

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

County Students Graduate From UNC At Wilmington

Fourteen Brunswick County students are among 517 granted degrees from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington at the end of the spring semester. They are:

Mary Charlene Gore and Ronald Emery Hewett, both of Route 3, Supply, bachelor of arts degrees in sociology;

Anne Marie Couvillon, Ocean Isle Beach, bachelor of science in management;

Michele Rohde, Holden Beach, bachelor of science in marketing;

Glenn William Golding, Route 1, Winnabow, bachelor of science in computer sciences;

Christopher Columbus King of Route 1, Ash, bachelor of arts in recreation;

Jamie Pilkenton Chestnutt, bachelor of arts in elementary education—childhood, and Cathy Grobert Tobler, bachelor of science in marine biology, both of Southport;

Charles Jeffrey Crawford, bachelor of arts in psychology, and Keith Allen Lankford, bachelor of science in management, both of Leland;

Ruth Ann Huber, Route 1, Leland, bachelor of science in marketing;

Lula Thompson Nance and Monica Williams Price, both of Route 4, Leland, associate of arts degrees in nursing;

Brenda Mae Thomasson, Route 3, Leland, associate of arts degree in nursing.

Named Valedictorian

Robin L. Hewett, son of Ralph and Gail Hewett of Copas Shores, Shallotte, recently graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1985 at Mary Immaculate High School in Key West, Fla.



Hewett delivered the farewell address and received the Charley Toppino Memorial Award, presented annually to the valedictorian. He will attend UNC-Wilmington in the fall.

A member of the National Honor Society, Hewett also received a certificate of merit for academic achievement in computer science, the school's award in mathematics along with academic achievement in history.

He is the grandson of Floyd and Gladys Hewett and Earl and Edwina Hewett of Shallotte.

Wins Band Awards

Bradley Babson, a senior at South Brunswick High School, has been honored with two band awards—the John Phillip Sousa Award and the Senior All-American Hall of Fame Award.

The John Sousa Award is presented for outstanding achievement in instrumental music as voted on by his peers. The Senior All-American Award is presented by the board of directors of the All-American Hall of Fame Band Foundation upon the recommendation of South Brunswick High School band director Steve Skillman.

Bradley was also one of the Brunswick County seniors selected to receive a Superintendent's Excellence Award.

Named To Association

Frank Morrison, proprietor of the Twilight Motel in Shallotte, has been appointed to the North Carolina Hotel & Motel Association Board of Directors.

A member of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, he will represent the concerns and interests of motel and hotel owners at meetings throughout the state. The association provides input into the state's tourism industry and its promotion.

Was Poulos Nominee

Kelly LeAnne Ward, a student at Shallotte Middle School, was one of 11 students recently nominated to receive the James Gary Poulos II Memorial Award.

The award is presented each year during the school's graduation exercises in honor of former student James Gary Poulos II. This year's recipient was Larry D. Hewett of Shallotte.

Kelly's name was accidentally omitted from a list of nominees printed in last week's Brunswick Beacon.

Gets Promotion

Allen D. Hux, son of Willis W. and Sue T. Hux of Route 2, Leland, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four.

He is a missile crew member in West Germany, with the 3rd Infantry Division. He graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1983.

Attends Seminar

West Brunswick High School student Keily Ann Wigggett, 15-year-old daughter of Reyla and Bruce Wigggett of Route 1, Supply, was among 221 high school students to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation North Carolina Leadership Seminar June 14-16 at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Sponsored annually by the Charlotte Jaycees, the seminar "promotes leadership, free enterprise and America's incentive system." The weekend included tours of IBM, Southern Bell Data Center, Charlotte Airport and WSOB-TV facilities and talks and panel discussions featuring area business professionals.

Sponsored by the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club, Miss Wigggett was selected because of her ability to work well with others, her desire for new pursuits and willingness to learn and share new experiences and ideas.

Officers Re-Elected

Dr. James Mulholland of Shallotte was re-elected to a third term as chairman of the Brunswick County Volunteer and Information Center Board of directors last Wednesday night in Bolivia.

Also re-elected to office were Frank Couvillon of Ocean Isle Beach, vice chairman; Douglas Hawes Jr., Bolivia, treasurer; and Patricia Poulos of Holden Beach, secretary.

