

Special Program Helps Offenders Find Jobs

The Brunswick County branch of Offender Aid and Restoration (O.A.R.) helps offenders find, and learn to keep, jobs.

O.A.R.'s philosophy is that an offender can become a productive member of the community by being made aware of community resources and by learning to use these resources in a systematic way to meet his or her needs.

County OAR Director Otis Pelham said due to the minimal educational background of many clients, special programs are needed to prepare the clients for future employment and education.

Clients attend counseling sessions and job seeking workshops. They are taught personal hygiene, proper work dress, work place attitudes and ethics, application process pro-

cedures and interview techniques. Each client works with a job developer until he feels he is ready to work.

Any offender or ex-offender aged 16 to 65 who is economically disadvantaged and unemployed or underemployed can qualify for this program.

For more information, call 253-6918 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sunset Beach Meet Rescheduled

An emergency meeting of the Sunset Beach Town Council to discuss new flood insurance regulations was a washout Monday when the mayor and two council members didn't show.

Absent were Mayor James E. Gordon, Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Gore and Councilwoman Mary Katherine Griffith. Town Manager Wallace Martin and council members, Kathy Hill, Don Safrit and Minnie Hunt, agreed to reschedule the meeting for Monday, Dec. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to decide whether to adopt revised flood insurance regulations mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or to amend Sunset Beach's existing regulations to include changes made since 1978.

Deadline for making a decision is Dec. 18. The town is required, as a condition of continued eligibility in the regular National Flood Insurance program, to modify its regulations to meet minimum standards adopted by the National Flood Insurance Program.

Used Seats, Equipment Needed

The Home Missions Center at Bolivia is seeking used car seats to loan to families that cannot afford to purchase their own.

Families with a car seat their child has outgrown are asked to donate them, said Pauline Lewis.

Also needed are wheelchairs and other equipment for the frail.

The equipment is loaned as needed for at very small fee.

Man Charged In Shooting

A Holden Beach area man has been charged following a Friday evening incident at Seaside in which a man was shot in the ear with a .22-caliber gun and seriously wounded.

Tommy Pickard of Route 2, Supply, was charged by Detective W.A. (Billy) Rivenbark with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, inflicting serious bodily injury, said Pam Hunt, secretary to the detective division of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department.

Pickard allegedly shot Floyd Porch of Seaside in the right ear.

According to a report filed by Officer Keith E. Kennedy, Porch was sitting at home talking to two men when he "heard a boom".

The incident occurred at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Pickard was released on \$5,000 bond. His first court appearance was Monday, Dec. 9. A probable cause hearing is scheduled Jan. 10 in Brunswick County District Court.

County ASCS Committee To Be Elected Friday

Community committeemen will meet Friday to elect a county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) committee.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the ASCS office in Bolivia. Delegates will elect a chairman, vice chairman, and first and second alternates.

Community committeemen were elected by ballots cast Dec. 2. They are:

Lockwood Folly—Alton Evans, chairman; Burness L. Hewett, vice chairman; and Waddell Clemmons. Alternates are Elwood Fulford and Levy Clemmons.

North West—Donald Ray Perkins, chairman; F. P. Cook, vice chairman; and H. Hulen Pellom. Alternates are Abraham Pellom and Audwin L. Pellom.

Shalotte—Hulon E. Grissett, chairman; Donald Wilson, vice chairman; and Wayne Grissett. Alternates are Clarence D. Reaves and Shady L. Daniels.

Town Creek—E. T. Albright, chairman; Willie Smith, vice chairman; and J. T. Potter Jr. Alternates are

Jerry Willetts and D. G. Padgett. Waccamaw—Nelson King, chairman; Hoyt B. Inman, vice chairman; and Bennie H. Smith. Alternates are Jacky W. Smith and Samuel L. Bowens.



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