PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Chamber Is Represented At Travel Conference

South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce co-directors Karen Moshoures and Anne Marie Schettini travelled to Raleigh this week to participate in the Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism and the Southern Sports and Outdoor Show.

Along with other chambers of commerce, state officials, and managers involved with travel and tourism in the state, Schettini and Moshoures participated in two days of seminars and receptions.

The highlight of the conference was a reception at the Governor's Manion Monday night. Also in attendance were members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

The co-directors staffed an exhibit booth at the Southern Sports and Outdoors Show, April 24-28 at the N.C. State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. In addition to representing the South Brunswick Islands area in photographs, they distributed brochures for many chamber members.

Elected By GOP

Brenda Rabon of Leland was elected secretary fo the 7th Congressional District Republican Party Saturday at the district convention in Wilmington.

Other officers elected include William Shell of New Hanover County, chairman; Marie Moore of Cumberland County, vice-chairman; and Elise Peacock of Columbus County, treasurer.

The district includes Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus, Cumberland and Robeson counties.

Places Second

Susan Usher of Shallotte, news editor of The Brunswick Beacon, was first runner-up Saturday in the Southeastern Division Speech Contest held Saturday by area Toastmasters International clubs.

She represented the Brunswick Toastmasters Club of Southport in the competition held at the Heart of Wilmington Motel.

Cynthia Joos of Jacksonville won the contest and will compete in the District 37 (state) contest to be held May 11 in Raleigh. Second runner-up was Thomas Durkin of Wilmington.

Toastmasters is a non-profit educational group composed of people interested in improving their communication skills.

Work Exhibited

Works by Doug Hilburn of Yaupon Beach are on view in East Carolina University's Gray Gallery.

They are part of a 200-piece exhibition featuring the work of selected undergraduates in the ECU School of Art.

Ball Wins Contest

Scott Ball, 16, a student at South Brunswick High School, won first place in the state high school driver's education competition in Asheville last week.

Ball, of Boiling Spring Lakes, edged out 17 other students to win a $400 prize, a trophy and a free trip to Atlanta on May 10-11 to compete in the Southeast Regional competition.

Wins Scholarship

West Brunswick High School senior Keith L. Stanley has been awarded a scholarship from the N.C. State University Pulp and Paper Foundation to study in the university's pulp and paper curriculum during the 1985-86 school year.

Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stanley of Route 3, Shallotte.

The awards, presented to 18 incoming freshmen and 54 upperclassmen, range in value from $800 to $2,650.

Guard To Participate In Weekend Exercises

Members of the Shallotte Army National Guard will be among the more than 13,000 to participate this weekend, May 3-5, at the Hickory Response-85 mobilization exercise in Fort Bragg.

The National Guard's 1st Battalion, 120th Division headquartered in Wilmington is comprised of 786 men and women from ten locations including Shallotte. The exercise is designed to test the Guard's ability to respond to a federal call-up as well as to evaluate Fort Bragg's readiness to receive a massive influx of troops.

"Our ability to react to a simulated federal mobilization will not only be graded," said Maj. James T. Carper, commander of the 1st Bat., 120th Division, "but this will be of immense importance to helping us upgrade our response procedures for state emergencies such as the tornadoes and hurricane of 1984."

Shallotte troops will leave the armory on May 3, after receiving a simulated presidential order, travel to Fort Bragg for processing, carry out exercise related training and remain at the base for annual training May 6-18.

Guard personnel are required to attend a minimum of one 16-hour training period per month and 15 days per year of annual training on active duty status, usually at a military base in the U.S. or foreign country. In 1986, the Shallotte armory will train with NATO forces in Italy.

Games, Music, May Pole Part Of Bolivia May Fair

Tradition will reign during Bolivia Elementary School's annual May Fair Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p. m., with the winding of a May Pole, crowning of a May Queen, dancing and games.

The annual rites of spring open with the presentation of colors by the South Brunswick High School Army JROTC Drill Team and the crowning of the queen, public relations chairman Mary Walls said. After a program of music featuring students in all grades, a variety of games and booths will offer entertainment for all members of the family. Proceeds of the fair, a fundraising project of the school Parent-Teachers Association, will benefit the school.

During the musical program, called "Cool It Down In May," each grade will entertain the queen, with selected third graders winding the May pole in red and white streamers.

