



**Miss Ward To Wed**

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ward of Shallotte have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Sue Ward, to James Michael Gruber, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Randy Gruber of Calabash. The wedding will be Saturday, June 2, at 3 p.m. in Shell Point Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Friends and relatives are invited.

**Local Births Are Announced  
Varnum**

Scott and Donna Varnum of Route 2, Supply, have announced the birth of a child, Alyssa Gabriel Varnum, April 27 at The Brunswick Hospital.

Born at 1:54 p.m., Alyssa weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Herbert and Jeanette Varnum of Varnamtown, Marie Pait of Shallotte and Charles Pait of Sumter, S.C.

Great-grandparents are Elneda Rivenbark of Sunset Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Pait of Bladenboro and Elisabeth Staschko of West Germany.

**Powell**

Cyndi and Jimmy Powell of Shallotte have announced the birth of a son, James Easton Powell, April 11 in Conway Hospital, Conway, S.C.

Born at 12:45 p.m., James weighed 5 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jeanette McPherson of Ash, Eugene Walker of Whiteville, Shirley Powell of Shallotte and Dicky and Connie Powell of Shallotte.

Great-grandparents are Vivian Powell of Shallotte, Vera Walker of Whiteville, Verna and Wade Dallas of Bolton and Ivy and Bailey King of Ash.

**Frink**

Samuel Fletcher Frink III and Kelley Dianne Miller Frink of Calabash have announced the birth of their first child, Samuel James Frink.

He was born April 17 at 5:14 p.m. in Grand Strand General Hos-

pital, Myrtle Beach, S.C. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy Dockal of Galveston, Texas, and the late James Watts Miller. Paternal grandparents are Mazie Frink of Sunset Beach and the late Samuel Fletcher Frink.

The maternal great-grandparents are Arthur Dockal of Galveston, Texas, Kelly Pritchard of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell V. Miller of Houston, Texas. His paternal great-grandmother is Iona Napier of Ash.

**Bryant**

Frederick and Karen Bryant of Route 1, Bolivia, have announced the birth of a daughter, Alexandria Monique Bryant, April 24 at The Brunswick Hospital.

Born at 7:38 p.m., Alexandria weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Johnnie and Allene Bryant of Bolivia. Great-grandparents are Taft and Clyde Smith of Bolivia and Mrs. Lydia Gause of New York.

**Hewett**

Kevin and Martha Hewett of Cocoa, Fla., have announced the birth of a daughter, Kelby Jordan Hewett, April 23 at Parrish Medical Center in Titusville, Fla.

She weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz., and was 20 1/4 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Gee-Gee Lewis of Shallotte and Douglas Hardwick of Salem, N.J. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hewett Jr., also of Shallotte. Audrey Salmon of Shallotte is Kelby's great-grandmother.



**To Wed May 20**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Williams of Shallotte have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Regina Gail Caison, to Dwight Thurman McCall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight T. McCall Sr. of Supply. The wedding will be Sunday, May 20, at 3 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church at Supply. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Steve R. Caison. Invitations will not be sent, but friends and relatives are invited.

**Former Counselor Offers Workshop**

Brunswick County native Anthony Clemmons, a semi-retired drug abuse counselor living at Calabash, will hold a free workshop on alcohol dependency and recovery Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the Calabash fire station.

Clemmons, who said he has worked in chemical dependency

and drug abuse in the U.S. Navy and at a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., said he will speak free of charge to any local organizations about drug abuse or stress management.

For more information, call him at 579-6765.

**Photo Contest Ends June 22**

Area amateur photographers have until Friday, June 22, to enter a contest sponsored by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

The theme of the contest will be coastal North Carolina rivers, streams, lakes and intercoastal water ways.

Photographs must be taken during the months of April, May and June, and depict the coastal North Carolina region, said Emma Thomas McGraw, special events coordinator. The photos may be in color or black and white, and must be either 5 inches by 7 inches or 8 inches by 10 inches. They should be matted and ready for hanging. Individuals may enter two pictures in each category.

On the back of each photograph should be listed the date taken, name and address of photographer entering it, title giving sentence description of area represented, type of camera used and related information.

Photographs may be delivered to the department's office at Bolivia or mailed to Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, P.O. Box 249, Bolivia, N.C. 28422. All photos must be received by June 22. The contest is open to all amateur photographers in coastal North Carolina.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners, said Mrs. McGraw and winning photos will be displayed

during July at Franklin Square Gallery in Southport.

For more information, contact Mrs. McGraw at the county department, 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790, Ext. 257.

**VIC Extends Cutoff  
For Award Nominees**

The deadline for nominating individuals and groups for recognition as outstanding volunteers has been extended by the Brunswick County Volunteer and Information Center to May 15.

Shirley Carroll, executive director, said the extension was approved by the agency's directors at their April 24 meeting.

Applications will be judged by D.O.V.I.A., the Directors of Volunteers In Action chapter of Wilmington.

The top four selected will be submitted to Raleigh by the June 15 deadline for consideration for the Governor's Award.

Categories for recognition include youth, one-on-one, school, church, volunteer administrator, community service and human service, among others.

Mrs. Carroll said those who know of a deserving group or individual may contact the VIC office at Supply, or by calling VIC at 754-4766.

**Time To Sign Up Kindergartners**

Kindergarten registration begins May 14 at all five Brunswick County primary and elementary schools.

Parents are asked to register between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the school the child will attend. Attendance is determined by school district lines. Registration continues through May 18.

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Oct. 16 is eligible to attend public kindergarten. The parent or legal guardian and prospective

student must attend the registration.

The child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number are required for registration. For more information, call 1-457-5241 in Southport, 754-9282 in Shallotte or 762-3971 from Leland, ext. 15.

The five schools with kindergarten programs are Union Primary, Shallotte; Waccamaw Elementary, Ash; Bolivia Elementary, Bolivia; Southport Elementary, Southport; and Lincoln Primary, Leland.

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