

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Hospital Services Expand

Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport has announced expansion of services offered by two physicians affiliated with it.



KELLY COLE

Timothy G. Kelly, an ophthalmologist with offices at Yaupon Beach and Wilmington, has expanded his local hours and is performing ophthalmologic procedures at Doshier.

These procedures include one of the most advanced treatments available for cataracts, single stitch surgery that employs ultrasonic waves to break the cataract into pieces. The lens is typically replaced with a plastic implant or intraocular lens. The procedure requires an incision of about one-eighth of an inch.

The hospital is also equipped for him to treat eye injuries, perform cosmetic or reconstructive lid surgery or muscle surgery to improve the alignment of the eye.

Kelly opened his Yaupon Beach practice in January 1990.

Also, T. Boyce Cole has opened an office in Southport specializing in ears, nose and throat medical and

surgery care. His practice includes pediatric services such as tonsillectomies, as well as head and neck surgery, treatment of cancers of the ears, nose and throat, and sinus disorders.

He was formerly associated with Duke University Medical Center.

Stanley Graduates

Annette Buck Stanley of Shalotte graduated March 21 from the mortuary technology program of the Funeral Service Institute, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

During the six-month course she studied all aspects of the funeral service business, including funeral directing, embalming, computers, advertising and merchandising, grief counseling, products and facilities.

After Hours Today

A slide show of the Brunswick County I-40 promotional blitz will be presented at Business After Hours today at Bent Tree Plantation from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. On the blitz teams promoted the area in more than 20 cities over a five-day period.

The South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce after-hours event is being sponsored by United Carolina Bank. Business After Hours are held quarterly and encourages members to share their available services with fellow chamber members.

Today's event is open to all chamber members at no charge and door prizes will be awarded.



FERGUSON SMITH COOPER



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Nuclear Plant Employees Get Achievement Awards

Seven employees at Carolina Power & Light's Brunswick Nuclear Project are recipients of the company's first Quality Achievement Awards.

The seven were among 14 teams or individuals honored for their achievements.



QUIDLEY

D. Edward Quidley, manager of maintenance support at the Brunswick plant, received an individual award for providing leadership in diagnosing and correcting problems during unplanned outages at the plant. His actions resulted in substantial savings for CP&L and its customers in 1990, according to a company news release.

Roy Johnson, Dennis Cooper, Jeff Ferguson, Lou McGary, Rick Smith and Hal Wall were honored for their teamwork in replacing the

plant's unit one recirculation piping. The team set a new world record by completing the work in 37 days, breaking the old record by three days. Completing the work early provided CP&L with significant cost savings.

The Quality Achievement Awards recognize employees for making a significant contribution to the company's business success. CP&L says it created the awards for employees to "promote premier performance, creativity and innovation, and improved customer service."

Business After Hours Includes Slide Show

BY SUSANNE D. SARTELLE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT South Brunswick Islands Chamber Of Commerce

Spring is a busy time for the chamber. We have several projects and programs going on to benefit a variety of people and businesses.

First, you don't want to miss Business After Hours Thursday evening. From 5:30 to 7 p.m. the mixer is being held for all chamber members and their guests. Sponsored by United Carolina Bank, Business After Hours will be held at Bent Tree Plantation, on Highway 179 between Ocean Isle Beach and Shalotte. It's free, and door prizes will be given away.

You've heard a lot of talk about the I-40 Blitz, and at Business After Hours you can see what it was all about for yourself. A brief presentation will be made, including an entertaining slide show.

Coming up in April, the chamber will sponsor its second Appreciation Luncheon in recognition of National Professional Secretaries Day. The April 24 luncheon will be at Sea Trail's Jones/Byrd Clubhouse. Last year, more than 80 ladies attended and the event was great fun. Again this year, there will be entertainment as well as door prizes, and we guarantee those in attendance will be treated like queens!

