



NEW OFFICERS of the Brunswick County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society are (from left) Polly Fish, Stephanna Tewey, Etherine Butler and Kay Brannon.

## Quintet Concert Begins '92 Season

The Brunswick County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society will kick off its 1992 season with a reception and concert Sunday, Feb. 2.

President Stephanna Tewey of Long Beach said the event begins at 2:30 p.m. in the student center of Brunswick Community College at Supply, with the concert at 4 p.m. The quintet will entertain with brass music from the Renaissance to the 20th century in a program not heard before in Brunswick County.

Although the main purpose of the event is to orient volunteers for the upcoming season subscription campaign, Mrs. Tewey said that students and local music lovers are invited to attend. She said the society is encouraging students who are learning to play trombone, trumpet and French horn attend and observe the playing of these instruments by professional musicians.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The society has more than 100 volunteers helping promote local symphony events, but Mrs. Tewey said, "my goal is to have 200, so that all county residents can have the opportunity to learn of the symphony's visits."

The N.C. Symphony will visit Brunswick County twice this year, she said. A pops concert will be held

March 18 at Hatch Auditorium, Fort Caswell, and a classical concert will be held April 25 at West Brunswick High School, Shallotte.

Also, the Symphony will give two children's concerts Feb. 27. The first will be at 9:45 a.m. at South Brunswick High School, Boiling Spring Lakes, and the second will be at 1 p.m. at Shallotte Middle School.

Selected local students get to perform with the symphony as part of this educational programming, which is sponsored through subscriptions to the symphony concert series.

For ticket information or to volunteer, call Stephanna Tewey at 919-457-5656 or any member of the local chapter.

## Tewey Heads Symphony Society

Stephanna Tewey of Long Beach has been elected chairman of the Brunswick County Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony Society.

The group recently elected new officers and added 14 new members to its board of directors.

The society, in conjunction with the North Carolina Symphony, works to publicize and provide financial support for symphony concerts in Brunswick County. This year's fundraising goal is \$25,000, said Ms. Tewey, which will provide two public concerts and two children's concerts at local schools.

Other officers for the year include Etherine Butler of Shallotte as vice-president, and Kay Brannon of Long Beach, who returns as treasurer. As past president, Polly Fish will serve on the board as well.

New board members are as follows: Jane Carr of Ocean Isle Beach; Sadie Webster of Longwood; Rosa Davis and Diana Mintz of Bolivia; James F. Clemmons Jr. of Leland; James H. Bryant and Lizzie Mitchell of Supply; Rose Murphy and Susan Warren of Long Beach; Johnnie Simpson of Caswell Beach; Steve Skillman of Southport; and Craig Morris and Patricia Cobb of Shallotte.

Returning board members are: Polly Fish of Bald Head Island (publicity chairman); Sally Case of Caswell Beach; Jane Kerr and Matilda Sugg of Yaupon Beach; Tom Tewey and Walter and Majel Reinheimer of Long Beach; Donna Trest of Thomasboro; and Milton Tossi and Gelene Russ of Shallotte.

## Are Soil Creatures Good Or Bad?

**Dear Plant Doctor:** I read your column religiously and, being a yard person, I look forward to ideas and hints on 'how-tos' (such as your recent article on mole crickets).

I have three questions I would have your 'when' and 'how-to' comments on.

The first is: how do I deal with ground moles? I would think that now it is wintertime I would not have any trouble, but these pests are ruining my yard. It has become Tunnel City, U.S.A.

The second question is: at what time of the year do you fertilize pecan trees and what kind of fertilizer is best? How much should be applied?

The third and last question is: when, how and what is the best time of year to seed centipedegrass?

**Answer:** There is a good and bad side to having mole problems.

Moles eat only insects and other small soil inhabiting creatures. Healthy soils will often be full of earthworms and grubs (a favorite mole food), making your yard an unlimited "food bar" for your local mole population.

Conventional wisdom will tell you to use insecticides to control the grubs thus making your yard unappetizing for the mole. *Carbaryl* (Sevin), *diazinon* (Spectracide), *trichlorfon* (Proxol), or *isofenphos* (Oftanol) can be applied in spring, summer, or fall for grub control, according to label instructions.

Early fall (August or September) is the best time to apply insecticides for moles. However, these chemicals may also kill your earthworms and many other soil creatures beneficial to your lawn.

Mole traps are the best control for moles, however, check with you lo-

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and it will be distributed this spring to all state Cooperative Extension offices. I am sending you a copy of the old edition, but please plan to check with us for one the new ones this spring.

**Dear Plant Doctor:** Will it hurt my garden to till in old rotten fruit or will it cause the worms to start? Please send me some information on this question.

**Answer:** No. Crush or drop old fruit and incorporate this material into your soil.

I routinely use my garden as a composting area for all my vegetable and fruit scraps during the winter. Do not use any animal by-products or bones in your garden, since this material tends to attract neighborhood critters!

I also do not recommend adding fresh vegetable matter to your garden during the growing season since decomposing organic matter will often deprive your vegetable plants of nitrogen. The best solution is to start and maintain a regular compost pile for all your garden and household organic waste.

And yes, healthy high-organic-matter soil (like compost) will attract beneficial earthworms, but earthworms are not harmful to your garden. Maggots are not usually a problem in a well-managed compost pile or garden.

