

The Goal Is Better Prepared Students

BY BILL DEERMAN, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
South Brunswick Islands Chamber Of Commerce

Education is a major concern of just about everybody these days. There is a statewide coalition called Education Is Everybody's Business. This group is seeking some real changes in the state's educational system. Are these changes good or not so good? Only time will tell. The important thing is that people are concerned and want to see the education system turn out a better product.

Here are some of the changes this group would like to see. They would like to see more attention paid to programs that better prepare students to transition from school to work, and also offer a more rigorous academic program to all young people. Accountability at all levels is a keystone of the plan. To do this they would like to see an appointed State Superintendent of Education appointed by a State Board of Education. Tenure would be replaced by a contractual system to provide a better degree of management. Also the current merit pay policies should continue to offer rewards to teachers who measurably increase the academic performance of their students.

The coalition also recognizes the need for some form of administrative certification and training and development programs. Furthermore the coalition supports efforts to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to all children. Finally the coalition believes that a "business as usual" approach will not assure our children of the education they need for tomorrow's jobs. Therefore they support: a) a movement away from a strong centralized system, and b) both local and state initiatives that will break the present mold and create new and better methods of preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs.

As legislation supported by the coalition moves through the legislative process there will be changes, but the end results will hopefully be a better education for all. Children entering school today will change jobs a minimum of five times. The changes will be brought about by changes in technology that will make skills learned today of little value tomorrow. Maybe a better way to say the same thing is that to perform the same or a similar job with the same employer a child entering school today will have to be retrained five times.

Education has become a lifelong endeavor. To stay competitive, learning and our desire to learn must increase at an ever expanding rate. To stand still is simply to ask to be run over. Education today and tomorrow is not merely the key to a better life. It is essential if we are to have a future.



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3 Earn Graduate Designation

Three Realtors associated with Alan Holden Realty Company of Holden Beach and Shallotte have earned the professional designation "Graduate, Realtor Institute" (GRI), which indicates mastery of an intensive training program of classroom instruction.

They are Allan R. Dameron, Pat M. Fox and Linda T. Spivey.

The institute is co-sponsored by the North Carolina Real Estate Educational Foundation and the North Carolina Association of Realtors. It is the first level of formalized advanced education beyond licensing. According to Foundation President Sharon Lankford of Greensboro, it provides an opportunity to study the latest methods and proven practices for success in the real estate and related businesses.

Graduation requires completion of 96 hours of coursework and 12 written examinations on various aspects of the courses taken.

Three Hired

Comprehensive Home Health Care Inc. of Supply has announced the hiring of Lisa M. Turner and Sara Eason as physical therapy assistants and Greg Randolph as a nurse aide.

Turner is a graduate of Central Piedmont Community College and has been in the physical therapy field for five years. She and her husband, Gregg, live in Southport.

Eason resides in Winnabow with her nine-month-old son, James. She recently graduated from Walsh Community College in Rocky

Mount. Randolph, a graduate of Brunswick Community College, lives in Bolivia and has been a nurse aide for 10 years.

Joins Rampage

Lary Vogt has joined the sales staff of Rampage Realty.

Vogt has been a local resident for the past 2-1/2 years. He has 36 years of sales experience.

He lives with his wife Frances on Holden Beach.

Harris Honored

Edgar B. Harris of Shallotte, president and chief executive officer of

Comprehensive Home Health Care, was honored May 7 by the YWCA of Wilmington at its ninth annual Women of Achievement dinner.

He received a plaque in appreciation for his company's distinction as the first corporate sponsor of the Women of Achievement program.

Comprehensive began in Brunswick County and has grown to include offices in a number of communities across North Carolina.



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Drunken Driving Crackdown

Lt. James Stewart (left) and Patrol Officer Jerry Bass of the Ocean Isle Beach Police Department accept one of 44 portable breath analyzer units contributed to police forces by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Nationwide Insurance. Local law enforcement officers will be cracking down on drunken driving offenders this week, which has been proclaimed "Sobriety Checkpoint Week" by Gov. Jim Hunt. The officers accepted the equipment at the state kick-off held in Raleigh on June 22. They also attended training on effective use of the unit.

PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT TOWN OF CALABASH

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Calabash at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday July 13, 1993 at the Town Hall to consider the following appeal:

CASE NO. 8-93: Mrs. Vertilee Bennett, 1157 River Road, Calabash requests a variance from Section 8.01.10 Operation Standards (subsequent to permit) B. Residential Units not to be Travel Trailers. The proposed unit to be located in Bennett's Mobile Home Park located on River View Drive in Calabash, N.C.

Oral or written comments will be heard at this time.

Janet Thomas, Town Clerk

Brunswick Plant Remains On Watch List For Present

Carolina Power & Light Co.'s Brunswick Nuclear Plant will remain on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's so-called "watch list" for at least another six months as its performance is closely monitored by the federal agency.

On June 25, the Commission received its semi-annual briefing in Washington, D.C., by senior staff on the status of nuclear plants across the country, with Brunswick remaining a Category 2 plant. That designation is applied to plants that the NRC allows to continue operating under increased attention until the licensee demonstrates a period of improved performance.

