

**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

**Receives Award Of Merit**

Charles Andrews Davis of Shallotte and Raleigh, a sculpture major at the East Carolina University School of Art in Greenville, has received a \$750 merit award in the 33rd Annual Springs Art Show in Lancaster, S.C.

Davis is the son of Dr. H.J. Davis of Shallotte and Carolyn A. Davis of Raleigh.

The Springs Art Show was on view at the Lancaster Armory last month and is considered one of the largest and most representative art exhibitions in the southeastern U.S.

His prize-winning sculpture, titled *Messenger*, measures two feet square and is a bronze casting made by the "lost wax" method.

Davis is president of an ECU sculpture organization for students. He is a senior and plans to continue his art studies at the graduate level in the fall of 1992.

**Joins Army**

Randy K. Wilson Jr. of Shallotte has enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years and will receive \$25,200 for college funding through the Army College Fund.

Wilson's recruiter, Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McEachin of the Wilmington Recruiting Station, said in a news release that "Randy is a highly motivated young man who will be a real asset to the Army."

Wilson is the son of Rita J. Wilson of Shallotte and will graduate from West Brunswick High School in June, 1992.

He will report for basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., in Sept. 1992 and then attend training to become a mo-

bile subscriber equipment network operator at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

**To Perform**

Kimberly Ann Baxley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baxley of Roberta Road, Shallotte, will perform as a soloist with the Salem Academy Glee Club during their Christmas Concert Dec. 21 in the Salem Fine Arts Center.

Salem Academy and College is a private girls' boarding school in the Old Salem section of Winston-Salem.

**Completes Basic**

Navy Seaman Recruit Melissa A. Russ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Russ of Route 2, Ash, recently completed basic training in Orlando, Fla.

During training recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's occupational fields.

Miss Russ is a 1989 graduate of West Brunswick High School, Shallotte.

**Sign Ordinance Meeting Topic**

Members of the Sunset Beach Town Council and the Planning Board will meet Monday Jan. 6 for a workshop concerning the town's sign ordinance.

The two panels are in the process of amending the entire sign ordinance, said Town Administrator Linda Fluegel.

The proposed changes will affect businesses as well as private residents, she said, since the ordinance will "pretty much be replaced."

The workshop will be held at 5 p.m., preceding the regular town council meeting at 7 p.m. in the town hall.

**Public Comment Sought On Land Use Planning**

Brunswick County will hold five public workshops next month to gather input on the 1992 land use plan update.

County commissioners and the Brunswick County Planning Board will co-host the series that begins Tuesday, Jan. 7. The five sites are scattered throughout the county to give the public a better chance to attend.

Ideas and concerns voiced at the workshops will be a major factor in preparing the plan, according to a Planning Department news release.

"Ultimately, the plan will have an impact on future economic growth, development proposals, transportation planning, public improvements such as water and sewer and the like," the release states.

The workshops will last from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

■ Tuesday, Jan. 7, Jones-Byrd Clubhouse at Sea Trail Plantation, Sunset Beach, with Kelly

Holden, commissioner, and Troy Price, planning board member.

■ Thursday, Jan. 9, Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce, Long Beach Road, with Gene Pinkerton, commissioner, and John Barbee, planning board member.

■ Friday, Jan. 14, Town Creek Community Building at the Town Creek Park, U.S. 17, with Frankie Rabon, commissioner, and Michael Schaub, planning board member.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 15, Leland Community Building, with Donald Shaw, commissioner, and John Thompson, planning board member.

■ Thursday, Jan. 16, Lockwood Folly Community Building on Stanbury Road, with Jerry Jones, commissioner, and Alfonza Roach, planning board member.

The county has hired consultant Glenn Harbeck Associates of Wilmington to prepare the land use plan with the Brunswick County Planning Board designated as the steering com-

mittee.

Persons with an interest in the growth and development of the county, whether as a businessman, property owner, environmentalist or other concern, are encouraged to attend, the news release states.

"Your input is strongly encouraged and necessary for this effort to be 100 percent successful," it states.

Land use plans are mandated for coastal counties by the N.C. Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA).

In the spring and summer, the planning board will hold a series of work sessions, all open to the public, to review the plan's policy statements and to suggest changes as needed.

The proposed plan will also go to public hearings, one by the planning board and another by commissioners, before it is submitted to the Coastal Resources Commission in December 1992 for approval.

**Leland Wants More Time To Study New Road Plan**

Leland's Town Council wants more time to review an interim thoroughfare plan before it is adopted by the N.C. Department of Transportation.

At its meeting at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) the board had planned to adopt a resolution requesting more time to study the map approved by the previous council, 3-2, on Nov. 14.

But the three members voting for that road plan—Mayor Russell Baldwin and Councilmen William Benton and Lynette Carlisle—are no longer on the council. Those voting against the plan say it was hastily pushed through by the lame duck board.

The town submitted to DOT an interim thoroughfare plan aimed at serving an anticipated increase in traffic from the proposed Northern Outer Loop (Interstate 40) bypass of Wilmington, scheduled for construction in 1996.

If built, the loop will route traffic around Wilmington and into Brunswick County, just north of the Leland town limits, and tie in with U.S. 17 north of Winnabow. The town's plan shows a new street that would carry traffic just east of North Brunswick High School, cross Old Fayetteville Road and loop north to form an intersection at Village Road and Baldwin Drive.

The plan will serve the needs of the Leland urban area until a Greater

Wilmington Urban Area Transportation plan is approved.

Councilmen George Yates and Jane Gilbert voted against the plan, saying that its magnitude made it inappropriate for the old board to be dealing with it. They are now joined on the council by Mayor S.L. Doty and Councilman Thomas Hyatt.

The board will choose, at a later date, someone to replace Benton, who resigned Dec. 5.

Also on Thursday's agenda were the following: a report from the planning board chairman; appointment of a mayor pro tem; street naming; adoption of a council meeting schedule; amendment to the moratorium ordinance preventing two or more homes on a single lot until a zoning ordinance is in place; adoption of new street light guidelines;

Also, an amendment of the budget ordinance to remove a matching funds requirement; donation of funds to the Lincoln Primary Parent Teachers Organization; discussion of a funding request from the North Brunswick High School Band Booster Club; appointment of a councilman to serve on the Wilmington Transportation Advisory Board; and appointment of a personnel officer.

The council meets each first and third Thursday, 7 p.m., in the Town Hall at 485 Village Road.

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