

Society Inducts 11 Members

Recently inducted Nov. 12 into the BCC National Vocational-Technical Honor Society are, shown with Advisor Velma Williams (front, from left), Laura Vernon, Jo Ann Grady, Kimberly Smith and Lisa Potter; and back, Joan Arms, Angie Clemmons, Phyllis McCoy, Michael Page and Doris Costin. Not pictured are Linda Hewett and Shirley Hewett. Velva Jenkins, director of the BCC Small Business Center/Industrial Relations was the installation speaker.

Sunset Council Faces Crowded Agenda Monday

beachwear ordinance and a look at plans for the area formerly known as "Lot 1A" are among items on the agenda for the Sunset Beach Council meeting Monday.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at town hall with five public hearings. Chief of these are plans for underground utilities and the proposed annexation of a portion of Sea Trail Golf Course, a business district along N.C. 179 and a portion of Long Bay Development that includes the Food Lion grocery store.

Sunset Beach intends to place all electric power lines and cable television lines underground within the town 'limits, assessing property owners to recover the entire cost of the project.

Assessments would be based on front footage and would be payable 30 days after notice that the assessment roll has been confirmed or on an annual installment basis with the first payment due, with interest, 60 days after the assessment roll is confirmed.

The estimated cost per foot for electric and cable lines is \$2,40 per linear foot. Owners of some houses would also have to pay to have the service to their homes taken underground and for installation of new

The area proposed for annexation extends from the town limits along the south side of N.C. 179 to N.C.

904, forming a 36-acre strip now zoned commercial that fronts the Seaside Station subdivision

On the north side of N.C. 179 the new town limit would skirt around the Sugar Sands I patio home sites and Sugar Sands II development area. While excluding the homesites, the tract would take in nine holes of the Dan Maples golf course then extend across N.C. 179 to take in primarily the Food Lion shopping complex. The planned location for a new NCNB branch at the intersection of N.C. 179 and N.C. 904 would also be included.

At the Saturday meeting of the Sunset Beach Taxpayers Association, President Cletus Waldmiller said he has several questions regarding the annexation he hopes will be answered at the Dec. 3 hearing.

"They could be asking the town to buy a pig in a poke," he said. Waldmiller said he doesn't understand why the petitioners are seeking annexation by the town. A previous annexation effort was linked to efforts by the grocery store to obtain the right to sell beer and wine, which was resolved when county voters approved an ABC referendum last November.

The town is anticipating annual revenues of at least \$77,000 from the annexed area, for a projected expenditure of \$12,000 to \$15,000, he

'If they're willing to pay \$77,000

\$77,000 in services," he speculated.

Both Waldmiller and Jack Thomas, a member of the board of directors of the Sunset Beach Volunteer Fire Department, raised concerns about the adequacy of the town's water supply.

Waldmiller questioned whether the town has adequate water to service additional areas.

While not taking a position on the annexation, Thomas said the fire department already has concerns about the water supply. If there were a fire at Ocean Isle Beach or Shallotte, he said, pressure on the trunk line running to Sunset Beach would not be sufficient for firefighting there.

Also, it was noted, the town must maintain an adequate reserve in its tanks for firefighting purposes, a reserve that is difficult to maintain during the peak-usage summer months.

Town officials have appealed to county officials to move ahead with proposed improvements in the water system in southwestern Brunswick County, with no commitments

Other hearings are scheduled on a minor amendment of zoning district lines in one section of Sea Trail Plantation, a routine update of the town's flood damage prevention insurance study and supporting maps; and an ordinance aimed at protecting the frontal dunes from human

gin discussion of plans for "Lot 1A," a 100-foot-wide strip of oceanfront property also known as Sunset Boulevard from Main Street to the Ocean. After accepting the strip for public use as a street, members asked the planning board to propose a suitable plan for its use.

Waldmiller said at Saturday's SB-TA meeting that he had been "unsuccessful" in proposing ideas to the town for use of the property, including development of a drop-off point for unloading beachgoers and their gear before returning to another parking area, parking and/or an access and seating area for the elderly and physically handicapped to enjoy a view of the ocean.

Also on the agenda are the audit report for 1989-90, an employees' Christmas bonus, a proposed ordinance to regulate beachwear, including prohibition of "G-string" or "thong" type bathing suits on the public beach and a community facilities plan.

The plan outlines anticipated capital needs for town departments and the fire department. Town Administrator Linda Fluegel would like to see council members begin budgeting money in a special fund each year to help finance needs identified in the plan. These range from remodeling of the existing town administrative offices to matching a state grant for development of a



West Brunswick Students Recognized

Honored by the faculty of West Brunswick High School during November for their service, outstanding progress or persistence are, by area, (front, from left) Latisha Gore, guidance; David Walker, art; LaTonya Bellamy, attendance; Jennifer Russ, science; (back,) Heather Geib, social studies; David Roberts, principal's office; Tamala Grissett, foreign language; Robert Lucas, math; and Donnie Milligan, English. Not pictured are Michelle Lewis, special services; and Timothy Reaves, horticulture.

Leland Library Supporters Pushing To Meet Deadline

Friends of the Leland Library are pushing against a New Year's Day deadline to raise an additional \$13,000 for construction of a new branch library

The additional funds are needed despite two recent boosts from the Town of Leland, said Edith Tillman of the Leland Library Building Committee. These are a clear title to three acres of land in the central area of the town between Village Road and Old Fayetteville Road, and \$30,000 to help increase the size of the building from 3,200 square feet to 4,000 square feet.

To date the committee has raised \$128,097. At least \$13,000 more is needed before construction bids are to go out. The local gifts will be used to match a \$50,000 grant from the State Library.

Brunswick County Commissioners, local towns, the state legislature, individuals and 79 organizations and companies have contributed to the effort, which began in November 1987.

The Leland branch library is now housed in a mobile unit with little

space for housing materials, study or activities.

In a recent letter to local businesses and Olde Towne community residents, the committee urged additional gifts, saying the library would help in attracting people to the area, including employees of companies locating at industrial parks in northern Brunswick County, and in motivating more children to read.

After the Jan. 1 deadline is met. Mrs. Tillman said additional funds will still be required to properly equip the library, to meet any unex-

and to fit the structure into the Leland's design for a future town office complex.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be mailed to the Leland Library Building Fund Committee, P.O. Box 239. Leland. N.C. 28451. Donors may also deposit contributions directly into the fund account at Security Savings & Loan's Leland office. Those who contribute \$100 or more qualify for recognition on an honor plaque to be mounted at the library.





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