

FIRST IS TODAY

Hospice Offers Workshops

Lower Cape Fear Hospice is offering a series of educational workshops in Shallotte for anyone interested in learning more about the program or becoming a hospice volunteer.

The first workshop in the series will be held Thursday, March 21, from 10 a.m. until noon at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte.

Trained hospice volunteers spend two to three hours a week with terminally ill patients and their families, offering emotional support, helping with transportation, grocery shopping and other needs. They may sit with the patient or children to give

other family members a needed break to sleep or just to get away for a little while.

Some volunteers also provide professional skills, such as nurses, lawyers, social workers and clergy.

Hospice is a concept of care, a program that seeks to ease the pain and treat the symptoms of patients who have a limited time left to live. Hospice volunteers enable the patient to spend as much of that time as possible at home in comfort, and help the patient's family cope with the illness and subsequent death.

Lower Cape Fear Hospice serves

families in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties. Many of its volunteers are members of families that have been served by the program.

Hospice workshops cover topics such as the hospice concept, the frustrations faced by patients and families during terminal illness, views on death and dying, basic communications skills, basics of bedside care and funeral planning.

More information is available from Rev. Stan Smith, 754-4840; Gelene Russ, 754-6237; or Betty L. Harrelson, 754-6433.



Carroll, Canady To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Carroll of Wilmington have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wanda Fay, to Arnold Jackson Canady of Shallotte, son of Mrs. Evelyn Canady of Shallotte and the late Raleigh J. Canady. The wedding will be held April 20 at 3 p.m. at Long Leaf Baptist Church in Wilmington. Miss Carroll is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Durema S. Carroll. She is employed as a coronary care technician at New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Canady is senior staff engineer for Atlantic Telephone Co. in Shallotte. The couple plans to reside in Shalotte.

Club Seeks Outstanding Educator

Do you know an outstanding educator?

The Education Department of the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club is seeking nominations for the club's sixth annual Educator of the Year award.

"The purpose of the award is to recognize an educator in our community who has made a significant contribution to the betterment of the educational system here, and in so doing, has made an equal effort to see that the students receive the best education available," said Pam Hewett, chairman of the Education Department.

Last year's recipient was the late

Grace M. Keziah, a guidance counselor at West Brunswick High School. The 1985 recipient will be announced in April.

Teachers, counselors, principals or assistant principals at Union Primary, Waccamaw Elementary, Shallotte Middle, West Brunswick High School or Brunswick Technical College are eligible for the honor.

Nominations may be submitted by an educator, civic organization, individual student or student group or private individual from the community.

Each nomination should include the following information: name, address and age of the nominee; where

and what they teach and which grade (if appropriate); educational background; participation in personal continuing education; community involvement; extracurricular activities within the school; years in teaching; previous teaching positions; and a brief comment stating why this educator is deserving of the recognition.

Nominations should be mailed to Mrs. Pamela Hewett, P.O. Box 1901, Shallotte, N.C. 28459, as soon as possible, and postmarked no later than March 30.

More information is available from Mrs. Hewett at 754-6528.

Crafts Earn District Blue Ribbons

Handicrafts submitted by two Brunswick County extension homemaker club members earned blue ribbons in southeastern district competition held March 8 in Whiteville.

Harriet Siebert, of the Oak Island club, won in the area of heritage skills with a handcrafted leather handbag, while Edith Ogden's prize-taking entry was in the area of rugmaking. She is a member of the Guys and Dolls Extension Homemakers Club.

Their work also won blue ribbons at a March 4 countywide cultural arts exhibit sponsored by all the extension homemaker clubs in the county. All entries earning blue ribbons were entered in district competition.

In addition to Ms. Ogden and Ms. Siebert, others earning blue ribbons

at the county level included, with their club, category and entry listed, the following: Diane Baxter, Southport, miscellaneous sculptured, lampshade, and visual arts, acrylic painting; Gladys Geller, Supply, in fiber arts and quilting; Viola Broadwell, Oak Island, needlecraft,

cross stitch picture; Elizabeth Williams, Bolivia, basketry; Gloria Bryant, Bolivia, creative writing (poem); Susie Stevens, Supply, porcelain doll.

Judging the county exhibit were Anna Day of Boiling Spring Lakes and Jill Berry of Southport.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, March 21

Lawrence Lowe, Edna Daley, Felicia Gore, Jimmy Freitas, Lawnie Clemmons, Jo Carlyle.

Friday, March 22

Megan Norris, Caroline Seyle, Lorie Hughes, William (Bill) Tripp, Rebecca Russ, Bera Sellers, John David Dawson III, Mildred Barefoot, Charlotte Babson, James Radon;

Richard and Christine Hewett

Saturday, March 23

Myrtle Stuciff, Pat Hampton, Dean Alan Inman, Roy W. Kirby, Amanda Wilson, Dee Milliken, Mary Beth Russ, Brenda Fulford, Pat Hampton, John Kinlaw, Mr. and Mrs. David Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lee.

Sunday, March 24

Scott Pahl, Richard Causey, Edwin Powers, Ashley Dyan Brammer.

Monday, March 25

Nancy Jernigan, Timothy Powers, Harry A. White, Naomi Ruth Phillips, Vanessa Stanley, Pat Clemmons, Shannon Hopechas, Kay Couvillon, Jackie Kirby, Art Sellers.

Tuesday, March 26

Sue Baxley, Robert Robinson Jr., Jean Usher Barricklow, George F. Wilson IV, Katherine Shawver; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter.

Wednesday, March 27

Keri Leigh Roberts, Terry Ludlum, Kathy May, James H. Bryant, Russell Milliken, Jeni Holden; Charles and Ann Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sellers.



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Sunset Sands Installs Officers

Sunset Sands Garden Club installed officers for the 1985-86 club year at a March 14 meeting at the home of Margaret Ryan on Dogwood Drive, Sea Trail.

Vicki Jones, outgoing president of the Long Bay Garden Club, was the installing officer. Selected as officers were the same slate that had served in a temporary capacity since the club's organization last fall. They are as follows: Ginny Winters, president; Ann Masline, first vice-president; Opal McBride, second vice-president; Julia Helms, secretary; and Jett Helms, Treasurer.

In the ceremony, Mrs. Jones used a floral arrangement of pink carnations, three ivory candles and a sand-

piper, incorporating the club colors and club bird. The candles signified to club members their support, attendance and cooperation; and to officers, love, friendship and dedication.

Mrs. Jones presented Mrs. Winters a gavel from club members and the executive committee to be passed on to each future incoming president.

A regular business session followed the installation.

Reynolds Yard Gets Honors

Time spent tending their garden at 71 Magnolia Drive in Sea Trail paid off this month for Emogene and George Reynolds, recipients of the Yard of the Month award presented by the Sunset Sands Garden Club.

The former Charlotteans retired here in January 1984. Their efforts tending lawn and garden are well-spent, indicated judges from the garden club.

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