

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Fire, Rescue Elects Officers

Members of the Brunswick County Fire and Rescue Association re-elected Al Nord as president at its annual meeting Jan. 17 at Brunswick Community College.

Nord, of the Civietown Volunteer Fire Department, served last year as the association's president.

Also elected to one-year terms were Al Essey, of Yaupon Beach Volunteer Fire Department, as vice president and Elaine Wright, of Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad, as secretary and treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors were: Gregg Warren, of Waccamaw Volunteer Fire and Rescue, District 1; Murphy Todd, of Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department, District 2; John Sledge, of Southport Volunteer Fire Department, District 3; Grace Webb, of Boiling Spring Lakes Volunteer Rescue Squad, District 4; and Eulis Willis, of Navassa Volunteer Fire Department, District 5.

## Lusk-Watson Chosen

Shallotte Middle School staff members have chosen Atheda Lusk-Watson as employee of the month for January. The native Texan is completing her second year as a music teacher in Brunswick County. She previously taught 20 years in Baltimore, Md.



LUSK-WATSON

Mrs. Lusk-Watson grew up in Grambling, La., and Nashville, Tenn. She completed undergraduate studies at Hampton University in Hampton, Va., and earned a master's degree from Morgan State University in Baltimore.

She and her husband, Anthony Watson, have two sons, Anthony and Aaron. The family moved to North Carolina when he husband was assigned to pastor a church in Castle Hayne.

## Completes Program

Gloria J. Yount, staff development director for the Brunswick County Schools, was among 33 educators selected to participate in the Principal's Executive Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill last month.

Participants completed the 21-day program on Dec. 13. The course requires members to complete 160 hours of classroom work in three months covering law and curriculum, personnel management, communications, self-knowledge and personal development.

As part of the program, Ms. Yount discussed the content of 13 books, 80 articles and 30 case studies assigned by the 61 faculty members. She also wrote papers on educational philosophy and school leadership.

More than 800 of the state's public school administrators, including 63 superintendents, have completed the program since it began in 1984.

## Smith Recognized

Mark Smith, a senior, is the band member of the week at West Brunswick High School.

The snare drummer is the son of Roger and Delilah Smith of Holden Beach.

He was chosen because of his hard work and leadership in the band's percussion section.

## Robinson Reappointed

Harold C. Robinson of Route 2, Supply, has been re-appointed to the Fire Ant Advisory Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The committee discusses issues and programs having to do with fire ants and makes recommendations to

the American Farm Bureau Board of Directors for its consideration.

Robinson, who was nominated to the post by N.C. Farm Bureau President W.B. Jenkins, is one of several N.C. Farm Bureau leaders appointed to various committees by the national farm organization.

## Make Dean's List

Three Brunswick County residents have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Lisa A. Johnson of Long Beach, Angela J. Martin of Supply and Christy M. Johnson of Bolivia made the list.

To make the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better and have no grade below "C" while carrying six or more semester hours of coursework.

## On Dean's List

Natasha Veronica Godwin was named to the first semester dean's list at North Carolina Central University in Durham.

Ms. Godwin is a junior at the four-year institution and is majoring in education. She is the daughter of Cary and Bettie Godwin and the great-granddaughter of Ruth Marlow of Ash and the late Roosevelt Marlow.



GODWIN

## Mattingly Makes List

Shannon Reed Mattingly of Shallotte has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

Miss Mattingly is a sophomore majoring in criminal justice. To make the dean's list, students had to earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.



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## BIMA Honors Nursing Students

Brunswick Internal Medicine Associates (BIMA) recently hosted a dinner for Brunswick Community College nursing students. Drs. Marcus Williams and Michael Wilkerson, specialists associated with BIMA, also gave \$300 to the BCC Foundation for equipment for the nursing program. Pictured at the check presentation are, from left, BCC Foundation board member Lee Langston, BCC President W. Michael Reeves, Dr. Williams and BCC Director of Nursing Connie Milliken.

## IN SERVICE

### Leadman Sent To Middle East

Pvt. 1st Class Tammy K. Leadman, a motor transport operator at Fort Bragg, has been deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Storm.

