

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Jones Selected To Attend Leadership Camp

Charity Jones of Supply was among 50 high school students from across North Carolina selected to attend Cooperative Leadership Camp June 14-18 at R.J. Peller FFA Camp at White Lake.



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The rising sophomore's participation was sponsored by Cape Fear Farm Credit's Shallotte branch office. Charity is the daughter of Pamela Bates of Supply and the granddaughter of Wadus and Faye Jones of Ash.

In addition to the usual camp activities, said Evan B. Gore, branch manager, campers formed their own cooperative, "Special Tees," to provide them with souvenir T-shirts and to experience first-hand the advantages of cooperatives as a way of doing business.

Each camper received a "Secretary of State For The Day" certificate presented by North Carolina Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten and former Super Bowl Star Dave Rowe, now a member and public relations manager for an electric co-op. They were among the camp's guest speakers.

Milligan Is IDEA Fellow

Wendy R. Milligan, Brunswick County Schools student assistance coordinator, has been selected as a member of the 26th IDEA Fellows Program for School Administrators.

She is attending a seminar this week at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, Ga., where fellows will meet in small groups with a faculty of prominent educational leaders to discuss the challenge school leaders have to develop more effective ways of providing quality education.

The theme is "The Best of the Best: From Reflection to Action," with topics including bringing schools and community together, cultural literacy, styles of teaching and learning, visionary leadership, teaching intelligent behaviors, the school as a community of learners, technology and instruction, multicultural learning, school-based decision making and new visions of what schools must become.

Co-sponsored by IDEA and the Kettering Foundation, the Academy of Fellows is the longest continuing inservice program for school administrators in the nation.

Employee Of The Month

Judy Walker has been chosen The Brunswick Hospital's "Employee of the Month."

Walker is a nursing assistant in the hospital's medical/surgical unit.

A co-worker who nominated her said, "Judy is always very efficient and cheerful at work. She goes out of her way to make our patients feel at home."

She received a rosebud corsage, a complimentary meal, and a cash prize. She has been with The Brunswick Hospital for four years.

Patrolling Fisheries

Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Raymond H. Bitney, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Bitney of Southport, recently finished the first half of a two-month Alaskan fisheries patrol aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Jarvis, homeported in Honolulu, Hawaii.

One of 180 Coast Guard men and women aboard the Jarvis, Bitney is currently on patrol in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and North Pacific Ocean. The ship and crew are enforcing federal fishing regulations and standing ready for search and rescue cases.

So far on the deployment, Jarvis has completed 12 boardings and issued several violations to fishing vessels not complying with federal fishing regulations or commercial fishing vessel safety requirements.

Bitney is a 1982 graduate of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, with a B.S. degree and a 1983 graduate of Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., with a B.S. degree.

Peace-Keepers

Marine Lance Cpl. Jeffrey S. Calderon, whose wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Nina G. Stanley of Bolivia, has completed the first half of a six-month Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean deployment with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, embarked aboard ships assigned to the USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Marine Lance Cpl. Charles L. Wilson of Leland also has completed half the same deployment.

They are participating in Operation Restore Hope, a peace-keeping mission off the coast of Somalia. The amphibious ready group spent 50 days off the coast of Somalia earlier in the deployment.

Out Of Survival School

Marine Pfc. Tracy S. Ellixson, a 1992 graduate of South Brunswick High School of Boiling Spring Lakes, recently graduated from Aircrew Survival Equipment School.

During the course at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Ellixson received instruction on the survival system and equipment installed on board Navy and Marine Corps aircrafts. He studies the operation, inspection and maintenance of aircraft oxygen systems; inflatable life jacket and rafts; rescue and survival kits;

and the inspection, repair, rigging and packing of parachutes.

He was also provided the opportunity to participate in voluntary free-fall parachute jumps.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1992.

Aboard Nimitz

Navy Airman Recruit Alvin R. Burney, son of Carol A. and Alvin R. Burney Sr. of Route 2, Supply, is currently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz and is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Persian Gulf.

During the deployment, the battle group has participated in operation Southern Watch, enforcing the United Nations-imposed "no-fly" zone over South Iraq, as well as in numerous naval air and surface training exercises with armed forces from Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Burney has visited Hong Kong, Singapore and Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates. While in Hong Kong, crewmen from the Nimitz visited a home for handicapped children where they painted six dormitories, mowed grass, trimmed shrubs and cleaned up an old playground.

At a facility which cares for abandoned infant children, they donated medical, hygiene and baby supplies. They took on five similar community projects, three in Singapore and two in Dubai, a city northeast of Jebel Ali.

The 1989 graduate of West Brunswick High School joined the Navy in August 1992.

Malpass Reunion Set

The 31st Malpass Clan reunion is scheduled for July 25 at Moore's Creek Battleground Patriot Hall.

Business will begin at 11 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Family members should bring a box lunch.

For more information, call Jimmy Malpass of Delco at 919-655-2638.

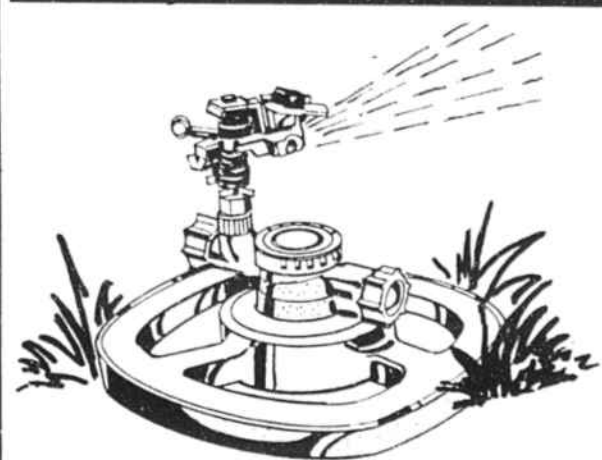


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Flirting With The Tide

Gene Kye and his son Nathan, 7, of Winnabow form the beginnings of a sand castle moments before an incoming wave washed away their efforts. The two spent the afternoon of July 4th on Holden Beach.

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