

Silver Lining Can Be Found In Cold Clouds

BY MATTIE HEWETT

Maybe we've never had it so cold, but to think seriously, we've never had it so good either, because during our record low reading in the area of five degrees above zero, we didn't freeze. We know that's a blessing.

Although burst pipes, loss of electricity for several hours and other freezing weather conditions interrupted our daily routine for a while, most people seemed to be happy just moving around being concerned for one another.



Interesting Events Ahead

As we enter the second month of the new year, we find February to be chock full of interesting events for all people of all ages.

A series of observances will kick off Black History Month in area churches and other meeting places.

We are proud of our black heritage and thankful to have come this far. We cannot rest until we've passed the bar—the bar that gives us courage and strength to carry on until every living human is equalized as one.

We are not striving for a name in society with some falsified degree. We are working, praying and trusting to be what God wants us to be.

Musician Honored

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. Sam Stanley, recently honored their musician, Mrs. Bernice Marlow, for 29 years of devoted service. She was presented a beautiful plaque in appreciation for continued service.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to S. D. Bernard Jr., Jan. 27; Douglas Hewett, Lynette Reed, Susan Bellamy, Jan. 28; Lewis Stanley, Jan. 30; Clarence Stanley, Jan. 31; Janie Bryant, Daniel Durham, Feb. 1; Jettie Piggotte, Feb. 2; Eric Bryant, Floyd Gore, Feb. 3; Christell Bryant, Frank Randolph Jr., and Flora Johnson, Feb. 5.

Musical Program Sunday

A musical program at St. James Baptist Church in Bolivia Sunday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. will feature Rev. Heziah Reaves preaching and several choirs singing, including Friendship-Southport, Supply Community Group, Pleasant Grove and Cedar Grove. It promises to be a program you will not want to miss. You are invited.

This Week's Bible Verse

"And I say unto you, ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Luke 11:9-10.

Tune In

Tune in WVCB Radio in Shallotte Thursday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 10:15 a.m. for the Cedar Grove area news and on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for Moments of Inspiration gospel program.

Waccamaw Teacher Awarded Conservation Scholarship

A Waccamaw Elementary School teacher has been awarded a \$300 scholarship by the N.C. Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Mary Katherine Griffith, a science and social studies teacher for grades four through six, will use the scholarship to pursue her master of elementary education degree at the University of South Carolina at Conway this summer.

The Brunswick County native is the sole winner of this year's award,

which is usually divided among several applicants.

Funds for the scholarship are raised by the women of the state association's auxiliary.

Griffith is also a member of Sunset Beach Town Council.

Return To Germany

Three Brunswick County men were involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise, participating in the army's return of forces to Germany (Reforger) 1985.

They are Sgt. Arthur P. Thomas, son of Edward Thomas of Longwood; Pvt. Eugene L. Pennell Jr., son of Eugene L. and Gloria A. Pennell of Calabash; and Pfc. Lyndon E. Bellamy, son of Dorothy J. Johnson and grandson of Annie M. Young of

Longwood.

The exercise was designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives.

All three are graduates of West Brunswick High who are now serving with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Honor Teacher

Audrey Gail Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Owens of Shallotte, has been recognized as an honor teacher by Appalachian State University. She taught physical education at Western Guilford High School under the supervision of Frank Dover and Martha Tuttle.

This award is given each semester to students at Appalachian who demonstrate exceptional initiative, scholarship and excellence in student teaching.

Secretary Honored

Birdie Frink of Shallotte, secretary to the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation Districts, has been recognized for doing an "outstanding job," according to Charles Bullock, District Programs Section Chief, N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development and the office of Brunswick County Manager Billy Carter.

She was ranked the second most outstanding secretary in the state in a 1984 contest sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts among its members.

Cumbee Wins Award

West Brunswick High School student Shean Cumbee has been named a 1985 United States National Award winner in history and government by the United States Achievement.



His biography and photograph will appear in the academy's annual yearbook, which recognizes less than 10% of all U.S. high school students.

Shean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cumbee of Supply. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cumbee of Supply and Mrs. Lucinda Wilson of Ash.

Blanks Graduates

Airman Derrick L. Blanks, son of Quessie D. Shaw of Route 1, Leland,

Completes Course

Pfc. Marvin G. Munn, son of Leon R. Graham of Route 2, Leland, has completed the helicopter repair course at the Army Aviation School in Fort Rucker, Alabama.

In NATO Exercise

Pvt. Junious D. Mills, son of Amanda G. Mills of Route 1, Bolivia, was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise, participating in the army's return of forces to Germany (Reforger) 1985.

Mills, a 1983 graduate of South Brunswick High, is with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

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