There's A Lot Going At Chamber, As Usual

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

Things are happening at the chamber as usual. This week has been hectic. We have several things going on at once. You might ask, "What else is new?" This is our planning season. Most of you probably don't realize that we have already had

four Oyster Festival meetings and it's only April. Chairman Jack Scarborough is on the ball. The South Brunswick Islands King Classic is also under way. The tournament committee is doing a fine job and is busy selling ads for the King Classic

brochure. Along with the brochure we are putting together the 1992 restaurant guide. It's also time for the 1992 chamber golf tournament. That will be held on Saturday, May 30 at the Pearl Golf Links. Jay Houston and Johnny Craig are

on top of that one.



RICHARDS

And by all means don't forget to mark your calendar for the Customer Satisfaction Seminars April 7 and 9 at Brunswick Community

Don't forget National Secretaries day coming up April 22 at Sea Trail Plantation. All employers should say thanks and bring their support staff for a great afternoon of fashion, food and fun. (If you're a cheap boss, don't worry, it only costs \$10.00).

As you probably already are aware, the chamber is also much more involved in education. In May, we will help sponsor Miss North Carolina coming to the South Brunswick Islands to speak to students in our schools. We are looking forward to having her in our fine county.

There will be a wonderful cultural event taking place at West Brunswick High School April 25. The North Carolina Symphony will be playing. Tickets will be available at the chamber and I encourage everyone to attend. I can't wait.

Directly following the symphony, we have our Business After Hours on April 30 at St. James Plantation, hosted by the Gauntlet Golf and Country Club. We're looking forward to that.

And we'll be off to Raleigh for the last show in our spring promotion schedule April 23-26 for the Southern Women's show. Our new member this week is Wal-Mart. (I think you all know where

they are located). Please join me in welcoming Wal-Mart to the chamber. Manager Rick Burris assures me that they'll be opening very soon.

Whew, I told you things were happening at the chamber. It just goes to show you, it's always something!

Say, 'I saw it in the Beacon!'

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Ex

ecutrix of the Estate of Herbert A. Ganey, de-

ceased, 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 re-

covery. All persons indebted to said estate

will please make immediate payment to the

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

NOTICE

RE: EDWARD JOSEPH LENT

The undersigned, having qualified as Ex-ecutrix of the estate of Edward Joseph Lent,

deceased, late of Brunswick County, North

Carolina, this is to notify all persons having

claims against the estate to present them to

the undersigned on or before the 12th day of

June, 1992 or this notice will be pleaded in

bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Ex-

ecutor of the Estate of Carlene N. Lyles, de-

ceased, 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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

91CVM882 COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

BLAZER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

KIRK T. HORNE ELIZABETH F. HORNE

NOTICE OF SALE

ed to the undersigned by the Clerk of Superi-

or Court of Brunswick County in the above

entitled civil action, I will on the 24th 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

in the following described real property, said

real property lying in Brunswick County and

Being all rights and titles of Kirk and

Elizabeth Home in Tract Number I, Lot

#4, Section I, Styron Landing, more particularly described in Book 798 Page

461, in the Register of Deeds of Bruns-

wick County, being in Lockwood Folly

Being all rights and titles of Kirk and

Elizabeth Home in Tract #II, Lot #57, Fisherman's Village, more particularly described in Book 701 Page 923, in the

Register of Deeds of Brunswick County,

being in Lockwood Folly Township

This the 24th day of March, 1992

described as follows;

Township.

lder for title and interest of the Defendant

Under and by virtue of an execution direct-

Sally Mulholland, Executrix

Attorneys for Executrix

James M. Lyles, Executor

of the Estate of

Apr. 9

Carlene N. Lyles

Dallas, NC 28034

304 Starview Lanc

Post Office Box 844

Shallotte, NC 28459

(919) 754-4389

Apr. 2

Estate of Edward Joseph Lent Powell & Payne

said estate will please make immediate pay-

ment to the undersigned.

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

Velma G. Maultsby, Executrix

of the Estate of

Herbert A. Gancy

3 Sturgeon Drive

Leland, N.C. 28451

This the 2nd day of March, 1992.

Legal Notices NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S FORECLOSURE SALE

OF REAL PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the power and au-thority in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Randall R. Abernathy and wife, Jean C. Abernathy dated June 6, 1986 and recorded in Book 649, Page 757 in the Brunswick County Registry by Karin L. Stanley, Substitute Trustee, and because of default having been made in the payment of the in-debtedness 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 pub-

property herein described, to wit: BEING ALL of Lot 10 in Marlee Acres Subdivision as shown on a map thereof recorded in Map Book O at Page 357 in the Brunswick County Registry. Address of Property: 10 Oak Street Mar-

lic auction to the highest bidder for case, the

lee Acres, Shallotte Township Present Record Owner: Randall R. Abernathy and wife, Jean C. Abernathy. The terms of the sale are that the real prop-

erty 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 upset bids as by law required.

