

Rescue Squad Presents Plaque

ment is available. The program will

be presented at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at the

West Brunswick Branch Library,

An A-V equipment workshop will

be offered at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 19,

Leland Branch: Jan. 20, Main

Library, Southport: and Jan. 21,

The travelogue on Bermuda and

Hawaii will be shown at 2 p.m. on

Jan. 26, Leland Branch: Jan. 28,

West Brunswick Branch; and Jan.

Also, on Dec. 21, the movie, "The

Story of a Patriot," will be shown at

the West Brunswick Branch in

Details on the literary contest have

not been announced, but the time is 2

p.m., with the dates as follows: Jan.

14, West Brunswick Branch: Jan. 15,

Main Library, Southport: and Jan.

29, Main Library, Southport.

West Brunswick Branch.

Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad Chief Morgan Riedinger (left) presents a plaque to Sea Trail Golf Links professional Brian Rizzo last week in appreciation for hosting the Ambulance Fund Golf Tournament

Dec. 6. According to Tournament Director Rod Manifold (right), the event raised approximately \$2,000

Library Offers Adults Informational Programs

Shallotte

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A number of informational programs for adults are planned by the Brunswick County Public Library during January.

Guest speakers will discuss the Brunswick County Literacy Council and its work in the community and seeing well as you grow older. Also planned are a literary contest for budding adult writers, workshops on the use audiovisual equipment and the showing of a travelogue on Hawaii and Bermuda.

The literacy council program will be presented at 2 p.m. as follows: Jan. 7, West Brunswick Branch, Shallotte: Jan. 12, Leland Branch: Jan. 22. Main Branch, Southport.

Seeing well as you grow older of a program to be presented by a representative of Carolina Eye Associates of Southern Pines, which has a center in Supply. The speaker will discuss the kinds of changes that take place within the eve as one grows older, including cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, and

Soil Conference Brunswick County Soil and Water Conservation District will be watery or dry eyes, and what treat-

represented by seven people at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Jan. 3-6 in Raleigh.

Seven To Attend

Attending from the county committee will be James and Virginia Bellamy, Bryan and Jackie Smith, Harold Robinson, along with District Conservationist Harold Jones and District Secretary Mamie Wilson.

Workshops are scheduled on environmental education, volunteerism and the legislative process, while conference discussion topics will include the pending Farm Bill, a report on the Agricultural Cost-Share Program and district activities.

Coastline Rescue Sets EMT Class

An emergency medical technician class begins Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad No children's programs will be of- building on Holden Beach Road.

Registration will be held at the first meeting, indicated Susan Arnold.

Some Shrimpers May Benefit From **Delay Of Inshore TED Requirements**

Despite recent approval by the U.S. House of Representatives of a plan which would delay the required use of Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) in inshore waters for another two years, some local shrimpers may never see the benefits.

If approved, the legislation would allow shrimpers in bays, sounds, rivers and inlets to continue operating without TEDs through May 1, 1990.

But according to Rich Carpenter, Wilmington District Manager of the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, the legislation would only help the small-scale shrimpers who trawl in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and local rivers. He added that it would not help the large shrimpers who operate in the Atlantic Ocean along the southeast coast of the Unites States.

The TED is a device sewn into shrimp nets which allows captured sea turtles, which may otherwise drown in the nets, to escape through

a small opening.

While environmentalists have argued that shrimpers kill about 12,000 turtles each year with their trawls, fishermen claim that the TEDs are costly, reduce the shrimp catch and are dangerous to crewmen.

Current requirements call for the use of TEDs starting next March in the Gulf of Mexico and May in the Atlantic Ocean

Walter Jones, chairman of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, inititated the legislation as a means of helping shrimpers in his district, which includes Pamlico Sound, as well as many others along the Atlantic seaboard.

The Senate is expected to consider the legislation when it reconvenes in January.

As part of the proposed legislation, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) would concentrate on inshore testing of TEDs over the next

two years to determine if there are any means of protecting endangered sea turtles in these waters other than TEDs. All species of sea turtle are on the threatened or endangered species lists.

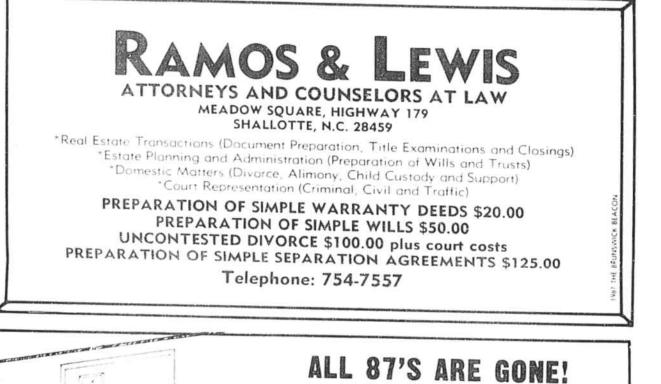
According to Sue Waldron, merchant marine and fisheries committee press secretary, the NMFS has conducted extensive research on TEDs in offshore waters but very little inshore.

Thank You!

The Supply Volunteer Fire Dept and Ladies' Auxiliary wish to thank each and everyone who participated in our recent turkey shoot and raffle. Congratulations to Ben Ward, the winner of a Savage 12-gauge pump shotaun. We need and appreciate your support.

> Billy Phelps **Fire Chief**





Auditions Scheduled For 'H.M.S. Pinafore'

The Brunswick Players will hold auditions Sunday and Monday, Jan. 3 and 4, for the theater group's March 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the N.C. production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Fourth of July Headquarters comic operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore: The Girl Who Loved a Sailor '

According to spokesperson Ken male and female performers are open. Roles will require a considerable amount of singing and dancing

sons to perform in the production's bell at 457-6771.

chorus and band.

19, Leland Branch.

fered during January.

Auditions will be held Sunday from building on Moore Street, Southport. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Ship's Campbell, several lead roles for Chandler Restaurant on Howe Street. Southport.

For more information on the auditions, contact Director Stuart Callari at 457-6790. Anyone wishing to play in The group also is looking for per- the band should contact Mary Camp-

More information is available from Coastline VRS, 842-2222, or Brunswick Community College, 754-6900

Calabash AARP **Plans Meeting**

"Getting To Know You" will be the theme of the Jan. 7 meeting of Monday's auditions will be held from Calabash Chapter 3640 of the American Association of Retired Persons held in the fire house at 7 p.m.

> Officers for 1988 will be installed by Ray Walton, district director of AARP, and dues will be collected. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome to attend.

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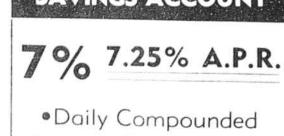
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