

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Four Receive Certification

Four employees of the Brunswick County Water System recently earned certificates of competency as Grade II wastewater plant operators after taking a three-hour test administered by the state at Cape Fear Technical Institute on June 4. The certificates were awarded by the North Carolina Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Certification Commission.

They are O. Kenneth Hewett of Shallotte, Gary L. Haas of Southport, Jimmy L. Johnson of Supply and Larry E. Jones of Calabash.

According to Hewett, director of the county water treatment plants, the county's new Northwest water treatment plant is both a Class II wastewater treatment plant and a Class B surface water treatment plant, while its groundwater plant on N.C. 211 is both a Class B well plant and a Class I wastewater treatment plant.

Woman Crowned

Ursula Yvette McMillian, the newly-crowned Miss Black Pearl 1987, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillian of Ash.



Miss McMillian is a rising senior honor student at West Brunswick High School.

As pageant winner she received a \$5000 scholarship, a black pearl necklace and a wardrobe.

The pageant is sponsored by Pearl of Truth Tent No. 148 of Southport.



Butler Cobb

Two Shallotte area women, Lena Butler and Patricia Cobb, attended a July 15-17 seminar as participants in the Leadership Development Program for Rural Minority Women. They are among the first class to complete the three-year program sponsored by the N.C. Agricultural

Extension Service to help women develop leadership skills to be used at home and in the community.

"It helps you to see the needs in your community and lets you know who to contact in order to do something about what is needed," said Cobb, praising the program as motivating and encouraging.

Bolick Certified

Frank M. Bolick Jr., an investment broker and financial planner with Investment Management and Research in Shallotte, has completed all education, examination and experience requirements and is now a Certified Financial Planner.

The designation is authorized in accordance with the International Board of Standards and Practice for Certified Financial Planners (IBCFP). Members are subject to the code of ethics and standards of practice, disciplinary procedures and other regulations of the IBCFP.

To Assume Practice

William B. Donald, Jr., M.D. will assume the ophthalmology practice of Dr. George W. Fisher (diseases and surgery of the eye) effective Aug. 1.

Dr. Donald is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem. He has taken post graduate training with the Boston Group, New Orleans Eye and Ear, as well as in Munich, Germany, Vienna, Austria and Oxford, England. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association, the N.C. Medical Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology, the International Congress of Glaucoma and the International Society of Ocular Surgeons.

He was instrumental in establishing the first glaucoma clinic in High Point in the 1960's, under the sponsorship of the local Lions Club.

Dr. Donald has been in private practice in High Point for the past 30

years. He and his wife, Mona, will live at Holden Beach.

Begins Duty

Army Pvt. 1st Class Thomas G. Smith, son of John D. and Rebecca M. Smith of Leland, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

Smith is a telephone repair specialist.

Barton Arrives

Air Force Captain John R. Barton, son of Mary A. Barton of Sunset Beach, has arrived for duty with the 528th Tactical Fighter Squadron, West Germany.

A pilot, he is a 1979 graduate of the University of Buffalo, N.Y.

Presented Badge

Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Hunt was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the U.S. Army's air assault school at Fort Campbell, Ky.

A transport helicopter repairer with the 158th Aviation Battalion, he is the son of Sarah Hunt of Maxton and William G. Hunt of Leland.

McCracken Promoted

Cheryl L. McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCracken of Southport, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

She is chief of quality force at Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass., with the 3245th Air Base Group. She is a 1985 graduate of Pembroke State University.

Inman Graduates

Delores Inman, daughter of Shelton and Martha Inman of Ash, graduated May 29 from Southeastern Community College in Whiteville with an associate degree of nursing and a 3.2 grade-point average.

She is employed by New Hanover Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, in The Birthplace.



1987 State 4-H Electric Congress

Youth Attend 4-H Congress

Brunswick County 4-H members, Amanda Brown, left, and Gina Essey, third from left, both of Yaupon Beach, were delegates to the state 4-H Electric Congress July 13-15 in Asheville. Accompanying them was Amanda's mother, Patt Brown, second from left, and Terrie

Priest, right, representative of CP&I, who provided the trip. The delegates were selected for achievement in their 4-H electric projects. The event was conducted by the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service.

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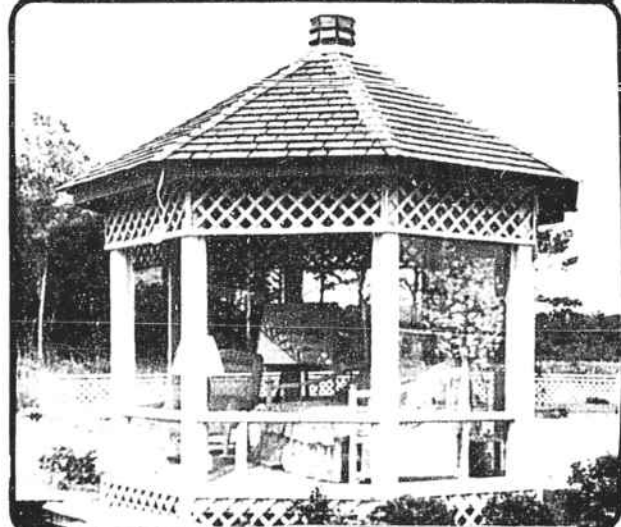
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