This luncheon is not just for "secretaries" it's for secretaries, clerical workers and administrative assistants—the ones that we know really run the office. So, show them how much you appreciate them by sending them to the luncheon. Chamber members will receive invitations in the mail.

About a week after the luncheon, there will be a banquet to honor small business in Brunswick County. As usual, awards will be presented in several categories, but there is something new this year. One Brunswick County business owner or manager will be named Small Business Person of the Year. Have you nominated someone? Call the chamber for nomination forms.

My columns to come will detail more spring activity. Get in on the action—there's enough to go around!



SARTELLE

AT HICKMAN'S CROSSROADS

Brunswick Plantation Project Gets Go-Ahead From Planners

BY TERRY POPE

A 596-acre development under construction at Hickman's Crossroads south of Shalotte will feature a series of lakes, an 18-hole golf course and approximately 664 homes when completed.

The Brunswick County Planning Board last Wednesday approved plat proposals for two sections of Brunswick Plantation subdivision and golf course, a project planned by developers Mason Anderson, Jimmy McLamb, W.J. McLamb and George A. Sloan III, operating under the name Caw Caw Land Corp.

Last fall the development group reserved the subdivision's name and obtained the planning board's approval to begin laying out roads and drainage lines.

Plats approved last week allow the development of the first phase, which consists of two residential sections and an 18-hole golf course. The 99 lots in section one will have a minimum lot size of 75 feet by 140 feet. Section two will consist of 61 patio home sites averaging 60 feet by 110 feet each.

Company agent Rick Tompkins, a registered land surveyor, told the board that the patio home sites will border No. 5 School House Road N.W. (RPR 1305). The other home sites and 18-hole golf course will stretch from west of U.S. 17 to School House Road.

Tompkins said his clients are negotiating with N.C. Department of Transportation officials to build a turn lane on U.S. 17 at the entrance to the development.

The golf course will be designed by Willard J. Byrd and Associates.

Two smaller sites by a club house will be reserved for multi-family development. Walter Marley, Brunswick County soil scientist, told the board that a central sewer system must be used on a vast majority of the lots in Phase One.

The company proposal indicated the site will be served by a water and sewer system.

The planning board last week also gave approval to a subdivision consisting of 21 lots along Kirby

Road S.W. near Holden Beach.

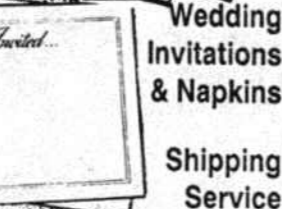
A plat for Ridge Forest Subdivision was originally approved in November 1983, but only one phase of the project was ever officially filed by the owner, Tom Hewett.

A plat was filed for Phase One, which consists of nine lots, said the applicant's agent, Thomas Morgan. He presented the proposed plat for Phase Two, which consists of 12 lots, each 60 feet by 150 to 188 feet in depth.

The development will connect with Four Winds subdivision and border Turkey Trap Swamp.

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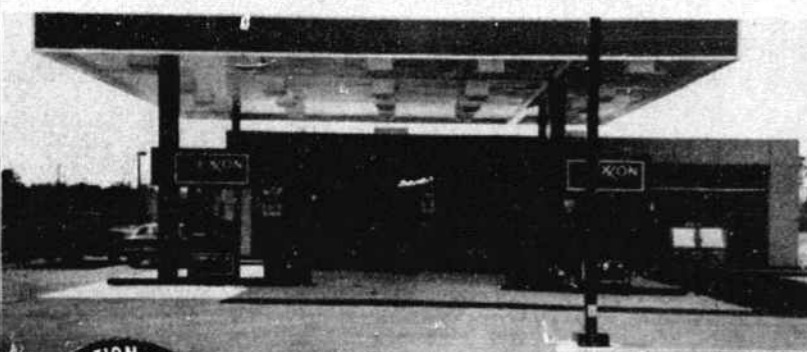
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