

Town Council Likes Draft Of Holden Land Use Plan

BY TERRY POPE

It took only five minutes of the Holden Beach commissioners' time Tuesday afternoon to accept a copy of the planning board's 1985 Land Use Plan.

"I've read it and give my compliments," Commissioner Jim Griffin told the planning board Tuesday. Copies of the final proposed draft were mailed to the commissioners last Friday for review.

At a joint meeting of the commissioners and planning board Tuesday, there was virtually no discussion on the updated land use plan. Planning board members have been preparing the document in coordination with the Satilla Planning Corp. of Atlanta, Ga., for months.

"I've read it and I don't see anything wrong with it," said Commissioner Gloria Barrett. "Unless someone else has anything they'd like to change."

Commissioner Hal Stanley said he read it over the weekend and liked it.

Planning board members met last Thursday to review the final draft, making only minor changes to the document. Board members commended Town Manager Bob Buck for his work on the project, with Chairman Alan Holden declaring the afternoon "Bob Buck Day" following the compliments.

One section added to the land use plan last week states that the town supports the development of a bike trail along Ocean Blvd. Buck said that since the town has applied for a state grant that would be used to construct the bike path, the land use plan should support the idea of such a project. A statement to that effect was earlier deleted from the land use plan.

Resident John Clarke also questioned last week if the public has had ample opportunity to participate in the land use plan. Members of the planning board said they were not pleased with the public's participation at the series of public hearings, but that the hearings were advertised and announced ahead of time.

The town council must now adopt the final draft of the land use plan and may hold a public hearing on it after copies are available for inspection by mid-June. It must be approved and forwarded to the N.C. Office of Coastal Management by July 1.

"From what we've heard and seen," said resident Sid Swarts at last Thursday's meeting, "I see nothing wrong with it."

Swarts recommended the board avoid "nitpicking and delaying" the draft and to send it to the commissioners for approval.



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Mini-Grads Receive Diplomas

Graduates of the Shallotte Pre-School received their diplomas last Friday. Many of the students will attend kindergarten classes next year. Diplomas were distributed to the 11 graduates following a play and singing program for the parents and friends at the Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Receiving their

diplomas were, front row, from left, Chrissy Hewett, Whitney Sloane Fox, Jenny Trest, Josh Hewett and Heather Williamson; second row, Sarah Long, Everette Milligan, Priscilla Parramore, Nikki Robinson and Tasha Thompson. Receiving her diploma, but not pictured is Rebecca Russ.

CEDAR GROVE AREA NEWS

Lucille Bryant Crowned Supervisor Of The Year

BY BARBARA T. HEWETT
The Foreign Mission's Supervisor's March for African relief netted \$2,679.55, with 13 of its 15 churches reporting. The winner, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, had an offering of \$1,000.



The crowning of Lucille Bryant as Supervisor of the Year was done by Rev. Freeman Gause, moderator of the Ocean View Association and pastor of Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

The program took place at Union Baptist Church, where Rev. Dennis Graham is pastor. Sisters Arvilla Marlowe and Dorothy Lee Frink emceed the program. Our youth sang and their director, Priscilla Herring of NCCU in Durham, was at her best.

Mother Of The Year

The Mother of the Year for the Cedar Grove Chapter of the NAACP, Cora Frink, came in second place in the county. The county winner was Ms. McCoy of the Southport branch. They both had totals of \$1,000 plus.

Attending from Cedar Grove chapter were Jesse Bryant, Thomas Gause, Sammy Galloway, Howard Grissett, Cora Frink and children, Shirley and Charles Frink.

Hats Off To Graduates

Charlene Gore graduated from UNC-Wilmington. She is the daughter of Deacon and Mrs. David Gore. Her immediate relatives from Rocky Mount and Virginia were on hand for the ceremonies.

Ray Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer, received his Juris Doctor degree in law at the Duke Auditorium. Present for his graduation were his father, mother and nephew, Mell Mercer of Cedar Grove. The family enjoyed dinner following the ceremonies.

"Mrs. Hewett, I'd like to win some scholarships in my senior year," were the words of Marian Gore as she sat in my Sunday School class during her junior year. She has seen that dream become a reality quite a few times. The most recent was the annual Odell Williamson oratory contest. Her speech was entitled, "The Key to Survival." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Carver of our area.

Visitor At Church

The Gospel Crusader's S. L. Buchanan of Virginia was a worshipper at Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church Sunday morning, where he dedicated a song to Brother Bernard. He is a friend of Joyce Fullwood Reaves, Hazelene Reaves and Candice Reaves, who were also worshippers. We also had visiting home Camilla Moses and a friend from Africa. Miss Moses is the past Miss Brunswick County.

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to everyone, and especially to Bernetha Gore, Lamont Darwin and Willie (Bud)



At Field Day

Chad Long and Greg Taylor are helped to complete the finals for frisbee throw by Mrs. Lonnie Adams and Tommie Brock during field day activities last week at Linea's Primary School.

Rabies Clinic Offered

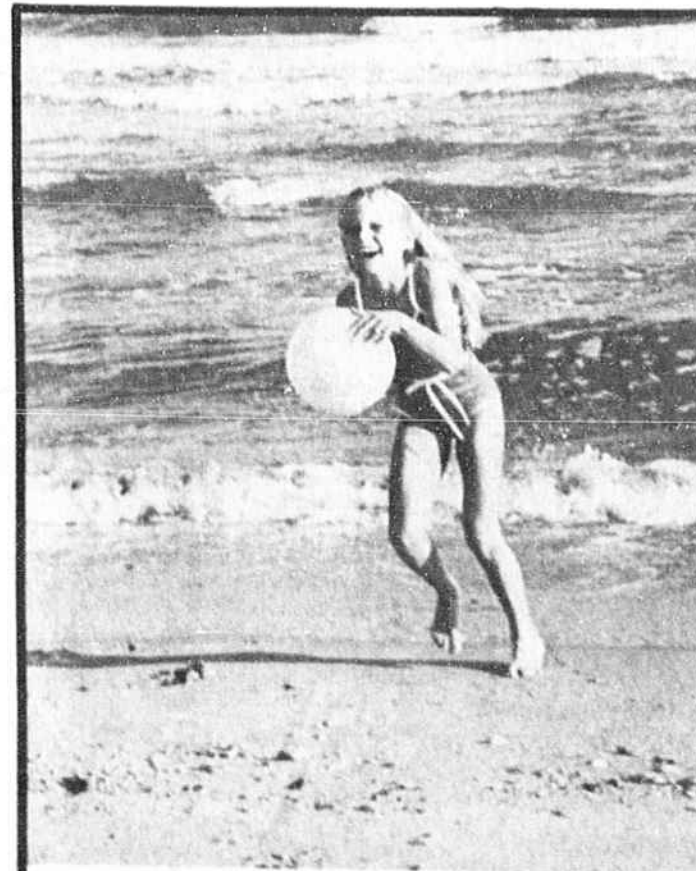
A quarterly rabies clinic will be offered by the Brunswick County Health Department in conjunction with local animal hospitals Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. until noon.

Charges for rabies, distemper and parvo vaccinations will be \$5 each. The shots will be available at the Brunswick Animal Hospital on U.S.

17 at Supply and Cape Fear Animal Hospital on N.C. 133-N.C. 87 at Southport.

Rabies shots are required by law for both cats and dogs.

More information is available from the county animal control service, 253-8201, or the health department, 253-4381.



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