

A Final Word

BY BILL DEARMAN, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
South Brunswick Islands Chamber Of Commerce

As of Sept. 30 I will be leaving the employment of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce. I am leaving to become the executive vice president of the Glasgow/Barren County Chamber of Commerce in Glasgow, Kentucky. My time here has been short—shorter than I planned or thought it would be, but sometimes opportunities come along when you least expect them.



DEARMAN

The South Brunswick Islands are a wonderful place. Nan and I will miss them and you very much. You made us feel at home from the first day we arrived, and that has made the decision to leave a very difficult one indeed. It is always difficult to leave and to begin anew. However, endings and beginnings are a part of life and, hopefully, with each ending and beginning we grow as individuals.

As this area continues to grow, it is important that we continue to grow together. The problems and opportunities that are here today, and those that will come tomorrow, will affect us all. If this area is to reach its potential, if we are to provide opportunities for our children, if we are to prosper individually, then we must do so as a whole.

The future of the South Brunswick Islands is one future—not five futures. I encourage you to continue to find new ways to work together. I encourage you to find solutions to common problems. Only by walking together will any of us succeed.

I am not suggesting that any area give up its identity. But I am encouraging the area and all its parts to also take on the identity of a united community. A united South Brunswick County is greater than the sum of its parts and is capable of solving problems its individual parts may not. A united South Brunswick County is more attractive to business and the creation of new jobs.

In closing, I want to salute the uniqueness of Calabash, Sunset Beach, Ocean Isle Beach, Shallotte and Holden Beach. Each is special. Each has its own ambience. And each has an important role to play as a part of the team known as the South Brunswick Islands. Together I know you will go far.

Business Development Week Focuses On New And Expanding Enterprises

Activities during Brunswick County Business Development Week will focus on the needs of new and expanding businesses.

Set Sept. 20-23, the event is sponsored jointly by Brunswick County's three local chambers of commerce, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Small Business Center at Brunswick Community College.

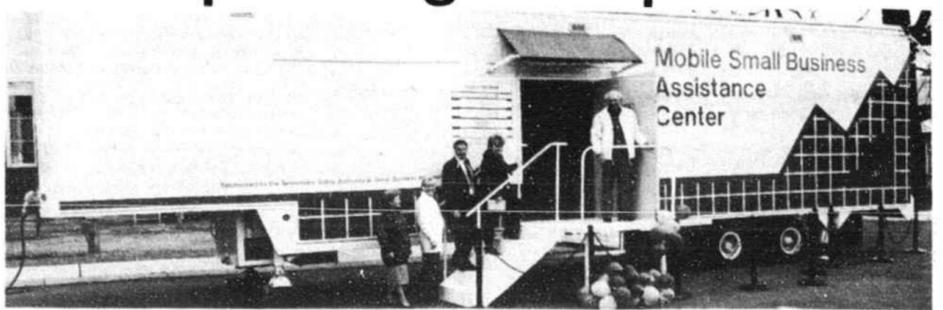
Throughout the four days, a Mobile Small Business Assistance Center will be stationed at BCC to serve as a resource for those who want to learn more about how a business operates.

No fee will be charged for any of the seminars scheduled across the county. The seminars are targeted at individuals who are considering starting a small business, as well as current business owners who are considering expansion.

As space is limited, pre-registration is requested by calling the BCC Small Business Center at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

The schedule of seminars is as follows, by date and location:

Monday, Sept. 20, BCC Main Campus, Supply: "Financing A Small Business," 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Lanny Loftis, SBA; David Pickett, Micro-enterprise Loan Program agent; and Viola Andrews, United Carolina Bank. Cosponsored by the Small Business Center.



THIS MOBILE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER will be located at Brunswick Community College during Business Development Week, Sept. 20-23, as a resource for those interested in learning about business operations.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, BCC Southport Campus: "Understanding Cash Flow," 8 a.m.-10 a.m., Ted Jan and Leslie Langer of the Small Business Technological Development Center.

"Finding Qualified Employees," 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., Mazie Frink, N.C. Employment Security Comm.

"Marketing Strategies (Getting Customers and Clients)," 7:45 p.m.-9 p.m., Charles Bergman, Service Corps Of Retired Executives (SCORE), Wilmington.

All three seminars are cosponsored by the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, BCC Leland Campus, Industrial Education

Center: "Financing a Small Business," 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., Lanny Loftis, SBA, and Brad Brustle, United Carolina Bank.

"Federal Government Procurement," 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., J.D. Fletcher, Small Business Technological Development Center.

"Starting a Business," 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Pat Guyer, SCORE.

All three seminars are cosponsored by the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday, Sept. 23, BCC Main Campus: "Finding Qualified Employees," 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., Mazie Frink, N.C. Employment Security Commission.

