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FRANCES WARNER of Holden Beach (left) accepts the 1992-93 Toastmaster of the Year Award from the Coast Toasters Club of Shallotte, presented by Vice President-Education Evelyn Clemmons. Selection is based on members' accomplishments in reaching their personal educational goals and helping the club meet its goals.

Toastmaster Of The Year

Frances Warner of Holden Beach has been named the 1992-93 Toastmaster of the Year by the Coast Toasters Club of Shallotte.

The award, presented at the club's Aug. 5 meeting, recognizes Warner's accomplishments in meeting her own educational goals and helping the club reach its goals.

She joined the Coast Toasters Club 2½ years ago, confronting a lifelong fear of public speaking. While Warner says she still becomes nervous before giving a speech, she now channels that nervous energy to enhance her delivery. She credits Toastmasters with providing the opportunity to develop and polish her skills.

"I love Toastmasters and I tell people about it wherever I go," she said.

This past year she sponsored four

new members, completed the club's basic communications program, served as club secretary, used her communication skills in giving speeches and programs outside the club. She was voted No. 1 by fellow members in enthusiasm, helping others and dedication.

Coast Toasters is the local affiliate of Toastmasters International, a not-for-profit educational organization whose members help each other to improve their leadership and communication skills. The club holds seminar-type meetings each Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce building, Main Street, Shallotte. Guests are always welcome.

More information is available from Ginger DeBerry, vice president-membership, 842-9408.



Golden Anniversary

Rachel M. and J. Clyde Gore of Sunset Beach will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 15. Their children will honor them with a reception at Seaside United Methodist Church; invitations have been sent. The Gores have three children, six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Home Day Care Training Set

Local residents interested in becoming licensed to keep children in their home can sign up for a home-based day care training class offered through Brunswick Comm. College.

For students who meet income guidelines, the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) program will provide tuition, books and supplies. For others a \$35 fee will be charged.

The home-based day care classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 8, and will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Interested persons are asked to contact JTPA Coordinator Linda Moorefield at BCC, 754-6900, 343-0203 or 457-6329.

Applications must be completed by Thursday, Aug. 27.



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THE LADIES AUXILIARY of Calabash Elks Lodge donated \$500 to the Wilmington Chapter of the Salvation Army for its flood relief program in the Midwest. Shown at the check presentation (from left) are Auxiliary President Jean Green, Treasurer Dorothy Buff, Salvation Army Capt. Paul Kirkpatrick, and Auxiliary Chaplain Dorothy Anderson.

Brunswick County Health Department Works To Encourage WIC Participation

The N.C. Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is working to make this program accessible to eligible women, infants and children, including migrants and homeless people.

The WIC program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to participants.

In order to be eligible, applicants must:

- be pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum women, infants or children up to their fifth birthday;
- reside in North Carolina and the health service delivery area of Brunswick County;
- meet the financial eligibility guidelines of the Brunswick County Health Department;

■ be found to be at nutritional risk.

The Brunswick County WIC program is particularly interested in the participation of pregnant or breastfeeding women and infants, according to coordinator Janet Shew.

If you think you are eligible for the WIC program, contact the Brunswick County Health Department at 25 Courthouse Drive N.E., Bolivia NC 28422, or call 253-4381 in the Bolivia area, 457-5281 in the Southport area, or 763-1312 in the Leland area.

The office is open to receive calls or to set up appointments from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Standards for participation in the WIC program are the same for

everyone regardless of race, color, national origin, age, handicap or sex. Shew added.

Early Registration

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Aug. 10 & 17
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Calabash Lady Auxiliaries Raising Funds

Flood relief, summer camp for local boys, fire and rescue squad support, holiday baskets for the needy. These are just a few of the projects supported by the Ladies Auxiliary of Calabash Elks Lodge No. 2679.

Local residents who want to support those efforts have a number of ways to do so.

Copies of the auxiliary's cookbook, "Mrs. Calabash's Kitchen," are still for sale locally, and two events are scheduled in the near future.

On Aug. 21, the auxiliary will hold its first ladies only golf tournament at Sea Trail Plantation, which promises to be a yearly event, with proceeds to go toward establishing a nursing scholarship at Brunswick

Community College. Linda Walters (579-6238) and Pati Lewellyn (579-3463) are taking reservations.

On Sept. 25 the lodge and auxiliary hold their annual "His & Hers

Festival" at the lodge on Carter Drive in Calabash. Featuring crafts, baked goods, white elephant items and lunch, proceeds will go to worthwhile charities.

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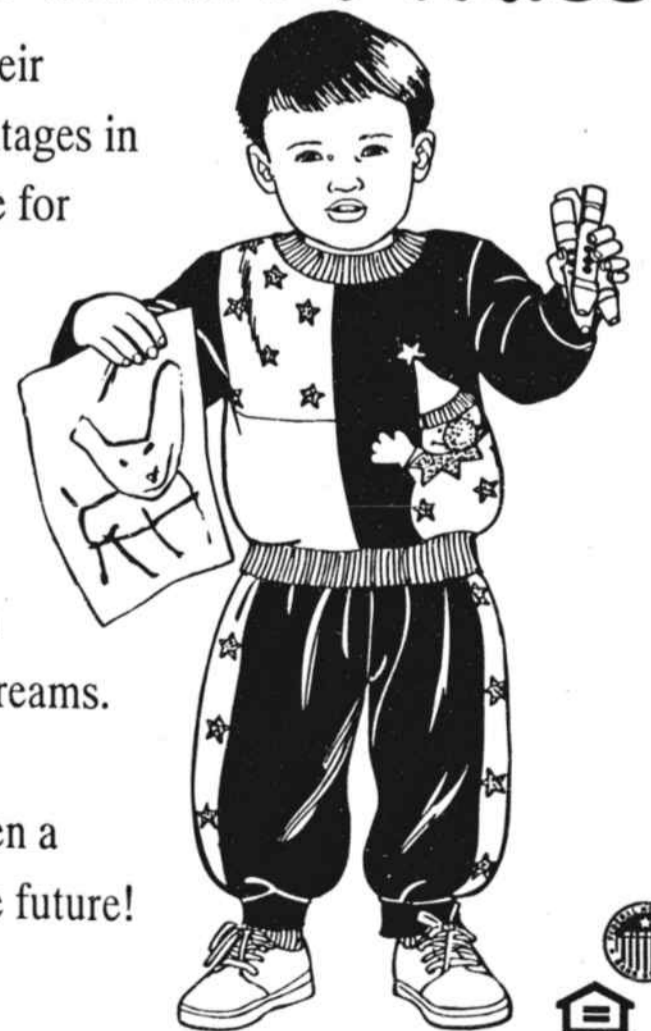
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