

Births Are Announced

Johnson

Billy and Deanna Johnson of Shallotte Point have announced the birth of a son, Austin Gene Johnson, Oct. 4, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

Austin Gene was born at 3:18 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Tommy and Brenda Johnson of Shallotte Point and Gene and Brenda Hewett of Shallotte. Great-grandparents are Rosine Malcolm and Odie McDougal of Murray, Ky., and Ethel Hewett, Odell and Lula Hardee, and Allene and Joe Hedgecock, all of Shallotte.

Stiles

Gary and Kathy Stiles of Sunset Harbor have announced the birth of a daughter, Jesse K. Stiles, Oct. 7 at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Born at 4:30 a.m., Jesse weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Tommy and Lois St. George and Tom and Lavern Stiles.

Clemmons

Ricky and Mary Clemmons of Shallotte are the parents of a daughter, Emily Samantha Clemmons, born Oct. 8 at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Arriving at 6:58 p.m., she weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Emily joins a brother, Ricky D. Clemmons II.

Her grandparents are Freddie and Pam Hewett of Supply and R.A. and Lora Clemmons of Shell Point.

Emily's great-grandparents are Clossie Mooney and the late Elmer Mooney of Shell Point, Melvin and Porthony Clemmons of Civictown and Norris and C.B. Umber of Virginia.

Holmes

Meri Ellen Buchanan and Brock Haywood Holmes of Shallotte have announced the birth of a son, Brock Haywood Holmes Jr., Oct. 3 at 8:51 p.m. at The Brunswick Hospital in Supply.

Brock weighed 10 pounds and was 22 inches long. He joins one

sibling, Matthew Buchanan, 6.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Holmes of Shallotte, Harry G. Buchanan of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Harry G. Buchanan of Shallotte. Great-grandparents are Isabell Pigott of Shallotte, Ellen Smith of Sistersville, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gully of Clarksburg, W.Va.

Taylor

Wayne Taylor and Carla Cooker of Seaside, Route 5, Shallotte, are the parents of a son, Christopher Wayne Taylor.

Born Oct. 3 at 4:50 a.m., he weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Dale and Eloise Rivenbark of Shallotte Point, Nance and Wayne Taylor of Seaside, and Pat and Johnny Johnson of Rockingham. Great-grandparents are Nancy Evans of Stoneville, Jesse Taylor of Seaside, Curtis Marks of Rockingham and Ruth Watts of Southport.

Cox

Michael and Gerri Cox of Briarwood Estates, Shallotte, have announced the birth of a daughter, Meredith LeAnne Cox, Oct. 4 at 3:35 p.m. in The Brunswick Hospital.

Meredith weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

She joins a brother, Matthew Thomas Cox, 4.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donnell Taylor of Mount Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Goldsboro.

Varnam

Sammy and Lisa Varnam of Varnamtown have announced the birth of a son, Samuel Hunter Varnam.

Arriving at 12:02 p.m. Oct. 14 at Cape Fear Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, he weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Toby Lewis of Longwood and Mildred Dickerson of Supply. Linnie Royals of Supply is his maternal great-grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Varnam of Varnamtown.



To Wed Oct. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Harrelson of Gause Landing have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Yolanda Denise Hewett, to Jesse Montgomery Bentley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bentley of Union, S.C. The wedding will take place at Jennies Branch Baptist Church at Brick Landing Saturday, Oct. 19. Invitations have been sent.

Halloween Carnival Slated At N.C. Festival By Sea

A tradition continues Oct. 25 with the N.C. Festival By The Sea Halloween Carnival at Holden Beach.

As in recent years, the event will feature a costume contest for all ages, carnival games for youngsters and a haunted house. Hotdogs, soft drinks and other snacks will be available and door prize drawings are planned.

Registration for the costume contest begins at 6 p.m. at the carnival site, Tri-Beach Volunteer Fire Department on Sabbath Home Road near Holden Beach, with judging at 6:30 p.m.

Games and the haunted house will continue until 10 p.m., said Brenda Strickland, who is co-chairing the event with Dave Deaver.

Carnival game tickets are 25 cents each and admission to the haunted house is \$1.

