

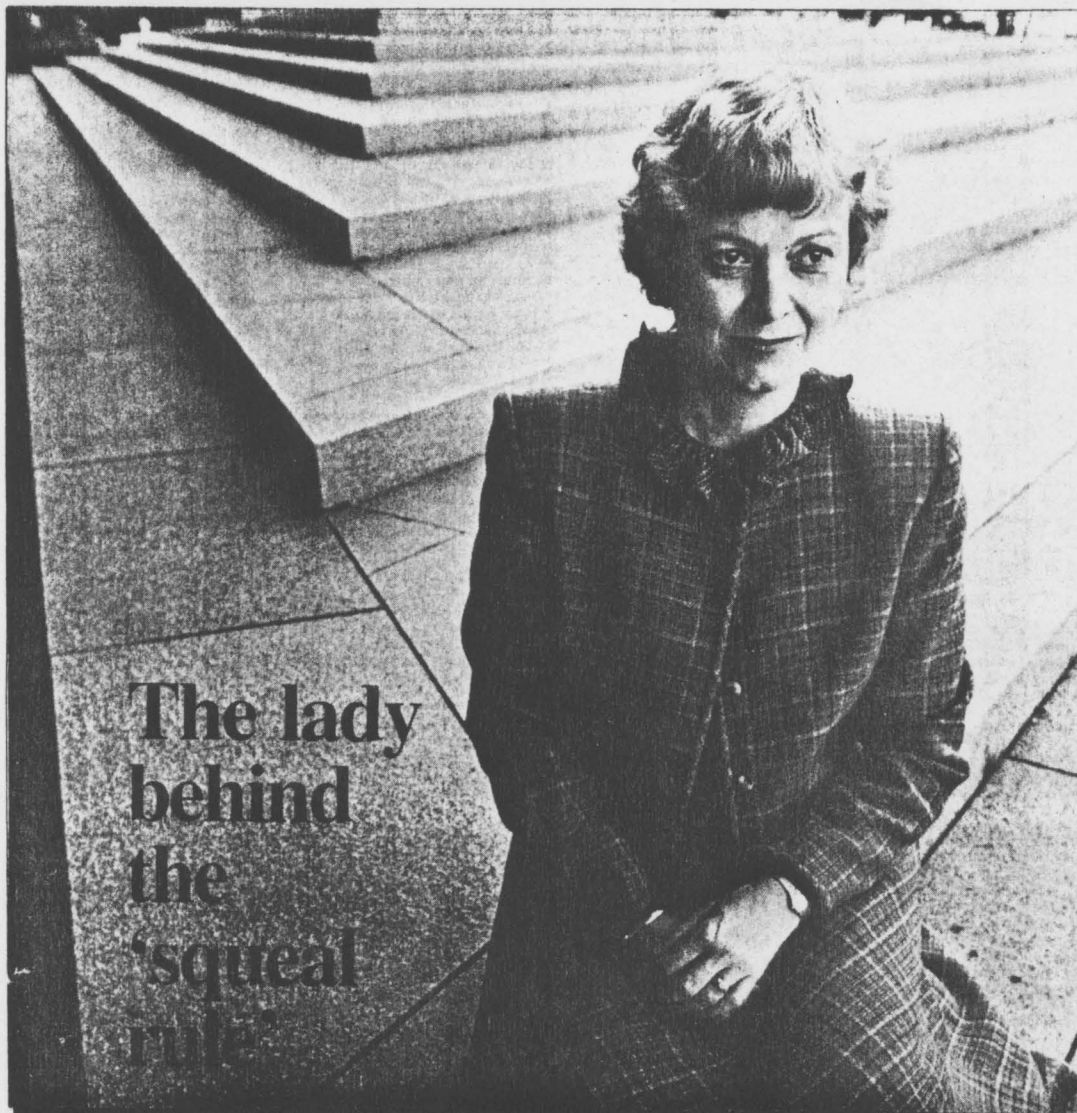
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CAPITAL LIFE



Marjorie E. Mecklenburg

Brig Cabel Washington Times

By Sue Mullin
WASHINGTON TIMES STAFF

A veteran of abortion warfare in cold Minnesota where folks frequently warm themselves with fiery liberalism, conservative Marjorie E. Mecklenburg has found the political climate in Washington no more temperate.

But the tall, handsome, Nordic-looking doctor's wife cum activist cum bureaucrat is a conciliatory reformer. Advancing on the national scene cautiously, meekly, virtually unnoticed, the 48-year-old mother of four sits atop an explosive keg of federal family policy.

