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Outstanding Volunteers

Brunswick County volunteers accept awards for outstanding service in the state's eastern region from Gov. Jim Hunt. The awards were presented Sept. 16 in ceremonies at Greenville's Memorial Baptist Church. Pictured are, from left, Madgelene Bennett, Maxine Hammon, James and Mary Riese, Lu Wilson (representing Doshier Memorial Hospital volunteers) and Gov. and Mrs. Hunt. Absent from photo was Mozelle Marshall of Sunset Beach, who serves as a guardian ad litem or advocate for children in the court system. Bennett has operated a thrift shop for 10 years to benefit the Calabash Emergency Medical Service. The Rises are responsible for an ongoing program for the needy through Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southport. The 88 Doshier volunteers gave 8,788 hours of service and donated equipment to the hospital. Hunt instituted the awards in 1979.

Heart Association Local Chapter Gives Reminders Of Stroke Signs

Brunswick County residents should listen when their body talks—they could be having a stroke, warns the American Heart Association North Carolina Affiliate.

"There is no such thing as a stroke of luck," says Susan Gibble, president of the Brunswick County Division of the AHA. "Strokes do not always occur suddenly, and even when they do, sometimes your body has tried to warn you."

The AHA, the world's largest non-governmental supporter of heart and blood vessel research, says the signs of stroke are:

- Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.
- Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.
- Loss of speech, or trouble talking or understanding speech.
- Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the other four symptoms.

If any of these signs occur, call 911 immediately. If you can get to a hospital coronary care unit faster by car, have someone drive you there.

A nonprofit health organization funded mainly by private donations, the AHA raises funds for scientific research, public and professional education and community programs. AHA is dedicated to reducing disability and death from heart and blood vessel diseases which annually kill more than 25,000 North Carolinians.

For more information, contact the Brunswick County Division at 579-2146.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Harrelson Named Chairman Of Committee

Wilton Harrelson of Shallotte has been named chairman of the Brunswick County "Nickels for Know-How" referendum to be held across the state on Tuesday, Nov. 9, county extension Director Milton Coleman announced this week.

On that date, users of feed and fertilizer will decide if they wish to continue assessing themselves two nickels per ton in order to support agricultural research and education at N.C. State University.

"This unique, self-help program has been in effect for 42 years and has been approved overwhelmingly by voters in 11 previous referendums," Coleman said.

The vote on Nov. 9 will determine if the program will be continued for another six years.

A referendum committee has been organized on the state level and a local committee will be chosen in each county. Serving with Harrelson on the Brunswick County committee

is Eddie Bennett of Shallotte, Donald Ray Long of Ash, Harold Robinson of Supply and Robert Ward of Winnabow.

Co-chairmen of the state committee are Surry County farmer Frank Sprinkle and Bernard Kornegay, a fertilizer dealer from Edgecombe County.

Nurse Scholar

Debra Long Fowler of Ash is among 466 new 1993-94 recipients of scholarships through the N.C. Nurse Scholars Program.

Fowler is a student at Southeastern Community College. She is married to Charles W. Fowler and has three children—Melissa, Bobby and David.

She is the daughter of H. Marshall and Daisy E. Long of Ash.

Students were selected from among 1,442 applicants for the merit-based program. Awards were based on applicants' academic achievement, evidence of leadership and involvement in extracurricular and community activities, and commitment to serving as registered nurses in North Carolina.

The program was created by the N.C. General Assembly in 1989 to

attract high-caliber students to nursing in North Carolina. Upon completing their degrees, the nurse scholars must work, full-time as RNs in North Carolina for one year for each year they receive funding.

Awards range from \$3,000 for an associate degree in nursing or a diploma in nursing to \$5,000 for a bachelor of science in nursing.

Back From Okinawa

Marine Lance Cpl. Terry L. Tolley, a 1991 graduate of South Brunswick High School of Southport, recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

During the deployment, training was conducted in small unit patrolling, urban training, helicopter-borne raids and extensive live fire exercises.

Tolley also participated in Team Spirit '93, a joint combined exercise with the Republic of Korea. During the exercise, he worked closely with the Korean Marines conducting force-on-force operations with various units in the Fleet Marine Service.

His battalion then embarked

aboard the USS Belleau Wood for Operation Cobra Gold '93 in Thailand, in which the U.S. and Thai Marines participated in various cross-training and amphibious operations.

Tolley joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

Dare Officer Is Speaker For Rotarians

Lt. Ronald Hewett of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department was speaker at the Sept. 18 meeting of the South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club.

Hewett was recently chosen national DARE officer of the year. DARE is the acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

He told the club of his work with fifth graders, who he described as "extremely receptive" to his efforts and said it is possible to "rescue" 90 percent of those who attend DARE classes from ever becoming involved with drugs.



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Todd Receives Scholarship

Brunswick County Farm Bureau recently awarded its first scholarship to Lester M. Todd, son of Roy and Pinta Todd of Supply. Presenting the \$500 award is R.E. Sellers, chairman of the Farm Bureau scholarship committee. Todd is a 1993 graduate of West Brunswick High School and is currently attending Brunswick Community College. The Farm Bureau scholarship is awarded to a Brunswick County student who is studying in the field of home economics, agriculture, aquaculture or related subjects.

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CLUB BRIEFS

Barnette To Speak Newcomers Club Meeting

Pete Barnette, executive director of the Brunswick County Volunteer and Information Center, will be featured speaker at the Oct. 6 meeting of the Newcomer's Club of South Brunswick County.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of The Brunswick Hospital in Supply. All members and people who have recently moved to Brunswick County are welcome.

Barnette will explain the purpose of VIC and how it contributes to the improvement of Brunswick County.

For more information, call Jerry Wolff at 754-7244 or Sam Lehw at 570-0728.

Seniors Plan Luncheon

The Town Creek Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Oct. 7, at 12 noon at Town Creek Park at Winnabow for the club's annual anniversary covered dish luncheon.

Visitors are welcome, said spokesman Marie Young.

AARP To Meet

The Calabash AARP Chapter 3640 will meet Thursday, Oct. 7, at

7 p.m. in the Calabash fire station on Persimmon Road.

Following the business meeting, the guest speaker will be Syaughn Clemmons from the Hospitality House in Wilmington. She will talk about the origin of the home and its operation.

Refreshments will be served.

Guests are invited.

Brierwood Ladies To Meet

The Brierwood Ladies Club will meet at the Brierwood Clubhouse on Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m.

Sharon Vermeersch will discuss what to look for in selecting a nursing home.

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