

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

New Psychologist Joins Staff Of Mental Health Center

Psychologist Bill Walz recently joined the staff of Southeastern Mental Health Center's Brunswick County office in Bolivia. He will see adult clients for counseling and therapy and will serve as the office administrator.

Previously Walz was at Hendersonville, where he was in private practice for two years and was previously associated with mental health centers in three western counties.

He said he looks forward to the center's staff expanding as Brunswick County continues to grow. The Southeastern office is located at the government complex at Bolivia and offers a wide range of services for mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse. Charges are on a sliding scale fee, based upon one's ability to pay.

On Dean's List

Mary Georgianna Caldwell, a senior communications major from Holden Beach, attained the fall semester dean's list at Appalachian State University in Boone. She earned a 3.25 grade point average or better on 12 or more academic credit hours.

Hunt Arrives

Pvt. Mark D. Hunt, a crane operator, recently arrived for duty with the U.S. Army's 78th Engineer Battalion in West Germany. A 1985 graduate of South Brunswick High School, he is the son of Richard L. and Joanne C. Hunt of Route 2, Bolivia.

Receives Scholarship

Kenneth Riddle of Long Beach recently received a scholarship to Cape Fear Community College from the Cape Fear Chapter of the Instrumentation Society of America. A second year instrumentation student, his 3.96 grade point average is the highest in the department.

Small Retires

Chief Master Sgt. Thaddus Small has retired from the U.S. Air Force after more than 32 years of military service. He was chief enlisted manager at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., prior to retirement.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Laura J. Ballard of Route 1, Leland. A 1956 graduate of the former Lincoln High School, Leland, Small received a master's degree in 1979 from Golden Gate University, San Francisco.

Change Of Command

In a formal change of command ceremony on Jan. 10 at the N.C. Baptist Assembly, Senior Chief Boatswain Mate Joseph A. Nelson assumed command of Coast Guard Station Oak Island at Caswell Beach.

He replaces Master Chief Boatswain Mate Charles G. Bunch, who will report to U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Nelson, a native of Harker's Island, most recently was stationed in Galveston, Texas, where he was officer in charge of the Coast Guard cutter "Clamp."

The Oak Island station is scheduled for a make-over during Nelson's tenure. The \$3.5 million construction

project is slated for 1990.

Coast Toaster Places

David Batten, newly-elected president of the Coast Toasters Toastmasters Club in Shallotte, was first runner-up in a speech evaluation contest held Saturday at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The contest was sponsored by the seven Toastmasters clubs in southeastern North Carolina in conjunction with their annual tall tales contest and officer training program.

Don Eggert of the Coast Toasters and Les Hewlett of the Brunswick Toastmasters in Southport were among the judges; Coast Toaster Susan Eggert was chief timer.

State officers, both the Eggerts were presenters for the club officer training program.

Also attending from the two county Toastmasters clubs were Daisy Ogle, president of the Brunswick Toastmasters, and Beryl Hall, a Coast Toaster.

Gore Accepted

Toni Andrea Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gore of Bolivia, has been accepted into membership in the American Dietetic Association (ADA), a professional association of nutrition experts. She is employed by Reynolds Health Center in Winston-Salem.

Ms. Gore received her masters of public health degree in nutrition

from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in August 1988.

FormyDuval Listed

Deborah L. FormyDuval of Southport is among 87 students on the 1988 fall semester dean's list at Peace College in Raleigh. To qualify a student must maintain a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, passing on subjects and carrying a course load of 12 or more hours.

She is the daughter of Marilyn FormyDuval and Carl FormyDuval.

Froehlich Promoted

Cadet Brian P. Froehlich has been promoted to the rank of cadet sergeant first class in the Corps of Cadets at Marion Military Institute, a 147-year-old Marion, Ala., independent coed high school and junior college with service academy preparatory and ROTC commissioning programs.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Froehlich of Holden Beach, the senior is serving in Company B this year.

Completes Training

Michael A. Wilson, son of James L. and Carol A. Wilson of Route 4, Leland, has completed eight weeks of seaman recruit training at the U.S. Navy's Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

A 1988 graduate of North Brunswick High School, Wilson joined the Navy in January 1988.

Births Are Announced

Inman

Phillip and Suzette Coleman Inman of Ash have announced the birth of their first child, Casey Ross Inman, Dec. 31 at 8:54 a.m.

Born at Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville, the boy weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Paternal grandmother is Louise Inman of Ash. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Coleman of Columbus County.

Brown

Michael and Melissa Brown of Supply are the parents of a newborn, Tyiah McKenzie Brown.

Weighing 6 lbs. and measuring 15 inches in length, Tyiah arrived at 4:21 p.m., joining siblings Travis and Corey Brown.

Grandparents are Judy and Fred Denny of High Point and Bud and Lynda Pickard of Varnamtown. Great-grandparents are Gretchen Stroud of High Point and Ellan Jones of Morganton.

Williamson

Randy and Patricia Williamson of Supply have announced the birth of their first child, Brandon Keith Williamson, on Jan. 4 at 9:36 p.m.

Born in New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, he weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Marjorie Long of Whiteville. The paternal grandfather is Clyde Williamson, also of Whiteville.

Alley

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alley of Southport have announced the birth of Shane Lee Alley, on Jan. 10 at 10:50 a.m.

Born at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply, Shane weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 21 inches long.

He has three siblings, Dawn, Bill and Sheena.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Charlotte.

Fowler

Dianne B. and Larry Earl Fowler Jr. of Route 1, Bolivia, are the parents of a son, Larry Earl Fowler III.

Born at 8:56 a.m. on Jan. 12 in The Brunswick Hospital at Supply, he weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz., and was 21½ inches in length.

He joins sisters Charity and Sarah. Grandparents are Larry E. Fowler Sr. and Edna M. Fowler, both of Sunset Harbor.

Hewett

Lisa M. Grissett and Jeffrey A. Hewett of Route 3, Supply, have announced the birth of their first child, Shashu Weyni Hewett, on Jan. 15.

Born at 9:37 a.m. in The Brunswick Hospital, Shashu weighed 6 lbs., 7½ oz., and was 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dancy Grissett of Supply. The paternal grandmother is Elmina Pate of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Stroke Support Group Will Meet

The federal Medicare program will be the topic at the next meeting of the Grand Strand General Hospital Stroke Support Group scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the hospital's classroom.

"Medicare—Will It Protect Our Future?"

A related presentation from a representative of the hospital business office also is planned.

Sydney Smith-Rikard, director of marketing and public relations for the hospital, will speak on

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