

## Holden Owners Waiting For Decision On Dunes

BY DOUG RUTTER

Holden Beach officials still haven't decided if the town will coordinate or help pay for the rebuilding of oceanfront dunes damaged in a winter storm 2 1/2 months ago.

Seven weeks after asking the town board to take responsibility for the work, some Holden Beach Property Owners Association (HBPOA) members are getting tired of waiting for the decision.

Dune repairs needed as a result of the severe winter storm March 13 was one of the main issues discussed at Saturday morning's meeting of the HBPOA. For now, it's up to the homeowners to rebuild their own dunes.

However, Commissioner Gay Atkins said Saturday that the town board is still considering taking a more active roll in dune repair. "It's not a dead issue. It's being worked on all the time."

Dunes at approximately 90 oceanfront lots sustained serious damage during the March storm, which packed hurricane-force winds and caused an estimated \$8 million in damage at Holden.

Since the storm, Atkins said the town has spent a lot of time and money cleaning up debris on the strand. Officials also are waiting for some homes to be moved off the oceanfront before deciding what to do about the dunes.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials have estimated that as many as 90 homes could be in "imminent danger" of collapse due to beach erosion, Atkins said.

POA Director Andy Watson said the town needs a plan so it can react quickly following storms. "We need to do something other than sitting around waiting on FEMA."

HBPOA President Bob Linberger said members are waiting for the board's decision. "I'm of the opinion that a lot of the property owners are waiting. Should I do something or wait for the town to do something?"

Turnout at the Memorial Day weekend meeting was one of the

lightest in recent years, with just 27 memberships represented. The POA barely had the 25 members required to conduct business.

HBPOA Executive Secretary Bob Buck, who plans to retire July 1, reported Saturday that the group currently has 811 members, down from 851 last Memorial Day. The organization has \$6,579 in the bank.

Town Manager Gary Parker filled members in on the town's 1993-94 budget proposal and progress with the underground wiring project.

POA Director Crawford Hart is heading up a committee that will nominate four people to the board of directors in September.

Members at the Labor Day weekend meeting will elect four board members. Joining Hart on the nominating committee are Franklin Forrest, Buddy Robinson and Gayle Hardt.

Also Labor Day weekend, the property owners will gather for their annual barbecue dinner. Members voted Saturday to keep things just like last year, with supper served at 5 p.m.

## Spanish Classes Begin Next Week At Supply Campus

Continuing education courses in beginners' and advanced conversational Spanish are being offered at Brunswick Community College.

Beginners' classes will begin Tuesday, June 8, and will be taught each Tuesday from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. in the college's Administration/Learning Resources Center Building, Room 162, on the main campus in Supply.

The advanced class will take place on Thursdays, beginning June 10, also from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$35 and can be paid at the first class meeting.

For more information, call the Brunswick Community College Continuing Education Department at 754-6922 or instructor Paul Hernandez at 754-2032.



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## Remembering The Veterans

Holden Beach VFW Commander Dave Bellamy places flowers on a wreath during a Memorial Day service Monday afternoon. Flowers were placed on the wreath in memory of post members who have died. Deceased members of VFW Post 8866 are John E. Clark, James D. Griffin Sr., Leon M. Stone, Francis J. Miles, James B. Hulon Jr., Littleton J. Glass and Norlee Varnam.

## West Seniors Offered \$425,000 In College Aid

Twenty-three West Brunswick High School seniors have been offered approximately \$425,000 in scholarships to date to continue their education, according to Guidance Counselor Berntha Bell.

Some of the scholarship awards will be formally presented or recognized this morning (Thursday) during West Brunswick High School's annual senior awards program.

Yates Gupton, cadet commander of the Army JROTC unit, has been offered a U.S. Air Force Scholarship worth \$100,000, plus a U.S. Army, \$75,000; Campbell University Presidential, \$18,200, and a UNC Incentive of undesignated value. He plans to attend The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., on the Air Force scholarship.

