

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Powell Named Top Employee Of Quarter At Sunny Point

Janice W. Powell of Shallotte recently was named "Employee of the Quarter" at the Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point (MOT-SU), according to the Department of the Army. With 16 years of experience at MOT-SU, she works as a transportation assistant in the terminal's traffic management division.



POWELL

Ms. Powell was cited for excellence in handling a higher than normal workload during an extended period of absences by three of five division employees. Her division chief credited her for "exceptional performance and dependability."

During the other employees' absences, Ms. Powell assumed control of the division's mission and cleared approximately 100 loads of cargo for inland movement from the terminal.

Completes Course

Private First Class Stanley G. Williams Jr. recently completed the wheeled vehicle repair course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Williams is the son of Stanley and Ruby Williams of Winnabow. His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Terry R. Lee and Gail Collins of Long Beach.

The 10-week course taught soldiers to maintain wheeled vehicles, with emphasis on maintenance publications, tools, diagnostic equipment and shop safety.

McCoy Cited

Mary L. McCoy of Bolivia has been selected as employee of the month for March at Bolivia Elementary School. A first grade

teacher assistant, she has been employed by the Brunswick County Schools for 22 years, including 14 at Bolivia. She serves on the school's staff advisory board.

Mrs. McCoy is a graduate of Brunswick County Training School and attended Miller-Motte Business College. She attends St. John Missionary Baptist Church. She and her husband, Leonard have two children, Connie and Katha; and four grandchildren.

Bus Driver Named

Bolivia Elementary School's bus driver of the month for March is Joyce Cox of Bolivia, who also serves as a media assistant. She is a graduate of Brunswick County Training School, attended Miller-Motte Business College and Brunswick Community College and served with the U.S. Army.

Her community involvement includes service on the usher board, senior choir and pastor's aid committee at Piney Grove Baptist Church. She has two children, Bridget and Michael.

Hardee Is Volunteer

William T. Hardee of Winnabow has been selected as volunteer of the month at Bolivia Elementary School, where he is a member and past chairman of the school advisory board and a past president of the P.T.A.

A native of Hickman's Crossroads, he is a graduate of UNC-Wilmington and is employed as a supervisor at Occidental Chemicals in Wilmington. He is a director of the Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department and attends Town Creek Baptist Church, where he is a member of the Baptist Men and serves as R.A. director.

He and his wife, the former Carol Usher, have two daughters, Jennifer and Kelly, who are students at South Brunswick Middle School.



Five Generations Together

Janie Fulford (left), who celebrated her 92nd birthday Feb. 1, is the eldest in five generations of women, the youngest being about six months old. Pictured with Mrs. Fulford clockwise are Lynette Johnson Combs, Viola Fulford Hewett, Toy Hewett Johnson and Amber Nicole Combs, born Sept. 20, 1989, and recipient of one of Brunswick Community College's anniversary scholarships for the year 2009.

Trees Will Serve As Memorial

In a memorial service today (Thursday) Sunset Sands Garden Club plans to plant three trees for Arbor Day near the boat ramp at the end of Park Road in Seaside.

The trees will be dedicated to the memory of the late Ann Masline, a past club member; Mac White and Fran Orava, past residents of the Sea Trails community.

Spokesman Virginia Loester said the public is invited to take part in the 2 p.m. ceremony.

At the club's March meeting at Sugar Sands clubhouse, past president Julia Thomas installed officers for the new year. Marie Fowler, who was ill and could not attend the

meeting, will serve a second term as president. Other officers are Imogene Reynolds, first vice president; Virginia Loester, second vice president; Ruth Asmussen, secretary; and Margaret (Ted) Ryan, treasurer.

Two members attended an all-day seminar in Wilmington March 6 on waste management, the purpose being to raise community awareness of the problems associated with the huge volumes of trash being discarded. Said Loester, "A visit to the landfill assured us that indeed there are mountains of trash. The issue is crucial and we all should do our part to reduce, recycle or reuse our discards."

Waccamaw Lists Honor Roll

Waccamaw Elementary School at Ash has announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period.

Students are recognized who have earned all A's, or all A's and B's with no lower grades.

A HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade: Kevin Anderson, Tiffany Skaggs and Tasha Thompson.

Fifth Grade: Jamie Hewett, Neal Hughes, Shanna King, Brian Little and Shanicka Thomas.

Sixth Grade: David Bowens, Rebecca DeRosa, Chris Fowler, Davis Simmons and James White.

Seventh Grade: Rebecca Hughes.

A/B HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade: Heather Atkinson, Ashley Cox, Jarvis Davis, Am-

ber Inman, Leigh Milligan, Terra Milligan, Melissa Mills, Erica Minton, Jason Norris, Carissa Stanley, Michael Stanley, Raven Stocks, Stephanie Todd and Aaron Gore.

Fifth Grade: Crystal Bailes, Joe Piver, Ashli Smith, Demetria Thomas and Kelly Tripp.

Sixth Grade: Holly Clemmons, Brian Freeman, Don Gore, Shalana King, Rebecca Little, Jon Thomas and Christian Tompkins.

Seventh Grade: Jakisha Bowens, Tiffany Daniels, Blair Milligan, Christopher Payne, Melanie Phillips, Dave Tripp, William Warren and Craig Williams.

Eighth Grade: Sakhetha Brown, Brad Lewis, Nicole Norris, Jared Smith, Christy Chestnutt and Lisa Simmons.



To Wed March 25

Donald and Polly VanSteen of Varnamtown have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mina VanSteen of Charlotte, to Larry Richardson Jr., also of Charlotte. He is the son of Larry Richardson of Charlotte and Mary Bottoms of Wilson. Their wedding will take place Sunday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at Letties Grove Pentecostal Church, Shallotte. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Landscaping Tips For Coast Offered

Planting on dunes and landscaping yards with native plants will be the topic of the next meeting of the Holden Beach Beautification Committee Wednesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. in town hall.

Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Chairman Milton Coleman and extension agent William Barrow will show films and provide information to the group.

Spokesperson Elizabeth Tandy said the program will be beneficial to all newcomers and other residents who lost plants as a result of Hurricane Hugo or the December winter storm. The meeting is open to the public.

Seminar Topic Is Eating Disorders

Eating disorders will be the topic of a free seminar scheduled Wednesday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Santee Cooper Auditorium at the corner of 21st Avenue and Oak Street in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

A registered dietitian will talk about the symptoms of anorexia nervosa and bulimia and treatments. A question and answer session will conclude the seminar, which is being sponsored by Grand Strand General Hospital in recognition of National Nutrition Month.

For more information, call Sydney Smith-Rikard at the hospital at (803) 449-4411, ext. 2128.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis Mathis of Sumter, S.C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucie Harriett of Columbia, S.C., to Edwin Warren Moise of Charleston, S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanding Moise of Holden Beach. Both are graduates of the University of South Carolina. The bride-elect is employed with the South Carolina Human Resource Management Division in Columbia and the groom-elect, also a graduate of the USC School of Law, is employed as an associate with the law firm of Grimboll and Cabaniss in Charleston. A June 16 wedding is planned at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sumter.

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