New board members selected for three-year terms were Mary L. Russ of Shallotte, home extension agent; Gregory Randolph, representing the Brunswick Technical College SGA; and James Poole, representing the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners.

Squad Elects Officers

Members of the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad elected new officers for the 1985-86 year Monday, June 17.

New officers are: Janice Hargis, chief; Ronnie Hernandez, captain; Cleo McCranie, first lieutenant; Elbert Gore, Marty Cooke and Alex Mearns, vehicles; L.H. Morgan, crash jeep and Miner Hewett, boat.

Other officers are: Dan Norman, chaplain; Jean Mearns, secretary; Peggy Ellis, treasurer and Henry Carter, training officer. Elected to serve on the board of directors were Martha Holden, Edna Lewis, Miles Hewett, Betty Carter and Jerry Hargis.

On Commission

Miller Pope of Ocean Isle Beach has been appointed by Gov. James Martin to the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Memorial Commission, earning the honorary title of admiral.

The commission operates and maintains the battleship as a permanent memorial commemorating North Carolina men and women veterans of World War II.

Pope owns The Winds resort complex at Ocean Isle Beach and is active in tourism promotion through the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Win Revco Prizes

Winners in the word unscramble contest at the grand opening of Revco drug center in Shallotte recently are Betty Pollock, first place, personal TV; Jeanette Smith, tape recorder; Thelma Babson, digital watch; Tincie Hewett, lighted mirror; and Frances Warren, alarm clock.

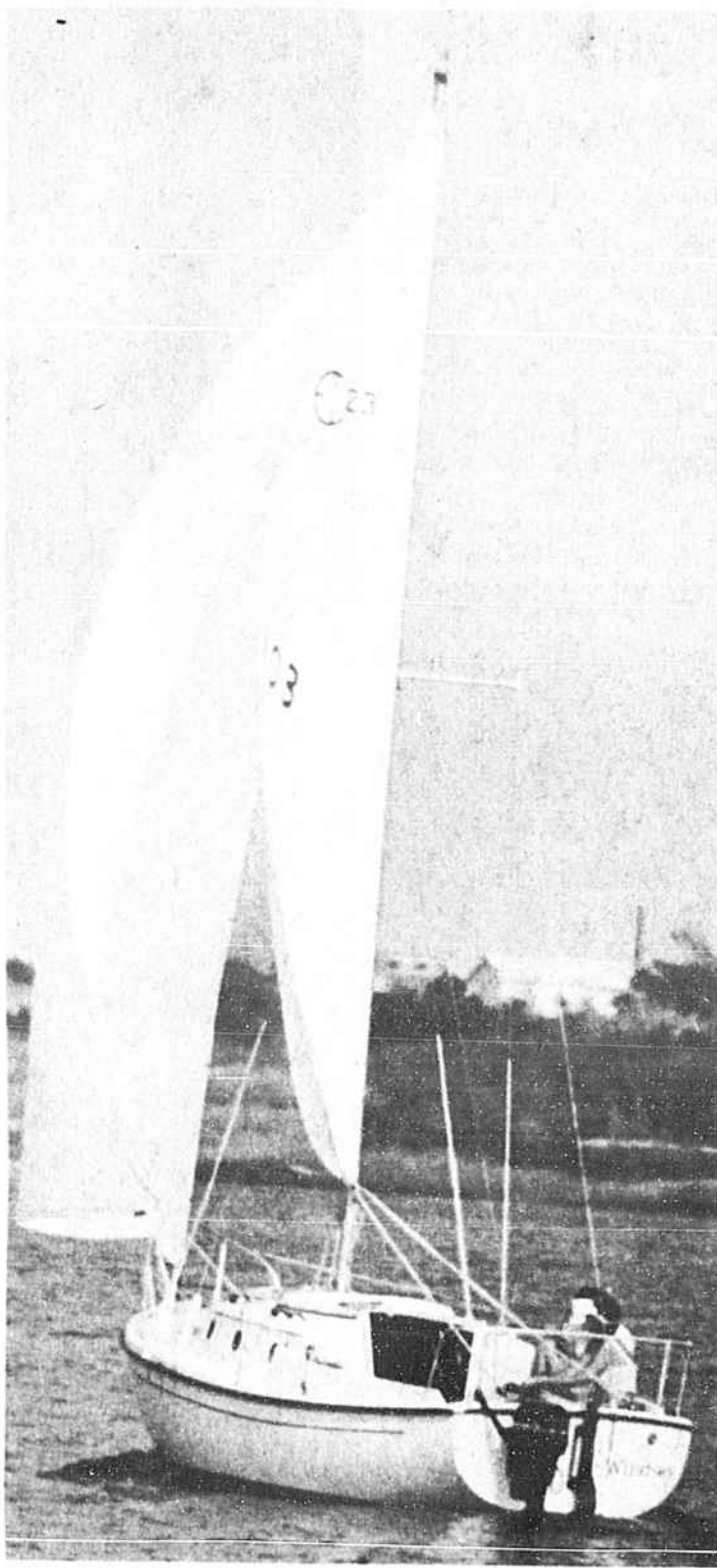
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Time To Sail Away

