



KEVIN MULHOLLAND accepts the Dr. M.H. Rourke Helping Hand Award from Dr. Lee Langston of the Prescription for Excellence Foundation.

## Airport Authority Signs New Deal With Operators

An 18-month "mini-lease" agreement has been reached between the Brunswick County Airport Commission and the airport's fixed-based operator, Resort Aviation, putting to rest a controversial lease dispute.

Some authority members had wanted to cancel a 20-year contract with Resort Aviation, said board member Bob Miller of Long Beach, because some promised airplane hangars had not been built on time.

The contract called for construction of 10 hangars at the Oak Island airport within six months of Jan. 1, said Miller. When October arrived, work had not begun, he said.

"There was no possibility of any hangars being built," said Miller.

Commissioners agreed with Resort Aviation that a slowing economy was to blame for the construction delay.

The new 18-month lease elimi-

nated the required hangars and will charge Resort \$325 per month rent, the same as the original contract. Also, five cents of every gallon of fuel sold will be paid to the commission, to increase to six cents next year.

Two weeks ago, commissioners had indicated they did not want to renegotiate the contract, said Miller, one of two members who pushed for renegotiation.

The new lease went into effect Oct. 1, said Miller.

The two parties had also disagreed on how space at the airport is to be used.

Commissioners agreed that flight school classes will have to be moved to another location. While individual lessons will still be available at the airport, groups or classes of students will be moved to Brunswick Community College's Southport campus.

## Indigo Farms Hosts Nature Day

The Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service office, the N.C. Museum of Natural Science and Indigo Farms are teaming up to sponsor Nature Day at Indigo Farms Saturday, Oct. 12.

A variety of activities to familiarize children and adults with life on a farm are planned.

Jesse Perry, coordinator for the N.C. Museum of Natural Science, will be leading a "meet the animals" live exhibit. Family fun will include hayrides, pig races, sack races, craft demonstrations, food, farm fresh apple cider and a full array of barnyard animals. Rabbits, goats, sheep,

swans, geese, chickens, pigs, and ponies are some of the livestock that will be available for touching and observation.

The full day of educational activities begins at 8 a.m., wrapping up by 4 p.m., and is free of charge. While food can be purchased on site, visitors are welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

Indigo Farms is located on Hickman Road (S.R. 1303) near the South Carolina border. For more information call Sam Bellamy at Indigo Farms, 919-287-6794, or the Brunswick County Cooperative Extension Service in Bolivia, 919-253-4425.

## Charlie Rose's Mobile Office Due

The mobile office of 7th District Congressman Charlie Rose returns to Brunswick County, Tuesday, Oct. 15.

A member of Rose's staff will be at the post office in Shallotte from 9 a.m. until noon that day.

Persons who have problems with a federal agency or questions and opinions about federal legislation are invited to visit the mobile office at that time.

Constituents unable to talk to the congressman's staff in person can write Rose at 2230 Rayburn Office

Building, Washington, D.C., or the district office, 208 Post Office Building, Wilmington, N.C. 28401.

## Pancakes On Menu

Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department's Auxiliary will serve breakfast Saturday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. until noon.

On the menu are pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice. Meals are available to eat in or take out, said spokesman Joyce Land.

The fire station is located on Bay Road off Village Point Road.

## SCHOLARSHIP NAMED FOR RUSS

## Coastline Accepts Rourke Award For Offering A 'Helping Hand'

Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad of Supply received the 1991 Dr. M.H. Rourke Helping Hand Award, presented Sept. 27 by the Prescription for Excellence Foundation at its third annual Charity Ball.

Coastline President Kevin Mulholland accepted the award, a painting of a hand holding a rose, on behalf of the squad. The award is presented annually to an individual or organization in Brunswick County which exemplifies a helping attitude.

The award has been named in honor of Dr. Malcolm Henderson Rourke of Shallotte, because of both

his excellence in the medical profession and his willingness to help his fellow man, said Dr. Lee Langston, foundation president.

