

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

King To Attend State Farm Seminar

Whitney King of Ash has been selected to attend the State 1993 Master Farm Management Seminar in Raleigh Jan. 24-29.

The one-week program, conducted by the N.C. Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at N.C. State University, is designed to enhance the financial management skills of North Carolina farmers.

The program is funded by a grant from the six Farm Credit Associations in North Carolina. King will be sponsored by Cape Fear Farm Credit of Brunswick County, which will pay for his lodging, meals and educational materials.

King will participate in lectures, individual and group problem-solving exercises and computer laboratory instruction by Cooperative Extension Specialists trained in economics, business and finance.

"Participants will study how to develop accurate financial statements to help them understand and analyze their business from a financial perspective," said Brunswick County Extension Director Milton Coleman. "They will also examine good record keeping systems and gain some hands-on experience with micro-computer applications to farm management."

The Master Farm Management Seminar is designed to help farmers recognize the financial challenges of modern agriculture and how to combine production with accurate financial information, business knowledge and understanding of economic factors, Coleman said.

"Past financial difficulties experienced by farmers during the 1980s have magnified the importance of treating a farm operation as a full-fledged business," he said.

Brunswick High School joined the Coast Guard in June 1991.

Named Assistant DA

Shallotte lawyer Marion Warren, a native of Ash, has been named assistant district attorney for the 13th Judicial District.

Appointed by District Attorney Rex Gore, Warren took the oath of office in Southport Jan. 1 following a swearing-in ceremony for Attorney General Mike Easley.

After an orientation under the supervision of Assistant District Attorney Lee Bollinger, Warren will begin a four-month rotation in Bladen County, where he will prosecute cases in district court.

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Cited For Good Conduct

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class James M. Bollinger recently received the Good Conduct Medal.

Bollinger is the son of Patricia L. Branch of Leland.

The medal recognizes the service member's "honest and faithful service" during a four-year period, according to a Navy news release. To earn it, Bollinger achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

He is currently assigned with Strike Fighter Squadron 83, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Florida. He joined the Navy in August 1988.

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On Meredith Dean's List

Two Brunswick County students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 1992 semester at Meredith College.

They are Susan Monique Finley, daughter of Dennis and Ruth Finley of Southport, and Lenora Michele Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bridger of Long Beach.

For a student to be named to the dean's list, she must have a semester grade of at least 3.2 out of a possible 4.0 and must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours and passed all courses taken at Meredith.

SABISTON HILL

Union Drivers Cited

Jeanette Sabiston of Shallotte and Larry Hill of Ash have been chosen bus drivers of the month for November and December respectively at Union Elementary School in Shallotte.

Both are also employed as teacher assistants and were selected on the basis of job performance.

Sabiston has not missed a day of work in two years and, a release indicated, "has performed (her) job exceptionally well for 17 years."

Hill has been a bus driver for seven years and a teacher assistant for two years.

Earns Meritorious Mast

Marine Sgt. Robert K. Grassmann, whose wife, Charlotte, is the

daughter of Donald Mahneke of Calabash, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Grassman was cited for outstanding service while assigned at Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Calif.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

The 1985 graduate of John Jay Senior High School, Katonah, N.Y., joined the Marine Corps in September 1985.

Taylor Decorated

Spec. Jerry R. Taylor has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal, which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments.

Taylor, an infantry gunner, is the brother of Michael W. Taylor of Houston, Texas, and a nephew of Arlena Hernandez of Magnolia, Texas.

His wife, Valeria, is the daughter of Billy R. and Betty Dingess of Sunset Beach.

Graduates From FSU

Amanda Ruth Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hickman of Shallotte, has graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor of science degree.

She majored in political science and minored in English literature. She was recently hired by Florida Power Corporation.

Hickman is the granddaughter of Jack and Eloise Chappell of Free-land and Wallace and Celestial Hickman of Shallotte.

WOOD

On Dean's List

Rebecca Lynn Wood of Shallotte and formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., attained the fall semester dean's list at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C.

A sophomore, Wood is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood of Brierwood Estates, Shallotte.

