



Third-Graders Go To Washington

Nineteen students, accompanied by 13 adults, took advantage of an April 30-May 2 trip to Washington, D.C., that was open to all third-grade students at Supply Elementary School. Students had already visited the Brunswick County Government Center and the state capital Brandy Fields, Cary Lee Jr., Matthew Harris; (second row) Sue Wescott, Carol Newton, Thomas Daley, Ashley Newton, Eric Gible, James Page, Joshua Varnum, Lori Varnum; (third row) Cary Lee Sr., Matt Cline, Donald Norton, Joseph Green, Justin Felid, Thomas Gideon, Bobbie Sellers; and (back) Gary McDonald, Shelba Thornton, Eunice Abercrombie, Mary Paul Beall, Patrick McDonald, Shelia Washington, Brandon Fowler, Linda McDonald, Debra Noble and Clifton Jones.

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JEANETTE MINTZ (front left) has been named "R.N. of the Year" and Irene George (front right), "LPN of the Year" at The Brunswick Hospital. Behind them are Diana Ramsey, director of nursing, and Earl Tamar, hospital CEO.

RN AND LPN OF THE YEAR

Jeanette Mintz, Irene George Are Honored During Hospital's 'Nurses' Day' Celebration

Jeanette Mintz was named "Registered Nurse of the Year" during The Brunswick Hospital's seventh annual Nurses' Day celebration Wednesday, May 12.

The awards were presented by Earl Tamar, the hospital's chief executive officer, and Diana Ramsey, director of nursing.

Mintz is the health occupations teacher at West Brunswick High School and a weekend nursing supervisor at The Brunswick Hospital.

According to Ramsey, Mintz's "technical and interpersonal skills are unsurpassed. Her excellent clinical competency was noted by the physicians who nominated her."

A fellow employee who nominated her said, "Jeanette does whatever is necessary to make everyone feel important and needed." She has been with The Brunswick Hospital for 12 years.

Irene George was chosen The Brunswick Hospital's "Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year." George is a four-year employee of the hospital.

Before joining its staff, she worked in many facets of health care, including respiratory therapy, intensive care, emergency services, outreach family planning and medical billing. She is certified in advanced cardiac life support and works on the hospital's medical/surgical unit.

A co-worker who nominated George said, "Irene will go the extra mile to please her patients. She always comes to work with a smile on her face, and is a true inspiration of strength and kindness."

The Nurses' Day celebration is held each year in conjunction with National Nurses' Week and National Hospital Week.

Estate Planning Is Focus Of May 26 Program At Brunswick College

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Estate planning will be the focus of a three-hour program sponsored by the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service Center Wednesday, May 26.

The session will be held from 9 a.m. until noon in the teaching audi-

torium of the ALS building on BCC's main campus north of Supply on U.S. 17 Business.

Guest speaker Carol Schwab is an attorney working for the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service at N.C. State University in Raleigh. She is an assistant professor and a family resource management specialist. Before joining extension in 1988 she practiced law in Raleigh, focusing primarily on estate planning and tax law. She is a former editor of *The Will and the Way*, an estate planning publication of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Pre-registration is required by contacting the Brunswick County Extension Center, in writing at P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422 or calling 253-4425. If fewer than 20 people register, the session may be canceled.

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