In a special presentation at the ball, Langston presented a portrait of Dr. Rourke, with his wife, Marie, in the background, to Dr. Rourke. His daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Jack Harrelson of Shallotte, accepted.

In another presentation, the foundation announced that its second endowed scholarship at Brunswick Community College will be named in honor of Woodrow Russ, a Shallotte civic leader, businessman and raconteur.

At the Jones-Byrd Convention

Center at Sea Trail, ball guests were entertained with music for dancing by Dick Goodwin's Big Band with vocalists Margie Miles and Jeff Wyatt.

Members of the ball committee recognized at the event included Beryl Edwards, Chairwoman Cindy Langston, Carole Morris, Karen Cooper, Jerry Langston, Diana Ramsey, Paula Stanley, Penny Redwine and Sue Jones.

Door prize winners included Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hassler, tanning sessions; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, golf lessons; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, gold pen and pencil set; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Pope, crystal clock;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, \$50 gift certificate; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, champagne; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Russ Sr., \$100 gift certificate; Dr. and Mrs. Ron Ginski, \$100 gift certificate; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Abbott, two-night Charleston vacation with dinner; and Betty Lancaster, a cruise to the Bahamas.

The Prescription For Excellence Foundation is a local grass roots effort to develop excellence in Brunswick County by teaching motivation, personal accountability and goal orientation to county students; providing educational opportunities at Brunswick Community College; and developing job opportunities in the county.

## Coastline Rescue Squad Chosen To Serve Royal Oak

BY TERRY POPE

Coastline Rescue will continue to serve the Royal Oak community near Supply when the county's 911 system begins next year.

Residents there had petitioned Brunswick County Commissioners, asking to keep Coastline instead of Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad as its primary emergency responder when 911 begins.

It has apparently become a battle over territorial rights between the two squads. Shallotte Rescue Chief Danni Moore said she didn't know there was a problem until the issue surfaced at a recent commissioners' meeting.

"Everyone has had their say in this except for Shallotte," said Ms. Moore.

She said Shallotte Rescue's average response time is 10.2 minutes while Coastline's is 17.1 minutes and that five Emergency Medical

Technicians intermediates are now working from the Shallotte station.

Her volunteers believe persons in auto accidents, or in need of emergency care in that area, will be penalized with the decision reached by Brunswick County Emergency Medical Services Director Doug Ledgett.

"This is a system we're trying to build here," said Ledgett. "It's not a territory."

Ledgett said he wants to leave the Royal Oak area in Coastline's hands unless 911 data later shows Shallotte can get to emergency calls there quicker.

"We'll continue to monitor that program (911), and not just for the people of Royal Oak," said Ledgett, "to see if there's a way to get service to these people faster."

Lack of personnel made Shallotte stop accepting non-emergency calls

for convalescent trips into the Royal Oak community, he said.

Royal Oak residents told commissioners Monday that Shallotte Rescue had repeatedly told callers there they would no longer answer calls to that community, which is west of U.S. 17 at Supply.

"That was the primary reason people stopped calling Shallotte," said Royal Oak resident Sybil Mitchell-Simmons. "We get into who's living and who's dying in our neighborhood. We appreciate the efficient, courteous service we receive from Coastline Rescue."

If Shallotte Rescue travels through the business section of Shallotte to reach Royal Oak, it would have a shorter trip than Coastline, said Ledgett. But if it uses the Shallotte U.S. 17 bypass, the mileage is longer than Coastline's, he said.

Coastline's building in on N.C. 130, Holden Beach Road.

"We have no way to correlate any response time to areas traveled," said Ledgett. "I have no way to say that's what it takes to get to Royal Oak."

Ms. Moore said it has been proven that the mileage is less for Shallotte, "although it's not a great deal less."

She said her department has received negative publicity from the issue. When Shallotte has answered calls in the area, they would be accused of straying into Coastline's territory, she said.

"We just don't want any more of the accusations we've had in the past," said Ms. Moore.

When the enhanced 911 system begins, slated for next summer, a rescue unit will automatically be dispatched based on the location of the caller.