As director of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the reserved Mecklenburg is the lady behind the "squeal rule." That's a regulation soon to be adopted by HHS which is formally called "parental notification." It would require family-planning clinics that receive federal funds to notify parents of teens 17 and under that their daughters have been given prescription birth control drugs or devices — namely the Pill, a diaphragm or an IUD (intrauterine device).

The opposition to her plan has been loud, widespread and peppered with threats of lawsuits. But controversy is nothing new to Mecklenburg, whose road to Washington was also fraught with con-

Her resume is a Who's Who of anti-abortion groups. She was a founding member of the board of the National Committee for Adoption, vice chairman of Americans United for Life, president of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Inc., founding member of Minneapolis Birthright, chairman of Minnesota Problem Pregnancy Research and Advisory Committee, founding member of Birthright of Minnesota and former chairman of the National Right to Life Committee.

"She seems like the matriarch of the ice maidens set adrift in 'The Blue Lagoon,'" says a White House spokesman, referring to the movie about an uninhibited teen-age couple on a desert island.

Indeed, many of the 177,000 girls under 18 who get the Pill at Planned Parenthood clinics across the country call her a snitch, a meddler, a throwback to the Victorian era.

Fearing that the regulation will drive already soaring unwanted pregnancy rates among adolescent girls even higher, Faye Wattleton, national director of the clinics, is outraged.

And her organization is joined by a broad-based array of groups who oppose the move. They include liberal groups such as the ACLU and NOW, but also 100 members of Congress, the American Medical Association, the National Association of Social Workers, 37 state health departments and the District of Columbia health depart-

ment, the YWCA, Girls Clubs of America and several other church and social service organizations.

Undaunted by the torrent of criticism, Mecklenburg steadfastly believes that critics are overreacting and misinterpreting the proposal. She is so committed to the rule that Marjorie Mecklenburg, the woman, is virtually inseparable from Marjorie Mecklenburg's cause. But she is a subdued proselytizer who shies from vitriolic public dogfights.

She is rooted on by most of the New Right, including Senators Jeremiah A. Denton (R-Ala.) and David Durenberger (R-Minn.), Representative John N. Erlenborn (R-Ill.), her boss, Richard S. Schweiker, secretary of Health and Human Services, and Connie Marshner, chairman of the National Pro-Family Coalition. And she's also won the respect of Eunice Kennedy Shriver, whose special interest is teen-age girls, and Bill Pierce, head of the National Committee for Adoption, a group she helped found.

Citing Mecklenburg's "measured speech" and her "non-combateness," one New Right congressman says "the big guns are out for this rule and there's no way anybody can shout them down. We'll see them in court, as the saying goes."

When Mecklenburg did on one occasion agree to discuss the rule with Planned Parenthood's Wattleton, "feisty Faye (Wattleton) turned it into a one-woman debate."

With unwavering equanimity, however, she discussed the substance of the rule, the philosophy behind it and the opposition to it. And she seems to struggle to suppress the glowing confidence of one who just may pull off the first real social policy coup of the Reagan administration.

Congress has no veto power over the administrative rule, either now or after it is adopted by HHS, she says. Unlike ill-fated social policy bills brought by the New Right in Congress, such as anti-abortion and prayer-in-schools legislation, the squeal rule can only be fought in the courts — on legal and not popularity grounds.

"If Congress does not now want us to involve families in family planning decisions," she says almost smugly, "it will have to restructure its own law."

Referring to an amendment to the Public Health Service Act which was passed by Congress last year, she says "HHS was mandated to involve families in this area."

However, Planned Parenthood's Wattleton says Congress told HHS merely to find ways to "encourage" parental involvement. By "requiring" that parents be notified when their teens receive birth control prescription pills or devices, she says, "HHS has gone beyond congressional intent."

Although Planned Parenthood first threatened to turn down its





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March 29, 1982

Marjory Mecklenburg
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Population Affairs
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Washington, DC 20201

Dear Mrs. Mecklenburg:

Attached is a copy of ACCL's press release/editorial in support of the parental notification regulations. It has been sent to major radio and television stations and newspapers. It will also be carried in the April issue of our newsletter Update which is being mailed to our entire membership.

Sincerely,

Jan Wilkins
(CR)

Jan Wilkins
President

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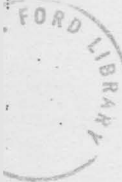
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Mecklenburg: Grass-roots work vital to abortion foes

By Jacqui Banaszynski
Staff Writer

The success of getting federal support for antiabortion policies depends on the work of grass-roots ac-

ed with messages about ... sex without responsibility. Parents don't talk to their children about sex, so young people are left without the information they need to make important decisions.