She is the daughter of Katherine D. Leadman of Route 1, Winnabow, and a 1984 graduate of North Brunswick High School.

Operation Desert Storm is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

### George Returns

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Richard K. George recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Independence*, homeported in San Diego.

George is the son of Thomas and Levon Hobbs of Leland. He is a 1983 graduate of New Hanover High School, Wilmington. He joined the Navy in October 1986.

### Dier Trained

Army National Guard Pvt. Jeffrey A. Dier has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field and combat operations.

Dier is the son of Carolyn A. Dier of Calabash and William J. Dier of Arlington Heights, Ill. He is a 1987 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

### Completes Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Richard J. Smith, son of George N. and Marie C. Smith of Leland, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, Smith studied seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and

first aid. He joined the Navy in September 1990.

### Completes Army Training

Pfc. Francis W. Dilworth III recently completed U.S. Army recruit training and advanced individual training in military police school at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and is stationed at Fort Bragg.



DILWORTH

The 1990 West Brunswick High School graduate has also completed airborne training at Ft. Benning Ga.

Dilworth is the son of Maurice and Pamela H. Galloway of Varnamtown and Francis Dilworth Jr.

of Lansdale, Pa. He is the grandson of George and Mary Ellen Hager of Lansdale, Pa. He has a sister, Hayley Galloway of Varnamtown.

### Airman Retires

The U.S. Air Force has announced the retirement of Lt. Col. D. James Fenstermacher.

He served 28 years and was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at the retirement ceremony. Prior to retiring, Fenstermacher was commander of the 6592nd Management Engineering Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He received a master's degree in 1972 from San Diego State University.

He is the son of Donald J. Fenstermacher and the stepson of Florie Fenstermacher of Southport.

## BCC Foundation Seeking Gifts

A "Have A Heart" breakfast last week launched the second phase of the Brunswick Community College Foundation's Community Fund Drive.

The drive has passed the halfway mark of its \$50,000 campaign goal, said Vicki Spencer, resource development officer.

Al Laughinghouse, general drive chairperson, divided participating foundation board members, community volunteers, BCC students, faculty and staff into two groups. One, led by David Batten, will contact area small businesses, with John Fazekas coordinating the

South Brunswick Islands area and Kitty Nubel the Southport-Oak Island area. The other group, led by Bruce Caldwell, will contact individuals, with Anita White coordinating the Southport, Oak Island and Boiling Spring Lakes area and John Marshall the South Brunswick Islands area.

On the small business team are Sheila McLamb, Joe Stanley, Bobby Davis, Dean Walters, Paul Dennis, Kay Batten, Frances Gravatt, Dave Kelly, Bob Williams, Don Hughes, Veva Jenkins, Sandy Johnston, Pam Lombardi, Charles Thompson and Kathleen Thompson.

On the individual gifts team are Jesse Francis, Jim Rabon, Carl White, Vicki Hardee, Marie Potter, Bill Rabon, David Redwine, Kay Gerald, Vickie Marshall, Lee Langston, Cindy Langston and Lewis Stanley.

The first phase of the campaign, which started last November, featured solicitation of gifts from corporations, financial institutions, the

medical community and civic organizations.

Tax-deductible contributions may be made to any community fund volunteer or to Mrs. Spencer, who can be reached at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

## Employees Mark Black History

Brunswick County employees will celebrate Black History Month with a series of presentations in the public assembly building at the Brunswick County Government Center.

Regina Alexander, member of the employees' black history committee, said the programs will be presented Fridays from 12 noon to 1 p.m., featuring varying mediums of expression. The programs are Feb. 1, visual arts day; Feb. 8, music; Feb. 15, drama; and Feb. 22, employees' day.

All four events are open to the public, said Mrs. Alexander.

## Class Teaches Men Basics Of Cooking

A four-week workshop on basic cooking techniques for men begins Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Brunswick County Agricultural Extension Service office in Bolivia.

The class will meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. for four weeks. Home Economics Extension Agent Mary Russ will cover basic terminology, menu planning, basic cooking skills and safe food handling.

Class space is limited. A registration fee will be charged to cover costs.

For more information, call Mrs. Russ at the Agricultural Extension Service office at 253-4425.

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