

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, Jan. 29

"LOVELY LIVELY BAVARIA" and "Munich Seasons" will be shown at the West Brunswick Branch Library, Shallotte, 2 p.m.
FLOOD INSURANCE will be discussed with Calabash residents by an official of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, at the Calabash Volunteer Fire Department, 9:30 a.m.
GAME NIGHT at the American Legion Post one mile south of Shallotte, U.S. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30

"LOVELY LIVELY BAVARIA" and "Munich Seasons" will be shown at the Southport Library, 2 p.m.
TURKEY DINNER for residents of the Shallotte Point Fire District, at the fire station, with participants to bring a covered dish of vegetables, bread or dessert, 6:30 p.m.
SHALLOTTE AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP meets at Camp United Methodist Church, 8 p.m. This is a support group for families of alcoholics.
CLOSED MEETING of Alcoholics Anonymous for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, AA Building Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 31

CALABASH VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD THRIFT SHOP, located beside the squad building on N.C. 179, is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 1

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK and diabetes detection clinic, Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad, Holden Beach Road, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
OPEN MEETING by Alcoholics Anonymous at the AA Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 2

OCEAN ISLE BEACH PLANNING BOARD meets at the town hall, 9:30 a.m.
CALABASH ZONING BOARD meets at the town hall, 4 p.m.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS meets in its chambers, Administration Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 6:30 p.m.
HOLDEN BEACH COMMISSIONERS meet at the town hall, beginning with a public hearing on proposed amendments to the zoning code, at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.
BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION meets at the conference room, Administration Building, Southport, 6:30 p.m.
SHALLOTTE LIONS CLUB meets at Joe's Barbecue, Shallotte, 7 p.m.
SUNSET BEACH TOWN COUNCIL meets at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.
SHALLOTTE ALDERMEN hold a work session on the police department manual, at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.
BOLIVIA ALDERMEN meet at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.
CALABASH VFW POST NO. 7288 meets at Ella's Restaurant, Calabash, 7:30 p.m.
CLOSED MEETING for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, Alcoholics Anonymous Building, Grissetown, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE is available to senior citizens at the public library in Southport, Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
CHAPTER 1984, NARFE meets at the Pirate's Cove Restaurant, Yaupon Beach, with speaker Robert Wilson of Pfizer Chemicals on the topic, "Know Your Neighbor," 1 p.m.
PUBLIC MEETING at Town Creek Township Park on a proposed county shelter for battered women, sponsored by Town Creek Extension Club and the Brunswick County Council on the Status of Women, 7 p.m.
THE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION of Brunswick County meets to discuss the status of several Community Development Block Grant applications, in the commission's office, Planning Building, Brunswick County Government Center, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

BRUNSWICK TOASTMASTERS meet at the Ship's Chandler in Southport, 7 a.m.-8 a.m. Guests welcome. Call 754-6572 evenings for more information.
FREE TAX ASSISTANCE is available to senior citizens at the public library branch in Shallotte, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., or in Bolivia on Wednesdays by appointment (253-4441).
SHALLOTTE BOARD OF ALDERMEN meets at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.
CLOSED MEETING for individuals who have a problem with alcohol, at the Alcoholics Anonymous Building, 8 p.m.

Watson Gets Two Years In Greer Accident Case

Rocky Lee Watson received the presumptive sentence of two years, suspended, in his Tuesday trial in Bladen County District Court. He pleaded guilty to a charge of death by motor vehicle in the October accident that fatally injured District Judge Lee J. "Bubba" Greer.

According to Deputy Clerk Johnnie Reese, Retired Judge Charles Guy

also sentenced Watson to an unsupervised probation of two years, a \$200 fine and court costs, and ordered him to perform 50 hours of community service.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Hicks prosecuted the case, and Watson was represented by Elizabethtown attorney Goldston Womble.

Drug Officer Injured In Thursday Collision

David A. Crocker, a detective in the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department drug squad, received minor injuries in a collision Jan. 22 near Southport.

Donald Carnell Williams, 34, of Bolivia, driving a 1976 Ford, was turning into a driveway off N.C. 211 about 6:13 p.m., when he turned into the pathway of Crocker's 1985 Chevrolet, a sheriff's department vehicle.

According to Trooper L.M. Richardson, Williams struck Crocker's car in the right passenger side, causing about \$8,000 in damages.

Williams was charged with driving while impaired and with a yield violation.

Both drivers were treated at Doshier Hospital in Southport. Williams was then transferred to New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, complaining of neck injuries.

Williams' car sustained damages amounting to \$1,500.

In another accident earlier that afternoon, three drivers were involved, but no injuries resulted.

At 4:55 p.m., Rex Allen Ferguson, 26, of Shallotte was driving a 1979 Mercury about nine miles north of Bolivia on U.S. 17, when his car stopped because of engine failure.

Behind him, Don Robert Carter, 28,

of Leland, driving a 1980 Pontiac, stopped, too. But Ethel Purvis, 53, of Winnabow, operating the 1984 Ford behind Carter, failed to stop soon enough to avoid striking Carter, forcing his car into Ferguson's.

Trooper B.C. Jones charged Purvis with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and charged Ferguson with driving while impaired and having no operator's license.