Administration Moves To Place Abortion Foe Over Family Planning Office

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RNS) — Health department officials are considering placing a family planning agency under the supervision of a noted pro-lifer.

The proposal is to move the Office of Family Planning from the Health Services Administration of the Health and Human Services Department to the Office of Population Affairs.

Marjory Mecklenburg, who outspokenly opposes abortion and favors regulations which would require teenagers to consult their parents when they obtain prescribed contraceptives, heads the population affairs office. She also directs the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs.

The family planning office administers Title X grants to states, hospitals, and private, nonprofit,

(Continued on Page 5)

Mecklenburg takes pragmatic approach

By Patricia O'Brien

Pioneer Press Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Letters about the Reagan administration's controversial new birth control regulations are pouring in at the rate of 1,000 a day, but the Minnesota woman who directs the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs is keeping her cool.

"People are showing their concern, and that's what we want," said Marjory Mecklenburg evenly. "The federal government has no business providing contraceptives to teen-agers without parental knowledge. I want parents involved in what happens to their children."

Described by friend and foe alike as competent, smooth and "with a will of iron," Mecklenburg is determined to fight back — her way — against the upward-spiraling problem of teenage pregnancies in this country.

WITH ANTI-ABORTION legislation and other New Right proposals stalled in Congress, Mecklenburg's plan, which would require federally financed clinics to notify parents when their teen-agers obtain prescrip-



Marjory Mecklenburg
Longtime anti-abortion activist

tion contraceptives, could end up being one of the few victories this year for conservatives.

So far, its progress has been marked by snickers and groans from progressives — and vigorous defenses from Health and Human Resources Secretary Richard Schweiker. He calls the regulation a chance to strike

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Pro-Life Woman New Reagan Appointment

President Reagan has recently appointed pro-lifer, Marjory Mecklenburg, as director of Family Planning. This agency has a budget in excess of 175 million dollars and is an important seat of power



Maine RTL News - April 1982

Minnesotan Mecklenburg at center of birth control storm

By Steve Berg
Staff Correspondent

Washington, D.C.

Marjory Mecklenburg's desk sits about 75 feet from a storage room. In the room are boxes stuffed with 40,000 letters, a few of them so emotional that the typists punched holes through the paper. Mecklenburg is getting a lot of mail these days.

At issue is whether family planning clinics that get federal money should have to tell parents when they supply birth control pills or prescription birth control devices to girls under 18.

At first glance, that wouldn't seem much of an issue. Most parents probably would say they have a right to know what their children are doing.

But critics of the proposed federal rule are afraid that making clinics snitch on sexually active teen-agers will scare them off, resulting in more babies born to young mothers, more abortions and more venereal disease — precisely the things that those clinics are designed to help treat or prevent.

Mecklenburg doubts that, and argues that the government has a role in forcing confrontation — if that's what it takes — between parents and



Staff Photo by William Seaman

Marjory Mecklenburg: "Sex sells everything, and to be sexy and involved sexually at a very young age is projected as a way of life."

sexually active teen-agers.

"Maybe it's better that instead of apathy, instead of parents walking right past their children and ignoring each other about the subject, it's bet-

ter to have a confrontation and then hammer something out," she said.

The proposed rule has come to be

Mecklenburg continued on page 5A

THE WANDERER

asks . . .

Mrs. Marjory Mecklenburg Of The Department Of HHS

about . . .

New Federal Regulations Requiring Parental Notification When Contraceptive Prescription Drugs And Devices Are Furnished To Minors

By PAUL A. FISHER

Mrs. Marjory E. Mecklenburg, former president and co-founder of American Citizens Concerned for Life (ACCL), has been serving for the last year in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as the director of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs. More recently, she also was appointed deputy assistant secretary for population affairs.

Mrs. Mecklenburg is the wife of Dr. Fred Mecklenburg, an obstetrician-gynecologist, who now practices in the Washington, D.C., area.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Mrs. Mecklenburg has long been active in the pro-life movement. In addition to her work with ACCL, she has been vice chairman of Americans United for Life, president of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, a founding member of Minneapolis Birth-right, and a former chairman of the National Right-to-Life Committee.

She has appeared frequently on national and local television programs, including LOUD GORDON, and the TODAY shows. She was one of four critic-panelists who participated in the Public Broadcasting System's television special, POPULATION AND THE AMERICAN FUTURE.

In this exclusive WANDERER interview, Mrs. Mecklenburg discusses the recently proposed changes in regulations pertaining to Title X of the Public Health Service Act which require that parents of "unemancipated minors" be notified when these children seek family planning services involving prescription drugs or devices.

