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### Job Fair Draws 324

Thirty exhibitors at Brunswick Community College's second annual Job Fair attracted 324 job-hunters and browsers Thursday afternoon in the Student Center. Above, Shane Holden of Holden Beach chats with Alicia Peterson, a Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) with the Brunswick County Literacy Council. The council was recruiting candidates for several VISTA slots that become available in June.

## Job Service Award Goes To Area Business

Autumn Care of Shallotte has earned the 1993 Job Service Employer Award of the N.C. Employment Security Commission. "The award is in recognition of Autumn Care's positive contribution to the local economy and for working closely with a local Job Service office," said Ann Q. Duncan, ESC chairman.

Terri Hill of Autumn Care accepted the award during a luncheon in Raleigh Feb. 1.

Autumn Care was one of 88 employers who received the award sponsored by the Employment Security Commission. Firms were nominated statewide by local Job Service offices and local Job Service Employer Committees.



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TERRI HILL of Autumn Care receives the company's Job Service Employer Award from ESC Chairman Ann Q. Duncan (left) and Mazie Frink (right) of the Shallotte Job Service office.

Factors considered in the judging include job created, expansion of existing business, use of Employment Security Commission services, and participation in local employer committee activities. The Shallotte Job Service office nominated Autumn Care.

## Nominations Being Solicited For '94 Small Business Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 1994 Brunswick County Small Business Awards, to be handed out at an event during small Business Week May 1-7.

The awards ceremony will be coordinated by Brunswick Community College and the South Brunswick Islands, Southport-Oak Island and North Brunswick chambers of commerce.

"Since there are over 2,000 small businesses in Brunswick County, and they employ over half the county's work force, it is most fitting that we participate in this important tradition," said Michael E. Royal, director of BCC's Small Business Center.

Awards are given in the following categories with the following criteria:

■ **Small Business Person**, must own, operate or bear principal responsibility for operating a small

business.

■ **Family-Owned Business**, must be 100-percent owned by one family.

■ **Innovation**. The business has introduced a new or creative product or service.

■ **Appearance**. The business adds to Brunswick County. (A photograph is required of the business exterior and/or interior.)

■ **Promotion**. The business uses creative and unique ideas in advertising its products and/or services.

■ **Employee Relations**. The business stimulates productive and happy employees.

■ **Customer Satisfaction**. The business keeps its customers happy.

■ **Community Service**. The business is involved in projects benefiting Brunswick County.

To qualify for nomination, all businesses must be located in Brunswick County, must have been operating for at least a year, and must have 100 or fewer employees.

The 1993 winners were Clark S. Callahan, Small Business Person of the Year; Dorothy Essey and Associates, Community Service; Brunswick Surveying, Innovation; Oak Island Jewelers, Community Relations; Complete Cleaning Service, Family-Owned; Coastal Development and Realty, Appearance; and Coastal Paint Center, Customer Satisfaction.

Any person can nominate a business. To request a nomination form or get more information, contact the Small Business Center, Brunswick Community College, P.O. Box 30, Supply NC 28462-0030, 754-6900.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

## Brunswick Hospital Names New Officials

Charles J. Locke, M.D., has been elected chief of staff of The Brunswick Hospital for 1994, according to Mark Gregson, hospital chief executive officer.

Locke replaces Robert E. Hassler, M.D., who served as 1993 chief of staff. Harry L. Johnson Jr., M.D., will serve as vice-president while Mark A. Lizak, M.D., will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Don Evans of Ash was appointed chairman of the hospital's board of trustees.

He replaces David Batten of Holden Beach, who served as chair-

man for two years. In addition, Gloria Talley of Southport was named to the hospital board.

Michael D. McCullough, M.D., and Robert E. Hassler, M.D., were appointed to replace Mushtaq H. Khan, M.D., and Stephen J. Candela, M.D., whose terms expired this year.

Lee Langston, M.D., was appointed vice-chairman of the hospital's board of trustees.

Each outgoing officer and board member received a plaque for outstanding service during the past year.

### Aquaculture Session

The Carolinas Aquaculture Workshop I, Coastal '94, has been set for March 11-12 at the Landmark Hotel in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The series of biannual aquaculture workshops is designed for active aquaculturists and those interested in getting into the business in North and South Carolina.

Species including crawfish, catfish, tilapia, hybrid striped bass, marine shrimp, hard clams, oysters and

others, as well as systems, will be covered, along with information on economics, marketing, regulation and financing, the organizers say.

For more information, call Milton Coleman, Brunswick County extension director, at 253-4425.

### Russ Recognized

Allstate insurance agent Rusty Russ has qualified for Honor Ring and National Champions for outstanding sales and service to his customers, according to a company news release.

Russ will be recognized at the upcoming National Champions Banquet to be held on the Hawaiian island of Maui in April.

