

# Board Of Health Approves Program For Teenage Pregnancy Prevention

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The Brunswick County Board of Health approved a teen pregnancy prevention proposal that will be carried out with \$10,864 in grant money from the state.

In 1984, Health Director Thomas Blum said, 208 girls in the county from the ages of 10 through 19 gave birth. Six of these girls were 14 years of age or younger and three had their second child.

Presently 29% of those enrolled in the family planning clinic are between the ages of 10 and 19.

Funds from the family planning program grant will be used to hold evening hours programs and purchase literature and other supplies

aimed at adolescents, particularly fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade students.

The plan calls for a targeted public information campaign and collaborating with area clergy to encourage new parent and teen participation. The idea is to teach youngsters the skills needed to resist peer pressure to become sexually involved.

Blum said, "We'll be teaching kids how and why they should say no."

Board members began looking at a pilot teenage pregnancy prevention program back in the spring, expressing interest in a project that had been implemented in the Atlanta public

schools and other communities. The board voted in March to establish a pilot program for use within the agency's family planning clinic and also expressed an interest in involving the school system in a broader-scaled project at the middle-school level.

Tuesday night the board also accepted proposals for site identification in the sewage inspection program.

Realtors and builders will be required to give more specific lot identifications and mark lots with small orange flags provided by the health department.

Blum said all realtors and builders

on health department books should receive notice of the new policy early in December.

Board members approved a change of fees in the maternal care and child health programs as of February 1 to match the sliding fee scale used in the family planning program.

Before, patients were charged either full price or a flat \$5 fee.

With the sliding scale, a family of one with an income of nothing to \$6,224 cannot be charged for the services.

Blum explained the N.C. Division of Health Services is recommending the sliding scale statewide.

After a 25-minute executive session, the board took no action on a contract negotiation regarding a medical consultant.

**Other Business**  
In other business, health board members:

- Gave final approval to the tattoo parlor ordinance that requires inspections several times a year by sanitarians and requires tattoo parlor workers to receive indoctrination in sterile techniques from the health department.
- Decided to have all members sign a form saying they will announce if

they have a conflict of interest with any item on the board meeting agenda. The action followed receipt of a memo from County Attorney David Clegg on potential conflicts of interest.

- Discussed educating the public on haemophilus influenza vaccine or buying the vaccine itself, but took no action.
- Discussed a letter with recommendations from Animal Welfare League President Teddi Neal, and decided to let Health Director Blum respond to the letter at the next meeting.

## Waccamaw Fire Calls Now Go To Dispatcher

Residents of the Waccamaw Fire District should no longer use the number 287-3330 to report fires, Fire Chief Gregg Warren said Tuesday. The new number is 287-3606, the number already used to contact the Waccamaw Volunteer Rescue Squad dispatcher.

Starting immediately both fire and rescue calls will be routed to the dispatcher, Warren said, rather than fire calls going automatically to telephones at the homes of individual firefighters.

"We hope this will cut down on the amount of confusion for the caller and improve our response," said Warren. "We expect the system to give us a better idea of what we have going where at any given time."

With the previous fire phone system, said Warren, one firefighter might pick up the telephone immediately, get the information from the caller and hang up before other firefighters had time to pick up their telephones and get the same information.

A number of members of the Waccamaw Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department belong to both fire and rescue units.

Emergency calls should be relayed through the dispatcher. Warren said business numbers for the fire and rescue department remain the same: 287-3380 and 287-3651.

## Reproducing, Marketing Subjects Of Art Seminar

Local artists can learn how to reproduce original artwork and market their finished products at a Nov. 22 seminar sponsored by the Coastal Art Guild.

The seminar and luncheon will be held at the Sea Trail Links Clubhouse at Sunset Beach starting at 10 a.m.

Judy James of Color Q Press in Dayton, Ohio, will be the featured speaker.

Exhibited at the event will be oil paintings by students in continuing education classes taught at Windjammer Village and the Calabash Volunteer Rescue Squad Building by Virginia Lauzon for Brunswick Technical College.

Cost is \$8, and includes the luncheon. Reservations must be made no later than Nov. 20 by calling Mrs. Lauzon, 754-8573, or Frances Williams, 579-3687.

## Temps Continue Above Normal

Temperatures will continue above normal over the next few days, Shallotte Point meteorologist Jackson Canady said Tuesday, promising mild weather for mid-November.