Q. Tell me about the regulations concerning parental notification when family planning organizations provide contraceptive prescription drugs and devices for minors. Many say these are a step in the right direction, and a lot tighter than the present regulations.

What type of mail response are you receiving?

WHAT THE MAIL SAYS

A. Right now mail is running about two to one against the proposed changes. So far, the majority do not want to have parents notified.

Q. Is that mail coming from individuals or groups?

A. Both.

Q. By a margin of two to one parents don't want their children to tell them they are receiving contraceptives?

A. Well, there are letters from kids who say, "I don't want my parents to know." There are letters from organizations which say that teenagers should be able to get contraceptives without parents being notified. And there are letters from parents saying, "We don't want to know."

Q. What is the volume of mail?

A. Right now, it's about 1,000 letters a day. There were letters even before the regulations were published, because there was a leak in an article in *The Washington Post*. Those letters were mostly opposed. But that's generally the way it goes. Those against something are more likely to write.

NO PARENTAL CONSENT

The law doesn't give us the opportunity to insist that parents give consent, because then it would be seen as a barrier to services.

The legislative history of the law is pretty clear about the fact that you can't have a barrier to services erected in these services to teenagers. And, if it involves all methods, then the lawyers feel that would not be defensible, because you will have mandated that the parents be involved in all cases.

Q. The statute — the law itself — precludes you from mandating prior permission by parents when providing contraceptives?

A. Yes. The statute and the legislative history.

Q. So, an act of Congress will be required to mandate that parents be consulted before contraceptive prescription drugs and devices are given with taxpayers' money to their children.

A. If people believe we should go further, that's up to Congress.

Q. Should people who want parental consent prior to providing children with contraceptives let you know, as well as their congressmen and senators?

A. Yes. If they tell me in the letter that they do not favor the regulations it will be counted in the pile of mail against the regulations. That will add to the pile of people who are for no regulations at the clinic.

Our Sunday Visitor

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I have several
in the file.

A New Assault
On The
Problem Of...

TEEN PREGNANCY

by JIM CASTELLI



Marjory Mecklenburg, director of the Adolescent Pregnancy Program at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

YOUNG people today live in a society that's bombarded with sexual messages," says Marjory Mecklenburg. "You talk with any of them, and you find out that the constant message that they receive in their music and on the soap operas is that being

sexually active is glamorous and it's what everybody's involved in.

"So they get the message. But they don't have the tools or the support system to live in the society that's sending that message without getting hurt."

Preventing teen-age girls from getting hurt and helping those who do is Mrs. Mecklen-

burg's job as director of the Adolescent Pregnancy Program at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The office — with a copy of the bishops' Respect Life book on a table outside — implements a program for which Mrs. Mecklenburg helped win congressional approval three years ago when she was head of

Marj- HHS appointee



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December 23, 1980

William Timmons
Office of the President Elect
Washington, DC 20270



Dear Mr. Timmons:

Tom Bendorf suggested that I send you my resume. He further suggests that you call him.

Tom has been a volunteer legislative counsel for ACCL for five years and we have worked together promoting a number of legislative programs in the areas of respect for life and alternatives to abortion.

Sincerely,

Marjory Mecklenburg

Tom Bendorf
home: 803-782-6953
office: 202-785-1327

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CC Tom Bendorf

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January 23, 1981

Mr. Jack Shaw
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Shaw:

It was a pleasure to meet with you last week at the transition headquarters. I particularly appreciated your willingness to set aside time in your very busy schedule and the warmth of your response.

Congressman Erlenborn and I would be delighted to further discuss ideas with you concerning programs and personnel in the areas of population, adolescent pregnancy, health education and related topics. Please feel free to contact either one of us should you desire to continue the discussion we began.



Sincerely,

Marjory Mecklenburg

Marjory Mecklenburg
President ACCL

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CC Congressman John Erlenborn
attention: Carolyn Sladek



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January 28, 1981

Ernest Peterson
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs
729-H
Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ernie:

I enjoyed our discussion and our delicious lunch. It was good to have an opportunity to exchange ideas and get better acquainted. The possibility of working with people like you would be an important factor leading me to strongly consider accepting an appointment offer.

I hope you had a successful meeting with Father Ed Bryce. If I can provide any further information or suggestions, let me know.

Next week I will be back in DC conferring with some of the Congressional committee heads. If I discover anything that might be helpful, I will be in contact.

Warm wishes,

Marjory Mecklenburg

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December 23, 1980

Tom Sneeringer
207 MacArthur Road
Alexandria, VA 22305



Dear Tom,

Thank you so much for your help in this matter. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to Mr. Timmons and of my resume.

