

Baxley Awarded Studies Grant

Kelly Baxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baxley of Shallotte, will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation for study with Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) this summer.

During a fast-paced, three-week residential session on the Duke campus, she and 49 other junior high school girls from North Carolina will complete the equivalent of a year of high school work in a single chosen course of study. The scholarships are intended to encourage academically talented girls to enroll in advanced courses in mathematics and science and other challenging studies.

Varnam Crowned

Brunswick County's 1984 Teen Miss has been honored once again.

Chandee Varnam, 16-year-old daughter of Nicky and Jackie Varnam of Supply, was crowned Teen Miss Coastal Region Charm during the Miss North Carolina Charm Scholarship Pageant in Raleigh, July 4-6. She placed third in the pageant out of 27 contestants from across the state.

In addition, Varnam received the "Outstanding Father of the Year" award in recognition of an essay she wrote for the competition.

During talent competition, Varnam performed a ballet on pointe to "Bolero." She was awarded the Queen's Medallion for outstanding abilities in the performing arts.

The former Brunswick County Teen Miss also received a certificate for community service work.

Sherron Graduates

Airman Esther P. Sherron, daughter of retired Air Force Capt. James C. Sherron of Long Beach, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

She is a 1981 graduate of South Brunswick High School, Boiling Spring Lakes.

On UNC-G List

Two Brunswick County students recently attained the spring semester dean's list at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

They are Dawn E. Nubel, a religious studies and English major from Route 3, Shallotte; and Sonja L. Young, an acting and directing fine arts major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Young of

Southport. Ms. Nubel graduated from West Brunswick High School and Miss Young graduated from South Brunswick High School.

Smith Appointed

James W. (Bubba) Smith, 53, of Southport, has been appointed by Gov. James G. Martin to a four-year term on the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

He is an executive officer for the International Longshoremen's Association, Local No. 1838 in Wilmington.

The commission is the governing board of the agency responsible for matching people and jobs, collecting unemployment taxes, paying on unemployment insurance claims and processing labor market information.



Locke Karriker John Hunt

Attend 4-H Congress

Brunswick County 4-H members Locke Karriker and John Hunt, both of Rt. 1, Bolivia, were delegates to the state 4-H Electric Congress July 8-10 at UNC-Charlotte, sponsored by the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

They were selected for achievement in their electric projects.

Promoted By UCB

Jeff D. Etheridge has been promoted to executive vice president of United Carolina Bank as credit group executive,

according to E. Rhone Sasser, chief executive officer.

Etheridge's responsibilities will include commercial finance, credit administration, credit operations, factoring, leasing, mortgage lending, retail credit and special loans.

The Raleigh native began his career with UCB in 1978 after extensive experience with another North Carolina bank.

UCB operates 99 offices in 56 North Carolina communities, including nine in Brunswick County.



Hurricane Slide Program To Feature 'Diana' Look

Hurricanes and their effects upon development along the North Carolina coast will be the focus of a slide program to be held Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Long Beach Recreation Center.

The program is sponsored by the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department and the UNC Sea Grant Marine Advisory Service.

The slide show will discuss the impacts of hurricanes on the coastal shoreline and coastal development. Slides will offer those in attendance a look at recent hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, as well as Hurricane Diana, which assaulted the Brunswick coastline last fall.

Also, a 30-minute black and white movie on Hurricane Hazel will be featured. The film includes aerial footage of Long Beach following the hurricane, as well as other parts of Brunswick County, New Hanover County and Myrtle Beach.

Among other topics to be covered by the program are hurricane resistant construction methods, erosion control alternatives and marine construction.

The program is free and open to the public.

For further information, contact the Long Beach Parks and Recreation department at 278-5518.

Seniors To Tour Dramas

Brunswick County senior citizens will have an opportunity to visit outdoor dramas across the state in a program jointly sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department and the Voluntary Action Center.

Free tickets are available to the shows, most of which will require day trips. Two overnight trips are scheduled.

The dates and locations are as follows: Liberty Cart, Kenansville, July 13; Blackbeard, Bath, July 18;

and an overnight trip to see *From This Day Forward* in Valdesse and *Unto These Hills*, at Cherokee, July 28 and 29; *Strike At The Wind*, Pembroke, August 1; *First In Freedom*, Halifax, August 4; and an overnight trip to see *The Lost Colony*, Manteo, August 13.

For more information call Ouida Hewett, 253-4441, or 253-4357.

Skills Review Offered For SAT

Three week-long courses on test-taking skills and math review for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) will be offered at West Brunswick High School, Deborah Champion, WBHS faculty member announced last week.

Sessions begin July 22 and 29 and Aug. 5. The classes are free and will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Pre-registration is not required.

A satisfactory score on the SAT is required by most colleges as part of their admission prerequisites.

For more information about the reviews, contact Ms. Champion at the school, 754-4338.



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Calendar Of Events

Thursday, July 18

SPECIAL MEETING of the Brunswick County Board of Education will be held at the Southport conference room, 7 p.m.

GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Hut, one mile south of Shallotte on U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 19

GAME NIGHT at the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 20

RESCUE SQUAD SUPPER will be held at the Town Creek Rescue Squad building located on U.S. 17 at the intersection of 87 South in Winnabow. Seafood plates (fish and shrimp) will be served, including cole slaw and hushpuppies for \$3. A bake sale will be held. Proceeds go to support the squad, starts at 11 a.m.

GAME NIGHT at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 8 p.m. SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION Chapter 36 will meet at Boiling Spring Lakes VFW Post 10400, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, July 22

BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES meets at in the Brunswick County DSS office at the county complex in Bolivia, 5:30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY COUNCIL meets in the council chambers at the county complex in Bolivia, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23

VETERAN'S COUNCIL for Brunswick County meets at Boiling Spring Lakes VFW Post 10400, 7:30 p.m.

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