Send your gardening questions to *The Plant Doctor*, P.O. Box 109, Bolivia, N.C. 28422. If you are requesting any of the documents mentioned in the article, please enclose a SASE.

cal game warden. In the past, state law forbade trapping moles without a special permit. Seems crazy, but that's a fact.

The one really unique bit of information you need to know about pecan fertilization is that pecans require greater quantities of zinc than other crops. I am sending you two publications that will answer all your questions on pecan culture: "Growing Pecans in North Carolina" (N.C. Ag. Extension Publication AG-81) and "Some Common Pecan Diseases and Their Control in North Carolina" (Plant Pathology Information Note 139).

A great quantity of information is available on the native American pecan. I will dedicate a future article to pecan culture (in graduate school I took an entire course on the subject).

One of the best 'free' publications on the east coast is an out-of-print document titled "Carolina Lawns" by Dr. Arthur Bruneau (Crop Science Dept., N.C. State University). Dr. Bruneau has recently updated and revised this publication

### Happy Birthday Mayana and Jay



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Love, Momma & Daddy

### Happy 53rd Birthday Don Hickman



Love, Mom & Dad

### Winnabow Fire To Serve Barbecue

Winnabow Volunteer Fire Department will serve barbecue dinners Saturday, Feb. 1, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the station.

Plates costing \$3 each will include pork barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw and hush puppies.

The department is located on Governor's Road off U.S. 17 in Winnabow.

## Birthdays And Anniversaries

### Thursday, January 30

Blair Alexandra Lane, Mable Stout, Marge Aurand, Ervin "Ted" Hewett, Brenda T. Chilton, Jimmy Hughes; Roy and Donna Trest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gore.

### Friday, January 31

Sarah Jane (Inman) Pritt, Philip Mayo, J.D. Lewis, Lisa Mintz, Jimmy Powell, Ju-Lee La-Keishi Frink, Daniel Trott, Patrick Wayne McDonald, Kim Bell, Susie Sellers, Larry Boyte, Martin Feldt, Joyce Carmichael, Sheila Allen; Kenneth and Sarah Pritt, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Durham IV.

### Saturday, February 1

Jeffrey Galloway, Chris Hewett, Grant Gore, Anne Marie Bellamy.

### Sunday, February 2

Charlie Atkinson, Sheen Stanley, Lynn Causey, Craig Morris, Katrina McCullen, Erin Austin Lee, Jessica Roberts, Kim Carter, V.W. Simmons Jr., Louise Gause, Shane Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sellers Jr.

### Monday, February 3

Adam Griffen, Johnny Craig, Elma Branch, Corena Jean Fiedler, Shirley Moore, Joseph Lamb, Landis Phelps, Bobby Long, Debra Young, Amber Carter, William Montgomery, Doris L. Wilson, Adam Glisson,

Alan Holden, Dylan Clayton, Joey Galloway, Mansel Bennett, Bobby Davis; Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Rattercc.

### Tuesday, February 4

Betford Stanaland, Doris Goodrow, Kip Young, David Kanoy III, Willie Curtis Fulford Sr., L.D. Benton, Jim Baham, Pauline R. Tripp; Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Clemmons.

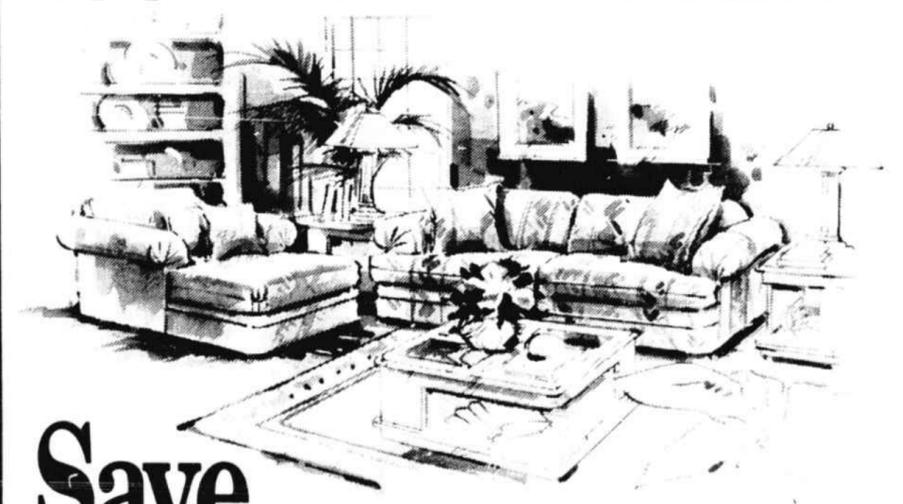
### Wednesday, February 5

Ernie Todd, Wabren Walton, Rev. Morris Lancaster, Webb Cox, Jay Doshier, Ben Wilson, Flora R. Johnson, Janie King, Felicia Stanley, Rebecca Hewett, Kevin Mulholland; Ken and Ann Lohr.

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**Kerr Drug Store**  
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(Beside Food Lion)  
Phone: (919) 754-7570  
Our pharmacists Vikki Stocks & Angie Pyatte will be glad to assist you.

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Sun. 1-6