We will have to get caught up when I am in town after the holidays.

Greetings to your family.

Warm wishes,

Marjory

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October 9, 1981

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
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Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Friends:

Occasionally our office receives requests for information on the various types of model programs currently providing services to pregnant adolescents. We have several of these requests pending at the present time.

Unfortunately, the information we have on hand to fill these requests is incomplete and not in a uniform format. If OAPP has written summaries of the various programs which have been funded by the federal government -- or any other model programs you are aware of -- we would appreciate receiving several copies. Descriptive, rather than evaluative, information is all we need at the present time.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Lampe
Executive Director





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June 30, 1981

Mrs. Mary Howser, Chairman
Howard County Right to Life, Inc.
8563 Baltimore National Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21043



Dear Mrs. Howser:

In answer to your letter of June 23rd, the situation concerning federal funding of pregnancy counseling centers is a bit complicated at present.

Mrs. Mecklenburg's Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs will cease to exist as of October 1, unless its statutory authorization is renewed by the Congress. However, the Administration's budget instead proposes that Congress fold OAPP into one of the four block grants to the states. This would mean working in your state legislature to create an adolescent pregnancy program and securing appropriations for it out of the block grant funds.

The net result of this legislative situation is that OAPP is making only a few supplemental grants to already funded centers, but is not making new grants because the office may not exist to do evaluation and funding on a multi-year basis.

You may wish to write to OAPP and ask to be placed on their mailing list for informational mailings. I would also strongly suggest that you form a statewide coalition of all pregnancy service centers to facilitate obtaining grants and influencing the state and federal legislative process. As a result of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 even 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organizations can spend up to 20% of their budgets influencing legislation.

I have enclosed several news articles about Sen. Denton's and Sen. Hatch's efforts to enact a new Adolescent Family Life Act (S.1090). It would replace the current law and triple the funding to \$30 million per year. It would be very helpful if your organization were to contact your senators and representatives to urge their support for the bill. The Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources approved it on June 24th; however, it still faces major hurdles, particularly in the House.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or mail.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Lampe
Executive Director

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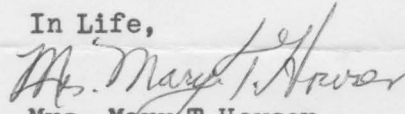
Dear Carol:

Thank you for your letter of June 8, 1981. You are most welcome for our small donation.

My conversation with Jay, to the best of my knowledge, was that he would forward information regarding Margery Mecklenberg's latest venture concerning the possibility of grants, and or funding for those involved in counseling the teenage pregnancy problems. We here, have recently opened a "Pregnancy Center", and are of course interested in obtaining grants etc. Our fund raisers are not that large and lasting so to speak; am most interested in a long term plan.

If you can advise us, as to whom we should contact I would certainly appreciate it. Thank you.

In Life,


Mrs. Mary T. Howser
Chairman H.C.R.T.L. Inc.



WITH KOOP CONFIRMATION.....

National Catholic Reporter

December 11, 1981

'Pro-lifers' strong in U.S. agency

By MARY MEEHAN

Special to the National Catholic Reporter

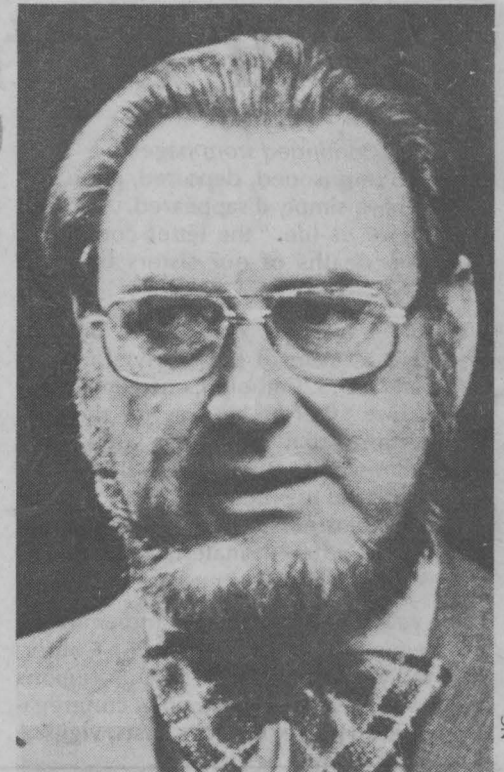
Washington

PRO-LIFE LEADERS here, relieved that they have won the long battle about confirmation of Dr. C. Everett Koop as surgeon general, now look to Koop and others in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for action to protect life.

