

CLUB BRIEFS

Women Will Install Officers

Members of the Brierwood Ladies Club will travel to the Waccamaw House near Pawley's Island, S.C., for a business breakfast and installation ceremony Monday, April 2, at 8 a.m.

Following the meeting, members will visit Brookgreen Gardens.

Officers-elect are as follows: Hilda Hall, president; Ruth Crosby, vice president; Davina Candela, secretary; Martha Wareheim, treasurer; Pat Smith, corresponding secretary; Ginny Hawkins, publicity.

Calabash AARP

Calabash Chapter No. 3640 of the American Association of Retired Persons will watch the video, "Claiming Your Share of Medicare" at its 7 p.m. April 5 meeting at the Calabash fire department.

William Laney, administrator of the Social Security Administration office in Wilmington, will answer

members' questions regarding claims procedures and Medicare coverage.

Also, the chapter will have available a list of local physicians who accept Medicare assignments.

Visitors are welcome, said Norma Nordbruch, and members are encouraged to bring a friend. A membership drive is in progress.

Town Creek Homemakers

Mary Russ, a Brunswick County home economics extension agent, will present the program, Diabetes—Someone You Know Has It, at the next meeting of the Town Creek Extension Homemakers Club Monday, April 9, at 9 a.m. in the Town Creek Township Park Community Building at Winnabow.

Letha Rabon was honored as Town Creek Extension Homemaker of 1989 at the group's March meeting.

Eight Extension Homemakers Win Blue Ribbons At District

Eight Brunswick County extension homemakers received blue ribbons in South Central District cultural arts competition.

The handmade items, which were displayed with other winning entries at the district meeting March 22 in Elizabethtown, will advance to the state cultural arts show for judging.

Blue ribbon winners were Eleanor Hoff, Beachcombers Club, for hand quilting—wall hangings and quilts; Lena Mintz, Beachcombers, quilting—other; Evelyn Gunnerson, Supply Club, fabric painting; Shirley Huckabee, Calabash Club, drawing; Edith Ogden, Guys and Dolls Club, coiled basket; Nell Mayberry, Boiling Spring Lakes Club, knitting; and Mary Frances Sult, Boiling Spring Lakes Club, ceramics.

Ten representatives from Brunswick County were among the 249 members and guests at the district meeting. Local delegates were Pat Nash, Brunswick County Council

president; Eleanor Hoff, vice president; Pat Collins, president, Beachcombers Club of Shallotte; Thelma Dunn, president, Guys and Dolls, Boiling Spring Lakes; Julia Bailey, president, Boiling Spring Lakes Club; Rosemary Whaley, president, Supply Club; Edith Ogden, member, Guys and Dolls; Virginia Robertson, member, Supply; and Isobel Beebe, public relations chairman for the council. They were accompanied by Mary L. Russ, home economics extension agent.

The theme of the district meeting, "Homemakers Shaping the Future—Strengthen Families," was reinforced by three speakers on the program who encouraged extension homemakers to continue to make a difference where they live—not just in cooking and sewing, but also in supporting civic and legislative action. Keynote speaker Mary Alice Teets of Lumberton stressed the role of cooperation between home and school.

Program To Target Carnivorous Plants

Plants which trap and digest insects will be discussed and observed in a special presentation Sunday, April 1, at Brookgreen Gardens south of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

After the 3 p.m. slide lecture, participants will walk to the garden's Pitcher Plant Bog in the new Harriet Prince Wildflower Garden and observe pitcher plants, Venus' fly traps, sundews and butterworts. The pitcher plants will be flowering,

said Education Coordinator Brad Batdorf, who will conduct the session.

The program is free with admission to the gardens and will begin in the Education Center Auditorium.

For more information, contact the center at 1-8-3-237-4218, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Brookgreen Gardens is located on U.S. 17 south near Murrells Inlet.



PHOTO BY JOHN GAUGHAN

Club Chooses Meo Yard

The yard of Joe and Ann Meo, at 2 Lakeview Court, was chosen by the Carolina Shores Garden Club as the community's yard of the month for March.

Satellite Literacy Group Meets April 5

The Calabash area satellite group of the Brunswick County Literacy Council will meet Thursday, April 5, at the Calabash Emergency Medical Service building on N.C. 179.

Guest speaker Edna Magers, a BCLC volunteer and Brunswick Community College literacy program recruiter, will discuss techniques used in student recruitment.

Also, volunteers will decide on a date and location for a tutor training workshop to be held in the Calabash area in the near future, discuss the various service opportunities available with the council, and discuss ideas for a major fund-raising event later in the year.

The meeting is open to all area residents interested in working with non-readers and new adult readers.

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Early 'Greening' Of Some Lawns Evidence Of Troublesome Weeds

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A number of lawns are really beginning to green up across Brunswick County. For some property owners, the change represents an early break in dormancy for grasses such as bermuda, centipede, zoysia and St. Augustine. Others, however, are seeing a return of troublesome weeds.



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Clover, broadleaf plantain, dock, dichondria, mouse ear chickweed and others are showing their colors. These weeds tend to emerge in weak, thin turf stands. Once established, the weeds are difficult for the turf to overcome.

There are a number of post-emergence chemicals that can aid in weed control. Choose a product based on your particular weed problem and turfgrass. The most popular post-emergence herbicides are 2,4-D, Mecoprop (MCPP) and dicamba.

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Manufacturers have skirted this sensitivity problem by mixing products that give a wider degree of control and are safer for the grass. When purchasing products, look for those formulated specifically for southern grasses.

Apply these materials evenly in one to two gallons of water per 1,000 square feet of turf. Small hand sprayers generally work best when using a herbicide. Hose end sprayers are not recommended for control of emerged weeds.

For additional information, contact your garden supply dealer or the Agricultural Extension Service office at Bolivia. Also, information on home lawns, landscape products and their use will be available at the Brunswick Horticultural Show March 30-April 1 at the N.C. National Guard Armory in Shallotte.

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