## Southport Elementary Gets Outdoor Science Ed Program

Southport Elementary School has been selected as one of 10 schools statewide to receive an outdoor science education program.

"Using the Outdoors to Teach Experiential Science" (UTOTES) is sponsored by the North Carolina Science and Math Alliance, as well as the N.C. Department of Public Instruction and the N.C. State Museum of Natural Sciences. Teachers are helped to develop a science program that integrates an "experiential" science curriculum with outdoor laboratories at the school itself.

The school will receive training and assistance in implementing the program for the 1991-92 school year, announced Gloria Yount, public information director for the Brunswick County Schools.

Program support is covered from a regional partnership with the North Carolina Science and Mathematics Alliance. It includes funds for developing the school's grounds as an outdoor laboratory and for training as many as 24 teachers in all subject areas from the school. A lead teacher will participate in a

week-long field training exercise in July, while on-site training will be offered for other members of the project team.

In an Aug. 30th letter to elementary and middle schools principals, Joseph Webb, director of the Division of Curriculum and Instruction for the Department of Public Instruction, said he hopes the project "will provide enhancement of wildlife habitat at those schools, de-

velopment of a manual with site-specific activities, creation of an instructional video, and a summer field institute for the lead teachers."

Michael Dunn, environmental specialist with the state museum, will visit Southport Elementary within the next few weeks to meet with the principal, lead teacher and other project team members to discuss the training schedule and look at the school grounds for project ideas.

## Brunswick Community College Announces Summer Lists

Brunswick Community College has announced its dean's list and honor roll for the 1991 summer quarter.

Honor roll students earned a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.49 for the term, while those on the dean's list attained a 3.50 to 4.0 grade point average.

The students, by community, are as follows:

### Dean's List

Mary B. Crocker, Martha J. Clark, Sandra J. Lipps, Patrick S. Long and Julie J. Brinsfield, Shallotte; Charlene W. Long and Sheryl L. Wilson, Southport; Sandra A. Shope, William K. Shires, Teresa C. Streett and Timothy J. Lombardi, Long Beach; Melissa B. Horan, Deanne Jones and Juanita F. Batson, Leland; Toni A. Randolph and Joseph M. Williams, Bolivia;

Also, Laciada M. Freeman and Lindsey S. Fulwood, Supply; Kimberly B. Smith, Ash; Kay Gerrald, Holden Beach; and James A. Mar-

oldt, Wilmington.

### Honor Roll

Lynn E. Causey and Patricia D. Benton, Ash; Rachel S. Moore and Penny S. Snow, Supply; Victoria L. Browning, Kenneth W. Perrone, Julie L. Bennett, Candice R. Hewett, Carol L. Young, Lavern Hill, Carla N. Holden, Connie H. Morse and Katie L. Squires, Shallotte; Joan J. Arms, Winnabow; Rodney C. Clayton, Carla L. Barton, JoAnn S. Grady, Melissa S. Hufham, Carolyn C. McKellar, Vanessa L. Morin and Anita I. Quick, Southport;

Also, Nancy T. Willetts, Marcus W. Leonard, Tara E. Mallard and Christy L. Batson, Leland; Michelle R. Dowd and Georgia A. Chrusostomides, Long Beach; Joyce P. Kimble, Ocean Isle Beach; Frances S. Griffin, Castle Hayne; Dwanna V. Cross, Bolivia; Martha B. Dorst, Carolina Beach; and Joseph Moniz, Wilmington.

## Rabies Vaccine Offered

The Brunswick County Health Department will sponsor a county-wide rabies clinic on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The vaccines will be administered at Companion Animal Hospital, East Gate Square Plaza, Hwy. 130 in Shallotte; Brunswick Animal Hospital, Hwy. 17 in Supply; Leland Veterinarian Hospital, Clair-

mont Plaza in Leland.

This inoculation is very important for any animal that goes outside. The fee is \$5.

For more information, call Rita Hatcher, public health educator for the Health Dept. in Bolivia, 253-4381; or the BCHD offices in Leland, 763-1312; or in Southport, 457-5281.

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