



Second Ice Cream Shop Opens

Mayor Sarah Tripp and representatives of the South Brunswick Islands chamber of Commerce help owner Janet Drumm and manager Bryon Vassey open What's The Scoop #2 on Main Street in Shallotte. Pictured (from left) are Kathryn Gossett, Christie Baxley, Mayor Tripp, Mary Barton, Vassey, Drumm, Charles Smith, Debbie Rupp, Margaret Means and Claudia Burns. The original What's The Scoop is in Sunrise Square at Sunset Beach.

ANNUAL REPORT

Register Of Deeds Revenue Exceeds Expenses By \$181,103

The Brunswick County Register of Deeds office took in \$826,665 during the last fiscal year and spent \$645,562, according to an annual report released recently.

Total revenue for the fiscal year 1993-94 included \$539,104 in excise tax, \$34,260 in miscellaneous revenues, \$12,520 from the issuance of 313 marriage licenses and \$240,782 in recording fees.

Some 6,515 deeds were recorded, totalling \$65,378 in fees along with 5,598 deeds of trust, \$101,900; 441 plats, \$9,372; 1,216 financing statements, \$9,728; and 4,664 miscellaneous recordings totalling \$49,000.

There were 4,512 satisfactions recorded. However, due to a change in the law effective Oct. 1, 1993, registers of deeds could not charge a fee for recording the satisfaction of mortgages and deeds of trust after that date. So of the 4,512 satisfactions recorded, there were fees of \$5,406 charged for 1,081 recordings.

Expenditures for the year included \$291,974 for salaries and benefits; \$12,702 for the retirement fund; telephone, \$3,652; postage, \$2,416; printing, \$2,207; maintenance and repairs to equipment, \$6,539; travel and training, \$5,372; departmental supplies, \$19,032; contracted services, \$74; service maintenance contracts, \$22,026; dues and subscriptions, \$953; insurance and bonds, \$100; equipment rental, \$12,830; register of deeds excise tax, \$257,935 and marriage taxes to the state \$7,750.

For its new fiscal year beginning July 1, the register of deeds office was allocated an operating budget of \$680,741, of which \$367,165 is earmarked for salaries and benefits, \$311,776 for departmental cost and \$1,800 for capital outlay. The office employees 11 full-time workers and one part-time employee.

The totals released in the report are those of the register of deeds office. An internal audit has not been performed on the figures.

Annual 'Hometown Holidays' Promotion To Begin Nov. 23

The South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce Hometown Holidays promotion, designed to keep local residents shopping at home, is planned for Nov. 23-Dec. 22.

Participating businesses will receive wrapped boxes for customers to register for "chamber dollars" and in-house prizes. Advertising in four consecutive issues of *The Brunswick Beacon* will highlight participating businesses. Last year more than

6,000 shoppers registered in local businesses.

The area Christmas Tree Lighting will take place Dec. 2 at the intersection of U.S. 17 and Village Road in Shallotte. Music will be provided by local choirs, individuals and group. Santa Claus will be on hand, also.

A storefront decorating contest be part of the promotion. Participants will be judged on originality, color and theme of their decorations. A trophy is passed along to the winner

each year. Businesses interested in participating should call the chamber at 754-6644.

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County Commissioner, District 2

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County Commissioner

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Wednesday, November 16, 1994	Thursday, November 17, 1994

Pre-registration required by noon, November 11

NC MANDATORY REAL ESTATE UPDATE COURSE, 4 credit hours NOV. 16, 1994
Note: Both sessions on November 16 are the NC Mandatory Update Course, you need only choose one.
Morning Session, 8 a.m. - 12 noon Afternoon Session, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

REAL ESTATE ELECTIVE COURSE (Buyer Representation), 4 credit hours NOV. 17, 1994
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Morning Session, 8 a.m. - 12 noon Afternoon Session, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

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