Other students and their scholarship offers as of last week were as follows:

Tim Palmer, a \$10,000 Presidential to Gardner-Webb University and a \$6,800 scholarship to Campbell University; Emily B. Gore, \$24,000, Agnes-Scott and \$500 UNC-Chapel Hill merit as a Morehead Award nominee; Amy Caison, \$1,250, Charlotte Junior Woman's Club, \$100, N.C. Federation of Woman's Clubs District Award,

\$1,000 each, Elks Club and Shalotte Masonic Lodge, \$1,500, L.R. Harrell 4-H; Stacy D'Alcamo, \$750, UNC-Wilmington, \$750, Lees-McRae, and \$50, state speech contest; Aaron Butler, \$4,000, Fred Bradley Scholarship; April Cumbee, \$10,000, Gardner-Webb University, \$500, Beta Beta, \$1,000, Western Carolina, and \$2,500, Odell Williamson Oratorical, \$2,600;

Geoff Byrd, \$14,000, Chowan College; Willie Gore, \$1,000, UNC-Charlotte; Suzanne Jones, \$2,000, Hodges, UNC-Chapel Hill, and \$3,000, St. Mary's College; Shawn Stevenson, \$50,000, Elon College; Douglas Ward, \$12,000, N.C. Rescue Squad Member Association, and \$500, Elks Club; Jenny Judah, \$750, Elks Club, and \$650, UNC-Wilmington; Jonathan Barber, \$8,000, Liberty University; Shanna Creech, FFA; Lester Todd, \$500, Brunswick County Farm Bureau, \$250, Carolina Shores; Kristy Poulos, \$500, Elks Club; Trina Massey, \$750, UNC-Wilmington; Maria Turner, George Washington University, \$5,000; Natasha Scott, \$500, Shalotte Lions Club; Donnie Milligan, \$1,000, A.S. Fletcher Music; David Walker, \$2,600, Odell Williamson Oratorical; and Bryan Fleming, UNC-Greensboro, \$1,000.

## Thirty Educators Receive Tenure

Thirty teachers and school system administrators received tenure last week by vote of the Brunswick County Board of Education, while contracts were renewed for 78 probationary teachers.

"Everyone who was recommended was approved," said Personnel Director Ralph Ward.

While some personnel situations may have been addressed through natural attrition during the year, there were no current employees up for consideration who were not recommended, he acknowledged.

Those receiving tenure had either completed three years' probation with the Brunswick County Schools satisfactorily or had previously held tenure or career status here or in another North Carolina school system and had satisfactorily completed a shorter probationary period.

Union Primary School Principal Zephia Grissett received tenure, as did Judith Babcock, director of support services in the central office.

Tenure was also granted to these teachers: Christine Brown, Wanda Frazier, Thiry Hayes, Bolivia; Randy Fennell, Lincoln; Thomas Hemphill, Patricia Jordan, Lola Jackson and Judith Arnold, Shalotte Middle; Hugh Alltop, South Brunswick Middle; Cynthia Avent, Mary Beth Morris, Paula Schmidt and Kimberly Royal, Southport Elementary; Cathy Milligan, Shelly Ludlum, Debra Noble and Charles Snow, Supply; Sue Chapman, Tammy Pickard, Kimberly Briles, Michelle Ransom, Robin Randolph, Susan Brown; Michael Stanley, Waccamaw; Stirling Coward and Alphonso Zanders, North Bruns. High; Gene Bennett and Gary Noble, West Bruns. High.

In addition to the 78 provisional contracts renewed, the board also approved routine personnel actions last Wednesday night.

Hired as area computer coordinators as part of the school system's expanded use of technology were Leonard Jenkins of Leland, James Browning of Gastonia and William Langston of Alexandria, Va.; and temporary therapeutic assistants Julian Bryant and Artis Hill of Leland, both assigned to Leland Middle.

The board accepted the resignations of Sabrina Parrish, a therapeutic assistant at Supply Elementary; Clifton White, driver's education teacher, West Brunswick High; Ha-

zel Holden, English teacher, South Brunswick High; and Janet Stephenson, special education teacher, Leland Middle; and the retirement of Mary Corbett, a cafeteria assistant at Leland Middle. Two substitute teachers were approved.

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On U.S. 74 near Maco, shimmering white ox-eye daisies and sunny yellow lance-leaved coreopsis brighten the landscape.

The wildflower program's principal source of funding is the sale of

personalized license plates and private donations.

It is coordinated by the NCDOT's Roadside Environmental Unit, which installs and maintains flower beds in each of the 14 regional highway divisions. More than 300 acres of new beds are planted each year.

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