"Financing a Small Business," 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Lanny Loftis, SBA, and David Pickett, Microenterprise Loan Program agent.

Both seminars are cosponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, the Mobile Small Business Assistance Center, a joint project of the SBA and the Tennessee Valley Authority, will hold open house from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily Tuesday, Sept. 21, through Thursday, Sept. 23. It serves as a resource center for those who wish to learn more about business operations.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Promoted To Nurse Manager

Melissa Sims, R.N., has been appointed nurse manager of the medical/surgical unit of The Brunswick Hospital, announced Earl Tamar, chief executive officer.



SIMS

Her responsibilities will include staffing, patient services, coordination of the unit's quality improvement and resource management, and 24-hour accountability for the 36-bed unit, the largest department in the hospital.

"She is clinically strong and will be a great asset to our managerial team," said Diana Ramsey, chief nursing officer at the hospital.

Sims has been employed by The Brunswick Hospital seven years. She was previously involved with the Family Centered Nursing unit, preadmission program and inservice education, as well as the medical/surgical unit. She has nine years' experience as a registered nurse.

She and her husband, Michael, live in Longwood with their children, Ryan and Tyler.

Agency Changes Hands

Nancy Smith of Sunset Beach and Rachel Broadhurst of Myrtle Beach, S.C., are the new owners of Century 21 Carolina Shores Realty in Calabash.

Both will continue their affiliation with Century 21 Broadhurst and Associates in Myrtle Beach, as well as actively managing the new agency under the slogan "Serving the Shores of the Carolinas."

Broadhurst has owned and operated Century 21 Broadhurst since 1983 and has been affiliated with that agency since its inception in 1974.

Formerly of Atlanta, Smith has been a real estate broker in southwest Brunswick County for more than 10 years.

Smith-Rikard Certified

Sydney S. Smith-Rikard of Myrtle Beach, S.C., director of Marketing & Public Relations at Grand Strand General Hospital, has attained certification by the American Society for Health Care Marketing & Public Relations.

She has been employed by the hospital for six years. Previously she was employed as marketing director at Brick Landing Plantation.

Requirements for certification include professional experience, active involvement in local and national civic and professional societies, significant contributions to health care organizations, and awards received.

Shareholders OK Pioneer Merger; Sept. 23 Date Set

Pioneer Bancorp's stockholders have approved acquisition of the corporation by First Citizens BancShares, Inc.

As a result of the Aug. 6 agreement between the institutions, Pioneer's stockholders will be entitled to \$2.18 per share on the merger date, for a total of approximately \$3.8 million.

If all conditions of the merger are met and governmental approvals are granted on schedule, the transition will take place about Sept. 23, according to a Pioneer news release.

First Citizens is a \$5.4 billion Raleigh-based full-service financial institution operating 308 offices in 172 towns and cities in North Carolina.

Pioneer is a \$309 million thrift institution operating 19 offices in 17 communities, including Charlotte.

Career Day Set At South

South Brunswick High School students get a chance next Tuesday, Sept. 21, to find out more about careers ranging from art to tourism.

The career day program is being sponsored by the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce as part of its observance of Brunswick County Business Development Week.

From 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school media center, between 36 and 40 representatives of various career areas, will be available to discuss their work with interested students.

"It's going to be a relaxed kind of roundtable thing," said Karen Hope, executive vice president of the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce. A student interested in discussing careers in art, for instance, would get to talk with not only a professional artist, but also the owners or operators of galleries that provide a range of services.

Students asked specifically about 19 broad career areas, said Hope, and the chamber is having good success in identifying representatives of each to visit the school next week.

This is the second consecutive year the chamber has sponsored a career awareness event at the high school.

State Will Match Funding To Market Area

Matching funds are available to local tourism organizations from the N.C. Department of Commerce Travel & Tourism Division for local and regional tourism marketing projects.

Top priority is given to regional or local destination marketing projects that promote travel from out-of-state or from areas more than 100 miles distant, and during the shoulder and off seasons.

Any tourism marketing agency or not-for-profit organization which includes tourism promotion among its major activities is eligible to apply, said David C. Little, director of travel industry programs.

The state has \$127,500 available for the 1993-94 fiscal year, and applications must be postmarked no later than Oct. 1.

Organizations in Brunswick County must provide one dollar in matching funds for every three state dollars sought, under a formula that favors economic growth in less advantaged areas of the state.

Brunswick County ranked 38th from the bottom in advancement last year, and rose to 42nd this year. Ranking is based on lowest per capi-

ta income, slowest population growth and highest unemployment. In its group organizations can only apply for funds two out of every three years. Little said he didn't know of any local tourism group that wasn't eligible this year to apply.

