Extension Homemakers Purchase Mannikin For CPR Instruction

As part of their community service program Brunswick County's Extension Homemakers have purchased a Resusci Anne mannikin to be used in (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) CPR instruction.

Home Economics Extension Agent Mary L. Russ said the mannikin will be available at a small nominal charge to qualified volunteer instructors only who have current certification with the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross, and who are willing to follow the rules for use provided by the Brunswick County Extension Homemakers.

The mannikin has already been put to use. Extension Homemaker volunteers Jean and Alex Mearns, who are also certified volunteer CPR instructors, used the new

worked quite well

As the new Resusci Anne is very different from those currently available in Brunswick County, a class for potential instructor-users will be arranged to familiarize them with maintenance and cleaning of the mannikin.

Also, CPR classes are expected to be held on a regular basis, starting in September, at the Cooperative Extension office, which is located in the Agriculture Building at the Brunswick County Government Center at Bolivia.

Instructors interested in an orientation class on the new mannikin, or persons interested in taking a CPR class should call the Brunswick County Cooperative Resusci Anne in a class they taught recently, saying it Extension office at 253-4425 for more information.

Old Baldy' Contest Winner To Receive Vacation

Children 15 and younger are invited to enter the second annual Old Baldy Lighthouse Children's Art Contest by Aug. 22.

Initiated last year in commemoration of the 175th birthday celebration of the historic structure, the contest encourages young artists to interpret the lighthouse in the medium of their choice, including oil, watercolor, acrylic, crayon, ink and pencil.

Artworks will be on display at the River Pilot Cafe on Bald Head island Aug. 29 through Sept. 11.

The grand prize winner will receive a one-week family vacation at

A people's choice award will also be vited to attend as guests of the Old given. Winners will receive gift certificates or Old Baldy Foundation Tshirts.

Contestants may submit two entries. All entries must be suitable for display and be no more than 24 inches by 30 inches. Art will be judged on originality, creativity and skill in execution. A panel of three judges includes Carolyn Flemming of Bald Head Island, June Gottlieb Brown and Betsy Jones of Southport.

All artwork must be delivered to the Indigo Plantation and Marina

Baldy Foundation, which sponsors the art contest. Contest forms and rules are avail-

able at the Brunswick County Library branches in Southport and Shallotte and at the Bald Head Island and Indigo Plantation Sales and Information Centers. Entrants may also use the form printed elsewhere in this issue of The Brunswick Beacon.

For more information, call 457-7440 or 1-800-234-1666, extension 7440.



VOLUNTEERS Jean and Alex Mearns prepare the new Resusci Anne mannikin for use in a CPR course they led recently.



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