

## ATMC Members To Elect Two Directors, Have Chance At \$1,000 In Cash Prizes

Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp. holds its annual membership meeting Friday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Brunswick High School gym in Shallotte. Members will elect two directors.

Registration begins at 4 p.m., and the first 300 of the cooperative's approximately 19,000 member-owners to register will each receive a dollar. All attendees will receive tokens of appreciation.

This year, in addition to approximately 25 larger gifts to be awarded as door prizes, ATMC will give away \$1,000 in cash to lucky members, said Percy Woodard, who is in charge of member relations and purchasing. The top door prize is \$500; second, \$300; and third, \$200.

Jazz vocalist Nnenna Freelon, visiting artist at Brunswick Community College, will be the featured entertainment.

Refreshments will include free finger sandwiches, soft drinks and coffee.

During the business session

members will vote to fill two seats on the board of directors. Each director elected will serve a three-year term.

The District 2 (Thomasboro-Calabash) seat is now held by Jennings Edge of Route 7, Shallotte, who has been nominated for reelection.

The District 4 (Ocean Isle-Shalotte Point) seat is held by William T. (Rusty) Russ Jr. However, his father, William T. Russ Sr. of Shallotte, a retired businessman, has been nominated to succeed him.

Russ Jr. was living in the Ocean Isle Beach area when elected to the board of directors, but has since moved permanently to Brierwood Estates, Shallotte. Because the area is outside the district, he is not eligible for nomination to the seat.

As of Tuesday they were the only nominees for the two seats. Nominations by petition are accepted up to 10 days prior to the annual meeting. Also, nominations are accepted from the floor of the meet-

ing. In other business, members will hear reports from General Manager Russell D. Price, President Carol Danford, and a board member representing Douglas Hawes, secretary-treasurer, who is undergoing treatment in a Charleston, S. C., hospital for injuries received in an automobile accident.

In addition to Hawes and Danford, continuing members on the board of directors include Lyle Ray King of Ash, Charles H. Mills of Winnabow; P. R. Hankins Jr. of Bolivia; and Marion Davis of Supply.

Members may vote their own ballot and up to five proxies. However, all proxies must be registered with ATMC before 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

Members can combine registration of proxies with "Customer Appreciation Day" Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the cop office on N.C. 130 west of Shallotte. Employees will be serving free hot dogs and soft drinks.



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### Rock Against Drugs At Dance

Shattered Glass of Columbia, S.C., will perform for a "rock against drugs" dance for youth sponsored by the Brunswick Challenge Program as part of its "Red Ribbon Week" awareness campaign. The dance will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 28, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission for high school and middle school students is \$3.



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### Band Entertains At Dedication

An energetic Paul Pittenger directs the Brunswick County Band in concert at Brunswick Community College's recent groundbreaking/dedication ceremony. Members of the Southport-based group come from across the county and play just for fun.

## Senior Aide Applicants Sought For Brunswick County Agencies

Applicants are being sought for several vacant Senior Aide positions in Brunswick County.

The Senior Aide program involves low-income seniors in useful community service employment while they continue to look for unsubsidized employment in the public or private sector.

Coordinator Dewey Graham said that in Brunswick County, Senior Aides work with Hope Harbor Home, the Town of Navassa, the Volunteer and Information Center and Home Mission Center, Brunswick Community College, and Brunswick County's Social Services and Parks and Recreation Departments.

Funded by the U.S. Dept. of Labor, the program for Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender counties is administered locally by the Cape Fear United Way. Seniors are paid \$3.40 an hour and

can be paid for no more than 1,300 hours of work in a year. Most work 20 hours a week year-round. Aides also are entitled to paid sick leave, paid holidays and paid vacation. They are covered by and contribute to Social Security.

To be eligible, applicants must be age 55 or older, with a family income that does not exceed 125 percent of the poverty level. Social Security benefits are considered income, but not welfare payments nor veterans' service-connected disability benefits. Agencies where the aides are placed are encouraged to place them on the agency's payrolls in full-time jobs when vacancies occur, and to encourage and counsel aides on how to seek regular employment.

For more information, or to apply for a vacancy, interested seniors should contact Graham at 1-762-2579.

### Shoots Begin Nov. 3

Supply Volunteer Fire Department will begin its fall turkey shoots Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, continuing each weekend through Dec. 23, said spokesman Candy Fields.

Hours are 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the fire station, which is located on N.C. 211 just south of U.S. 17 at Supply.

Ms. Fields said hotdogs and hamburgers would be available at the fire station each night.

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