

Customer Satisfaction Seminars Set April 7-9

BY HOLLY RICHARDS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
South Brunswick Islands Chamber Of Commerce

"The Gathering" in Raleigh last week was a huge success. There were at least 600 people in attendance. The food was out of this world and we had a reggae band playing music of the "Islands," just perfect.

Thanks to all the board members and volunteers who attended. The South Brunswick Islands made a big splash in my old hometown. If they didn't know who we were, they sure do now.

Many things are coming up in the "islands" for you folks here at home. First we have our Customer Satisfaction seminars April 7 and 9. We want to help you keep your customers happy and shopping at home with you. The seminars are co-sponsored by our chamber, the Southport chamber and the Small Business Administration at Brunswick Community College. I'd like to especially thank Velda Jenkins for working very diligently with me on this project. I'm sure these seminars will be a big success. Call the college if you would like more information.

Also we want to give you the opportunity to thank your employees on Professional Secretaries Day. We're encouraging all employers to bring their administrative, clerical and support people to the luncheon April 22 at Sea Trail. The cost is a minimal \$10.00 per person. We're having a fashion show courtesy of Victoria's Ragpatch and music courtesy of my morning radio partner Lee Michaels. All in all, we should really have a great time. Debbie Rupp and her committee are putting the finishing details on the luncheon and I can't wait.

Next on the calendar is our own "Gathering." Our Business After Hours is on April 30 and it's hosted by The Gauntlet Golf and Country Club at St. James Plantation. Never been out to St. James? Now's your chance. It's just beautiful and we're looking forward to their hosting the event.

I hope to see you all at each and every one of the things your chamber has planned for you. Remember, it takes participation by you to make these events a success.

With participation in mind, I'd like to introduce you to our newest members in the chamber: Robert B. Neill, Jr. Construction, Ocean Isle Beach; Pepsi Cola Company, Wilmington; and Mickie's Donut & Coffee Shop, Shallotte. Please join me in welcoming these businesses into the chamber.



RICHARDS



Raises Funds

West Brunswick High School Athletic Director Jerry Small accepts a check for \$145.60 from Shallotte Burger King Manager Kathy McNeill. The money was raised at the restaurant's athletic night March 11 and will be used to support Trojan sports programs.

U.S. Judge Dismisses Co-ops' Antitrust Suit Against CP&L

BY SUSAN USHER

A federal judge ruled last week that Carolina Power & Light Co. did not violate antitrust laws when it refused to sell a portion of its Brunswick nuclear plant to a group of electric co-operatives.

The original suit was filed 15 years ago by the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) on behalf of 16 EMCs, including Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. (BEMC).

It sought more than \$300 million in damages, a figure that has since been updated to closer to \$15 million. Damages can be trebled under antitrust laws.

Filed under the Sherman Act, the suit sought the damages from an alleged 50 years of "exclusionary conduct by CP&L" that it said had prevented NCEMC from building a generating and transmission system and prevented the distribution co-ops from obtaining "electric independence" from CP&L.

After hearing the cooperatives' case, U.S. District Court Judge Frank Bullock dismissed the suit before the matter could go to the jury, granting CP&L's request for a directed verdict.

He ruled that NCEMC had failed to present evidence that CP&L had violated antitrust laws in its dealings with NCEMC. He said that the antitrust laws do not require CP&L to sell an interest in any of its assets, regardless of whether it had refused to deal with the co-ops.

"We hope that the court's decision will finally put this lengthy and expensive matter to rest," said Richard E. Jones, CP&L senior vice president and general counsel in a news release. "We have been confident over these long 15 years that this suit would be decided in our favor. We're extremely pleased with the court's ruling."

David J. Batten, general manager of BEMC and a member of the NCEMC board, said the 16 co-op plaintiffs are to meet with NCEMC's general counsel, Thomas J. Bolch, March 31, to discuss the decision and the possibility of an appeal.

NCEMC had negotiated in the 1970s with both CP&L and Duke Power to buy into nuclear plants being built by the two utilities. NCEMC now owns part of Duke's Catawba plant, but could never reach an agreement with CP&L to buy part of the Brunswick plant at Southport.

The 1977 suit alleged numerous refusals by CP&L to deal with the co-op association regarding exchange of power through the region's transmission system.

Last October, Judge Bullock denied the investor-owned utility's request that the case be dismissed outright.

He ruled the case could go to trial on a number of the co-op group's anti-trust claims, but dismissed its accusation of "predatory pricing," a

claim that CP&L sold electricity to the cooperatives at such a cheap rate that they could not afford to build their own power plants. The co-ops had contended the utility sold power at below cost to EMCs during the 1950s and 1960s, making it not feasible for them to build their own generating facilities and making it impossible to obtain financing from the Rural Electrification Administration for that purpose.

Bullock also had the EMCs recalculate alleged damages before the case went to trial.

Batten said that had the jury been allowed to hear the evidence, its members could have determined that CP&L violated the antitrust laws.

