



### Razz-Ma-Tazz To Perform

The Razz-Ma-Tazz Musical Revue Company of Greensboro will perform Saturday, June 8, at 8 p.m. in the Southport Community Building on East Moore Street. The company will present "Nickelodeon," a celebration of 20th century American music. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. Tickets are available at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department and the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

## Home-Grown Fruits Require Attention

**Dear Plant Doctor:** I have a large 12-year-old Persian Lime tree in a redwood planter (19 inches by 18 inches). This beautiful plant seems to need something I'm not giving it. It produces lots of blossoms, most of which fall off in a week or so. It has produced about six large juicy limes over the years. What should I do to encourage this tree to develop more limes?

I would appreciate a detailed care regimen, covering watering, feeding, pruning and spraying. Thank you.

**Answer:** Citrus can be grown indoors. However, you may want to change out your planter. Citrus plants require a well-watered soil. There is a right and wrong way to water. The correct way to water your citrus is to soak the entire pot until all the soil is totally wet. Water stress at flowering or immediately following fruit set will cause young flowers or fruits to abort. Light quality and water are critical during the growing season. Often indoor conditions are excellent for plant maintenance but exceedingly poor for fruit production purposes.

Let me recommend the following regimen for your citrus: Prune your plant in the early spring or summer just before you move the plant outdoors. Bury the pot in the soil until the rim of the pot is level with the ground. Choose a shady spot for the plant that receives plenty of indirect sunlight. Use a complete soluble plant food diluted to about one-fourth of the recommended strength for every third watering.

Citrus is not self-pollinating, so you must play the part of the honey bee. You must hand-pollinate the flowers by taking pollen from an anther and placing it on a receptive stigma of a flower.

Carefully dig up the entire pot and move indoors when night temperatures are predicted to dip below

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40 degrees Fahrenheit. Keep plant free of insects and follow the water regimen as mentioned above.

I love limeade, so remember me when you harvest that bumper crop next year.

**Dear Plant Doctor:** I have never seen my peach trees so full of fruit. I fear that my tree will break apart if all that fruit ripens. Several years ago, I had peaches but they were full of worms and had black spots all over them. What can I do to have good peaches?

**Answer:** Peach trees require a great deal of pruning, fertilization and care. Sounds like you have problems with pruning, fruit thinning, plum curculio and scab.

Books are written about the care of peach trees. North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service publishes a wonderful brochure that will tell you all you want to know about home fruit production.

Call, write or visit your local extension agent and request *Tree Fruit Production for Home Use* by M.H. Hokbe, publication No. AG-28, and *Growing Peach Trees in the Home Garden* by K.M. Williams, horticultural information leaflet No. 329.

You need to develop a comprehensive integrated pest management and cultivation program if you want to have really high quality fruit.

(Send your gardening questions to The Plant Doctor, P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422.)

## Society Wants To Improve Statistics

Someone you know—possibly a family member—will develop cancer this year.

The American Cancer Society estimates that in western Brunswick County alone, 48 people will die of cancer during 1991 and 96 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed, says Judy Rudow, district executive director.

The West Brunswick unit covers the section of the county south and

west of N.C. 87 to the Columbus County line and the South Carolina state line. It includes communities such as Bolivia, Supply, Shallotte, Calabash, Holden Beach, Sunset Beach, Ocean Isle Beach and Ash.

Of the estimated 23,900 people living in this area, said Ms. Rudow, an estimated 311 are alive, saved from cancer through early treatment and detection, and another 48 will be saved this year.

Another 335 are cancer cases under medical care.

Statistics indicate that 7,170 of the area's population will eventually develop cancer; and 5,258 will die of cancer if the present rate continues.

But it doesn't have to be that way. With early detection and treatment, most cancers are curable.

That's why the society says "an informed public" is its best weapon against cancer, and why its volunteers distribute information on cancer prevention and early warning signs to their neighbors.

The American Cancer Society raises funds to support cancer education programs for health care professionals and the public—recently targeting young people and the socio-economically disadvantaged; patient support; and research into the causes and best therapies for cancer.

Last year nearly \$5 million was spent for research conducted at five universities in North Carolina. Nearly 800,000 adults and about a half-million youngsters were reached through cancer education programs aimed at encouraging prevention and early detection. More than 22,000 cancer patients were helped through the Society's service and rehabilitation programs. These programs offer information and referral, transportation, comfort items, peer visitation and counseling. They also support tumor registries, con-

ferences and provision of screening clinics.

The American Cancer Society meets all standards of both the National Charities Information Bureau and the Better Business Bureau.

### Brunswick Town Site Reopens

Brunswick Town State Historic Site reopened Saturday just in time for the Memorial Day weekend.

Located on the Cape Fear River near Southport, the site was temporarily closed due to ammunition unloading at the adjacent Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point.

"With the summer tourist season upon us, I'm glad we're able to reopen our doors to the public," said Jimmy Bartley, site manager.

The site has resumed its normal operating hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Brunswick Town is the site of remains of the colonial port town of Brunswick and the earth mounds of Fort Anderson, built a century later by the Confederate Army.

The site is located off N.C. 133, adjacent to Orton Plantation, midway between Southport and Wilmington.

