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Public Speaking Competitors

Seven students representing four middle schools competed in a countywide public speaking contest Feb. 28 at Charlotte Middle School, sponsored by the Brunswick Soil and Water Conservation District. County winners (front, from left) Nicole Hall of Leland Middle School and Erica Cumbee of Charlotte Middle will compete March 5 (today) in Kenansville for the district title. Other participants pictured left to right are (middle row, from left) Heather Walton, Waccamaw Elementary; Esther Lee of Leland Middle; and Brent Limer of South Brunswick Middle School; and (back) Jack Stoddard, Waccamaw Elementary; and Kenny McGee, Charlotte Middle.

Head Start Centers Taking Applications For Preschool

Four-County Community Services Inc. of Laurinburg is seeking applications for 1992-93 admission to local Head Start preschool centers, which serve economically disadvantaged families.

The free program assists low-income children ages 3 to 5 in developing social competence. Classes run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and breakfast, lunch and a snack are provided.

Activities include number, color and shape recognition, art, music and dance. Teachers work to increase youngsters' attention spans.

A typical classroom includes one teacher and an educational assistant working with 20 children, helped by volunteers and foster grandparents.

Head Start children also receive completed physical examinations and health screenings, dental examinations and treatment, and speech and occupational therapy, if needed.

Sign Up March 10 For BCC Classes

Spring registration will be held Tuesday, March 10, at Brunswick Community College's main campus north of Supply from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the ALS building.

The college advises students who plan to enroll for a specific program to complete the ASSET, a student success/orientation program. It will be offered Monday, March 9, and Wednesday, March 11, at 9 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. The ASSET will also be available Tuesday, March 10, at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and

of an occupational therapist, speech pathologist and coordinators in the areas of disabilities, education, social services and parent involvement, health and nutrition and literacy.

Last year 991 children were served in 47 classrooms over a six-county area served by Four-County, a news release indicated.

Vacancies are to be filled by July. Before a child can enter the program he or she must have a physical examination, tuberculin skin test and immunizations.

For applications and information about income eligibility, contact Four-County's main office at 919-277-3500, or the nearest Head Start Center.

Brunswick County youngsters are presently served at three sites, Cedar Grove, 842-6363; Longwood, 287-3637 and Ransom Center at Riegelwood, 919-655-4025.

Thursday, March 12, at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

BCC offers more than a dozen curriculum programs, including administrative office technology, general education electronics engineering and air conditioning, heating and refrigeration.

More information on admission to BCC is available from the Student Services Department, 754-6950, 343-0203 or 457-6329. Major credit cards, personal checks and cash may be used to pay tuition, books and fees.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

White To Participate In Geographic Society Bee

James White of Ash, an eighth grader at Waccamaw Elementary School, was recently selected to participate in the statewide geography bee March 27 in Durham.

White, son of James and Stella White, was the school winner from Waccamaw in December, said his social studies teacher, Mary K. Griffith.

His written test, provided and graded by the National Geographic Society, was selected as one of the top 102 test scores out of 900 North Carolina participants.

If White makes it past the state finals, he will compete in the national bee in Washington, D.C. in May.

Joins Program
Karen Faye Stanaland has been named as a new freshman participant in the N.C. State University Scholars Program, which provides special educational experiences for academically talented students.

Ms. Stanaland, daughter of Douglas and Diana Stanaland of Cal-

abash, is studying Agriculture and Life Sciences and has a grade point average in the top 10 percent of her school.

Earns Promotion
Shawn L. Bryant was recently promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

The son of John and Debbie Bryant of Bolivia, he is a Morse systems operator at Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii, and graduated from South Brunswick High School in 1988.

Student Teaching
Two Brunswick County residents are conducting student teaching assignments in area high schools as part of their coursework in East Carolina University's School of Education.

Christina M. Register of Shallotte is teaching English at Greenville Central High School, Snow Hill.

Richard K. Chaisson of Leland is assigned to D.H. Conley High School in Pitt County, also teaching English.

Makes Dean's List
Three Brunswick County residents have been named to the dean's

list at UNC-Wilmington for the fall semester, 1991.

They are Julius Alton King of Sunset Beach, Mari Frances Keane of Yaupon Beach and Lisa Dale Young of Long Beach.

Promoted Early
Kathleen E. McMullen was specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air

Force by a "below the zone" promotion board which considered her outstanding performance and improvement.

McMullen, daughter of Nancy L. Riedinger and stepdaughter of Morgan Riedinger of Calabash, is a receiving specialist at Pope Air Force Base and graduated from West Brunswick High School in 1989.

ON THE BCC CAMPUS

Hours Cut During Spring Break

Brunswick Community College Library will change its hours of operation during the college's spring break.

From Wednesday, March 4, through Monday, March 9, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The library will be closed

Tuesday, March 10.

Normal hours resume Wednesday, March 11. Those hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

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