The co-ops estimated they had suffered injury to the extent of \$415 million, or about 8 percent of the cost of wholesale power purchased by the co-ops from CP&L during the period in question.

Trial of the case was delayed for a number of years to allow for a possible settlement, which did not take place.

The trial began Feb. 25 in Greensboro in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Carlene N. Lyles, deceased, late of Brunswick County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of June, 1992, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17th day of March, 1992.
James M. Lyles, Executor of the Estate of Carlene N. Lyles
304 Starview Lane
Dallas, NC 28034
Apr. 9

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
92-CvD-3981

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF NORTH CAROLINA
Plaintiff,

vs.
LARRY WILLARD DUDLEY
and NANCY DUDLEY
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
TO: LARRY WILLARD DUDLEY and
NANCY DUDLEY

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above captioned action. The nature of the relief being sought is a monetary judgment as follows:

1. In the FIRST CLAIM for Relief, for judgment against Defendant Larry Willard Dudley for the principal sum of \$53,204.90, with interest thereon at 08.00% per annum from and after October 25, 1991 until paid, for the costs of this action, to be taxed by the Clerk, specifically including the sum of \$8,234.37 as attorneys' fees of Plaintiff;

2. In the SECOND CLAIM for Relief, for judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, for the principal sum of \$5,803.36, with interest thereon at 18.00% per annum from and after November 26, 1991 until judgment, and at the legal rate thereafter until paid; for the costs of this action, to be taxed by the Clerk, specifically including the sum of \$1,188.66 as attorneys' fees of Plaintiff; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after the date of first publication of this Notice, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 20th day of March, 1992.
CLONTZ AND CLONTZ
By: Ralph C. Clontz III
The Justice Building
225 S. McDowell Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204
Telephone: (704) 376-0045
Apr. 9

Legal Notices

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE # 86 CvD 2503
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH
COMPANY, Plaintiff

vs.
SHARON McCALL, Defendant
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Joseph Britt Willets, Jr. and wife, Anita Bozeman Willets dated July 3, 1989 and recorded in Book 774, Page 1067, in the Brunswick County Registry by Karin L. Stanley, Substitute Trustee, and because of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and failure to do and therein, and pursuant to demand of the Owner and Holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property herein described, to wit:

BEING ALL of Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C and Parcel D as shown upon a survey of same by Bobby M. Long & Associates, dated June 16, 1989 and revised July 2, 1989 and being duly recorded in Map Cabinet T at Page 399 Brunswick County Registry, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

TOGETHER with a 20 foot easement for access as shown on a survey map by Bobby M. Long & Associates, dated June 16, 1989 and revised July 2, 1989 and being duly recorded in Map Cabinet T at Page 399 of the Brunswick County Registry, to which reference is made for greater certainty of description.

Address of Property: Route 1, Box 113C, Winnabow, North Carolina.
Present Record Owner: Joseph Britt Willets, Jr. and wife Anita Bozeman Willets.

The terms of the sale are that the real property hereinbefore described will be sold for cash to the highest bidder and that the undersigned may require the successful bidder at the sale to immediately deposit cash or a certified check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the high bid up to and including \$1,000.00 plus five percent (5%) of any excess over \$1,000.00.

The real property hereinabove described will be sold subject to any superior liens, including taxes and special assessments.

The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for open bids as by law required.
Date and Hour of Sale: April 3, 1992 12:00 Noon.

Place of Sale: At the door of the Brunswick County Courthouse.

Date of this Notice: March 20, 1992.

Karin L. Stanley,
Substitute Trustee
PO Box 1947
Shallotte, NC 28459
919/754-4375
Apr. 2

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE # 92 CvD 413
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
CORPORATION,
Plaintiff

vs.
ALEX HART JONES, JR.
NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned by the Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County in the above entitled civil action, I will on the 10th day of April, 1992 at 12:00 Noon at the door of the Brunswick County Courthouse, Bolivia, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for title and interest of the Defendant in the following described real property, said real property lying in Brunswick County described as follows:

BEING all rights and titles of Alex Hart Jones, Jr. as described in Book 687 Page 933 in the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County being in Northwest Township in Lot #5 of the C.M. Baldwin Subdivision.

This execution sale is being made subject to all prior recorded liens, encumbrances, outstanding taxes, and special assessments, if any. The purchaser will be required to make a deposit in the amount of 10 percent of the first \$1,000.00 of the bid and 5 percent of the remainder. Said deposit to be in cash or certified funds.

This the 10th day of March, 1992.
John C. Davis, Sheriff
Apr. 9

CAMA PERMIT NOTICE

Pursuant to NCGS 113-119(b), the municipality of Ocean Isle Beach, a locality authorized to issue CAMA permits in the areas of environmental concern, hereby gives NOTICE that on March 23, 1992, applicant Margaret and Gary Strickland, applied for a CAMA minor development permit to add a single-family home at Lot 15, Blk. 13, Section A&B, 27 Richmond St.

