PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Two Local Men Are Honored At Whiteville Banquet

Two Shallotte men were honored for their community and civic accomplishments during the fourth Tri-County United Negro College Fund banquet held Nov. 6 in Whiteville.

Freeman Gause and Maliston "Moe" Stanley were among seven residents of Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus counties recognized.

Gause has served as director of special projects for the Brunswick County Board of Education since 1989 and is pastor of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He was principal of Union Primary School from 1979 to 1986 and the Alternative School from 1986 to 1989, and taught science and math from 1959 to 1976.

Stanley has been an owner and operator of Joe & Moe's Auto Services Inc. since 1978. He has served in various administrative positions in the Brunswick County Schools, including vice principal of West Brunswick High School. He has been a member of the Brunswick County Board of Health since 1990 and serves on the Brunswick County Schools' Minority Recruitment Tax Force.

Deploying To Somalia

Marine Cpl. Howard L. Davis and Cpl. Matthew L. Fenner are deploying to Somalia with 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, as part of the USS Guadalcanal Amphibious Ready Group.

They will join other U.S. forces ordered to Somalia in response to recent hostile actions against American and other military personnel there.

Davis is the son of Chris H. Meyers of Shallotte. A 1988 graduate of Hemingway (S.C.) High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

Fenner's wife Kelly is the daughter of Bobby Mercer of Shallotte. He is a 1990 graduate of Bladuck (Minn.) High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 1990.

Named Marshal

Rachel L. Ragsdale of Boiling Spring Lakes has been named a university marshal at UNC-Greensboro for the 1993-94 academic year.

Less than three percent of UNCG students achieve the honor each year.

To be selected as university marshals, full-time undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of course work. They also must have completed 30 semester hours and have cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.65 of a possible 4.0.

The marshals serve as ushers for UNCG's December convocation for graduates and for the annual commencement program in May. They also serve as student hosts for other campus events.

Attends Seminar

Lynn Errickson, social studies teacher for grades 4-8 at The Crary School in Shallotte, attended the Sixth Annual N.C. Geographic Alliance Meeting on Oct. 16 in Burlington.

She attended seminars titled "The Problems Faced by the Reunification of Germany" and "Strategies for Participation in National Geography Awareness Week," which is Nov. 14-20.

The annual meeting was a follow-up to a 10-day N.C. Geographic Alliance Summer Institute held at UNCW, which Errickson also attended.

Basic Training Over

Air Force Airman Basic Michael J.Q. Schopf has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

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During six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Schopf is the son of Emil D. and Dorothy K. Schopf of Plantation Drive S.W., Ocean Isle Beach. He is a 1993 graduate of Waverly Junior-Senior High School.

Local NSCU Scholars

Two Brunswick County students, Christopher S. Byrd and Todd Franklin Hayes, have been awarded scholarships to be used in their studies at N.C. State University for the 1993-94 academic year.

Byrd, son of Debra and Jack Byrd, Shallotte, was awarded the Raymond F. Shearin Scholarship Endowment. The scholarship was established through Shearin's will to provide scholarships for a deserving student in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Byrd, a junior, is majoring in zoology.

Hayes, son of Betty and Durand Scholar of Liberty Landing Road, Winnabow, was awarded the BASF/Tyson Scholarship established by the Tyson Foundation for students majoring in poultry science. It is awarded on the basis of merit.

Baby Crowned

Jordan Elizabeth Lane, daughter of Billy and Donna Lane of Grissettown, was crowned Baby Miss Wilmington Princess last Saturday at Roland Grise Elementary School in Wilmington.

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She is the granddaughter of Donald and Judy Somersett of Grissettown and Bill and Rulane Lane of Holden Beach.

The Wilmington pageant was a preliminary for the State Royal Princess Pageant of North Carolina, which will be held June 18.

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A 'Tea-Party' Play

Former Beacon staff member Marjorie Megivern (left) and Gwenda Williams will star in "Save Me a Place at Forest Lawn," a humorous production by Tapestry Theatre Company Nov. 14 and 21 at the Senior Center on Shipyard Boulevard, Wilmington. Both Sunday productions are at 4 p.m. and will follow service of tea, coffee and gourmet cookies. The characters debate death and friendship in the comedy directed by Susan King. Tickets are $6 and reservations are suggested. Call (919)452-6400 for information or reservations.

Leland VRS Raising Funds

The Leland Volunteer Rescue Squad will conduct its annual family portrait fund drive for the next several weeks in cooperation with Community Support Services of Goldsboro.

Families served by the squad will be contacted and asked to make a pledge. Each family pledging will receive a 10-by-13-inch Kodak family portrait.

Proceeds raised during the fund drive will be used for new equipment.

Shell Show At Museum Nov. 12-14

The N.C. Shell Club will present its annual competitive shell show at the Cape Fear Museum Nov. 12-14.

The show includes more than 200 feet of exhibits featuring shells, shell art and fossils.

The shell show competition will include some of the oldest shells found in the Lower Cape Fear. The giant ruffled oyster, estimated to be 65 million years old, will mix with modern shells like the North Carolina state shell, the Scotch bonnet.

Giant specimens, such as Triton's trumpet, and an assortment of exotic international shells from African, Europe, the South Pacific and the Caribbean also will be shown.

Dealers will be available for collectors looking for rare shells.

Show hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The museum is at 814 Market St., Wilmington.

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Top Volunteer Gardener

Shirley Waggoner-Eisenman of Shallotte receives a certificate recognizing her volunteer efforts as a member of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service's Master Gardener Program. The 37 men and women who completed the training and volunteer program gathered for a banquet in Bolivia Monday night. Those who complete the 36-hour course agree to contribute an equal amount of time helping the extension service's education and advisory programs. Waggoner-Eisenman donated more than 70 hours to the program, said Horticultural Agent David Nash (shown at right). He said the Brunswick County students were "the most enthusiastic group I've ever worked with."

The spirit of Christmas past can make a great present.

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