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Planting Marks Arbor Day

Long Bay Garden Club marked Arbor on March 14 with the planting of a watermelon red crape myrtle at the West Brunswick Branch Library in Shallotte during the preschoolers' story hour. Arbor Day Chairman Betty Watt and other club members were assisted by Larry Harrelson of Harrelson's Farm and Garden

Center. In the foreground above, he tells his young audience how the tree will grow when planted and cared for. Before the tree-planting, children's program coordinator Felicia Hardy (left background) showed the youngsters a film about Arbor Day.

Miss Black Pearl Accepting Entries

Applications are being accepted for the 1989 Miss Black Pearl Pageant to be held May 27 at the ILA Hall in Southport.

The new queen will be crowned in conjunction with the annual homecoming celebration held Memorial Day weekend by the black community of Southport.

Applicants must be Brunswick County residents and either age 16 or a high school junior by Sept. 1.

For applications interested women may contact Carolyn Galloway Price, 457-6068; Johnnie Keith, 457-5526; or John Lee at South Brunswick High School.

The pageant is sponsored by the Miss Black Pearl Pageant Association.



Together 50 Years

Chancie C. and Carrie O'Neil Hewett of Civietown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 26. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to a reception in their honor, given by their four children, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Oak Grove Baptist Church, on N.C. 130 east of Shallotte. The two also have nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Heart Association Accepts Memorials

The Brunswick Heart Association is encouraging individuals, clubs or businesses to consider memorial gifts—gifts that honor the memory of a loved one.

Todd Williams, chairman, said the contributions would be used to help fund cardiovascular research.

Acknowledgement cards are sent to the person or family the donor wishes to honor.

For more information contact Mrs. Loretta Todd, memorial chairman, P.O. Box 361, Shallotte, NC 28459. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Event Well-Attended

Nell Bennett, a recording artist and comedienne from Tucker, Ga., entertained 110 women March 15 at what was termed the North Myrtle Beach Christian Women's Club's "most hilarious luncheon of the season."

The meeting was held at the Beach Cove Clarion Resort, which will also be the site of the next meeting, on April 19.

Sea Trail POA Meets Tonight

Sea Trail Property Owners Association meets today (March 23) at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunset Beach Fire Station.

Following a covered dish dinner, square dance caller Bob Jones will lead the entertainment program: a performance by a group of veteran square dancers. Later in the program, association members will have an opportunity to learn some of the more simple calls.

On Arbor Day, March 16, the Sunset Sands Garden Club planted crape myrtle trees as memorials to community members who have died. The program began at the boat ramp, then moved to the old

cemetery on Live Oak Street.

Before the Easter holiday weekend, new Sea Trail signs at Park Road and Station Trail should be installed.

Bill Scharoun has scheduled Friday, March 24, as the next clean-up day. Volunteers are to meet at the corner of Park Road and N.C. 179 at 10 a.m. to help clean up trash along N.C. 179 adjoining Sea Trail subdivision.

A women's aerobic class meets at 8:15 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays at the fire station. Interested women are asked to call Julia Thomas, 579-6329, or Doris Minor, 579-3935, for more information.

Junior, Teen Miss Pageant Taking Entries For May 13

The 1989 Junior and Teen Miss Brunswick County Pageant will be staged Saturday, May 13, at Shallotte Middle School.

The Junior Miss Pageant is open to girls ages 10 to 12 and the Teen Miss Pageant is open to contestants ages 13 to 16 years of age. All contestants must be full-time permanent residents of Brunswick County.

Competition will be in the areas of private interview, talent and evening gown.

The title of Junior Miss Brunswick County is held by Ashley Michele Marshall, 12-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Jeanette Marshall of Shallotte. The title of Teen Miss

Brunswick County is held by Leslie Diane Causey, 17-year-old daughter of Bobby and Jane Causey of Supply.

The entry fee is \$50. Participation will be limited to 10 contestants in each age category, said David Clegg, president of Scholarship Pageants of Brunswick County, Inc., the private non-profit civic corporation that sponsors the pageant.

Applications may be obtained by calling Clegg at 253-4331, Karen Moshoures at 754-4020, or Dinia Woodard at 754-4602.

The scholarship is a project of the Miss Brunswick County Scholarship Pageant, an official Miss America preliminary event.

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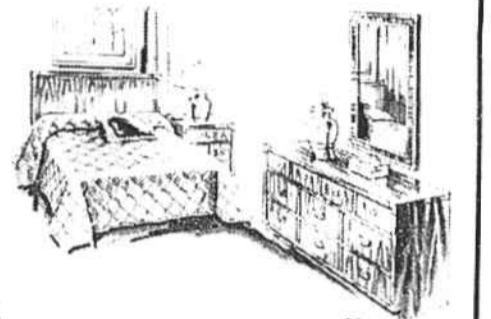
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