

# Calabash Grants Variance On Mobile Home

**BY DOUG RUTTER**  
Calabash Board of Adjustment last week voted to let a resident to set up a mobile home on the outskirts of town that is one year older than what the zoning ordinance permits.

The board also refined an earlier decision relating to a golf course sign, and discussed but took no action on a variance request involving a billboard on U.S. 17.

Commissioner Phyllis Manning resigned from the board of adjustment just before its meeting last Wednesday, leaving Mayor Doug Simmons and three other commissioners to make the decisions.

Mrs. Manning said she resigned because she is too busy with other things and her work on the board of adjustment was taking too much time. "There was no friction or anything like that," she said.



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## Bolivia Teacher Honored

Lillie Randolph (left) who retired this year as a teacher at Bolivia Elementary School, receives a copy of the school's 1991 yearbook from Assistant Principal Carolyn Williams. Students dedicated the yearbook to Ms. Randolph. School faculty and staff members also recreated memories of her years as an educator at a school program recently.

## Despite Bad Weather, Few Wrecks Reported

Despite hazardous driving conditions throughout southeastern North Carolina last week, few serious highway accidents were reported in Brunswick County.

In another accident last Thursday morning, a Shallotte woman was charged with an unsafe movement violation when she pulled into the path of another car on N.C. 130 about a mile east of Shallotte.

Heavy rains at times limited visibility and created a rash of minor accidents, said Ruby Oakley, a spokesperson for the State Highway Patrol office in Wilmington.

Kathleen Elaine Earwood, 18, was charged by State Trooper W.H. Thompson following the 8:05 a.m. accident.

"We had quite a few fender-benders but fortunately nothing too serious," she said.

According to Thompson's report, Ms. Earwood was traveling west on N.C. 130 when she attempted to make a left turn onto RPR 1134 (Gray Bridge Road). Her 1990 Dodge was struck by a car heading east, driven by Douglas Alton Fairfax, 32, of Leland.

In one accident Friday night, a Calabash man was charged with driving while impaired and driving left of center after the car he was driving crashed head-on into another car in Calabash.

Fairfax's 1981 Dodge then continued east and struck a 1964 Dodge pickup truck driven by James Martin Earwood, 16, of Shallotte, who had stopped at a stop sign on Gray Bridge Road, Thompson's report indicated.

Joe Thomas Noland Jr., 42, was charged by State Trooper B.D. Barnhardt following the 8:10 p.m. wreck on N.C. 179.

The accident occurred when another vehicle stopped in the east-bound turn lane on N.C. 130 and motioned for Ms. Earwood to turn. Ms. Earwood did not see the approaching car in the outside lane, Thompson reported.

According to Barnhardt's report, Noland was traveling east on N.C. 179 when his 1982 Ford crossed the center line, traveled across a west-bound turn lane and struck a car driven by Sabrina Levetta Todd, 22, of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., were taken to The Brunswick Hospital in Supply with minor injuries.

Ms. Earwood and a passenger in her car, Peggy Earwood, of Shallotte, were taken to The Brunswick Hospital with minor injuries.

Damage was listed at \$200 to the Noland car and \$1,200 to the Todd vehicle.

Ms. Earwood's car and \$150 to James Earwood's truck.

Commissioners will have to appoint either Stu Thorn or Jon Sanborn, the only other elected officials from Carolina Shores who aren't already serving on the board of adjustment.

With four members, the board voted unanimously last Wednesday to allow Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adcock to put an eight-year-old manufactured home outside town. Town code doesn't allow mobile homes that are more than seven years old.

However, Building Inspector Ed Schaack said the 1983 model double-wide home is in "excellent condition." A new roof was recently built on the home.

The board didn't rule on whether to grant another variance allowing the couple to put the trailer in Calabash Acres on the north side of N.C. 179.

The residential development is zoned R-6, which doesn't allow mobile homes, but nearly all of the homes in the north section of Calabash Acres are mobile homes.

Ocean Harbour In another matter last week, the board decided that Ocean Harbour Golf Links shouldn't be allowed to put up a promotional sign larger than what the new zoning ordinance allows.

Board Chairman George Anderson said the golf course's developer wanted to put up a 160-square-foot sign, but the ordinance doesn't permit anything over 100 square feet.

Earlier this year, the board of adjustment granted a variance allow-

ing the developer Odell Williamson to erect one off-premises sign on N.C. 179 for a period of two years.