Damages to the vehicles were: \$25 to Ferguson's, \$3,000 to Carter's and \$2,500 to Purvis's.

A Saturday accident involved violation of the seat belt law. Grady Devone Moore, 19, of Chadbourne, was driving a 1979 Ford on rural paved road 1300 about three miles west of Shallotte at 8:20 p.m.

Parley Formyduval, 72, of Ash, in a 1977 Chevrolet, was traveling west on Hwy. 130 in a 1977 Chevrolet. When Moore failed to stop, he collided with Formyduval in the intersection, according to Trooper T.W. Caulder.

Moore was thrown from the vehicle and suffered minor injuries, which were treated at Brunswick Hospital in Supply. He was charged with driving while impaired and a seat belt violation.

Formyduval suffered minor injuries, and his car sustained \$2,000 in damages.

Damages to Moore's vehicle were \$2,500.

Charges Against Ward Dropped In Southport

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

Southport Police Chief Bill Coring said Tuesday he had dropped charges filed last fall against Dr. Robert Ward, a Long Beach resident who had a counseling practice in Southport and established the anti-drug organization THAD (Tarheels Against Drugs).

While Ward was visiting in Florida in October, a warrant was issued for his arrest on misdemeanor charges of practicing psychology without a license.

"We agreed to dismiss charges if he agreed not to practice psychology in the state," Coring said, reading from a prepared state-

ment he said was issued last week. "We did it, because we were just tired of it running on and on."

Coring explained why the warrant was issued against Ward, who moved to this area only two years ago, and how the police uncovered information about episodes of violence and drugs in his past that have been highly publicized.

"When he was promoting THAD and asking for money, he evidently got a little heavy-handed," Coring explained, "and I got several phone calls from banks and industries, asking about him. I decided to investigate and all this information began to surface. A lot of his creden-

tials couldn't be verified."

Coring said a psychologist must be licensed with the state board in Boone, in order to practice in the state. "He was not licensed," Coring said.

"My main concern was his attitude," Coring said. "If he'd started off in town telling people he'd had troubles and was trying to do better, that would have been one thing, but he didn't tell anyone about his past."

Ward's attorney, Michael Ramos, said his client had not agreed to the stipulation regarding the practice of psychology.

"All we agreed to was that he wouldn't sue Chief Coring if the charges against Ward were dismissed," Ramos said. "And the District Attorney requested an explanation in writing as to why Coring now wants to drop the charges. We haven't yet received that."

Ramos insisted the charges were without validity on two counts. "First of all, Ward is qualified to practice psychology, if he chose to pay the license fee. He has the educational background required," he said.

"Also, he was not practicing psychology in Southport. He simply offered some counseling services which he was qualified to do."

Winnabow VFD

To Serve BBQ

Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will serve barbecue dinners Saturday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Each \$3 plate will include chopped pork barbecue, coleslaw, potato salad and hushpuppies.

The department is located off U.S. 17 on Governor's Road in Winnabow, said spokesman Ralph E. Frazier.

Drug Arrests Increase Over Past Six Months

BY ETTA SMITH

The amount of drugs flowing across Brunswick County's borders is increasing as the population here grows, according to Sheriff John Carr Davis.

He says additional manpower is needed in his department to help combat this growing problem.

Davis said he had no available statistics for drug arrests before June 1986, but that they have definitely increased since he added one deputy to the department's narcotics squad last June. Officers have made 61 arrests and seized over \$1 million in drugs in that time period, according to statistics released by Sgt. David Crocker, head of the squad.

Crocker said the addition of a deputy and the fact that the squad now focuses its attention on narcotics-related crimes are related to the increased arrests.

He said that before last June the

two-man squad also handled breaking, entering and larcenies.

"Brunswick County is in a vulnerable area because it's bordered by two large cities and water," said Davis. "These factors combined with the population increase will make it more difficult to eliminate drugs in the county."

In the past six months 285 felony indictments have been handed down for drug-related crimes, according to Crocker. He said 63 percent of those were marijuana violations, 31 percent cocaine and six percent LSD violations.

Davis said one of the top priorities for his department is to eliminate all drugs in the county.

"A lot of other crimes could be reduced if we eliminate drugs in the county," said Davis. "Crimes like rape, murder, child abuse and larceny are often a result of drug abuse."

Testimony Continues In Gilberts' Trial

BY ETTA SMITH

Creditors and banking officials are testifying this week in the U.S. District Court trial of two Southport men charged with mail fraud, making false statements to banks and arson.

Thomas Gilbert III and his son, Thomas Gilbert IV are charged with 21 counts of fraud and one count of arson for allegedly burning their funeral home to collect insurance and making false statements to banks. They are also charged with mail fraud in connection with the operation of their funeral home and cemetery.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Kieran Shanahan, who is pro-

secuting the case, this is the second phase of the trial. About 20 creditors have been subpoenaed to testify this week.

Shanahan said a six-man, six-woman jury heard testimony from the victims of the Gilberts' alleged crimes in the first phase of the trial, which began last Tuesday. The final phase will involve the alleged arson attempt, he said.

He said the trial is expected to last two more weeks.

Michael Murchison, attorney for Thomas Gilbert IV, refused to comment on the case. Bill Dowdy, attorney for Thomas Gilbert III, could not be reached for comment.

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