## Board Of Realtors Endorses Consumer Protection Measure

The Brunswick Islands Board of Realtors has announced its support for a resolution to promote consumer protection legislation requiring residential property condition disclosure.

House Bill 1032, entitled "Residential Property Condition Disclosure," is being considered by the Consumer Protection Committee of the N.C. General Assembly. The legislation would require property owners to disclose any defects of which they have actual knowledge

when attempting to sell their property or require the seller to sign a disclaimer as to the condition of the property.

Brunswick Islands Board of Realtors President Bill Robertson called residential condition property disclosure "one of the most important consumer protection issues to be considered by the General Assembly."

He added, "We have adopted this resolution and urge our legislators to pass this important issue."

### TOWN OF CALABASH PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm at the Calabash Fire Station concerning the 1994 CAMA Land Use Plan Update. The objective of the meeting is to assess land use issues for the Town of Calabash and its extraterritorial jurisdiction. The public is invited to attend.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REQUEST OF ANNEXATION

The public will take notice that the Shallotte Board of Aldermen has called a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on the 1st day of March, 1994 at the Town Hall on the question of annexing the following described territory by petition filed pursuant to G.S. 160A-31, as amended:

Brierwood Estates-Section 3, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7A, 7B, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

The public is invited to make written or oral comments.

Mary Etta Hewett, Town Clerk  
Town of Shallotte

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Cape Fear Service Delivery Area Job Training Consortium is soliciting bids for the Job Training Partnership Act Title II-A (Adult), II-A 5% (Older Individuals), II-C (Youth) and Title II (Dislocated Workers) employment and training programs. The programs will operate in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995.

Program specification may be picked up at the Cape Fear Council of Governments; 1480 Harbour Drive; Wilmington, North Carolina on Friday, March 11, 1994 beginning at noon. Monday, April 4, 1994 at noon will be the final day for bid submissions. All conditions, stipulations and specifications relevant to the bid may be obtained by contacting Chica Grate at (910)395-4553.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 160A-269, an offer to purchase Lot 584 and Lot 585, Section 9, Plat 7/38, Boiling Spring Lakes has been upset. The upset bid is in the amount of \$3,750. Within ten days from the date hereof any person may raise the bid by not less than ten percent of the first one thousand dollars and five percent of the remainder. Any upset bid must be deposited with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners may at any time reject any and all bids.

This the 24th day of February, 1994.

Brunswick County Board of Commissioners  
Joyce C. Johnson, Interim Clerk to the Board

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shallotte will hold a work session on February 25, 1994 at 9:30 A.M. at the Shallotte Town Hall. The purpose of the work session is to discuss a salary plan and to discuss proposals for the Wastewater Treatment Plan Expansion. The public is invited to attend.

Mary Etta Hewett, Town Clerk

### 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 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at the Town Hall to consider the following appeal:

CASE NO. 3-94: James Massey, L&M Construction, PO Box 4227, Calabash, NC 28467/Roy Tinnisley, 504 Timms Road, Piedmont, SC 29673.

Requesting a variance from Section 8.01.09: MFH II Residential District; C. Dimensional Requirements; 3. Minimum required front yard setback; 6. Minimum rear yard setback. To construct a home on Lot #3, Carlye Acres, Calabash, NC.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Cape Fear Service Delivery Area Job Training Consortium is soliciting bids for the Job Training Partnership Act Title II-B summer youth employment and training innovative programs. Innovative programs must be designed to enhance the basic education skills of youth; to encourage school completion or enrollment in supplementary or alternative school programs; to provide eligible youth with exposure to the world of work; and to enhance the citizenship skills of youth. The programs will operate in Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties beginning June 30, 1994 and ending September 30, 1994.

Program specification may be picked up at the Cape Fear Council of Governments; 1480 Harbour Drive; Wilmington, North Carolina on Friday, March 11, 1994 beginning at noon. Monday, April 4, 1994 at noon will be the final day for bid submissions. All conditions, stipulations and specifications relevant to the bid may be obtained by contacting Chica Grate at (910)395-4553.

### NOTICE

The Planning Board of the Town of Shallotte will hold a public hearing on March 8, 1994 at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a rezoning request from Billy Street. The .66-acre tract is located 1 mile south on US 17, located in our extraterritorial area. It is requested that the property be rezoned from residential to commercial. The public is invited to attend to offer written or oral comments.

Sandy Hewett  
Town of Shallotte

### TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH PUBLIC NOTICE

The public will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach will on the 7th day of March, 1994, in the Town Hall, pursuant to G.S. 160A-299, consider a resolution to close Hillside Drive, as it runs easterly, from Holden Street to Hillside Drive's terminus (from the southwest corner to Lot 81, L.S. Holden Subdivision, to the southeast corner of Lot 55, L.S. Holden Subdivision).

All abutting property owners are hereby notified to appear at said meeting to present any objections that they may have with respect to the closing of said street.