general practitioners were allowed to take a certification examiniation and become family physicians. Now, however, all must complete a three-year family practice residency training program.

Family practice is the nation's largest medical specialty, comprising over 54,000 family physicians. (A service of the North Carolina Academy of Family Physi-

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