The forecast is for good sailing weather this weekend after heavy rains kept most folks inside last weekend. When this photo was taken a couple of weeks ago, area temperatures soared but a southwesterly breeze at the beaches made the weather tolerable. This couple took advantage of the breeze while cruising down the intracoastal waterway near Holden Beach.

Commission Agrees To Menhaden Proposals

Three measures aimed at reducing multiple use conflicts surrounding the menhaden industry were approved by the Marine Fisheries Commission over the weekend, with a pledge of further action over the next few months.

Rep. David Redwine confirmed Tuesday that the Commission had adopted three recommendations made by its commercial fishery management committee. The regulations will go into effect no sooner than September. A public hearing must be still held and other legal steps taken.

The changes would be:

- No menhaden fishing on weekends during the summer months (Memorial Day to Labor Day) from sunset Friday to sunrise Monday;
- No menhaden fishing within 15 miles of the point of origin of major fishing tournaments; and

- A requirement that all menhaden fishing companies fishing in North Carolina sign memoranda of understanding with the coastal communities off whose shores they fish. The agreements would cover reporting and notification requirements for fish spills and the clean-up of such spills.

While these proposals deal only with multiple use conflicts, the committee's chairman, Dr. Michael Orbach, says the broader biological and economic issues relating to the fishery will be discussed over the summer. That means, he acknowledged, that changes in those other areas could not be completed in time for enforcement during the fall season.

C.B. "Cash" Caroon of Southport, vice chairman of the commission, had proposed a fourth restriction for discussion during the two-day meeting. He wanted the commission

to bar commercial taking of menhaden in inland waters between inlets, in the waters south of Morehead City if not statewide.

However, the state legislature may move to restrict menhaden fishing before the commission.

On Wednesday the House Marine Fisheries Committee, of which Rep. David Redwine is vice chairman, was to address the two bills introduced in the House in an attempt to begin regulating the menhaden industry.

One of those bills, H.B. 751, introduced by Rep. Harry Payne of New Hanover County, asks that the menhaden industry be restricted from fishing within three miles of the beach.

In case it's needed, Rep. Redwine said he is drafting a committee substitute for his own local bill, the second bill mentioned. The revised version would apply to Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties. It would restrict menhaden fishing to 1 1/2 miles offshore, ban menhaden fishing in rivers and sounds, establish a reduced menhaden season, require that memoranda of understanding be developed with each county as well as each municipality and would impose a fine—possibly \$5,000—if a pogy boat is caught in the act of a spill.

Redwine said a number of Brunswick and New Hanover county residents have announced plans to attend the committee meeting, including Hall Watters of Winnabow. A former pilot for a menhaden fishing company, he was appointed in February to the Marine Fisheries Commission along with Caroon. He has spoken out strongly in favor of greater regulation of the menhaden industry, both to protect the resource itself and to reduce the conflicts in use.

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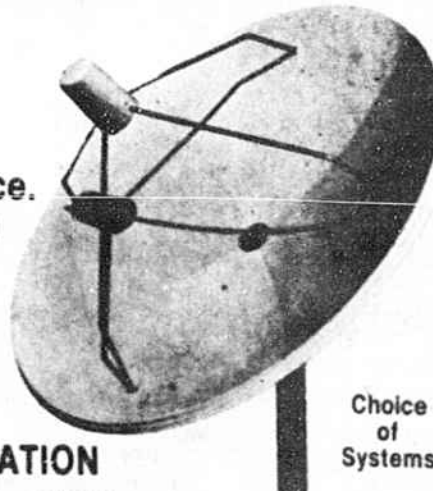
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