



Preparing For Harvest Sale

Members of St. Luke Lutheran Church's prepare their handiwork for the upcoming September Harvest Craft and Bake Sale to be sponsored by men's and women's groups on Sept. 24. The sale will take place from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Southern National Bank, Main Street, Shallotte. Proceeds will support the building fund for the new church. Pictured (seated, from left) are Ruth Johnson, Gisela Rice, Carolyn Sloop, (standing) Betty Henry, Ruth Wertz, Claudia Hanneken, Margaret Cobb, Mary Ann Olsen and Margaret Wetzel.

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Live Oaks Winners

Billie and Bud Trent are September "Yard of the Month" designees for the Live Oaks section of Sea Trail Plantation. Their yard features a variety of plants and shrubs with an outstanding bed of hydrangeas.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Honors Received For Obtaining Diploma

Christine Stout of Ash was honored for determination in earning her high school equivalency diploma from Brunswick Community College. She is the mother of five children and four grandchildren and is married to Samuel B. Edwards.

Returns From Haiti

Marine Sgt. Thomas Bobbitt, 28, son of Jane Moore of Ash, has re-

turned home after five weeks at sea patrolling the waters off the coast of Haiti in support of Operation Support Democracy.

The 1984 graduate of Zebulon High School serves with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and was embarked aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Inchon.

Bobbitt was part of a four-ship amphibious ready group of 2,000 Marines and 3,000 Navy men and women assigned to enforce

United National Security Council sanctions aimed at restoring democracy in Haiti. He is an aircraft mechanic in his unit.

Bobbitt joined the Marine Corps in June 1984.

Farming Colonies Are Lecture Topic

UNC-Wilmington geography professor Frank Ainsley will present "The Hugh MacRae Farm Colonies," a slide/lecture program, at Cape Fear Museum in Wilmington Friday, Sept. 9.

The program, which begins at 11 a.m., is part of the Bit of History lecture series; it is free and open to the public.

Hugh MacRae brought immigrants from Italy, Poland, the Netherlands, Germany and other European countries to southeastern North Carolina in the early 20th century. The communities were set up as a "back-to-

the-land" experiment to address the economic ills of the rural South.

The settlements became miniature "melting pots" for a variety of ethnic groups and resulted in numerous small towns like St. Helena, New Berlin (now Delco) and Castle Hayne being established.

Ainsley holds a Ph.D. in geography from the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill and has taught geography at UNCW for 21 years. He began his research into farm colonies in 1982 and has published articles on the subject in the Journal of Cultural Geography and Pioneer America Society Transactions.

The museum is at 814 Market St., Wilmington.



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