The application may be inspected at the below address. Public comments received by April 2, 1992, will be considered. Later comments will be accepted and considered up to the time of permit decision. Project modifications may occur based on further review and comments. Notice of the permit decision in this matter will be provided upon written request.

T. D. Roberson
Local CAMA Permit Officer
3 West 3rd Street
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28459
(919)579-2166
Mar. 26

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power and authority in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Joseph Britt Willets, Jr. and wife, Anita Bozeman Willets dated July 3, 1989 and recorded in Book 774, Page 1067, in the Brunswick County Registry by Karin L. Stanley, Substitute Trustee, and because of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and failure to do and therein, and pursuant to demand of the Owner and Holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property herein described, to wit:

BEING ALL of Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C and Parcel D as shown upon a survey of same by Bobby M. Long & Associates, dated June 16, 1989 and revised July 2, 1989 and being duly recorded in Map Cabinet T at Page 399 Brunswick County Registry, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

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The sale will be held open for ten (10) days for open bids as by law required.
Date and Hour of Sale: April 3, 1992 12:00 Noon.

Place of Sale: At the door of the Brunswick County Courthouse.

Date of this Notice: March 20, 1992.

Karin L. Stanley,
Substitute Trustee
PO Box 1947
Shallotte, NC 28459
919/754-4375
Apr. 2

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE GENERAL
COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE # 92 CvD 413
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
CORPORATION,
Plaintiff

vs.
ISAAC BALLARD and
DIE BALLARD,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

That the Plaintiff have and receive a money judgment in the principal sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Six and 25/100 Dollars (\$7,806.25), and court costs.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than forty (40) days from the first date of publication, said first date of publication being the 26th day of March, 1992 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the aforesaid relief sought.

This the 26th day of March, 1992.

HAROLD P. LAING,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Box 915
Wilmington, North Carolina 28402
Dates of Publication: Mar. 26,
Apr. 2, 1992.
Apr. 9

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Bryant Named National Pharmacist

Karen Bryant, pharmacy manager of the Kernersville Kmart, has been named the company's national Pharmacist of the Year.

The 1979 West Brunswick High School graduate earned a degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy in 1984. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Bryant of Supply.

She has been employed with Kmart since 1986. Howard Kramer, Kmart director of pharmacy personnel, issued the award at a store ceremony.

"Karen Bryant is a credit to her profession, bringing excellent care to her customers and the community," said Kramer.

An active member of the community, Ms. Bryant is involved in organizing health fairs, accompanies substance abuse counselors to address pharmaceutical issues, volunteers at the Crisis Control Ministry Free Pharmacy in Winston-Salem and is a member of the Kmart Good News (employee community outreach) Committee.

Ms. Bryant is a member of the National Pharmaceutical Association and serves on the Task Force on Minorities in Health Professions at Wake Forest University.

The South Carolina real estate license examination will be waived and a nonresident license issued to qualified applicants, according to the Winter 1992 issue of the *Real Estate Bulletin* of the North Carolina Real Estate Commission.

The arrangement provides for conversion of the nonresident license to a resident license should the licensee establish legal residency in South Carolina.

More information on qualification for the reciprocal licensure is available from the Real Estate Reciprocity Division, South Carolina Real Estate Commission, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1500, Columbia, S.C. 29201, (803) 737-0700.

Re-Elected Director

Robert (Bob) G. Ward of Winnabow has been re-elected by fellow member-borrowers to serve a one-year term on the board of directors of Cape Fear Farm Credit, marketing coordinator Mancy Byrd announced.

A Farm Credit director for seven years, Ward farms approximately 100 acres of tobacco and 800 acres of grain in Brunswick County.

He also serves on the board of Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. and is a mason and a shriner. He and his wife, Ila Pearl, have four children.

Cape Fear Credit provides short- and intermediate-term financing for crop production, equipment and other expenses. It makes long-term loans as well, including rural home financing.

The association serves farmers, rural residents and agribusiness firms in 12 southeastern North Carolina counties.

Wins Certificate

Louise Clark of Calabash won a \$75 gift certificate to Wilson's Supermarkets in a statewide pork promotion sponsored by the North Carolina Pork Producers' Association, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Wilson's Supermarket.

Her entry was chosen in a random drawing from entries received during the two-month promotion of the state's pork industry.



BRYANT



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Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of John Charles Hall, deceased, late of Brunswick County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of June, 1992, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of March, 1992.
David A. Hall, Executor of the Estate of John Charles Hall
51 Laurinburg St.
Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. 28459
Mar. 26 pd.

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Herbert A. Ganey, deceased, late of Brunswick County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1992, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of March, 1992.
Velma G. Maulsby, Executrix of the Estate of Herbert A. Ganey
3 Sturgeon Drive
Leland, N.C. 28451
Apr. 2

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754-7656
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