

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Advance Auto Parts Store Opens

Advance Auto Parts will open its 22nd store on U.S. 17 south in Shallotte at 10 a.m. today (Thursday).

Sonny Greeson, store manager, and Sarah Tripp, mayor of Shallotte, will mark the opening of the store with the cutting of a "ribbon" of \$10 bills worth \$200. The ribbon will be presented to Dana Moore, representing the Shallotte Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Advance Auto Parts has a long association with rescue squads, a tradition begun by the chain's founder, according to Garnett Smith, president, and views their work as "invaluable."

Advance is the largest automotive chain in the southeast and among the fastest growing in the nation, with stores in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia and Georgia.

Lodge Elects Officers

Shallotte Police Chief Rodney Gause was recently elected president of Brunswick County Lodge No. 53 of the Fraternal Order of Police.

He was elected to the two-year term at the lodge's Dec. 9 election, according to spokesman Tom Vernon of Bald Head Island Public Safety, who was chosen as secretary/treasurer.

John Goodwin of the Ocean Isle Beach Police Department was elected vice president. Other Ocean Isle officers elected include Jerry Bass, conductor; and James Stewart, chaplain.

Don Troutman of Bald Head Island was elected as guard, and Sunset Beach Police Chief J.B. Buell will serve as state trustee.

Local trustees for the next two years will be Ocean Isle Beach Chief Curt Pritchard and Mark Sharpe and Jeff McSwain of the Long Beach Police Department.

Vernon said the lodge includes members of every law enforcement agency in Brunswick County, and that 90 percent of the officers in the county are members.

Shopper Wins \$100

Barbara Holden, of Route 3, Shallotte, is the latest winner in the Hometown Holidays drawing sponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Holden won \$100 in the drawing held Thursday, Dec. 12. Another drawing will be held Dec. 19 in the promotion that encourages residents to shop locally during the holidays.

Shoppers can register at participating Shallotte area stores. Mrs. Holden said she registered at Kirby's Department Store in Shallotte.

Workshop Set

A workshop entitled *Talk Less, Say More* will be held Jan. 9 at the Brunswick Community College Industrial Education Center in Leland, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sponsored by the Region O JTPA Operators Council, the workshop will be presented by Keith Radloff of the N.C. Department of Labor.

Registration is free, with limited seating available. To reserve a space, contact Doris Joseph Boone, 919-762-7886.

Directors Elected

Seven new members were elected

last week to the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Their three-year terms begin Jan. 21.

New members were to attend their first board meetings Wednesday, and will be sworn in at the chamber's annual meeting Feb. 7.

The new directors are Tony Capra, Villa Capri Restaurant, Shallotte; John M. Craig Jr., Craig Realty, Holden Beach; Joe Johnson, Johnson Architects, Ocean Isle Beach; Al Laughinghouse, United Carolina Bank, Shallotte; Debbie Rupp, Gregory P. Rupp DDS, Shallotte; Ed Shreve, Shreve Brothers Builders, Shallotte; and Daphne Yarbrough, The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

They were selected from among 11 nominees representing businesses across the South Brunswick Islands. The chamber has nearly 400 members.

Program Offered

An evening program will be offered by Brunswick Community College next year for those who want to be come nursing assistants.

The curriculum course will be offered over two quarters starting Jan. 7. Enrollment is limited to the first 10 students who register, indicated Bernice A. Lewis, R.N., instructor.

After successfully completing the first quarter, students will be eligible for listing as a Nurse Aide I with the North Carolina Board of Nursing Central Registry and can enroll for the second quarter of the certificate program.

After completing the second quarter of studies they will be eligible for a BCC nursing Assistant II certificate and listing as a Nurse Aide II with the central registry.

Registration will be held Monday, Jan. 6, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. only in the nursing lab, Room 113, Classroom Building, on BCC's main campus north of Supply. Cost is \$93.10 for tuition and student insurance fees and \$33.70 for books, payable in two separate checks. Additional fees will be announced the first class meeting Jan. 7 at 6 p.m.

At that time exact class hours will be announced as well. Classes will meet Monday through Thursday evenings, after 6 o'clock.

Win Decor Trophy

Frank and Lena Causey of Shallotte, owners and operators of Shallotte Marine Supply, will receive a trophy this week as winners of the first "Best Decorated Storefront" contest held by the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce.

Theirs was one of nine local businesses to enter the contest, said Holly Richards, executive vice president of the chamber. The event was held in conjunction with the chamber's "Home For The Holidays" shopping campaign.

"They won for originality and

creativity," said Ms. Richards. "Everything they did was home-made. It was just beautiful."

Judges for the contest were Sabrina Hodges, Southeastern Welcome Center; Velva Hall Jenkins, Brunswick Community College; Kathryn Gossett, WCCA and Karen Hope, Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce.

Earn Certification

Jan Floyd and Patty Davis recently graduated from certificate programs offered by Greensboro Community College in conjunction with the Chiropractic Assistants Association of North Carolina.

Ms. Floyd completed a one-year program and is now a certified chiropractic assistant. Ms. Davis completed a two-year course to become a certified chiropractic nurse.

Both work with Dr. Skip Davis at the Chiropractic Center of Shallotte/Ocean Isle at Ocean Isle.



RABER RIEDINGER

Two Are Certified

Two members of The Brunswick Hospital staff recently received certification in their professional fields.

Nancy Riedinger, R.N., of Sunset Beach, nurse manager of the Family Centered Nursing Unit, received certification by the National Certification Corporation in the specialties of obstetric, gynecologic and neonatal nursing.

Peggy Raber of Wilmington, director of dietary services, received certification as a certified dietary manager.

Ms. Riedinger has been in obstetric/gynecologic nursing for 26 years. She is a member of the national organization for obstetric/gynecologic and neonatal nurses, and teaches childbirth classes to emergency medical technician students for the Calabash Emergency Medical Service. She and her husband, Morgan, are both former members of Calabash EMS.

Her certification is recognition of demonstrated special knowledge and commitment to providing a high standard of patient care and to serving as a role model to others.

Ms. Raber has spent 11 years in health care food service. She is a member of the Wilmington YWCA and the Southeastern Dietary Managers Association of North Carolina.

The Certifying Board for Dietary Managers recognizes individuals for management skills, financial planning, food quality and production, patient care planning, nutritional assessment, sanitation and safety, personnel, and menu planning.



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Open New ABC Store

Local dignitaries joined in the ribbon-cutting ceremony last Tuesday for the new Calabash ABC store on N.C. 179. Holding the ribbon are (from left) Howard Pearson, manager, State Rep David Redwine, Calabash Mayor Doug Simmons, ABC Board Chairperson Sheryl Hardee and Roy "Sarge" Wrenn, former manager of the old Calabash ABC store. On hand for a special tour of the new store and a reception afterward were representatives of the local ABC Board, beverage distributors, banks, architects and engineers of the building, and the town board of commissioners.

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