### Send Someone To Jail June 6

Someone you know could be going to jail soon, but don't worry, it's all for a good cause.

The Brunswick County Unit of the American Cancer Society will conduct a jail-a-thon Thursday, June 6, at the N.C. National Guard Armory in Shallotte.

Herbie Ward, chairman, wants to raise at least \$5,000 in pledges and contributions to support the Society's programs in research, education, patient services and rehabilitation.

To find out how to have someone arrested or to become a jail-a-thon volunteer, contact Ward at 754-4301 (days) or 754-8494 (evenings) or the American Cancer Society Area Nine office in Wilmington, 919-343-1711.

### New Chapter Offers Support To Families Of Mentally Ill

What do we do? Where do we go for help?

When mental illness strikes, these are questions commonly asked by the victim's family and friends out of their concern, confusion and fear, notes Chris Judah, a local counselor.

A new local group, the Brunswick County Alliance for the Mentally Ill (BC-AMI), is organizing to help fill the gap. Ms. Judah said the group is comprised of individuals in the same situation, all have loved ones who are mentally ill.

The group offers mutual support, an opportunity to exchange information and to advocate for changes in research, treatment and services for the mentally ill.

The chapter also hopes to develop a more sympathetic public understanding of the problems of those with mental illness, as well as providing emotional support and understanding for the families and strengthening their ability to cope.

The Brunswick County Chapter

of the Coastal-Tri-County Alliance for the Mentally Ill held its first organizational meeting last week, Ms. Judah said. It plans monthly meetings with guest speakers from various related organizations. Speakers will help provide a better understanding of mental illness and of the services available for treatment.

The non-profit organization is supported by dues and contributions. Dues are \$15 per family per year.

The next chapter meeting is Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Brunswick County government complex at Bolivia.

More information is available by calling Ms. Judah at 842-7942 after 5 p.m.

Nationwide there are more than 10 million severely mentally ill people, and several thousand of them live in the Coastal-Tri-county area, said Ms. Judah. In the U.S., at least 30 million family members and friends of the mentally ill are affected by their devastating illnesses.

### Local Painters Form Association

A new organization is forming for local artists, according to Elizabeth Lauria.

Approximately 25 painters attended the first organizational meeting of the Waterway Art Association last week, she said. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Seaside United Methodist Church on N.C. 179 near Ocean Isle Beach.

The group is open to residents of

North Carolina and South Carolina who are painters, not arts and craft persons. Dues are \$5 per year.

An ongoing painting class sponsored by the association meets Thursdays and is open to association members at no charge.

Catherine Spencer, who was elected temporary chairman, is the person to contact for more information. Her telephone number is 579-3808.

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### Stable Hosts Radio Friends

A local horse stable was the unusual setting for the annual WHQR Friends of Public Radio annual meeting Sunday, May 26.

Approximately 80 members and guests attended the gathering at Far Winds Stables at Thomasboro, said member and hostess Lynn Petch.

Mrs. Petch said she had applied to host the event more than a year ago. One reason WHQR approved use of the site for this particular year, she added, is that the stable's pastoral setting will be changed with the four-laning of U.S. 17.

Also, she said, the station likes holding its meetings away from Wilmington to reach out to members in its far-flung service area.

Members enjoyed bird walks along the trails, pony rides, a picnic

on the lawn and a talk by Michael Titterton, WHQR general manager.

A riding demonstration to music taped from WHQR highlighted the afternoon, said Mrs. Petch, especially when Elizabeth Milligan's Star nickered in response to the horse's voice in *Sleigh Ride*. Also riding were Jenny Grimmer, Terri Purrington and Nina McLamb.

Other key volunteers involved in preparations for the meeting included Ruth Crosby and Jim Hackett, said Mrs. Petch.

Far Winds Stables is a regular supporter of public radio through its "WHQR Manure Pile," she said. Individuals who take small quantities of manure from the pile are asked to make a donation to the station, which serves much of southeastern North Carolina.

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## Cancer And Environment Focus Of Teleconference

A teleconference at Brunswick Community College from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. today (Thursday) will explore issues relating to environmental cancer, the question of "what is really giving us cancer".

The telecast, *You Are What You Live With* will be aired from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the teaching auditorium of the ALS Building. The show is open to the public at no charge.

Discussion leaders/scientists Tim Alrich, Robert Leker, Mary Beth St. Clair, David Lineback and Carl Shy will examine claims that cancer is related to agents found in environmental sources such as water, pesticides on fruit, radon gas in homes and even the air we breathe.

The program will be videotaped and made available for later viewing by the public at the BCC Learning Resources Center.

## Share Your 'Roots' With BCC Library

The Brunswick County Historical Society and Brunswick Community College Library wants to hear from anyone with old newspaper articles, family Bible records or church histories of local interest.

Sharon Gore, librarian, said the BCC library will copy the historical information at no charge for addition to its files.

The Society recently donated a

legal-size file cabinet to the library to store such materials for genealogical research.

Also, several local volunteers are working on a list of ancestors buried in local cemeteries. Anyone interested in assisting with the project or wanting more information on the genealogical files, is asked to contact Mrs. Gore at 754-6918, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

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