



ACCEPTING SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS were, from left, seated: Carolyn Sweatt, The Brunswick Beacon; Tabitha Cooper, WJYW Radio; Patricia Pinkerton, Nice 'n Pretty; Kitty Nubel, representing the State Port Pilot; Dot Schmidt, Driftwood Shell Shop; and Polly Russ, Kid's Connection; standing: Alan Holden, Alan Holden Realty; W.J. McLamb, MAC

Construction Co.; Melony Gore, Brick Landing Plantation; Joe Stautley, Joe & Moe's Auto Service; Tami Heath, Leland Insurance Agency; Allen and Roberta Edwards, Shallotte Cleaners; Donald Kay Long, Brunswick Farm Supply; and Chris Outlaw, Yaupon Beach Pier.

### Tobacco Co-op Meet Scheduled

Congressional leaders are expected to highlight the program when the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corp. holds its membership meeting, from 10 a.m. till noon, May 29 in the Kerr Scott pavilion on the N.C. State Fairgrounds.

Billy Hill, president, said Sen. Robert J. Dole, senate majority leader, will address the session, and Sen. Jesse Helms, (R-NC), Sen. Terry Sanford (D-NC), and Congressman Charlie Rose (D-NC) will also appear.

This 41st annual meeting will give growers a first-hand view of tobacco's future.

A complimentary barbecue luncheon will be served following the meeting.

For more information, call Billy Barrow, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent for Brunswick County.

### Program Features Small Grain Crops

Those interested in growing wheat, barley, rye and oats will get a review of current technology and preview of future developments at the annual Small-Grain Field Day May 19 at the Tidewater research station near Plymouth.

Billy Barrow, Brunswick County agricultural extension agent, said the program, beginning at 4:30 p.m., will feature subjects related to plant breeding, plant pathology and entomology.

The Tidewater research station is located six miles east of Plymouth on Hwy. 64. For additional information, call the Agricultural Extension office in Bolivia.

## Small Businesses Get Praise, Plaques

Fifteen awards were presented Monday night as Brunswick Technical College Small Business Center and local chambers of commerce recognized the role of small businesses in the development of Brunswick County.

Awards were presented in five classifications following a dinner at Sea Trail Golf Links Clubhouse, to which representatives of all 27 nominated businesses were invited.

The event was staged during the national observance of Small Business Week, May 10-16.

Dr. Joseph Carter, president of Brunswick Technical College, presented three awards for community service to Doug Ledgett, attorney-at-law, Southport; Alan Holden Realty, Holden Beach; and the State Port Pilot, a Southport newspaper.

Alan Holden, president of the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, presented awards to winners in two classifications.

Winners in personnel practices were Leland Insurance Agency, Kid's Connection, and Joe & Moe's Auto Service, both of Shallotte.

Awards for innovation went to

Yaupon Beach Fishing Pier, MAC Construction Co. of Shallotte, and WJYW Radio of Southport.

Ronald Shannon, president of the Southport/Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, presented awards in the other two classifications.

Winning awards for aesthetic appearance were Nice 'n Pretty and Driftwood Shell Shop, both of

Southport, and Shallotte Cleaners.

Marketing and promotion awards went to Brunswick Farm Supply of Ash, and The Brunswick Beacon and Brick Landing Plantation, both of Shallotte.

Winners were decided by the SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) chapter of Wilmington,

after interviewing and reviewing the nominees.

Others on the program included Velma Hall, director of BTC's Small Business Center, who welcomed guests, and the speaker, Dr. R. Jean Overton, director for Small Business, N.C. Department of Community Colleges.

Other nominated businesses were Attorney Michael Cox, Holmes Florist & Gift Shop, Dr. Chris Moshoures, Port Oil and WPGO Radio, all of Shallotte; Southland Landscaping and Yard Maintenance, Sunset Beach; Daniel Upholstery Materials & Supplies, and Southbound Service Station, both of Bolivia; Boat House Gifts, Clothes To You, Inc., and Seaway Printing, all of Long Beach; Oak Island Jewelers, Southport; and Boswells, Boiling Spring Lakes.

### Friday Is Crop Report Deadline

May 15 is the deadline for filing reports on small grain crops, according to Alfred Willetts of the Brunswick County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Bolivia.

The final date for reporting on spr-

ing seeded crops, such as corn, tobacco and peanuts, is June 15. Summer seeded crops, including grain sorghum and soybeans, must be reported by August 1.

Farm combinations must have been requested prior to the normal

planting dates for the crop, so combinations will no longer be accepted for farms with tobacco, except in unusual circumstances.

The final date for a tobacco sale to be effective for 1987 is June 15.

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