

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Leland Native Joins A&T Extension Staff

Claudette Lendora Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Route 1, Leland, has joined the Agricultural Extension Program at North Carolina A&T State University at Greensboro.

She will serve as a family resource management specialist, developing programs and materials to help families in North Carolina make better use of their financial and other resources.

Smith previously served as a home economics agent with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service for seven years. She received a B.S. in home economics education from A&T in 1976 and an M.S. in consumer education from Cornell University in 1983.

Earn Honors At ECU

Four students from Brunswick County earned academic honors at East Carolina University during the spring semester.

On the honor roll of students with a B average and no grade below C are Mary Cecilia Mulholland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James V. Mulholland of Holden Beach; and Kimberle Faye Doshier and Dawn Cheryl Nichol Weikle, both of Southport.

On the dean's list of students who earned a B plus average with no grade below C is Douglas Ray Hilburn, son of Ms. Gloria J. Hilburn of Yaupon Beach.

Earns Third Decoration

Air Force Tech. Sgt. William E. Leggett, son of William G. and Lois J. Leggett of Route 3, Leland, has been decorated with the third award of the Meritorious Service Medal in West Germany.

The medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service.

History Award Winner

Robert S. Cumbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gene Cumbee of Supply, is winner of the West Brunswick High School American History Award for 1985, presented to the student each year who has excelled in the study of American history. It is presented by members of Woodmen of the World Lodge 160 in Shallotte.

Hewett On List

Alan Bryant Hewett of Shallotte won academic honors at Campbell University in the spring semester. He is on the dean's list which recognizes students who achieved an average of 3.25 or better in completing 12 or more semester hours.

On Dean's List

Matthew Ray Plyler, a freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Plyler of Sunset Beach, attained the average required for honor roll status and was placed on the dean's list for the spring semester.

Employee Of Quarter

Patricia L. (Pat) Sykes, clerk-typist in the cargo operations division at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point, has been selected as employee of the quarter for the fiscal year '85. Ms. Sykes was cited for outstanding performance in managing diverse administrative responsibilities in her office, and her instrumental role in developing automation support for vessel loading operations.

A federal employee for ten years, she lives with her husband, Clarence, and young son, Eric, in Long Beach.

Firms Earn Awards

Three Brunswick County firms earned awards from the N.C. Department of Labor for achievements in on-the-job safety.

DuPont's Cape Fear Site near Leland qualified for the 15 million hour award, compiling 15,008 million safe employee hours from July 11, 1981, through April 30, 1985.

Receiving annual safety awards were Mintz Chevrolet, Bolivia, for the 10th consecutive year, and Yeargin Construction Co. Inc., at its Carolina Power & Light Southport

project, for the seventh year.

On FPR Board

Three residents of the Southport-Oak Island area were appointed earlier this year to the board of Friends of Public Radio in Wilmington.

They are Tony Posk, Long Beach; Baster Stirling, Southport; and Connie Ledgett, Southport.

Dietz Wins Honor

Charles Dietz, manager of Carolina Power & Light Co.'s Brunswick nuclear plant, received a national award Tuesday from the American Nuclear Society.

One of three awards presented this year, it cites Dietz for "meritorious performance in reactor operations."

Dietz has been at the Southport plant since 1981, spearheading numerous improvements in the safety of plant operations during his tenure.

On NCSU List

Five Brunswick County students earned dean's list honors during the spring semester at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

To make the list, a student must earn an academic average of 3.25 or better if carrying 15 or more hours of coursework, or a 3.5 or better if carrying 12 to 14 hours.

Bruce I. Nicholson, a chemical engineering major, earned a 4.0 or perfect "A" record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Nicholson of River Drive, Southport.

Others listed with a "B-plus" average or better are: Scotland A. May, political science, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. May of Lakeshore Drive, Sunset Beach; Susan E. Miller, computer science, daughter of Ms. M.S. Dockal, Magnolia Drive, Sunset Beach; Nancy K. Arita, English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.K. Arita, Route 1, Leland; and Deborah W. Barbee, accounting, daughter of Ms. M.W. Moore of Oak Island Drive, Yaupon Beach, and G.V. Barbee.