Kindergarteners will perform a rhythm skit to "Everybody Has Music Inside," followed by first graders dancing to "Shake Your Tailfeathers." Second graders will perform a parachute routine to "Thank God I'm A Country Boy" while third grade students will dance to "Hooked On A Can Can."

Fourth graders will do the "Charleston Hustle" and the fifth grade class will do the "Continental."

White elephant, sweet shop, crafts and country store booths will offer items for sale, many homemade. Games for the youngsters include beanbag toss, darts, ring toss, fishing and a cake walk. Bingo will be played continuously. A moon walk and pony rides also are planned, Ms. Walls said. A troupe of clowns will sell balloons and paint children's faces for a small fee.

Top Welder

Robert Robinson, a senior at West Brunswick High in Shallotte, was first runner-up in the State VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) welding contest April 19. Seventeen students from across the state competed in the contest, held at Carolina Power & Light Co.'s craft training center at the Harris Energy and Environmental Center in Wake County.

Students Will Look At Career Choices

A number of Brunswick County high school students will explore occupational opportunities first hand on May 14 through a program sponsored jointly by the Brunswick County Lions Clubs and Brunswick County 4-H program.

Business men and women and government employees throughout the county who agree to participate will be matched with one or more students for the day, indicated Billy Privette, 4-H extension agent.

From 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. that day they will show and tell their assigned students how their business or agency is run, what their job entails, advancement opportunities and educational requirements for the job.

High school guidance counselors will match students with their mentors for Youth in Government and Business Day.

More information on the program is available from Privette at 253-4425.

Bill Would Offer Farm Equipment Dealers Relief

A bill introduced last week by Rep. David Redwine in the N.C. General Assembly, H.B. 762, would require farm equipment manufacturers to repurchase inventory from dealers when their contract ends.

"As all of you know, there are serious problems within our farm economy and hopefully this will be of some help to one segment of our farm economy," he wrote in his weekly report.

Also, H.B. 729, also introduced by Redwine, authorizes the Legislative Research Commission to study the possibility of a saltwater fishing license.

The study commission would hold hearings and examine the need for saltwater fishing licenses. It would report its findings and recommendations to the 1987 General Assembly. Redwine said House Speaker Liston Ramsey has assured him the two-year study will be conducted.

Several sports fishing organizations have gone on record favoring the licenses on condition that proceeds are used to benefit the fishing resource, as is done with freshwater fishing licenses.

Redwine said his Committee on Children and Youth gave a favorable report to proposed day care legislation from the Senate last week, sending it to the floor of the House for a vote. Redwine said he predicts passage of the bill, which must be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

"This is the Year of the Child," he said, "and I believe this General Assembly will be passing landmark legislation involving the children and youth of our state."

Redwine also cosponsored H.B. 740, which would permit a member of the Teachers and State Employees Retirement System to retire with full benefits after completing 28 years of service with the system.

This bill would carry an appropriation of $8.9 million in 1985-86 and $9.4 million in 1986-87.

Redwine said he wants to know how his constituents feel about these and other bills. He can be reached in Raleigh by calling 733-5749, or by writing him at Room 2219, State Legislative Building, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Song Fest Planned At Winnabow VFD

A community song fest will be held at the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m.

Local groups are encouraged to participate, said Frances Potter, president of the ladies' auxiliary. A free will offering will be collected for the department.

The fire station is located on Governor's Road off U.S. 17 at Winnabow.

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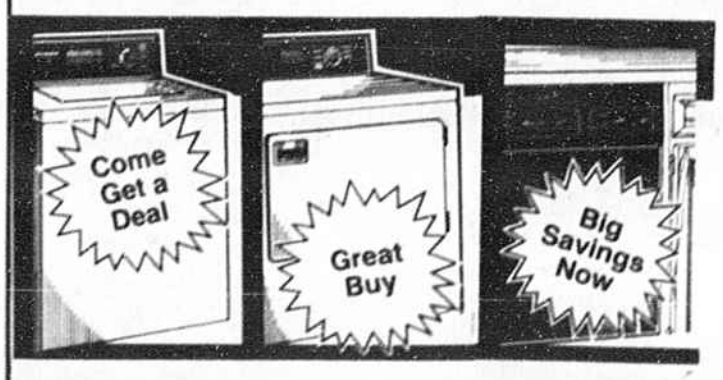

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