The course, which is located between Calabash and Sunset Beach, removed four signs in 1990 because they didn't comply with town code.

Whiteco The board of adjustment didn't rule on a variance request from Whiteco Sign Company, which wants to relocate a billboard at the northeast corner of U.S. 17 and Persimmon Road.

Whiteco spokesman Robert Sykes said the state will make the company take down the sign that has been there since 1984 when the highway is widened to four lanes.

The company wants to put a new sign about 60 feet from where the existing sign is located. A variance would be needed because the billboard advertising Saltaire Village is off-premises, which town code prohibits.

## Calabash Volunteer E.M.S. Answers 33 Calls During March

Calabash Volunteer E.M.S. responded to 33 calls during March, chief Lina Angstadt reported at the April 4 board of directors meeting.

Rescue squad members volunteered 130 hours and traveled 1,430 miles last month. Ms. Angstadt said the squad answered 17 calls in Calabash, four at Sunset Beach and 12 elsewhere in the district.

Squad members and directors honored Bud Ruby for his years as treasurer of the corporation and gave him a plaque.

President Kathy Morfit said the annual membership meeting and election of officers is scheduled June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the squad building.

## Walk-A-Thon Aids Leukemia Society

Raising money for research and aid to leukemia patients is the goal of a walk-a-thon Saturday, May 11, at Ocean Isle Beach.

Sally Wilkerson is coordinating the walk-a-thon, which will benefit the North Carolina Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. The Shallotte Junior Women's Club is sponsoring the event.

North Carolina's chapter is currently funding \$1.6 million in re-

search projects at the three universities in the state. The Leukemia Society of America provides financial assistance to 500 North Carolina patients.

The cause of leukemia is unknown. It kills more children each year than any other disease, and more adults are stricken with the disease each year than children.

For more information on the walk-a-thon, call Mrs. Wilkerson at 754-8919.

## Union Primary Curriculum Fair Tuesday

Union Primary School will hold its annual curriculum fair Tuesday, April 30, following the regular PTO meeting at 7 p.m.

spokesman. Also, students in Nancy Wemyss' first grade class will perform at the PTO meeting.

Parents and the public are invited to see the various science, language arts, social studies and art exhibits that will be displayed in the school library, said O'Greta Saunders,

Many of the school exhibits will also be included in the Brunswick County Schools Curriculum Fair Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bolivia Elementary School.

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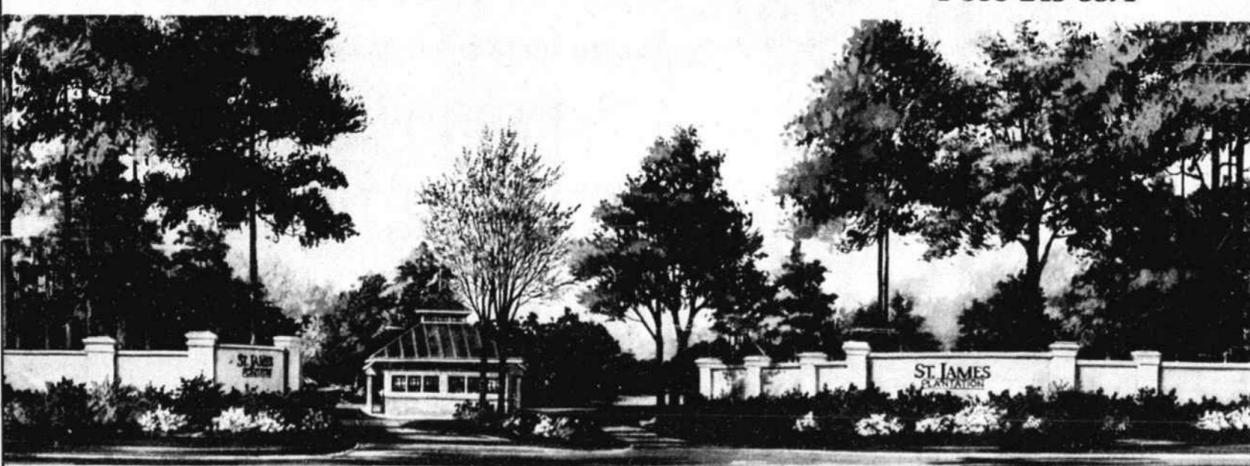
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