

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Students Honored At Lincoln Primary

Lincoln Primary School has a special recognition program in which each teacher selects a student of the month on the basis of citizenship or academic performance.

Each student is given special privileges during the month and attends a video/popcorn party given in their honor at the end of the month.

Kindergarten students chosen for January are Natasha Clemmons, Jeremy Skipper, Geoffrey Graham, Jeremy Malpass, Rachel Stowell, Candice Furr and Dennis Lashley.

First-graders chosen are Graham Hollis, Jermaine Beatty, Amanda Efid, Viniski Daniels, Scott Parish, Jennifer Robbins, Ernest Pompey and Julie Ganey.

Second-graders selected are Krystal Kersey, DeWayne Hall, Holly Fowler, Ashley Collins, Pauline Malpass, Anthony Snyder and Savannah Buffkin.

Students chosen from the third grade classes are Ricardo Ballard, Ryan Blake, Kendra Brown, Jeremiah Troy, Anna King, Derrick Hooper, Jason Lennon and Tonya Gibson.

Stout On Honor Roll

Adam Stout, the son of Carolyn and Phillip Stout of Ash, has attained the honor roll at Community Chapel Christian School in Shallotte for the first two 9-week grading periods of the year.



STOUT

He is the grandson of Clyde and Mattie Stout, also of Ash.

Earn Honors

Eleven Brunswick County residents earned academic honors during the fall semester at East Carolina University in Greenville.

Michelle Christine Miller of Route 4, Leland, was named to the school's chancellor's list for making all A's during the semester.

Daniel John Hewett of Route 2, Shallotte, was named to the dean's list for having a B plus average with no grade below C.

Students named to the honor roll

were Mary Elizabeth Russ of Shallotte; Starlette Lejeune Vaught and Cheryl Larneice Jones of Winabow; Robert Parkins Gilbert and Scott Dickson Aldridge of Southport; Julie Beth Allen of Long Beach; Tonette Marie Bristow and Richard Kevin Chaisson of Leland; and Martin Luther Blue of Route 2, Riegelwood. Honor roll students must have a B average with no grade below C.

Bowens Selected

Sue Bowens of Ash has been selected as West Brunswick High School bus driver of the month for December. She was chosen because of her pleasant cooperative attitude and a demonstrated willingness to go the extra mile to serve students.



BOWENS

Mrs. Bowens has been driving Bus 67 for approximately two years. She graduated in 1969 from Union High School and attended James Sprunt Institute, where she majored in cosmetology. She is married to Samuel Bowens and they have four children. Mrs. Bowens is a member of Little Prong Missionary Baptist Church.

Baxley On Honor Roll

Kimberly Anne Baxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baxley of Shallotte, has attained the second quarter honor roll at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem.

She is a junior at the four-year college preparatory boarding school for girls.

In Saudi Arabia

U.S. Warrant Officer Stephen J. Dale, the son of Jack and Charlotte Bellamy of Hickman's Crossroads, has been deployed to Saudi Arabia with the 43rd Engineering Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., as part of Operation Desert Shield.

The battalion arrived Dec. 30 in Saudi Arabia and supports the 1st Infantry Division, which was deployed from Fort Riley, Kansas.

The unit Dale supervises is based 60 miles from the Kuwaiti border and is charged with maintaining and

repairing roadways and oil pipelines along the border.

Dale joined the Army 10 years ago. His wife, Gerlinde, and children, Daniel and Amber, are at Fort Benning, Ga.

Receives Degree

Norman Allan Powell of Boiling Spring Lakes received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Appalachian State University during winter commencement at the Boone campus Dec. 9.

He majored in management.

Careers Advancing

Several area women are seeing advances in the modeling careers or education, according to Delia Model Management of Wilmington.

Dana Varnam, a native of Varnamtown, has accepted an acting and modeling contract in New York for the summer.

Sarah Groblewski of Long Beach was seen at the International Modeling Conference "Runway To Success" and has been invited for a week-long stay with the Eileen Ford Agency in New York starting Jan. 21.

Miss Varnam, Caroline Roberts of Holden Beach and Karen Rudd and Brooke Rudd of Yaupon Beach are among eight models who leave Friday for a five-day trip to London to see top agencies in that country.

Johnson Chosen

West Brunswick High School has chosen Melba Johnson as employee of the month for January, based on her strong desire to prepare students for college.

Mrs. Johnson will be using a new program in her classes called "Soar with your SAT scores." The program is being funded through a Brunswick County Educational Foundation grant. In her 17 years as a teacher, Mrs. Johnson has sponsored clubs, directed pageants and taught English and literature classes outside the high school curriculum. Mrs. Johnson and her husband, Steve, live in Shallotte.



JOHNSON

Holden Hired At South High

Hazel Holden of Southport has quit her post as director and instructor of developmental and related studies at Brunswick Community College and returned to the high school classroom.

She was hired by the Brunswick County Board of Education on an interim basis as a sophomore English teacher at South Brunswick High School. For the balance of the year she will fill a post previously held by Khemrajie Jaijall. Mrs. Jaijall resigned in order to relocate to New York with her husband.

Mrs. Holden has 19 years of

classroom teaching experience and previously taught at Shallotte High School.

The board also filled two other positions at South Brunswick High School for the balance of the school year, hiring Betty Keane of Yaupon Beach to fill the post vacated by Helen Laugisch, out on disability; and hired Camilla Boss of Southport in the place of math teacher Mickey Hancock, who is on leave.

The board granted an indefinite leave of absence to Harold Johnson of Shallotte, the in-school suspension coordinator at West Brunswick

High School. The reservist has been called to active duty as part of Operation Desert Shield.

Leave of absence was approved for Scerita Brown of Ash, a cafeteria worker.

Board members also approved retirement for Joe Best of Leland, a social studies and physical education teacher at South Brunswick High School with 30 years' experience; and William Brown of Carolina Beach, a vocational teacher at North Brunswick High School.

Sandra Laymon of Wilmington, a speech and hearing specialist at Lincoln Primary was fired.

Approved to substitute teach were Kimberley Garrett, Carol Hardee, Jennifer Harrison, Angela Heutess, Karie Hites, James Rice and Carole Williams.

State Imposes New Limits On Fishing

The state has imposed new minimum size limits affecting fishermen who harvest black sea bass, snapper, grouper and cobia.

The rules took effect Monday and set the minimum size limit for black bass taken by hook-and-line or pots at eight inches, according to an N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries proclamation.

The new regulations also make it illegal to harvest red snapper, yellowtail snapper, Nassau grouper or red grouper that are less than 12

inches long. The minimum size for gray and black grouper is 20 inches.

The minimum size for cobia was set at 33 inches fork length or 37 inches total length. The state also has limited recreational fishermen to two cobia per person per day.

All of the new size limits, except those for gray and black grouper, are compatible with federal rules. There are no federal limits on gray and black grouper, according to the proclamation.

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Crew Catches Kings

This crew of local fishermen caught 750 pounds of bottom fish Jan. 7 aboard the *Salty I* out of Holden Beach. The catch included king mackerel and cobia. Standing (from the left) are David Duncan, Marcia Rabon, Ronnie Rabon and Gary Carr. Gary Jones is crouched in front with a nice king.

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