Committee in Defense of Life, remarked that "It's such a delightful feeling to have somebody that articulate on all of the life issues." And the Reverend Curtis Young of the Christian Action Council, a Protestant pro-life group, said Koop is "the right man with the right concerns at the right time."

Koop, who has been serving as deputy

Mackey, who has lobbied members of Congress since 1974, said "Schweiker has been supportive" in the annual battle about the Hyde amendment to bar Medicaid funding of abortion. Not having to worry about "executive branch flak," Mackey said, is a major advantage of having Schweiker and the others at HHS.



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ADOLESCENT FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

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The Adolescent Family Life program recently approved by Congress will fund care projects to help pregnant teenagers, their children and families and prevention projects to reach teenagers before they become sexually active. In addition, research and evaluation grants and contract funds are authorized to investigate the causes and consequences of adolescent sexual behavior, contraceptive use and early childbearing.

Congress has authorized \$30 million for the program for each of the next three fiscal years beginning with fiscal 1982. This is the maximum funding the program could receive. However, there is as yet no actual appropriation.

Among the major features of the new program:

- Family involvement to help reduce teenage pregnancy and deal with the strains of adolescent parenting.
- Care services for pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents with emphasis on adoption as a positive alternative for adolescents who do not choose to parent their child.
- Prevention services relating to problems associated with adolescent premarital sexual relations.
- Research concerning the causes and consequences of adolescent premarital sexual relations, contraceptive use, pregnancy, and child rearing.
- Evaluation of the relative effectiveness and efficiency of different means of service delivery.
- Dissemination of results from programs and research projects relating to adolescent premarital sexual behavior, pregnancy, and parenthood.

Public or private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for demonstration project funds. For research and evaluation grants and contracts, public agencies or private organizations or institutions of higher education may apply.

Specific details concerning programmatic requirements, application procedures, and funding criteria for these various types of grants are being developed and will be published in the Federal Register.

For further information about the program contact:

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
Grants Management Division
Room 725-H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

PHONE: 202-472-5588



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Here is the material you requested from:

Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs
Room 725-H
Humphrey Building
200 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

I thought you would be interested
in seeing a list of OAPP's Fiscal
1981 grantees.

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Marjory Mecklenburg,
Director



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OAPP FUNDS 38 NEW AND CONTINUING PROJECTS

The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP) has awarded approximately \$8 million in Fiscal Year 1981 grants to 38 projects providing comprehensive services for pregnant teenagers, teenage parents, their children and families.

Located in 29 states and the District of Columbia, the projects include 12 new grants totaling \$2,618,057, 22 second-year grants totaling \$4,774,238, and four third-year grants totaling \$606,398.

The grants were the final awards under provisions of Title VI of P.L. 95-626, the legislation which created the Office in 1978 in response to growing national awareness of the problem of teenage pregnancy. This legislation, which expired September 30, 1981, is replaced by the Adolescent Family Life bill passed by Congress July 29, 1981 to be administered by OAPP. There is a \$30 million authorization for this program for each of the next three fiscal years but, as yet, there is no appropriation.

Both Title VI and the Adolescent Family Life bill advocate a comprehensive approach to prevent unwanted teenage pregnancy and help pregnant teens and teenage parents develop personal responsibility and self sufficiency. Projects funded by OAPP provide an array of health, education, and social services at a single site or through a linkage system with an anchor agency such as a school, hospital, or university taking responsibility for networking with community agencies. OAPP grants supply the "glue money" to help communities combine their resources from a multiplicity of private sector, state and other federal sources.

OFFICE OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PROGRAMS

NEW GRANTS

Charles Henderson Child Health Center Troy, Alabama	\$249,000
Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center Park Forest, Illinois	105,500
St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center Commission St. Paul, Minnesota	340,000
Family Service Agency San Francisco, California	350,000
Drew Medical School Los Angeles, California	255,000
Eastern Connecticut Parent-Child Resource System, Inc. Putnam, Connecticut	185,000
University of Utah Medical Center Salt Lake City, Utah	175,000
St. Mary's Human Development Center Ridgeland, South Carolina	300,000
Cleveland Neighborhood Health Services Cleveland, Ohio	200,000
County Adolescent Network of Berkshire, Inc. Pittsfield, Massachusetts	143,171
Child Opportunity Program, Inc. Denver, Colorado	258,557
YWCA of St. Petersburg St. Petersburg, Florida	56,829 <u>\$2,618,057</u>

CONTINUATION GRANTS

(Second Year)

Central Mississippi Civic Improvement Association Jackson, Mississippi	\$ 90,000
Elkhart Community Schools Elkhart, Indiana	52,680