Costumes will be judged and prizes awarded for first, second and third place in seven age divisions: birth through 18 months; 19 months-3 years; 4-6; 7-10; 11-13; 14-16; and 17 and older.

Proceeds of this and other festival activities go to the Greater Holden Beach Merchants Association, which uses the money to support the local fire and rescue units, beautification and travel and tourism promotion.

Sale Slated At VFD

Bolivia Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a yard sale and a chicken and ham dinner sale Saturday, Oct. 26, at the fire station. Plates are \$3.50 each, said spokesman Ann Bowling.

The yard sale begins at 8 a.m. and dinners go on sale at 11 a.m.

Furr, Gore Vows Exchanged

Vicki Lynn Furr and Edward Mannon Gore Jr. were married Sept. 14 in a double ring ceremony at Doe Creek Inn at Supply.

The Rev. Mark Owens officiated the 8 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Joe Furr of Seaside. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gore Sr. of Sunset Beach.

Floral decorations were Victorian in theme and comprised of pink roses, babies breath and ivy, with accents provided by items from the bride's collection of antiques.

Original music was provided by Bobby Alman and David Shearing of Concord, with Christy Parker and Drew Phillips of Wilmington rendering the vocal selection, *Just You and I*.

A poolside reception followed the ceremony.

The bride wore a formal satin wedding suit with lace overlay. She carried two lace fans joined to form a circle, surrounding pink roses, babies breath, Queen Anne's lace and ivy. During the ceremony the bouquet was separated and the halves presented to the mothers of the bride and groom.

Charles Melver Furr, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. Neely Layne Clay of Concord served as guest registrar.

The newlyweds will reside at Sunset Beach.

Prior to the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner for 20 guests at the Jones-Byrd Clubhouse at Sea Trail Plantation.

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Families Can Apply To VIC For Christmas Gift Baskets

The Volunteer and Information Center (VIC) is accepting applications for Christmas baskets now through Nov. 15.

Pete Barnette, executive director of VIC, said baskets of gifts are available to eligible Brunswick County families who apply by the deadline at the VIC office at Supply between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Barnette said some eligibility requirements must be met. Application must be made in person; applicants must meet income standards or have a current emergency situation; identification and Social Security numbers must be provided for every member of each household except infants under one year old; families must reside in

Brunswick County; and applicants are not eligible if support is being donated from another organization.

"Last year," said VIC Chairman Randy Keesee, "we were able to make Christmas happier for over 430 families. This year, though we regret the factors causing it, we expect nearly double that number."

As a result, said Angela Fisher, executive assistant, the program needs an even larger number of volunteers and persons willing to donate to the program than in past years.

The VIC office is located at the junction of U.S. 17 and N.C. 211 in Supply, beside Supply Baptist Church. Interested volunteers or persons wishing to make donations can call 754-4711.

LENDING A HELPING HAND

VIC Preparing For Santa

The Brunswick County Volunteer and Information Center is seeking support and volunteers for two upcoming Christmas programs designed to benefit needy families.

One program, Tree of Hope, allows sponsorship of gifts for individual children, while the other, Adopt-A-Family, handles "adoption" of an entire family for Christmas.

Pete Barnette, executive director, said applications are being accepted through Nov. 15 from businesses, churches and individuals who wish to sponsor a Tree of Hope. A news release indicated that planning deadlines will be "very tight" for the distribution of the trees, their name tags and gifts.

Angela Fisher, executive assistant, is in charge of the Christmas Adopt-A-Family program. She said

that deadlines for that project are just as close. She urged community members to do anything, no matter how small, to help bring the joy of Christmas to underprivileged families.

"Do what you can to make theirs a real Christmas; you'd be surprised at how little that can take," she said.

VIC serves all county residents and is located at the intersection of N.C. 211 and U.S. 17 in Supply. For more information on helping with these programs, call the VIC office at 754-4766.

1991 SHALLOTTE CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE & TIME: Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 A.M.

Parade begins at Shallotte Middle School and follows Highway 17 North to the main branch of United Carolina Bank.

Entry Fee of \$35.00 for commercial entries.

No entry fee for non-profit groups such as churches, schools, civic groups, etc.

Deadline for entry is November 29 at 5:00 P.M.

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