

Local Births Are Announced

Holden

Kevin and Didi Holden of Supply have announced the birth of a son, Kevin Garrett Holden, born Oct. 12 at 8:40 p.m. at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Johnny and Janice Singletary of Varnamtown and Quinton and Kathleen Holden of Supply. Great-grandmother is Gertrude Roach.

Dilworth

Frank and Renee Dilworth of Erwin Street, Supply, have announced the birth of a son, Ryan Chase Dilworth, at 10:52 a.m. Nov. 18 at The Brunswick Hospital.

He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins two sisters, Ashley Bennett and Megan Dilworth.

Grandparents are Robert Bennett of Supply, Robert Rivenbark of Supply, Pamela Clardy of Little River, S.C., and Frank Dilworth Jr. of Lansdale, Pa.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Glenfield, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Supply, Mr. and Mrs. George Hager of Lansdale, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dilworth Sr. of Lansdale, Pa.

Great-great-grandmother Lillian Hager of Lansdale, Pa.

Griffin

Sgt. William H. Griffin and Amy Arnette Griffin have announced the

birth of a daughter, Caitlin Virginia Griffin, on Nov. 20 at 8:23 p.m.

She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Sgt. Griffin is communications chief for E Company 1st Battalion 120th Infantry, N.C. Army National Guard, Shallotte.

Hobbs

Ronald and Cathy Hobbs of Holden Beach have announced the birth of a daughter, Hannah Lynn Hobbs.

Arriving at 5:55 p.m. Nov. 21 at The Brunswick Hospital, she weighed 4 pounds, 13½ ounces and was 18 inches long. She joins a sister, Kayla Michelle Hobbs.

Grandparents are James and Betty Hobbs of Holden Beach, Joan Moore of Lake Waccamaw and Charles and Rosemary Moore of Gastonia.

Great-grandparents are W.R. and Lucy Scott of Lake Waccamaw, Nellie Wylie of Gap Mills, W.Va., and Harry Weber of Newport News, Va.

Wisnowski

Richard and Sherrie Wisnowski of Supply have announced the birth of their first child, a boy, Richard Austin Neil Wisnowski.

He was born at The Brunswick Hospital at 3:44 p.m. Nov. 21. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Neil and Vickie Clarke of Supply, Maureen Thomas of Florida and Phillip Wisnowski of Michigan.

Great-grandparents are Nell Clarke of Kannapolis and Emma Cosby of Supply.

Fitzgerald

C.J. and Pedrica Fitzgerald, pastors of Messiah United Gospel Fellowship Christian Center of Whiteville, are the parents of a second child.

Samuel Alexander was born Nov. 6 at 11:53 a.m. at Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Lumberton. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. He has a brother, Jurrel.

Maternal grandparents are Claude and Gloria Brown of Florida. Paternal grandparents are Alexander and Mattie Fitzgerald of Memphis, Tenn.

Wilson, Prongay To Wed In Winston Saturday, Dec. 17

Ruth Ann Prongay of Winston-Salem and George Follett Wilson Jr. of Advance will be married Saturday, Dec. 17, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Prongay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Prongay of Winston-Salem. She is the owner of Quantum Productions.

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Follett Wilson of Holden Beach. He is a Realtor with Prudential Carolinas Realty.



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Calabash Yard Winner

Alan and Marguerite Ballenger of 2 Gate 7, Carolina Shores, received the December Yard of the Month award from the Carolina Shores Garden Club. The well-grown lawn features pampas grass, boco palms and a variety of shrubs, with a splash of pink impatiens and large red geraniums at the front door entrance.

Hospice Announces Land Gift, Area Leadership For Fund Drive

In its effort to build the area's first inpatient facility for hospice patients, Lower Cape Fear Hospice has received a gift of land from the Cameron family of Wilmington and has enlisted area civic leader Wendy Block to head a fundraising drive to build the home.

The announcements came Friday night at the Festival of Trees Preview Party. The Festival of Trees is an annual fundraising event for Lower Cape Fear Hospice.

When the gift of land is completed in 1995, it will total almost seven acres with an appraised value of \$1.9 million. The land, donated by Wilmington developers Dan and Bruce Cameron and their families, is at the Wilmington Medical Park off Canterwood Drive. It will be the site of Lower Cape Fear Hospice's planned inpatient facility, the first in eastern North Carolina. The facility will offer a homelike setting for Hospice patients needing service between home and hospital care.