Date and Hour of Sale: April 3, 1992,

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

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Ex-ecutor of the Estate of Norma Fay Moore Swarts, 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 2nd day of July, 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 30th day of March, 1992.

Sidney M. Swarts, Executor

of the Estate of Noma Fay Moore Swarts 1254 Ocean Blvd. West Holden Beach, N.C. 28462

Apr. 2

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK 91CVD2512 **GENERAL MOTORS** ACCEPTANCE CORP.

JAMES EDWARD VERZAAL PHILLIP KEMP VERZAAL

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned by the Clerk of Superi-Court of New Hanover County in the above entitled civil action, I will on the 24th day of April, 1992 at 12:00 Noon at the door of the Brunswick County Courthouse, Bo-livia, 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 and described as follows:

Being all rights and titles of James Edward Verzaal described in Book 339 Page 819 in the Register of Deeds of Brunswick County being in Northwest

This execution sale is being made subject to all prior recorded liens, encumberances, 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 24th day of March, 1992. JOHN C. DAVIS, SHERIFF



counselors Mary Yates and Chris Judah for use by fifth grade stu-

Nuclear Regulators Fine CP&L \$100,000 For Error

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission has fined Carolina Power & Light \$100,000 for alleged violation of maintenance procedures at its Brunswick Nuclear Plant near Southport.

This is the second fine levied within a three-month period for problems relating to maintenance procedures at the plant.

CP&L said last week it does not plan to contest the proposed civil penalty; it has 30 days in which to

The NRC said it proposed the penalty because of a Jan. 3 event at the plant when maintenance workers failed to lubricate an emergency diesel generator on Unit 2 after degreasing it. Later, when tested, the generator would not start.

The NRC workers used a degreasing solvent with water to spray the side of the generator. The procedure required that fuel control racks be lubricated after cleaning, but didn't have a sign-off step-verification by a second party that the work had been done. Maintenance workers decided the lubrication could wait until Jan. 6, according to an NRC news

"As a result, the cleaning solvent dried, forming a crystalline adhesive bond which disabled the fuel control racks, causing them to bind." On Jan. 6, a test was performed on the Unit 2 main turbine generator and the emergency diesel generator failed to start.

In this case, said the NRC, three other emergency diesel generators did start, with no loss of offsite power. The generators would be used to provide power to the plant should the electricity fail.

Three generators would be sufficient to safely shut down the plant if other electrical sources were not available, said CP&L spokesman Elizabeth Bean.

NRC officials wrote CP&L officials that the significance of the violation and the basis of the agency's concern was not with the event itself. Rather, said NRC spokesman Ken Clark, the incident is an example of a pattern of continuing "significant problems" at the plant related to work control and the "apparent inability of CP&L management to properly and consistently control work on components and systems at Brunswick which are important to safety."

Since Aug. 30, 1990, the NRC has proposed six enforcement actions against the plant and levied \$425,000 in proposed civil penalties. Since July 1988, fines have totaled \$800,000

The base penalty for the Jan. 3 violation would be \$50,000, but Clark said the NRC doubled it because of the company's history of continuing problems at the plant related to work

According to Ms. Bean, fines are not passed on to consumers, the money comes from shareholders' funds.

Because of its concerns over continuing problems at the plant, the NRC has stationed two additional representatives at the plant until at least mid-April. They are to try to find out why the repeated violations are occurring and to recommend ways to reduce mistakes.

The plant also has three resident NRC inspectors assigned there full

CP&L was fined \$125,000 by the NRC in January for an incident in October 1991 in which the timing on a diesel generator was incorrectly set. It caused shut down of a reactor while the generator was being re-

CP&L has said it is aware of the problems and is working to correct them.

A review by the NRC that was released in January showed improvements in some areas, but said they were offset by employee mistakes and failure to follow proper procedures in several areas, including maintenance.

Dosher Receives Duke Grant

J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital in Southport has received a \$2,261 grant from the Duke Endow-

Endowment trustees awarded grants worth \$3.9 million to 178 hospitals in North and South Carolina in March.

Grants are based on the amount of charity care each hospital provides, said Eugene W. Cochrane Jr., director of the Endowment's hospital di-

Since 1980, grants to hospitals have doubled, from \$1.3 million to

"This, of course, means that hos-

pitals are dealing with more and more patients who cannot or do not pay," said Cochrane.