CONTINUATION GRANTS

(Second Year)

Catholic Charities Diocese of Albany Albany, New York	\$197,232
Community Coordinated Child Care Milwaukee, Wisconsin	278,217
Centinela Valley YMCA Inglewood, California	92,147
Intermountain Intertribal School Board, Inc. Brigham City, Utah	98,969
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department Tacoma, Washington	185,504 ; .
Family Focus, Inc. Evanston, Illinois	66,636
Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. Wilmington, Delaware	307,080
Adolescent Resources Corp. Kansas City, Missouri	169,302
Margaret Hudson Program, Inc. Tulsa, Oklahoma	127,523
Memorial General Hospital Association, Inc. Elkins, West Virginia	300,000
Ella Austin Community Center San Antonio, Texas	116,263
St. Margaret's Hospital Dorchester, Massachusetts	311,013
The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland	308,837
Norfolk State University Norfolk, Virginia	397,164
Salem YWCA Salem, Oregon	197,020
Family Planning Association of Maine, Inc. Augusta, Maine	251,700

CONTINUATION GRANTS

(Second Year)

New York State Department of Health Albany, New York	\$555,000
Cities-In-Schools Washington, D.C.	138,191
Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey Camden, New Jersey	450,000
Espanola Public Schools Espanola, New Mexico	83,760
	<hr/> \$4,774,238

(Third Year)

Family Planning Services of Central Massachusetts Worcester, Massachusetts	75,705
Florence Crittenton Services Houston, Texas	84,315
Counseling Services of Addison County, Inc. Middlebury, Vermont	126,378
Southwest Bronx Youth Services Bronx, New York	320,000
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When Outsiders Take Over the Bureaucracy

A few months ago they were fighting Washington. Today they're running things. Both sides already are undergoing some painful changes.

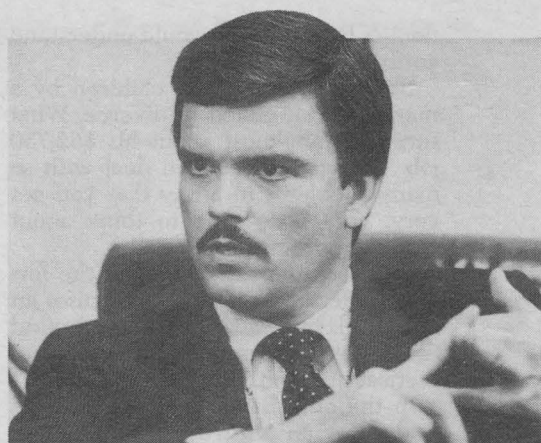
As private citizens, they were vocal critics of government policies. Now, as top-ranking bureaucrats under Ronald Reagan, they are handling the very programs they once complained about.

Adversaries like these new appointees—lawyers, professors, business ex-

deter new growth, he argues. The new administrator makes it clear he also will not be as receptive as his predecessors to calls for designating more federal land as wilderness.

As expected, Crowell and environmentalists are about as friendly as loggers and bears. He has called wilderness advocates "a surprisingly small band of zealots." They, in turn, have attacked what they term his "strident, timber-first philosophy."

Crowell, 51, and his wife Peggy live in an Arlington, Va., high-rise. Their



TOM O'HALLORAN—USNSWR

grams. Both efforts would cut the number of OSHA inspections. The AFL-CIO has called many of the 24 current state programs "bad" or "indifferent."

Auchter, 36, is married and has three

OAPP

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From Reject to Boss

Marjory Mecklenburg was considered three years ago by the Carter administration for a job as a consultant to its new teen-age-pregnancy program. She was rejected because she was a national "right to life" leader.

Now, under Reagan, she heads the whole 10-million-dollar demonstration effort.

Some 38,000 girls in 21 states and



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Region IV
Office of The
Regional Health Administrator
101 Marietta Tower
Atlanta GA 30323

July 27, 1981

Mr. Joseph A. Lampe
Executive Director
American Citizens Concerned
for Life, Inc.
6127 Excelsior Boulevard
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Dear Mr. Lampe:

I certainly appreciate your sending the list of names of persons/organizations to invite to the conference we are helping sponsor with Mrs. Mecklenburg and the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs in Birmingham, Alabama, August 26-27, 1981. I do hope that you and Dr. DiBlasio will be able to attend.