"Lower Cape Fear Hospice has been planning this much-needed service for several years," said Eloise

Thomas, LCFH executive director. "The inpatient facility will enable our staff to serve the region's terminally ill requiring more than home care when hospitalization is not necessary."

The planned facility is projected to serve more than 360 patients and their families in its first year. A

model is on display throughout the Festival of Trees, continuing through Dec. 4 at the Hilton in downtown Wilmington. Ground-breaking for the new facility will occur in June 1995.

Fundraiser Wendy Block has chaired numerous drives, including Thalian Hall.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, December 1

Ashley Hewett, Jill Hugies, Amanda Babson, Sid Swartz, Kate Frink, Wade Hankins, Kenneth Phelps, Debbie Caison, Penny G. Jones, Lynn Ellis, Margaret Page, Kelly W. Barefoot, Archie Martin; Donnell & Geraldine Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burness L. Hewett.

Friday, December 2

Doris S. Ward, Malinda Elkins, Doris Romanowski, Kit Jackson, Julie Smith, D'Juan Bryant, Ronnie Hobbs, Frankie Stanley, J.B. Wright, Vickie Greer, Heather Hickman, Kermit Gurganus Sr., Lucy Harper, Gene White, Geri Piazza; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. White, Dr. and Mrs. B.B. Ward.

Saturday, December 3

William Cooper, Ava Milliken, Nelda Bozeman, Dee Trogden, Anthony Graham, Jason Feldt, Debbie Fox, Amber Parker, Karen Stanley, Cameron Tucker, Eunice Formyduval; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thorsen, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaurin III.

Sunday, December 4

Melanie Robinson, Jeff Williams,

Monday, December 5

Bobby Evans, Susanne Sartelle, Glen Williamson, Woodrow Russ, Candy Hampton, Dottie Pate, William Carter Jr., Will Milligan, Stuart Champion, John Freitas, Hattie Osborne, Reggie Hewett, Erika Hickman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varnum Sr.

Tuesday, December 6

Mike Dennie, Sandi Johnston, Diana Deaver, Don Evans, Robie Todd, Ila Jane Batten, Scott McDaniel.

Wednesday, December 7

Evelyn RobinsonLeslie Grissett, Bryan Powell, Gloria T. Norris, Carolyn Upchurch, Timothy Kyle Sellers, Robert Long, J. Gary Poulos, Mary Leonard, Horace Barrett; Bobby & Doris McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Alexiou, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fulford



To Marry Dec. 17

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Hewett of Shallotte have announced the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jill Ann, to Rex Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Davison of Shelby. The wedding will take place Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Scotts Hill Baptist Church in Wilmington. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Maternity Program Adds Classes

New Hanover Regional Medical Center's maternity fitness program, "Motherwell," has added classes.

Beginning in December, participants may attend either on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. in The Oaks gym, or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8 p.m. in the physical therapy gym in the Medical Mall.

"Motherwell" is an exercise program for pregnant women and new mothers. It provides exercises to improve muscle tone, endurance and tolerance in areas affected by pregnancy; reduce pregnancy-induced lower back pain; relieve minor discomforts of pregnancy; support easier labor and delivery; lessen the chance of dietary restrictions during pregnancy and help participants regain pre-pregnancy shape.

Participants are encouraged to perform at their own rate for comfort and tolerance. They are encouraged to follow the program through-

out pregnancy and 12 weeks after birth.

The program is sponsored by NHRMC's Women's Education Center and follows guidelines established by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Instructors are trained and certified in maternity fitness.

For information or registration, call (910)343-7939.

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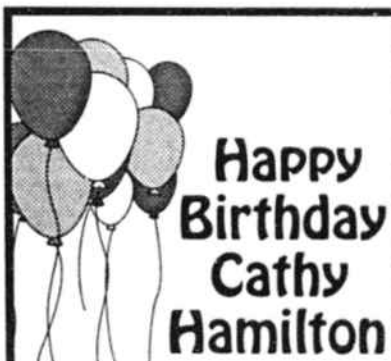
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