

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Student's Essay Wins Contest

Becky King, an eighth-grade student at Waccamaw Elementary School, is a District 2 winner in the first statewide Keep North Carolina Beautiful Inc. essay contest.



Her essay on "Why We Should Keep North Carolina Beautiful" placed third in competition with those of eighth-graders in a multiple-county area. The contest was sponsored by the non-profit group in conjunction with the N.C. Department of Public Instruction and the A.J. Fletcher Foundation.

The 13-year-old daughter of Elon and Gail King of Ash, she is a student in Judy Evans' class.

Becky's essay featured two main points. She said the state needs to keep itself beautiful and litter-free to encourage tourists to continue visiting the beaches and mountains "because of the economic impact of tourism," and because the cleanliness and beauty of the state reflects its people's self-image.

"If the sides of our roads are clean, it shows we think a lot of ourselves and our community."

Completes Course

Pvt. William M. Suggs, son of Claude C. Suggs of Shallotte, and Lena R. Suggs of Route 5, Taylors, S.C., has completed the flight operations coordinator course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Flight operations coordinators were involved with monitoring aviators' flight plans and controlling Army airfields.

In Exercise

U.S. Army Spec. 4 Lyndon E. Bellamy, son of Dorothy J. Johnson and grandson of Annie M. Young, both of Longwood, has participated in Archway Express in Turkey.

An annual Allied Command Europe mobile force land exercise, it included the military forces of eight NATO countries.

Bellamy, a 1983 graduate of West Brunswick High School, is an infantryman with the 325th Infantry in Italy.

New Assignment

Airman George E. Worley III, son of George E. Worley of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Elizabeth D. Godin of Southport, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

He will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

Completes Basic

Army National Guard Pvt. Levi Bellamy, son of Gertrude L. and Levi Bellamy of Route 2, Supply, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which

combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Bellamy is a 1985 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

Caroon Reappointed

C. B. Caroon of Southport has been reappointed by Gov. Jim Martin to a six-year term on the 15-member Marine Fisheries Commission, which regulates and protects the state's marine, estuarine, commercial and sports fisheries resources.

Caroon, 54, is currently serving as vice-chairman of the commission and served on the commission under former Gov. James Holshouser. Caroon is in the seafood processing business in Southport.

FFA Team Wins

The West Brunswick Future Farmers of America (FFA) took an overwhelming victory against Pender FFA in a forestry contest Dec. 12 near the Pender school.

West Brunswick's forestry team members are Sean Ward, Jon Proctor, Kevin Neville and Tommy Cribb. Neville was high scorer in the contest.

Join Staff

Mrs. Vadie Bass and Claude McKeithan have joined Southern Sands Realty as real estate specialists in Ocean Isle Beach and surrounding area.

Mrs. Bass is a graduate of Southeastern Community College real estate program, a member of Bolton Baptist Church and a beautician in Whiteville.

McKeithan is a graduate of Nakina High School and a member of Polybridge Baptist Church and previously managed Dixie Restaurant in Calabash.

Thomas Blevins has become a resident broker-realtor with the firm. He is a native of Hickory who has relocated recently to Ocean Isle Beach. Blevins is married to the former Mabel Saunders, also of Hickory.

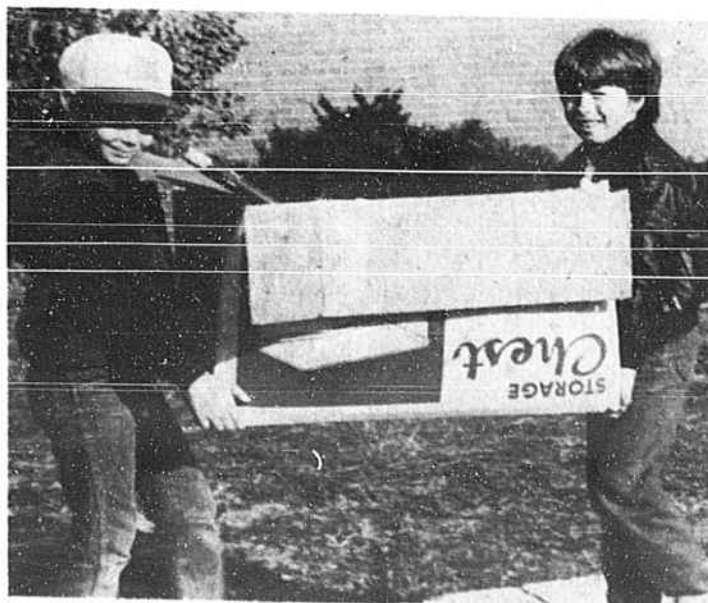
Chairs Meeting

Frederick A. Tedder of Hallsboro, recently re-elected president of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation's board of directors, was committee chairman for the annual conference in Raleigh attended by directors of electric membership cooperatives throughout North Carolina.

Attend Meeting

Bobby Gore, operations manager, and Terry Stephens, load management coordinator for Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, recently attended the Athens (Tennessee) Automation and Control Experiment Review meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Study of this project will enable BEMC to assess the future use of advance technology relating to load management controls and automated electric systems, according to a news release from the company.



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Christmas Was Coming

It was beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Union Primary School last week, as youngsters practiced for their annual PTA program and decorated classrooms. Above, Daniel Holden and Larry McNair bring in the Christmas tree for classmates in Cheryl Pitts' third-grade room.

Tedder Re-Elected President As BEMC Directors Organize

Frederick A. Tedder of Hallsboro was re-elected president of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation's board of directors when it recently organized for 1986.

He represents District Three which covers the area of Welches Creek, Western Prong and Bogue in Columbus County.

Bryan R. Smith was elected vice president. He represents District Nine, the Sunset Beach, Calabash, Longwood and Thomasboro areas.

Kenneth Bellamy was elected secretary-treasurer. He lives in Southport and represents District Eight which includes Oak Island.

Hubert K. Brittain of Boliva is assistant secretary-treasurer. District Seven, which he represents, includes Winnabow and Boliva.

The cooperatives' business is conducted by 12 directors who meet regularly once a month and for special meetings when called.

Other directors and the districts they represent are: Edgar P. Duncan, District One,

Pireway and Dothan;

W. D. Frink, District Two, Ash, Freeland and Exum;

Jake Godwin, District Six, Chadbourne area;

M. C. Herring, District Four, Shallotte, Ocean Isle, Supply and Holden Beach;

Harry Lee (Bobby) Jordan, District Ten, Evergreen and Oakdale;

Emory Smith, District Five, Old Dock and Nakina;

Beasley Strickland, District Eleven, Cerro Gordo and Tabor City;

Robert G. Ward, director at large.

Clemmons Commended

Sgt. Christopher Clemmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clemmons of the Holden Beach area, was commended for outstanding performance in his career field, weapons maintenance, and for meritorious service while at RAF Bentwaters, England, from May 1982 to September 1985.

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Marsh Lighting

Terminal Lumber Sales Continue

The Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point, Southport, will hold three lumber sales weekly until further notice.

Myrtle D. Meade, public affairs officer, said the sales will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

No lumber will be sold on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The price for the regular sales of residue scrap lumber on Monday and Wednesday is \$10 per cord. Decorative wood chips cost \$3 per cubic yard.

On Friday, a special sale day, the cost is \$1 per pickup truck for lumber and wood chips.

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