Temperatures should range from the mid-50s at night into the mid-70s during the day, with near-normal precipitation of about one-half inch.

For the period Nov. 5-11, temperatures averaged about 60 degrees, near normal for this time of year, said Canady.

Temperatures fluctuated from a maximum high of 82 that occurred on the 11th to a minimum nightly low of 36 degrees that occurred on the 9th. For the period, Canady recorded an average daily high of 73 degrees and an average nightly low of 47 degrees.

"Fluctuations are normal during the transition from autumn to winter," said Canady, "but these are a little extreme."

No precipitation for the period was reported. "It's very dry," he said.

Rainfall of a week ago was "only a start" in replenishing the water table. "We're still at a deficit in this area," said Canady, a situation that could change with the arrival of winter.

## Fire Department Plans Training

Fire training classes begin next week at the Shallotte Point Volunteer Fire Department.

Spokesman Joyce Land said classes are planned for Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Nov. 23. The time of the Saturday class has not been set.

All members should plan to attend, said Land.

Anyone wishing to join the volunteer fire department can sign up at the classes.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

### Clubwomen Recognized

Doris Fulford, chief dispatcher for the Coastline Volunteer Rescue Squad, and the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club were recognized by Gov. James Martin for their volunteer efforts.

Outstanding volunteers from 84 counties visited the Executive Mansion by invitation on Thursday, Nov. 7, where they received certificates of appreciation and official North Carolina's volunteer pins.

Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Citizen Affairs Ariene Pulley said, "This is the governor's special way of thanking North Carolina's volunteers for their selfless service and caring hearts."

### In Boating Class

Eighteen students, including a number of husband and wife combinations, recently completed a safe boating course offered by Shallotte Flotilla 10-08 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Flotilla spokesman Jack Zeifel listed the students as follows: Stanley and Dido Biddle, Robert and Anne Bohmer, Jim and Ginny Dovel, Robert and Kay Way, John and Marcia Warring, David and Julia Roland, Bishop Herring, Thomas Cumbie, Oattie Banks Hasque, William Davis Milligan and Ann Page.

### Complete Training

Sixteen prospective tutors were trained by the Brunswick County Literacy Council last week to teach adults how to read using the phonics-based Laubach method.

Volunteer tutors work one-on-one with individual students, said council Chairman George Clementson. The next workshop will be held during the first quarter of 1986.

Completing the 12-hour workshop at Brunswick Technical College were Katherine Bachman, Blanche Bechtel, Mary (Meezie) Childs, Sarah

(Sally) Crowley, William and Thelma Dunn, Joyce Lemon, Flo and Joseph Massey, John Nutter, Judy Parker, Ronnie Robinson, Jeannie Short, Gwendolyn (Cookie) Ward, Stephen Williams and Viola Williams.

### Among Winners

Terrance Simpson, son of Gladys and Wendell Simpson, won first place for the spookiest costume worn by a kindergartner in Bolivia Elementary School's annual Halloween costume parade.



He is in Ann Harper's class.

### Attend Assembly

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Savarese of Shallotte attended the N.C. Academy of Family Physicians 37th annual scientific assembly Oct. 31-Nov. 2 in Greensboro. Participants had the opportunity to earn 18 hours of continuing medical education credits.

### First To Move In

Conrad and Virginia Hohing are the first residents of Brick Landing Plantation, an exclusive multi-million dollar, 500-acre resort community being developed on the intracoastal waterway near Ocean Isle Beach. They were welcomed at a reception Oct. 23 at the sales and administration office, and were presented a silver champagne cooler and champagne to commemorate the occasion.

### Joins Sales Staff

Robert H. Hewson has recently joined the sales staff of Brick Landing Plantation. Previously he was associated with Century 21-By The Sea at Topsail Beach.

## Auction Nets Tech \$15,000

Saturday's auction of the buildings and contents of Holden Beach Motel and Campground raised approximately \$15,000 for Brunswick Technical College.

United Carolina Bank donated the facilities to the school to sell. The bank plans to locate a new branch at the site.

BTC President Joe Carter said over 250 people attended the auction, and 240 people signed up to bid.

The auction, conducted by Les-Paul Auction of Wilmington, lasted from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monies will go into the foundation fund to improve facilities. Decisions on how funds are spent will be made by the board of directors of Brunswick Technical College Foundation, Inc.

Carter said, "This was a very good contribution UCB gave to the college."

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