Arrives For Duty

Army Spec. 4 Alan D. Ballard, son of Sylvester and Fossie M. Ballard of Route 1, Leland, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

A 1978 graduate of North Brunswick High School, he is an anti-armor weapons crew member with the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Division.

Earns French Degree

Lisette A. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Barnes Jr. of Shallotte, was among five North Carolina students to receive degrees from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., during June 2 commencement exercises.

She earned a bachelor of arts degree, with a major in French.

Graduate At ASU

Appalachian State University at Boone awarded degrees to two Brunswick County students on May 12.

They are Bobby Keith Gore of Route 3, Shallotte, who earned a bachelor of science in physical education with teaching certification, and Angel Santos Mintz of Route 4, Leland, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology.

On Dean's List

Margaret Leanne Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Carter Sr. of Caswell Beach Road, Caswell Beach, attained the spring semester dean's list at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Those listed have earned a semester grade point average of 3.2 or better and have completed at least 12 semester hours and passed all courses taken at Meredith.

Enters Pageant

Erica Lynn Fedler, 5, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fedler of Winnabow, will compete in the 1985 East North Carolina Little Star Pageant to be held at the Marriott Hotel, Raleigh, on Saturday, July 6.

The pageant is a regional preliminary to the North Carolina Little Star Pageant.

The contestants, ages four through seven, will be judged on poise, personality, interview and appearance.



STAFF PHOTO BY TERRY POPE

'Revi' Visits Hospital

'Revi,' the Revco Drug Store robot visited patients at the Brunswick Hospital in Supply last Thursday morning. The robot was also featured at the grand opening ceremony of the Shallotte store in the Coastal Shopping Center. Revi stopped for a chat with patient Brian Chestnut, who was having x-rays for a broken arm. At Brian's side are his mother, Debbie, and nurse Frances Williamson.

Shallotte: Buy This Tag And... Display It

After 21 years of struggling with residents' apathy toward town auto tags, Shallotte officials are still looking for the ideal solution.

They didn't find it at last Wednesday's town board meeting, when five aldermen and a mayor had five different ideas on the subject.

According to Mayor Hewett, the tags are a way of expressing pride in the town and promoting it while also raising a small amount of revenue for the town coffers.

But, he added, "Some people are ashamed to display the tag on their car, ashamed of living in Shallotte."

He proposed giving each taxpayer a single tag when taxes are paid.

"That would give them an incentive to pay their taxes," added Alderman Jerry Jones, smiling.

But residents would still have to pay for all additional tags under the mayor's original plan.

Aldermen's own ideas for getting a "Sportsman's Paradise" tag on every car ranged from offering a tax credit (not legal) to finding a better way to enforce the current ordinance.

Under it, all residents are to buy and display a tag on all vehicles on which town taxes are paid. Failure to do so is punishable as a misdemeanor, but the ordinance has never really been enforced.

Of the mayor's proposal, Alderman Wilton Harrelson said, "I don't think it's right to give one a plate and to charge someone else."

Fellow Alderman Bobby Ray Russ insisted that \$3 was "plenty" to pay for the annual tag for which the town currently charges \$5—with a nod

from Alderman David Gause.

Harrelson—who admitted he still hasn't purchased his 1984-85 tags—said, "If we gave it away, that's cheap."

Yet, more tags were sold at \$5 each than at \$1 each, Town Clerk Cynthia Long acknowledged.

A proposal from the mayor to give one tag per parcel of land didn't fly either.

And Alderman Jerry Jones pointed out that some towns charge penalties of up to \$50 each for failure to display a tag or even a window decal.

"We could be here a long time on that subject," noted Alderman Gause as the discussion wound into high gear.

At one time the town even had the tags delivered door-to-door by the town police chief.

Town Creek Sells Dinners

Town Creek Volunteer Rescue Squad will sell barbecue pork or fried chicken dinners Saturday, June 15, beginning at 11 a.m. at the squad building.

