

## South Brunswick Islands All Over Raleigh Radio

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Thursday is the big day! The Southern Women's Show begins in Raleigh, and the South Brunswick Islands will be all over the radio for four days. So far WPTF has been promoting our area for about two weeks in preparation for the show.

At the show, our booth will be next to the radio station's and we will be decorated all "beachy." We also have lots of prizes to give away including a beach vacation. In the booth across from us, a telephone company will be giving away free long distance, promoting "talk to your family to plan your beach vacation."

This is our last travel show of the season. It has been a good year for promotions, and we have done more shows than ever before. That is largely due to the support of our local towns and their commitment to promoting tourism.

Next week, we have a very special event that we don't want you to forget about. Bosses, have you sent in the registration form for your secretary to go to the appreciation luncheon on Wednesday? Better hurry. Today is the deadline.

The luncheon is on Wednesday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. and it's for secretaries, administrative assistants and clerical workers. In addition to a mouth-watering lunch, there will be a fashion show and entertainment by the West Brunswick High School Chorus. Last year, they put on a real show!

Secretaries, don't be above reminding your boss about this luncheon. You deserve it!

I also want to send out a reminder of another fun community activity coming soon. Mark your calendar for the chamber's third annual golf tournament, June 8. More details later.



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**Realtors Inducted**  
New members of the Brunswick Islands Board of Realtors inducted Monday are, from left, Randall Morrison of Century 21 Sunset Realty, Kerry Craig of Brunswickland Realty, Larry Dick of Century 21 Ocean Isle Coastal Properties, Jacqueline Lang of Red Carpet Somerset and Associates, and Vivia Ware of Century 21 Ocean Isle Coastal Properties.

## Carolina Power & Light Posts Gains In 1990

Carolina Power & Light Co. increased its quarterly dividend for stockholders by 3 cents in 1990, reflecting the annual dividend to \$3.04 per share, according to the utility's 1990 annual report.

While energy sales remained about the same as the previous year due to mild weather, CP&L showed an increase in revenues of over \$2.6 billion, reflecting the last increment of a 1988 rate increase that went into effect in August.

CP&L reported net income of \$380 million and earnings per share of \$4.36, up from 1989 net income of \$376 million and earnings per share of \$4.20.

The year included start-up of a new distribution maintenance plan and lowering of peak demand by more than 1,248 megawatts. In terms of reliability and productivity, fossil fuel units operated at an average equivalent availability of more than 88 percent, while the nuclear units achieved a capacity factor of over 66 percent.

The utility is planning for sales growth averaging 2.2 percent a year over the next 10 years. While existing plant is expected to meet the basic power requirements, the company plans to add about 2,000 megawatts of combustion turbine generation during the decade to meet peak-time customer demand.

CP&L recorded a non-cash write-off of \$81.6 million in 1990 following resolution of the final aspect of its 1988 rate case in North Carolina. The state Utility Commission to reclassify as abandoned plant and not include in its rate base an additional portion of the utility's investment in the Harris Plant near Raleigh, where only two of four planned units were completed. The commission also disallowed from inclusion in rates recovery of \$142.2 million for what it determined to be an avoidable five-month delay in construction and for certain engineering and construction rework at the plant site.

Headquartered in Raleigh, CP&L serves about 3.5 million people in a 30,000-square-mile territory in North Carolina and South Carolina. It operates a mix of 16 fossil, nuclear and hydroelectric plants with a total generating capacity of 9,654 megawatts. These include the Brunswick Nuclear Plant at Southport.



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### CP&L Plants Japanese Pines

Carolina Power & Light Company is planting more than 200 Japanese pines to improve the appearance of its pumping station at Caswell Beach. Pictured representing CP&L's Brunswick Nuclear Plant is George Booth (left), manager of the Brunswick Plant Biological Monitoring Unit, and Jack Cook, mayor of Caswell Beach and a CP&L employee.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Phillips Joins Shallotte UCB

Neil Thomas (Tommy) Phillips has joined United Carolina Bank as assistant vice president and office executive of the Shallotte south office.



