County Medical Society Said Now On Its Feet

One year after its division from the New Hanover County Medical Society, the Brunswick County Medical Society is "off and running" now, according to its president, Dr. Irvin Cavedo

Cavedo, staff radiologist at the Brunswick Hospital in Supply, said the one-year-old society promotes collegial fellowship, provides continuing education, promotes public health and handles grievances from patients

All medical societies in the state are mandated, Cavedo said, to have a grievance committee that serves as a forum for complaints about perceived mistreatment by physicians. The group has heard two such complaints so far.

"I don't know what other projects we'll get going," he said. "We'll probably organize an auxiliary."

The countywide organization. which includes physicians with staff privileges at Dosher Hospital in Southport and Brunswick Hospital in Supply, started as an outgrowth of the New Hanover-Brunswick-Pender County Medical Society. When the tri-county organization doubled its annual dues in January 1984, several local physician-members began talking about forming a county society. Because of distance, most were unable to attend the tri-county society meetings, which were held at the

After an informal poll, a petition was circulated among Brunswick County members of the North Carolina Medical Society, he said. With more than the two-thirds affirmation needed, the Brunswick County Medical Society was granted its charter in May 1984.

"We were a little slow in getting going," Cavedo added. But the physicians are meeting now about every other month at the president's call. Its third meeting of the year will be held Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Port Charlie's Restaurant in Southport. Dr. Robert Fales of Wilmington, author and historian, will be the guest speaker. Cavedo said Fales is knowledgeable about early medical care in southeastern North Carolina.

With approximately 15 members, Brunswick County's society is by no means the smallest in the state. Preliminary checking indicated that some counties had only three doctors and still had their own society, Cavedo said

Serving one-year terms as officers with Cavedo are Dr. J.R. Corbett of Wilmington, the radiologist at Dosher Memorial Hospital, vicepresident; and Dr. James Mulholland, a Shallotte physician, secretary-treasurer.

Most Children Get Shots **Before Starting School**

In Brunswick County, 98.5 percent school be immunized against dipof students entering kindergarten or first grade last fall were properly immunized, reports the Brunswick County Health Department.

That's slightly below the state average of 99.2 percent.

State Health Director Ronald Levine said also that about 97 percent or better of the 97,000 children in licensed day care facilities had received the required vaccinations for their age group.

North Carolina's immunization law requires that |children entering

theria, tetanus, pertusis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and polio. The law applies to school children in grades kindergarten through 12 as well as those in licensed day care facilities.

Levine urged parents to start their child's immunization program at two months of age and to keep boosters and records up to date.

Immunizations are available from private physicians and local health departments throughout the state, said Lynn Royai, county health

Garden Club Met Friday

The House and Garden Club of Whiteville met at the home of Mrs. Amarette Pierce at Shallotte Point on Friday, April 12.

Attending the meeting were members Enid W. Walkup, Belva H. Thompson, Ruth C. Davis, Katherine Hilburn, Venie Wate Rooks, Lizzie Lennon, Gerda Blanchard, Myra

Elks Auxiliary To Hold Sale

The ladies auxiliary to Calabash Elks Lodge 2679 will hold a yard and bake sale Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elks Ciub in Calabash.

Spokesman Norma Nordbruch said the men of the lodge will also have hotdogs and soft drinks for sale.

Warren, Jo Raper, Geraldine Malpass, Polly Edwards, Emma Hasty, Marie Swevm, Leona Eure, Gladys Cumbee and Cele Mann.



DR. IRVIN CAVEDO

Ballet To Salute Former Marines

A ballet performed May 18 at Shallotte Middle School will pay tribute to former U.S. Marines who served during World War II.

In conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the raising of the U.S. flag at Iwo Jima, the ballet company and younger students of Dance Showcase of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., will perform "Stars and Stripes," based on choreography by George Balanchine.

The West Brunswick High School Army Junior ROTC Color Guard will open the performance at 7 p.m.

Marsha McCollum of Dance Showcase is seeking the names of former Marines who live in the area to invite them and their spouses to attend the ballet as guests of the dance school. She can be reached at P.O. Box 470, North Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29582, or by calling (803) 272-8009 after 8 p.m. and before 10 a.m.

Church Sets Fund-Raiser

Sharon United Methodist Church on N.C. 130 near Holden Beach will hold a fund-raising dinner Saturday, April 27, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the church.

The menu will included fried chicken and pork barbecue. Plates will cost \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Cakes and pies also will be offered for sale.

Proceeds will go to the building fund, a spokesman said.



Emotions Mixed At Senior Meet

Holden Beach Senior Citizens were moved to sadness and laughter during their April 8 meeting.

Members laughed heartily when Grace Peoples, Etta Wigel, Ruth Hill, Dot Bennett and Lee Poulin modeled "goofy costumes" in a parody fashion show.

But earlier, as the meeting opened, the tone was somber. The devotional was given in memory of the late Annie McRae, who died April 7. A donation to the organization's building fund was made in her memory.

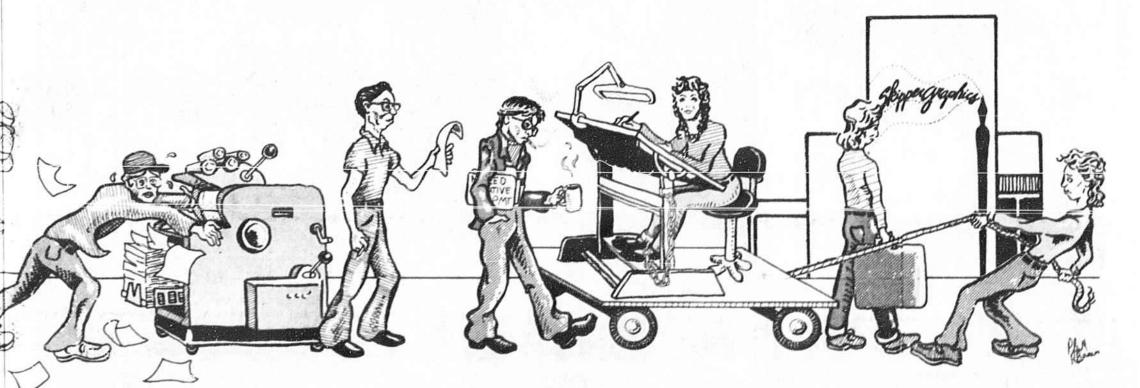
Holden Beach Seniors meet next at 7 p.m. May 13 at the Tri-Beach Fire Fire Station. Also, craft classes are held each Thursday at 1 p.m. at the



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