

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Agent Barrow Presents Paper At National Meet

A member of the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Service staff is presenting a paper this week at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in Fargo, N.D.



William Barrow Jr., the county's associate agricultural extension agent responsible for agronomic, horticultural and pesticide education programs, is one of 20 agents sharing professional know-how in the association's "Search For Excellence" program.

His paper is on the county agency's Urban Integrated Pest Management Program, now in its third year and the only one of its kind in the state. For a fee, a scout or technician with horticultural training works with homeowners to improve their landscaping. The program has involved 126 homeowners, most having relocated to the county.

Enters Pageant

Stacy Polito, daughter of Patricia A. Polito of Ocean Forest subdivision, Calabash, and Philip G. Polito of Troy, Mich., will compete Aug. 15 and 16 in the America's Perfect Teen pageant at the Holiday Inn Four Seasons, Greensboro.



The winner will compete in the national pageant to be held at Myrtle Beach, S.C., in October.

Stacy is a student at West Brunswick High School and enjoys basketball, tennis and roller skating. She is being sponsored in the pageant by several local businesses and her family.

Completes Training

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Steven Reece, son of Paul Reece of Southport, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, military justice and courtesy, weapons, map reading, tactics, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Graduates

Army Reserve Private Timothy Byant, son of Rudolph and Mary Bryant of Supply, has graduated from the cargo specialist course at the U.S. Army transportation school in Fort Eustis, Va.

He is a 1986 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

Attend School

Harvey Champion and David Rourke, both of Shallotte, attended the water works operators' school July 27-31, in Raleigh.

The school is conducted by the N.C.

Water Works Operators Association and the Division of Lifelong Education of N. C. State University.

The purpose of the school is to provide instruction on the fundamentals of water treatment, as well as to present the latest developments in water treatment and water supply regulations.

Somersett Places

Candice Leigh Somersett, 6, was first runner-up in the Little Miss division of the Miss Brunswick Island Beauty Contest held Aug. 1 at Shallotte Middle School.



She also was winner of the sportswear division.

Candice is the daughter of Charles and Dianna Somersett of Grissetown and the granddaughter of Harry and Nocha White of Shallotte and Eloise Somersett of Grissetown and the late Rufus Somersett.

Performance Cited

Marine Cpl. Glenn D. Van Noordt, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

The mast bulletin is official recognition from his commanding officer for superior individual performance.

He is the son of Raymond W. and Joan D. Van Noordt of Caswell Beach.



Name This Squash!

Anita White, director of the Brunswick Interagency Project, inspects a currently unidentified variety of squash grown by Interagency students. The squash measured over 32 inches in length and weighed 24 pounds. The Interagency Project provides academic and vocational educational services for trainable mentally handicapped teenagers and adults of Brunswick County.

Stanley To Move To Georgia In Emergency Management Post

Ellis M. Stanley, Sr., director of Durham/Durham County Emergency Management Agency for the past five years, has announced his resignation to accept the position of director of Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency in Georgia.

Stanley, who came to Durham from the Brunswick County Emergency Management Agency and has been in emergency management for the past 12 years, sees the new position as the crowning achievement in the field.

He is currently the immediate past president of the National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management. He recalls as highlights his testifying before the Senate and House Committees on Emergency Management and a special Senate committee on Disaster, Relief and Assistance.

Stanley cites his accomplishments in Durham as developing an all-hazard approach emphasizing intra- and inter-governmental community coordination; and a growing awareness that responsibility for disaster management capability rest with the community as a whole, not merely the fire, emergency medical services, and other public safety departments. Public agencies have been brought into active relationships and responsibilities in all phases of emergency management.

"Durham has been a forerunner in many areas related to emergency management," said Stanley. "The best example I can give is the Durham Hazardous Materials Or-

'We're Smellin' Like A Rose,' Says Redwine

BY MARJORIE MEGIVERN

A substitute bill from the House Finance Committee that passed its second reading Monday night in the full House gets Brunswick County off the hook in the low-level radioactive waste controversy.

Rep. David Redwine said jubilantly, "We came out smelling like a rose!"

House Bill 35, considered earlier by the committee, would have required counties with nuclear plants to pay 25 percent of revenues derived from those plants to the county hosting a disposal site for low-level radioactive waste.

Scuttled in committee, HB 35 was replaced by a bill setting up an authority whose task would be to select a site in the state by Nov. 1, 1990. Also scuttled was the attempt to withdraw North Carolina from the eight-state compact that chose the Tar Heel state as the first host to radioactive waste.

"The authority has a timetable and criteria for choosing a site," Redwine explained. "This prompts us to begin the process and be ready for Barnwell closing in 1992." Barnwell, S.C. has been the disposal site for this kind of waste, but is approaching capacity.

With the substitute for HB 35, the last threat appears to have been removed that Brunswick County could become the regional site. An earlier move by Rep. Joe Mavretic to focus on the three counties having nuclear plants as prospective hosts was also voted down.

Southport Marina

Another tangle for Redwine has been the request by the State Ports Authority for General Assembly approval of its sale of the Southport Marina to the City of Southport.

"There's a parliamentary problem with this," he said, "and I have no vehicle to get it passed. The bill deadline has passed and it takes a two-third vote to consider a new bill at this stage."

He said he hoped the State Ports Authority would withdraw its request and decide to sell the facility to Southport, now that its reason for seeking approval has been removed.

"They made a request for money that they were afraid would be jeopardized by their having sold this piece of property, but the request has been approved, so that's not a problem any longer," Redwine explained.

The Authority wanted to sell the marina to Southport for \$500,000 over a 15-year-period, at eight percent interest.

"Since there's 19 years left on its lease (to an individual in Southport), Southport can use the lease money as a purchase price," Redwine added.

Shag And Pork

The legislator's famous "shag" bill, making this popular dance the official state dance, won't make it into law in this session. Redwine said the House has just not had time to deal with it. "People in the west weren't keen on it, anyway, because of the clog," he said.

A dozen organizations or agencies in Brunswick County will be happy over their share of Redwine's "pork barrel" of \$40,000. Aside from monies given to Pender and New Hanover counties, the remainder of that will be directed as follows:

- \$5,000 to Hope Harbor Home for abused women and children;
  - \$4,000 each to the Fourth of July and Oyster festivals and to the Old Baldy lighthouse renovation project;
  - \$2,000 each to the Brunswick Literacy Council, West, South and North Brunswick high school booster clubs, the Leland Civic Center, and the Leland Friends of the Library;
  - \$1,000 to Brunswick County's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).
- Redwine expected adjournment of the General Assembly by mid-week.

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Phelps White  
Pageant Winners

Two Brunswick County girls won titles at the Aug. 1 Brunswick Islands Pageant, held at Shallotte Middle School.

Allison Barrett Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Phelps of Supply, was named Wee Miss Brunswick Islands.

The 3½-year-old Allison won overall beauty, best sportswear and sportsmanship in the 3-4-year-old age group.

Allison is the granddaughter of Berneice Barrett and Lenore and Barbara Ann Phelps, all of Supply.

Melisia White, five-year-old daughter of Greg and Gail White of Shallotte Point, was chosen Little Miss Brunswick Islands as the overall winner in her age division.

First runner-up to Melisia was Candice Leigh Somersett, daughter of Charles and Dianne White Somersett of Shallotte.

Completes Basic

Airman Robert Allen Simmons completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and has been reassigned to a base in Illinois for training in fire rescue.



He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Simmons of Ash.

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