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BCLC TRAINER JOAN ALTMAN observes tutor trainees (from left) Ginny Usher, Barbara Bissett, Teddy Altreuter and Bob Nugent during a practice exercise.

17 Complete Literacy Tutor Training

Seventeen volunteers completed a 10-hour tutor training workshop offered by the Brunswick County Literacy Council Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10, in Calabash.

Trained were Teddy Altreuter, Polly Cook, Pat Murphy, Virginia Reilly and Ginnie Usher of Calabash; Patricia Anthony and Nancy McKeithan of Little River, S.C.; Brenda Causey and Robert Nugent of Ocean Isle Beach; Mary Grover and Doris Lindsay of Sunset Beach, Beth and Mike LeBlanc of Southport; Renee Long and Eileen Robertson of Longwood; and Barbara Bissett of Holden Beach.

Tutor trainer Joan Altman of Long Beach was the leader of the workshop, which was held at the Calabash EMS Building.

The training helps prepare participants for volunteer roles with the literacy council. These may include one-on-one tutoring of teen-agers and adults using the phonics-based Laubach and the literature-based Challenger curricula, fundraising, public relations, office work or other

roles in which familiarity with the council's mission, services and methodology is important.

One-on-one volunteers currently work with children in local Head Start programs and in the elementary schools, teen-agers at South Brunswick and West Brunswick high schools and adults throughout the county, helping them to improve basic skills.

Training and materials for tutors and students are provided at no charge.

The BCLC, a United Way member agency, will sponsor another training workshop at its office in Supply in late February. For information regarding volunteer opportunities, workshops or to refer a student, contact the council office at 754-READ.

Talent Event Airs Saturday

The 1992 ACTSO competition, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will be aired Saturday, Jan. 16, at noon on ABC.

ACTSO is the acronym for Academic, Cultural, Technological, Scientific Olympics, said Perita Price, spokesman for the local ACTSO competition sponsored by the Southport-Brunswick County and Cedar Grove branches of the NAACP.

port, whose entry was in oratory, represented Brunswick County in the national event held last July at the NAACP convention in Nashville, Tenn. Melody Gause of Shallotte accompanied Cromartie to the event.

The 1993 Brunswick County ACTSO competition will be held March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Shallotte Middle School. It is open to students in grades 9 through 12. Applications are available through the guidance offices at all three county high schools.

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Three Trips For Seniors Set

Three trips for seniors are planned by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department in upcoming weeks.

These include day trips to Tryon Palace in New Bern and to a luncheon show in Charlotte and an overnight trip to the North Carolina Zoo and other attractions in the Asheboro-Greensboro area.

The New Bern trip is Feb. 4. The \$20 fee including admission to the palace and must be paid by Jan. 25.

The Singers in the Band, a tribute to the music of Frank Sinatra, Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell and Perry Como, is the featured luncheon performance at the Charlotte Convention Center March 24.

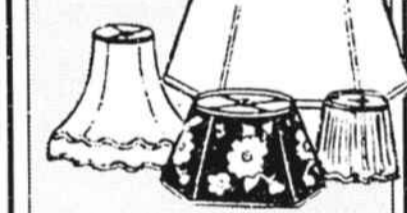
Cost is \$30, which includes luncheon, the performance and bus transportation. Registration and payment is due Feb. 19, and space is limited.

The zoo trip, on an unspecified date, will cost \$75 per person and includes transportation, admission to the zoo and to the Barn Dinner Theatre to see the Broadway comedy *Wife Begins at Forty*, a one-night stay at motel, breakfast, and visits to the Natural Science Center, Planetarium and Historical Museum.

For more information, contact Kelly Fields at the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department, 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

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The First Baby of 1993

He's here!

The first baby of 1993 made his appearance Wed., Jan. 6 at 2:16 p.m. Meet the son of Sonya Marie Stevenson and James Kenneth Johnson. He has one sister, Amanda Marie Johnson.

Name: James Kenneth Johnson, II
Weight: 8 lbs., 3 oz. • Length: 19 inches

James will receive prizes from the following merchants. Our entire hospital staff joins these sponsors in congratulating James and his family.

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