

Blood Drive Set At Trinity Church

A blood drive will be held Wednesday, Aug. 28, by the American Red Cross at Trinity United Methodist Church in Southport from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Red Cross consultant Jean Maiwald said donors need to be 17 years of age, weigh at least 110

pounds and be in good health. Donations should be spaced at least 56 days apart.

Ms. Maiwald said blood is used by hospitals as a medical therapy. Its availability can mean the difference between life and death to patients who need blood.

Red Cross Blood Services, Carolina Region, is the third largest in the country, providing blood to 90 hospitals in the state.

Its daily collection goal is 1,200 units.

Joann Frazier, chapter manager for the Cape Fear Chapter, American Red Cross, said that Labor Day weekend "seems to be the worst as far as need goes," followed by the July 4th holiday weekend.

"People just seem to want the stretch the most out of the holiday," she said.

Collections in Brunswick County have been "off" recently, she said, while combined blood usage at Doshier Memorial and The Brunswick hospitals has steadily climbed from about 499 units in 1967-68 to between 800 and 900 units in 1990-91.

"But the program is still meeting the needs even when the county doesn't collect enough to meet its members' needs," said Mrs. Frazier.

Trinity Methodist is located on Nash Street in Southport.



Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gibson of 6 Isle Plaza, Ocean Isle Beach, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 10 in their home. The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Randall H. Gibson, Robert M. Gibson, William H. Gibson and Julie G. Scott. The couple was married Aug. 14, 1941, in Hartsville, S.C. They have four grandsons and two granddaughters.

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Caning Class Set

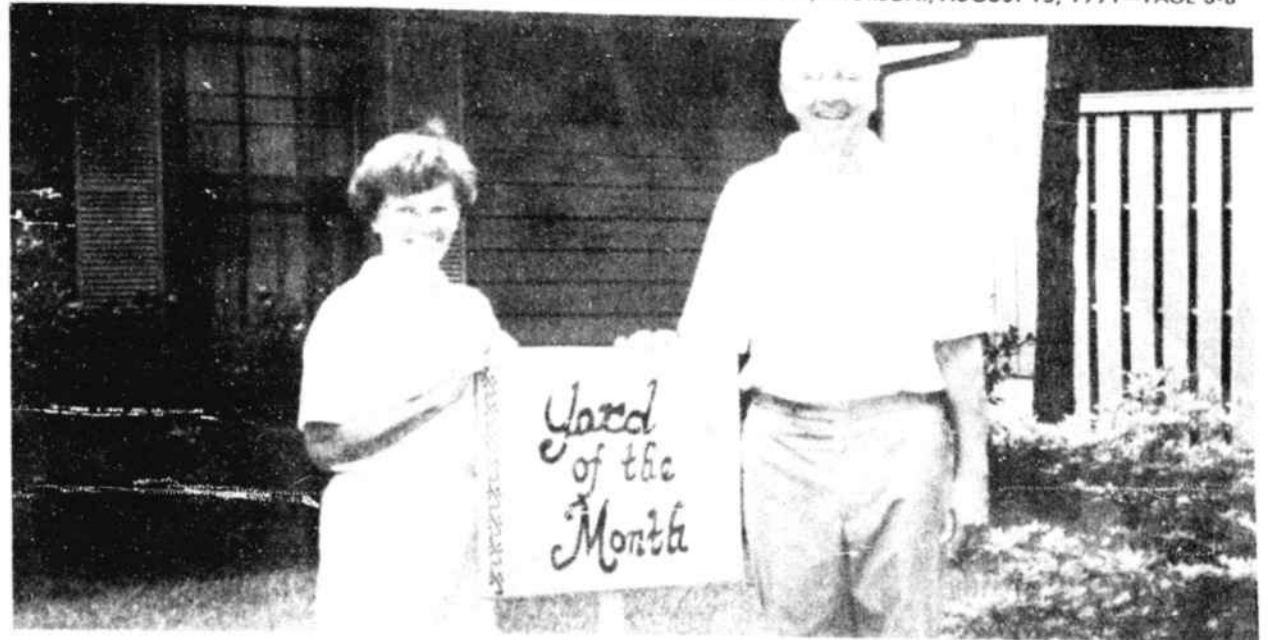
A workshop on weaving cane chair seats will be held at the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Office Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

Chairs should be repaired, refinished and ready for recaning, a news release indicated.