PHILLIPS

Prior to joining UCB Phillips was with another state financial institution. He received a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in 1983.

The Fayetteville native is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Loris, S.C., and the Loris Lions Club. He serves as chairman of the Loris Bog-Off Festival Parade.

He and his wife, the former Fonda Fornyduval of Whiteville, have a son, Andrew Timothy. They attend Loris First Baptist Church.

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### Attends Market

Vicky Arvidson of Trendsetter, Ltd. in Shallotte attended the Carolina Virginia Fashion Exhibitors Market and Autumn Fashion Show.



ARVIDSON

The events were held April 6 at the Charlotte Apparel Center.

### Selling or Buying?

Selling or buying a business is the subject of an upcoming workshop sponsored by the Brunswick Community College Small Business Center.

The seminar will be held Tuesday, April 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the BCC main campus north of Supply.

Mary C. Thompson, CPA, managing partner of a Wilmington accounting firm, will lead the session.

The seminar will also discuss how to value a business as well as the financial and tax aspects of the purchase or selling of a business.

There is no charge for the seminar. For more information or to register, contact the center at 754-6961, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

### Kerr Buys Four Stores

Kerr Drugs has purchased four North Carolina drug stores from CVS, a 1,300-store chain based in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

The four stores have operated under the name Peoples Drug. One is located in neighboring Whiteville. Others are in New Bern, Tarboro and Washington.

Kerr operates nearly 100 drug stores in Eastern North Carolina, including one in Shallotte.

### Job Search Class Set

The National Guard unit in Shallotte is sponsoring a free job search class for the general public from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. the last Tuesday of

each month at the Shallotte National Guard Armory.

The classes cover how to fill out a job application, develop a resume and conduct a job interview as well as where to look for jobs and how to choose a career.

For more information call the armory at 754-6821.

### Named Manager

Cape Fear Farm Credit recently named Evan B. Gore as branch manager of the Shallotte office. Gore graduated from North Carolina State University in May 1989 and began his career with Farm Credit that month as a loan officer in the Whiteville office.



GORE

Gore is a native of Columbus County and was raised on a family farm. He farmed grain with his father and is familiar with all aspects of farming. He is married to the former Selena Canady.

### Technology Offered

The latest breakthrough in cataract surgery which offers faster recovery and a quicker return to improved vision than traditional surgery is now being offered at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Dr. George W. Tate Jr. performs the procedure which involves making a tiny opening that seals itself, often requiring no stitches to close the incision.

Patients who have had the "no-stitch surgery" often obtain final eyeglass correction in two weeks rather than the three months it takes with traditional cataract surgery, according to a news release.

Another benefit is the elimination of a foreign substance in the eye—the stitches—which can sometimes add to complications and discomfort after surgery.



TATE

## Health Department Offers Osteoporosis Screenings

Screenings to detect osteoporosis, which causes bones to become brittle with age and subject to fractures, will be offered to county residents at a discount in May through a program sponsored by the Brunswick County Health Department and Cape Fear Memorial Hospital in Wilmington.

Machines used to measure bone density are not common, said Rita Hatcher, public health educator for the Brunswick County Health Department.

"It doesn't hurt and I didn't cry," said Ms. Hatcher, after undergoing a bone screening last week. "All you feel are the vibrations."

The hospital's osteoporosis diagnostic center offers two screening services to diagnose bone loss. Dual-photon absorptiometry can de-

tect bone loss of the hip or spine in its earliest stages. The test takes about 20 minutes, Ms. Hatcher said.

Single-photon absorptiometry detects bone loss around the wrist. The test takes about five or six minutes, she added.

Both men and women in their mid-30s begin to experience slight but gradual bone loss, said Rod Peterman, manager of diagnostic imaging services at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital. Women are most affected after menopause when bone loss for them increases to a rate of six times higher than that of men, he added.

"By the age of 70, one out of every four women develops an osteoporotic fracture," Peterman said.

To prevent fractures, women should be aware of certain risk factors such as menopausal hormone loss, calcium deficiency, physical inactivity, alcohol consumption, cigarette use, drug use and accident hazards.

"If you already have osteoporosis, further progression can usually



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