Legal Notices

CAMA PERMIT NOTICE

Pursuant to NCGS 113-119(b), the municipality of Ocean Isle Beach, a locality authorized to issue CAMA permits in the areas of environmental concern, hereby gives NOTICE that on Sept. 13, 1993, applicant Wayne and Louise Durham, applied for a CAMA minor development permit to construct a single-family dwelling at Lot 14, Blk. C, Section D, 1 Duneside Drive.

The application may be inspected at the below address. Public comments received by Sept. 23, 1993 will be considered. Later comments will be accepted and considered up to the time of permit decision. Project modifications may occur based on further review and comments. Notice of the permit decision in this matter will be provided upon written request.

T. D. Roberson
Local CAMA Permit Officer
3 West 3rd Street
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28468
(919)579-2166
Sept. 16

TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Town of Holden Beach will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 20, 1993 at 5:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, to consider the following appeal:

CASE NO. 05-93. Request for a variance in the front yard set back and a waiver of the 5 ft. septic tank front yard set back requirement at 144 Ocean Blvd. East, Lot number 6 & 16, Block C, Dr. R.H. Holden Subdivision.

Jim McSwain
Inspection & Code Enforcement

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF NAVASSA

BE IT RESOLVED by the Brunswick County Board of Elections that:

An election is to be held in the Town of Navassa on November 2, 1993, the date established by law, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Commissioners.

The polling place(s) will be the Leland Town Hall, and the polls will be open on election day from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The registration books will be open at the Brunswick County Board of Elections office, County Complex, for registration each day, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, during the registration period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., or with a local precinct official, except that from October 12, 1993 through November 2, 1993, the registration books shall be closed for the purpose of the general election.

H. Orie Gore, Chairman

Emergency Jobless Benefits Now Limited To 10 Weeks

The maximum time qualified North Carolinians can receive emergency unemployment insurance benefits will be cut in half starting this week, announced Ann O. Duncan, N.C. Employment Security Commission chairman.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 12, people who file for emergency unemployment insurance benefits for the first time can collect payments for a maximum of 10 weeks instead of the previous 20. The change is because the U.S. unemployment rate for both July and August was below 7 percent.

"We will continue to operate our regular unemployment insurance program as usual," Duncan said.

"This change will only affect those folks whose regular benefits have run out, and need some additional help."

The federal government announced a benefit cut once before, but later revised the policy and reversed the decision. Today's announcement is the first reduction in emergency benefits under the new rules.

So far this year the ESC has paid \$148 million in emergency unemployment insurance benefits alone.

The emergency unemployment insurance program was first enacted by Congress in November 1991. It is set to expire next month.

People currently receiving emergency benefits will not be affected by the change.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF LELAND

BE IT RESOLVED by the Brunswick County Board of Elections that:

An election is to be held in the Town of Leland on November 2, 1993, the date established by law, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Commissioners.

The polling place(s) will be the Leland Town Hall, and the polls will be open on election day from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

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You Work Hard

Unless you earned your money the old-fashioned way, by inheriting it, you've put years of careful effort into building and maintaining your estate.



Avoid Probate and Reduce Estate Taxes

If you'd like to learn more about protecting what you've worked hard for, come to our workshop on estate planning.

Topics will include:

- What are the assets of your estate?
- Will the new tax legislation affect my estate?
- What is estate planning and why is it important to me?
- Strategies in estate planning.
- Probate costs and how to avoid them.
- How to pick your estate planning professionals.
- Avoiding conservatorship.
- Estate planning for business owners and income shifting.

No Obligation * No Product Promotion

This is an educational workshop with an entry fee of \$10.00 to be held at

7:00pm September 23
Maples Clubhouse at Seatrial Plantation

to reserve your seat Call:
Kenneth K. Bridges, Esq. (579-1711)
George L. Matthews, E.A. (579-3006)

PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF CALABASH

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Calabash at 6:45 P.M. Tuesday, September 28, 1993 at the Town Hall to consider the following appeal:

CASE NO. 12-93 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cejka of 43 Gate 6, Carolina Shores, Calabash NC requesting a variance from Section 8.01.03 R-6 Residential District C: Dimensional Requirements; 4. Minimum required side yards.

Janet Thomas, Town Clerk

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TRIHALOMETHANE MONITORING FAILURE

The water serving your home failed to meet the trihalomethane monitoring requirements as they appear in the "Rules Governing Public Water Systems." Every quarter, your water system is required to have water samples analyzed for trihalomethane contamination. No samples were collected and analyzed during the second quarter(s) of April. Therefore, the "Rules Governing Public Water Systems" require that the consumers be notified of the violation.

This failure to meet monitoring requirements does not imply that the water is contaminated. However, in order to better protect your health, we will conduct adequate monitoring in the future. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact: Alonza Davis, 371-2790, System ID #04-10-065, Town of Navassa, NC, General Delivery, Navassa, NC 28404.