

Trailer Damaged By Fire

No injuries were reported Monday in an early morning fire that heavily damaged a mobile home near Calabash.

According to Calabash Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jerry Prince, 16 firemen and two firetrucks were dispatched to the Marion McLamb residence on N.C. 179 Monday around 12:30 a.m. and were on the scene for about 1½ hours.

The blaze—which was confined to a hallway, bedroom and bathroom—was extinguished in approximately eight minutes, the fire chief said.

However, Prince listed the mobile

home as a total loss due to heat and smoke damage to the rest of the dwelling.

The apparent cause of the fire was a kerosene heater which "either malfunctioned or caught the wall on fire" in the hallway, Prince said.

Fire officials planned to return to the scene Monday afternoon.

According to Prince, McLamb was alone in the mobile home at the time of the fire. The resident was awakened by a smoke alarm, which enabled him to call the fire department and escape the blaze.

Prince said the mobile home was not insured.

Waste Site Hearing Set

A hearing in Wilmington on March 21 is one of five scheduled across North Carolina regarding site selection for a low-level radioactive waste disposal site.

North Carolina has been selected by a compact of six states to accept such waste starting in 1993, when a site in Barnwell, S.C., is due to close.

The Low-Level Radioactive Management Authority has set a May 1 deadline for adopting site selection rules.

Tentative site rules were adopted

last week in advance of the hearings, with the agency deciding not to rule out the possibility of locating the site in a national or state forest, because of their large presence in the state.

However, the rules would require consideration of factors such as threat to drinking-water supplies, proximity to scenic areas, and the possibility of locating the site on the large landholdings of utilities or other industries.

Details of the hearing in Wilmington have not been announced by the Authority.

Health Workers Class To Begin

A training course for community health workers begins today (Thursday) at the Town Creek Township Park community building in Winabow.

Registration and an introduction to the course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Community health workers assist the elderly and disabled persons with

household tasks and personal care. Jobs are available in the area through the Brunswick County Department of Social Services.

The training will run approximately six weeks and is a 60-hour course. A \$15 registration fee will be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of the course.

BCC Announces Placement Test Dates

Students planning to enter a technical or vocational diploma program at Brunswick Community College this spring are required to take a placement test next month.

The 2½-hour exam may be taken Feb. 3 at 6 p.m., Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. and Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. All testing will take place in Building 4 at the main campus in Supply.

Subjects covered in the placement test include English, reading and mathematics. Prospective students wanting to practice these basic skills prior to the exam are encouraged to use BCC's Learning Lab.

Students are urged to schedule an exam appointment for one of the above dates. Those interested in

registering can contact Admissions and Recruiting Officer Velma Williams at 754-6900 or 457-6329.

Corrections

An article in the Jan. 14 issue of The Brunswick Beacon submitted by the Brunswick County Animal Welfare League contained several errors.

League Treasurer Alma Tolson said that contrary to the news release, to qualify for discounts on spaying or neutering, pet owners must be league members.

Also, the next rabies shot clinics sponsored by the county health department and local veterinarians will not be held the first Saturday in March as indicated in the League release. The dates for the clinics will be announced by the Brunswick County Health Department.

Hankins Arrives

U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Carl D. Hankins has arrived for duty with the 26th Support Group, West Germany.

A power generation equipment repairer, Hankins is the son of Mary L. Hankins of Route 1, Bolivia, and a 1981 graduate of South Brunswick High School.



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'Here, Kitty Kitty'

Despite the efforts of Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department member Carla Wilson last Friday, this tree cat refused to come back to Earth. Although her pleas, rescue efforts of fellow firefighters Roy W. Mintz and Johnny Wilson and attempted bribery with a plate of canned salmon were unsuccessful, the cat eventually found its own way down sometime Sunday or Monday. According to tree owner Tom Jones of Copas Shores, the cat belongs to out-of-town neighbor Bill Waples. Jones said the cat was apparently spooked last Wednesday and climbed the tree for safety.

Rose's Staff Here Tuesday

A member of Congressman Charles G. Rose's staff will be at the Shallotte Post Office Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The staff member will be available at Rose's mobile office to discuss citizen's problems with government agencies and questions or opinions regarding federal legislation or programs.

Ten Local Students Nominated For Summer Governor's School

Ten Brunswick County high school students were nominated last week to attend the North Carolina Governor's Schools this summer.

Six students were nominated in academic areas and four in the visual and performing arts.

From West Brunswick the nominees are Kelly Baxley, social science, and Leslie Hewett, instrumental music.

From South Brunswick, the nominees are Kimberly Bryant, math; Brent Bishop, natural science; Acacia Croyle, English; Jeremy Clemmons and Angela Coggins, social science; Wendy Lewis and Kenneth Young, art; and Larniece McCoy, drama.

Eligibility of nominees is determined by multiple criteria, according to Jean Parker of the Brunswick Coun-

ty Schools. Among other factors, intelligence quotients, aptitude test scores, standardized achievement test scores and scholastic performance scores are converted into point values. Also, visual and performing arts nominees must audition at a later date.

Governor's School is the nation's oldest, state-supported summer residential program for gifted high school juniors and seniors. Students attend either Governor's School East at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, or Governor's School West at Salem College, Winston-Salem.

Students are nominated in one of 12 areas of academics and the arts. In addition to classes in their area of nomination, they participate in studies of philosophy, epistemology and self and society.

The state screening committee will announce the final selections in April.

According to Parker competition was "very tough," as 38 students were qualified in the various areas.

Bookmobile Route Schedule Changes

A new bookmobile schedule has been announced by the Brunswick County Public Library.

It is as follows:

•Tuesdays—Olde Towne Route: 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Olde Towne entrance, Leland.

•Wednesdays—Bolivia-Holden Beach Route: 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church, Bolivia; 12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m., Brunswick County Government Center, Bolivia; 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m., Inland Realty, Holden Beach; and 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m., Gospel Center Baptist Church, Varnamtown.

•Thursdays—Town Creek-Funston Route: 1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m., Town Creek Township Park, Winnabow; 3 p.m.-4 p.m., Lebanon Baptist Church, Funston.

•Fridays—Calabash-Ash Route: 12 noon-12:45 p.m., Calabash Auto Parts (NAPA), Calabash; 1 p.m.-2 p.m., Carolina Shores POA; 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m., Ocean Forest entrance; and 3:15 p.m.-4 p.m., Soldier Bay Baptist Church, Ash.

The Southport library and West Brunswick Branch in Shallotte are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Leland Branch is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.



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