Founded in 1924 by North Carolina industrialist James Buchanan Duke, the endowment is one of the nation's largest private foundations with assets over \$1 billion. Awards since 1934 total \$986 mil-

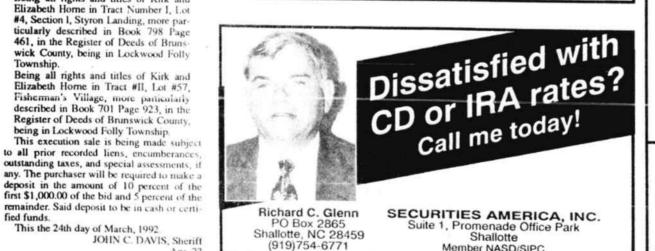
It provides assistance to not-forprofit hospitals and child care institutions in the Carolinas; to rural United Methodist Churches and retired ministers in North Carolina; to Davidson College, Duke, Furman and Johnson C. Smith universities.

NOW-HELP FOR THE HOME-BOUND

Two new services have just been introduced to our community that will be very beneficial to the home-bound. "HOW ARE YOU TODAY" calls one, two or three times a day to find out if the home-bound are okay. If they need assistance, we get it for them immediately.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

BCC Offers Style Seminar

A style seminar will be offered at Brunswick Community College Monday, April 6, for area cosmetologists and those who wish to study

cosmetology. The session will begin at 3 p.m. in the cosmetology laboratory of the classroom building on BCC's main campus on U.S. 17 north of Supply.

Guest artists will be Carolyn Jernigan of Sanford and Frankie Mueller of Siler, who will also discuss the possible formation of a National Cosmetology Association affiliate in this area.

Ms. Jernigan, an award-winning platform artist in both male and female hairstyling, has been a licensed cosmetologist since 1969. She serves on the advisory board of Sanford School of Cosmetology and is a past member of the Central Carolina Community College program advisory board. A graduate of Hank Hanna Beauty College, she has served as president of the National Cosmetology Association affiliate in Sanford.

Ms. Mueller, president of the National Cosmetology Association of North Carolina, has been a member of the national association since 1974. A graduate of Asheboro Beauty School, she has received additional training at numerous colleges and institutes. A member of the advisory council of Sandhills Community College at Pinehurst, she has also won numerous awards and industry style contests.

More information on the free cosmetology style seminar is available from Esther Myles, BCC lead cosmetology instructor, at 754-6900, 343-0203 or 457-6329.

Earns Certification

Carolyn Crecelius, R.N., emergency room coordinator at The Brunswick Hospital, recently re-

ceived certification in emergenmedicine nursing care. In addition to emergency med-

icine experience, certification requires passage CRECELIUS of a board exam

offered by the Emergency Nursing Association, said Daphne Yarborough, hospital marketing direc-

Register Now

Registrations are still being accepted for a series of customer satisfaction seminars slated April 7 and 9 at BCC, a joint effort of the college's Small Business Center and the Southport-Oak Island and South Brunswick Islands chambers of commerce.

In the two-part seminar, offered in both afternoon and evening sessions, participants will learn how to keep customers coming back. They will learn ways to work effectively with all types of customers, how to recognize and reduce stress and how to perform at their best.

A \$12 per person registration fee is payable in advance. To pre-register or for more information, contact the Small Business Center at 754-6900, 457-6329 or 343-0203.

Open House At Kennels

Pet care professionals from six area kennels attended an open house

at Greenwood Pet Motel March 22. Owner Susan Greene said participants met for a luncheon and kennel tour at the motel site on N.C. 211. 'It was a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss common concerns, as well as to get to know other kennel folks," she said.

Certified emergency nurses must demonstrate knowledge in specialized areas that include cardiac and trauma care, emergency deliveries, poison treatment, water-related injuries and emergency psychiatric treatment.

In nursing for more than 20 years, Ms. Crecelius is a member of Eastern Star, the Emergency Nursing Association and the American Nursing Association. She is working with emergency room coordinators from other hospitals to assist in establishing Brunswick County's forthcoming 911 system.

Honoring Secretaries

Area businesses will recognize the services of office employees such as secretaries, clerical workers, receptionists and administrative assistants at the third annual National Secretaries Day Luncheon Wednesday, April 22.

Sponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce, the luncheon will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse at Sea Trail Plantation, Sunset Beach.

Wally Ausley, mayor of Holden Beach, will be the guest speaker.

Also planned are a fashion show by Victoria's Ragpatch of Calabash and music by WCCA's Lee Michaels.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Door prizes and "goodie bags" from area merchants will be given away.

April 17 is the deadline for employers to make reservations with the chamber office.

Doctor's Day Marked

Staff members of The Brunswick Hospital observed National Doctor's Day last week with a special program of activities that included a March 26 breakfast honoring staff physicians.

The hospital has 39 physicians on its staff roster.

Earl Tamar, chief executive officer, presented a card from employees to Dr. Michael McCullough, chief of staff, and each doctor received a red carnation and a gift from the hospital.



SHALLOTTE LODGE No. 727 A.F. & A.M.

A Second Degree of Shallotte Lodge No. 727 will be held Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. at 5072 Main Street, Shallotte. All qualified Fellowcraft and Master Masons are invited to attend. By order of the Master.



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