Each \$3.00 plate will include a choice of either barbecue pork, candied yams, cole slaw and hushpuppies, or fried chicken, potato salad, green beans and roll.

The squad, located at the U.S. 17 and N.C. 87 intersection in Winnabow, will also hold a bake sale at the building with proceeds to support the rescue squad.

Parking Ordinance Drives Motorists To Leased Lots

BY TERRY POPE

Starting June 25, there is good news and bad news for motorists searching for parking spaces on Sunset Beach.

The good news is that two vacant lots have been leased by the town to accommodate public parking. The bad news is that all parking along Main Street and Sunset Boulevard will be illegal effective June 25.

A "no parking" ordinance adopted by the town council Tuesday night will prohibit parking along the Main Street right-of-way, from Mad Inlet to Canal Street, and along Sunset Boulevard, from the northern town limits to the oceanfront.

Two lots owned by council member Ed Gore were leased by the town Tuesday for \$1 a month as a temporary solution to accommodate public parking. Opening the two lots will create from 200 to 220 parking spaces on the island, said Town Manager Wallace Martin.

"I wanted to recommend that we do away with parking on Main Street because this is going to create a tremendous hazard during the summer months," Martin said.

The lease approved between the town and Sunset Beach and Twin Lakes Inc., of which Gore is an interest holder, will provide parking spaces on lots 10 and 11 along Sunset Boulevard. A public accessway next to the pier parking lot allow those parking in the lots access to the beach strand.

The lease may be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice. Lot will remain open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. The town has agreed to keep the lots clean and free of trash and debris.

On a motion by councilman Donald Safrit, the same lease was approved Tuesday for "any other party who might be willing" to provide additional parking spaces in the same area. Gore said Dr. John Madison has been in contact with the town about leasing several adjacent lots

he owns for public parking.

"I regret that the entire council is not here to consider this matter," Gore said prior to the board's vote to approve the lease. Council members Kathy Hill and Mary Katherine Griffith were absent Tuesday night.

Town Manager Martin said the town will need about two weeks to erect "no parking" signs along the state right-of-ways and to prepare the lots for parking. The town already has a supply of about 100 "no parking" signs, he added.

The N.C. Department of Transportation has agreed to help develop ways to control traffic at the two parking lots, Martin said. Martin contacted T.W. Funderburk, a DOT division engineer, in May and asked if the lots would be suitable for parking.

"If you know of property owners who would have no objections to using the right of way in front of their property for parking, then I would have no objection provided that adequate traffic control was installed," Funderburk replied in a letter dated May 28.

"By this, I mean that there would have to be definite driveway points of access and traffic would not be allowed to indiscriminately pull off and on to the roadway," he stated.

Martin said Tuesday that two adjacent property owners raised no objections to the parking proposal when he presented them with the plans recently.

One of the four residents attending Tuesday's meeting questioned if the "no parking" ordinance would restrict parking near the bridge, the site of an unofficial boat ramp that is used by local residents. Gore replied that restricting parking in that area was not the purpose of the ordinance.

The purpose of the ordinance, Martin said, was to offer a temporary solution for getting parking off of Main Street. Most vehicles that park near the bridge are off of the affected state right-of-way, he said.

Want Congressman's Help? Talk To Staffer At Post Office

Members of the staff of Congressman Charlie Rose will be available at four post offices in Brunswick County next week to assist with problems involving the federal government.

Tuesday, June 18 a staff member will be at the Winnabow post office from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m., and at Supply post office from 10:30 until 12 noon.

Wednesday, June 19 the location is the Leland post office from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m., and Bolivia post office from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

Those who want the congressman's

help with an agency, such as the Social Security Administration, the Veterans Administration, Farmers Home Administration or the Small Business Administration—or any agency in the federal government, are advised to bring paperwork or letters concerning the problem to one of the post offices.

Persons unable to be at one of the post offices can call his Fayetteville office at 323-0260, or his Wilmington office at 343-4959.

To contact him in Washington, write to 2230 Rayburn Building, Washington, DC 20515, or call (202) 225-2731.

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