Participants must register for this class by Sept. 3. Class size is limited.

The diameter of the caning holes is required when registering so the correct size cane can be ordered. A fee to cover costs is required.

Contact Mary L. Russ, home economics extension agent, at 253-4425 for more information and registration.



Yard Has Focus

A beautiful azalea planting among existing trees creates a focal point at the home of Ken and Joekie Buckley (above), 36 Gate 7, the Carolina Shores Garden Club choice for August Yard of the Month. Their landscape theme combines grassed and pine straw areas, accented with hibiscus, hollies, redtups, junipers and a wide variety of flowering plants.

PHOTO BY PAT GLENN

Shalotte High Class Of 1971 Slates Reunion

Members of the Shalotte High School Class of 1971 will hold their 20th year reunion Labor Day weekend at Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club.

Classmates will gather Saturday, Aug. 31, in Piper's Restaurant, with a social hour starting at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. The dinner menu will include a choice of prime rib or chicken.

The after-dinner program from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. includes class awards, reminiscing, dancing to music from the '70s with a DJ and "several surprises," said Larry Harrelson, class president.

A Sunday, Sept. 1, get-together for classmates and their families is

tentatively planned for either Ocean Isle Beach or Waccamaw Township Park, depending on class members' preference, said Harrelson.

Cost for the reunion is \$46 per couple or \$23 per person, which includes reunion souvenirs. Also, if enough classmates return questionnaires, a reunion booklet is planned.

Checks payable to Class of '71 Reunion are due by Aug. 23 to Class of '71 Reunion, c/o Sandy Maree, 5800 Plantation Drive, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

Class members are being encouraged to offer program suggestions and to bring memorabilia to help recapture high school days, said Ms. Maree.

The reunion planning committee

is still trying to contact some class members and has not heard back from others, he said. Anyone with information about classmates whereabouts is asked to contact Harrelson at 754-5173 or Sandy Maree at 579-7677 or the address above.

Births Are Announced

Wilkerson

Mike and Salley Wilkerson of 110 Landing Blvd., Shallotte, have announced the birth of a son, Scott Alexander Aug. 2 at The Brunswick Hospital. Arriving at 4:25 p.m., he weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He joins siblings Rick and Andy. Maternal grandparents are Dick and Florence Iseley and paternal grandparents are Bill and Elaine Wilkerson, all of Lancaster, S.C.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rust Long of Lancaster, S.C., Mrs. Henson Long of Macon, Miss., and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson of Morton's Gap, Ky.

McCullough

Michael and A.J. McCullough of 179 Swordfish Drive, Holden Beach, have announced the birth of a son, Mackenzie Dow on Aug. 2 at The Brunswick Hospital. Arriving at 1:34 p.m., he weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Patricia O'Neal of Kansas City, Mo. Maternal great-grandmother is Lucille Mack of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Marilyn McCullough of Norman, Okla. Paternal great-grandmother is Elizabeth McCullough of Bartlesville, Okla.

Pate

Michael A. Pate and Ester Taurares of Route 6, Shallotte, have announced the birth of a son, Maurick Henry Pate on July 28 at The Brun-

wick Hospital. Arriving at 6:53 a.m., he weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Threasa Tares.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Mari Pate.

O'Neal

Sarah O'Neal has announced the birth of a son, David Jerrad, on August 2 at The Brunswick Hospital. Arriving at 8:52 p.m., he weighed 8 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Judy

O'Neal of Southport. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth and Stanley O'Neal of Southport.

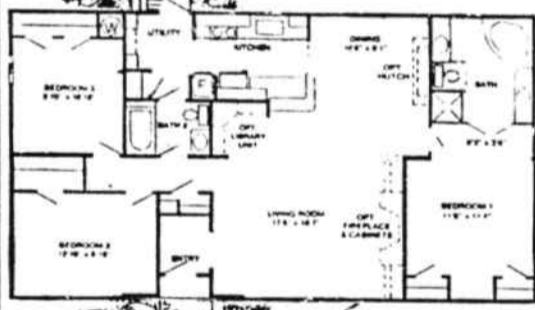
Lewis

Mark and Betsy Lewis of Carolina Shores, Calabash, are the parents of a son, Andrew Wilkinson Lewis.

He was born Saturday, Aug. 10, at 6:25 p.m. in Grand Strand General Hospital, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The Lewises also have a son, Colin, who is 3.

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