

BUSINESS BRIEFS**Parker Named Manager Of Southport NationsBank**

Vernon L. Parker is manager of the new Southport NationsBank banking center, scheduled to celebrate its grand opening next week.

Parker joined NationsBank in 1977 as an adjuster in Wallace. He moved to Hendersonville in 1981 as an officer and branch manager. He was promoted to assistant vice president in 1985 and moved to Shallotte as a branch manager.

In 1990, Parker was promoted to vice president and named consumer banking manager. He is a member of the Volunteer and Information Center, and is a past president of the American Heart Association in Brunswick County and a past board member of Hope Harbor Home.

A Duplin County native, Parker graduated from Wallace-Rose Hill High School. He is the son of Evelyn Parker White of Clinton and the late Marvin H. Parker.

A ribbon-cutting reception for the new facility will be sponsored by the Southport Oak Island Chamber of Commerce May 19 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Five \$100 bills making up the ribbon will be donated to five Brunswick County schools in Southport.

In addition, the bank will give away \$1,000 in a drawing to be held May 20 at 6 p.m. Bank visitors may register throughout the week.

The Southport banking center, which opened April 18, is the first NationsBank office in Southport. It also brings the first automated teller machine to Southport. The center is at N.C. 211 and N.C. 133.

Milliken On Seaside Panel

Buddy Milliken, owner of The Milliken Company, served as a guest panelist April 23 at a conference in Seaside, Fla., called "Making Florida Home: Lessons From Seaside."

Funded by the Florida Humanities Council, the series of public programs emphasized the role of the humanities in examining models for community growth and small town revival. Milliken's panel discussed "Triplets: Seaside, Seagrave & Grayton As Answer To Small Town Revival."

Speakers looked at small town patterns, how tourism effects pic-

turesque resort towns that draw seasonal and year-round residents, and how small communities in close proximity can retain their own identities while fostering cooperation.

Heustess Recognized

Larry R. Heustess of Shallotte, field representative for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has qualified for membership in the President's Clubs, according to National President John G. Bookout.

Heustess's membership in the Multi-Millionaire section of the President's Clubs is "in recognition of outstanding insurance sales production and professional conduct during the past year," a news release indicated.

Heustess and other members of the Clubs will be guests of the president at a July meeting in Boston and Toronto.



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New Showroom Opens

A-1 Cellular celebrates the grand opening May 7 of its new, expanded showroom at 4564 Main St., Shallotte. A-1 opened a small business office here in October 1993. Pictured (from left) are B.B. Goodens, Stephanie Helms, Zack Goodens, Judi Westcott, Pat Hall, Liz Goodens, Joe Coffey, David Goodens (owner), Lisa Anglin, Mayor Sarah Tripp, Margaret Means, Joe Stanley (South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce president), Katherine Gossett, Charles Smith, Angela Caison, Mary Barton, Former N.C. Insurance Commissioner John Ingram and Gini Ingram.

Businesses, Industries To Be Recognized With Safety Awards

Several local businesses and industries were to be recognized for their safety records at a May 11 banquet co-sponsored by the N.C. Department of Labor and the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Carolina Power and Light's Brunswick Nuclear Plant in South-

port was to be honored for having compiled 10 million employee hours without any disabling injuries. The 10-million-hour award is the largest number of hours accumulated by an industry thus far this year, according to Janet Parrish, safety awards coordinator.

The labor department presents safety awards annually to firms with 10 or more employees which had no on-the-job fatalities. The companies maintained a perfect safety record during 1993 or recorded an occupational injury rate at least 50 percent below statewide average for their particular industry group.

Those to be recognized as 1993

safety award winners include:

■ First-year awards-winners Archer Daniels Midland Company, Southport; CP&L; KSI-Cape Fear, Leland.

■ Second-consecutive-year winner Polymer Recycling Center, Leland;

■ Fifth-year winner Dry Storage Corporation, Leland, Maco Distribution Center;

■ Eighth-year winner Beacon Construction Company, Southport; and

■ 23rd-year winner E.I. Dupont De Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Cape Fear Site.



STAFF PHOTO BY CAROLYN SWEAT

New Super Market Opens

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies last Wednesday morning marked the opening of Farmer's Market IGA in the shopping center located at the intersection of Main Street and Hwy. 130 West in Shallotte. This store also marks Dewey Hill's return to the grocery business, having previously sold his chain of Hill's Food Stores several years ago. Hill's co-owner in this venture is Dennis Farmer, former manager of a North Myrtle Beach grocery store. Sharing ribbon-cutting honors are, from left, Farmer, Hill, Meat Market Manager Larry Stevens, South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce President Joe Stanley and Shallotte Mayor Sarah Tripp. The store will employ 50 people, Farmer said.

UP TO \$1,700 PER HOUSE**Housing Agency Accepting Weatherization Applications**

The Brunswick County Public Housing Agency is accepting applications for weatherization assistance.

Up to \$1,700 per house is available for purchasing and installing such items as weather-stripping, caulking, glazing, water heater covers, insulation, exterior doors, glass panes and windows, and other items related to energy conservation.

The agency is working on a \$101,500 grant to help weatherize 54 homes. The weatherization assistance program is administered by the local agency in cooperation with

the N.C. Energy Division with funds granted by the U.S. Department of Energy. It is designed to provide free help to elderly, disabled and low-income Brunswick Countians who qualify.

Applications are being taken at the agency's office in the Brunswick County Government Complex. Apply in person Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information, call Thurman Everett, director; Eric Smith, weatherization coordinator; or Doris Worden, weatherization intake clerk, at 253-4301.

You Could Win A Grand In Our Grand Opening!

Stop by our new Southport Banking Center and help us celebrate our grand opening, May 16 - 20, 1994. We've got giveaways, refreshments and prizes.

Someone is going to win \$1,000 at our grand opening. It could be you. All you have to do is register. The \$1,000 grand prize drawing will be held on Friday, May 20.

Another Full-Service Banking Center Comes To Brunswick County.

Brunswick County is a vital, prosperous area and NationsBank is proud to grow with it. With the addition of our Southport Banking Center, we now have five full-service banking centers to serve you throughout the county.

Come to NationsBank for everything from checking and savings accounts to loans and investments. We hope to see you soon.

Southport Banking Center	Lobby Hours:
5070 Southport-Supply Road SE, Highway 211 Southport, NC 28461 (910) 457-0371 or 1-800-522-9036	Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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