NRC Spokesman Ken Clark said that Stuart Ebner, regional administrator for the NRC, told commissioners the April restart of Unit 2 at the Brunswick Plant "went very well," and that significant improvements had been made at the plant. Ebner added, however, that CP&L still needs to restart Unit 1 and show a sustained period of good operation before it is removed from the list of

"problem" facilities.

Units 1 and 2 of the Brunswick Plant share the Category 2 designation with six other units at four locations.

Units 1 and 3 at Brown's Ferry Nuclear Plant in Virginia are the only units currently designated as Category 3, or shutdown, plants which require NRC authorization to operate and which the NRC will monitor closely.

When Brunswick Nuclear Plant was placed on the problem facilities list in June 1992, the NRC noted a continuing decline in performance and degrading physical conditions of the plant. Since then, CP&L has reorganized plant management, made extensive maintenance repairs and improvements to the facility, and launched a long-range improvement plan.

CP&L expects to bring Unit 1 back into service sometime this fall. Both units were taken out of service in April 1992.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF HERBERT A. LYNCH
W. Davis Milligan, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Herbert A. Lynch, late of 1825 Pharview Dr., Ocean Isle Beach, Brunswick County, North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned at P.O. Box 2599, Shallotte, N.C. 28459 on or before the 4th day of October, 1993 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 1st day of July, 1993.

W. Davis Milligan, Executor of the Estate of Herbert A. Lynch, Deceased
BAXLEY and TREST,
Attorneys for the Executor
P.O. Box 36
Shallotte, N.C. 28459
Telephone (919) 754-6582
July 22

ESTATE NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Nelson Jones, late of Brunswick County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1993 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of June, 1993.
Patsy Tyndall Jones, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Nelson Jones
879 Brickland Rd. SW
Shallotte, NC 28459
July 8 p.d.

April Construction Tops \$1.8 Million In Brunswick County

Permits were issued for more than \$1.8 million worth of new construction in the unincorporated area of Brunswick County during April, including 90 permits for mobile homes and 9 for other single-family dwellings built at an estimated cost of \$877,218.

According to figures compiled by the county planning department, six permits were issued for commercial construction valued at \$738,210 along with ten permits for \$117,182 worth of additions, 12 permits for garages valued at \$182,148 and seven for decks or porches valued at \$36,300.

There were a total of 428 permits issued during April, including 195 for building, 142 electrical, 44 plumbing and 47 mechanical.

During the first four months of 1993, there were a total of 1,370 permits issued, including 264 for mobile homes and 47 for single family homes valued at a total of \$4.5 million. The average value of the homes permitted this year is \$69,226.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pursuant to Policy No. C-5 of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Policy Manual, sealed proposals addressed to: Currie Batchelor, Purchasing and Inventory Agent, Post Office Box 826, Shallotte, North Carolina 28459 and marked:

1-Stormwater Project-Supply Site

Will be received until 1:00 p.m., July 14, 1993.

Instructions and specifications for submitting bid proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing and Inventory Agent, Shallotte Headquarters Office, Shallotte, N.C.

Brunswick Electric Membership corporation reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals.

State ESC Lists Brunswick May Joblessness At 12.9

Brunswick County's unemployment rate, at 12.9 percent, was second highest in the state in May, but was down from 13.7 in April, according to the N.C. Employment Security Commission's monthly report released Thursday.

The statewide rate for May was 5.1. ESC analysts say they regard five percent as a "near full employment situation."

Brunswick was among seven counties with rates higher than 10 percent. Other include Graham, 20.1; Tyrrell, 12.1; Swain, 12; Wil-

son, 11.5; Clay, 11.3; and Hertford, 10.4

Orange County had the state's lowest unemployment rate in May at 2.8 percent.

Unemployment rates in other coastal counties included Pender, 6.4; Onslow, 5.9; Carteret, 6; Hyde, 6.5; Dare, 3.8; and Currituck, 3.3.

The Brunswick figure is based on labor force of 20,720, with 18,040 employed and 2,670 looking for work.

TOWN OF HOLDEN BEACH PUBLIC NOTICE

The public will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach will on the 6th day of July, 1993, in the Town Hall, pursuant to G.S. 160A-299, consider a resolution to close that portion of South Shore Drive as it runs Easterly, from a line that extends Southward from the Southeastern corner of Lot 13, Block K to the Northeastern corner of Lot 27, Block W, R.H. Holden Subdivision, to the Western boundary line of Ferry Road and the closing of Carolina Avenue as it runs Easterly, from a line that extends Southward from the Southeastern corner of Lot 12, Block W, to the Northeastern corner of Lot 24, Block U, R.H. Holden Subdivision, to the Western boundary line of Ferry Road. All abutting property owners are here by notified to appear at said meeting to present any objections that they may have with respect to the closing of said streets.

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What can you do about it?

You could try writing your representative or senator. You could also attend "Clintonomics 101", Prudential Securities' free seminar. We'll take a close look at the President's tax package, as well as discuss ideas for investing with the tax changes in mind and strategies for formulating your own short-term and long-term financial plan.

Free Investment Seminar

Speaker: Bob Berry
Associate Vice President-Investments
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Sunset Beach, NC

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