I am enclosing the general letter of invitation, a pre-registration form, and a hotel registration form. When the final agenda is printed, I shall be pleased to send you a copy.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

G. A. Reich, M.D., M.P.H.
Regional Health Administration



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Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 785-8448

July 22, 1981

G.A. Reich, M.D.
Assistant
United States Public Health Service
101 Marietta Tower
Atlanta, GA 30323

Dear Dr. Reich:

Enclosed is the list of names of anti-abortion activists which you requested that we forward. We regret the delay in getting the names to you, but our computerized mailing list system is in the process of being reprogrammed and we were unable until now to extract the names for you by state.

I would suggest contacting most or even all of these persons because I suspect that only a small number will actually be able to attend. In your invitation you may also wish to ask for recommendations of other persons who ought to be invited to the meeting.

We would appreciate receiving a notice of the meeting and/or an agenda when the details are available. It is unclear at present whether our finances and schedule conflicts will allow me or Dr. DiBlasio from our staff to attend, but we will make every effort to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Lampe
Executive Director

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Health
Washington DC 20201

July 10, 1981

Dear Colleague:

The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs in cooperation with the Region IV Health Administrator's Office is pleased to announce the joint sponsorship of the first Regional Conference entitled, "Adolescent Pregnancy - A Community Problem and a Community Challenge." You are cordially invited to attend this important meeting to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, August 26-27, 1981.

The program will include regional and national experts and dignitaries concerned with teenage pregnancy, parenting, adoption, primary and preventive health care, as well as professionals concerned with youth employment and training, education, and related human services. One such dignitary will be Senator Jeremiah Denton of Alabama, chief sponsor of the bill to support services and research related to adolescent pregnancy and parenthood.

Because of your professional responsibilities and experience, your personal attendance at this Conference will enhance both your ability and the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs' to more effectively serve this population. The Conference will have the following objectives:

- o To provide an opportunity to learn about the most recent successful efforts to create programs and service delivery networks for pregnant teens, their children and extended families.
- o To encourage collaborative efforts among agencies at State and local levels to provide support and resources for pregnant teens, their children and extended families.
- o To encourage the formation of private sector coalition and advocacy groups on behalf of pregnant teens, their children and extended families.
- o To encourage the promotion of responsible sexuality and prevention of teenage pregnancy through the involvement of extended family members.



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Enclosed is a Conference preregistration form and room reservation cards. Upon receipt of your registration, more detailed Conference materials will be mailed to you.

On behalf of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs and the Region IV Health Administrator's Office, may we encourage your participation and extend a cordial greeting.

Sincerely yours,

Marjory Mecklenburg

Marjory Mecklenburg
Director
Office of Adolescent
Pregnancy Programs

G. Reich

G.A. Reich, M.D., M.P.H.
Regional Health Administrator

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-ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY-

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AND A
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A Region IV Conference Sponsored
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and the
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(Registration & Reception)
August 26
August 27 - 4 p.m. adjourn

Place: HYATT BIRMINGHAM
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Closing Date: August 21, 1981
(Space subject to availability
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Speakers:

- Marjory Mecklenburg
Director,
Office of Adolescent
Pregnancy Programs
- Honorable Jeremiah
Denton
Senator from Alabama
- Other National and
Regional Dignitaries

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ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY - A COMMUNITY PROBLEM AND A COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

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Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Call (404) 221-2316 or (202) 472-5588

St. Paul Pioneer Press - 9-24-81

Mecklenburg touts Reagan program aimed at teen-age pregnancy

By Virginia Rybin

Staff Writer

Programs aimed at keeping teenagers from being sexually active and heavily involving parents are emphasized in new federal legislation aimed at

is not enough" is proven by continuing widespread pregnancy among teenagers, she said.

The legislation would establish model programs aimed at preventing teen sexual activity, Mrs. Mecklenburg said. Do-

The new legislation includes emphasis on adoption as an alternative, she said. Often, young people only think of two options — abortion or raising the child themselves, Mrs. Mecklenburg said. More than 90 percent of teen-age moth-

Mrs. Mecklenburg, a St. Paul native and the wife of a St. Louis Park obstetrician, once headed the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, an anti-abortion group. She spoke at an adolescent sexuality conference on the University of

and Senate with bipartisan support, Mrs. Mecklenburg said. It authorizes up to \$30 million for teen pregnancy prevention and care.

The new programs will aim at getting parents and children talking together

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U.S. Jobs Convert Some Marriages Into Friday-to-Monday Rendezvous

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teria lunches and dinners of peanut butter on Triscuits.

For some couples, the burdens of separation get to be too much. For that reason, Mrs. Mecklenburg's husband took a leave of absence from his medical practice to work in Washington for the duration of her government service. And Mr. McNamar and his wife have decided not to remain apart for another year. Mrs. McNamar, a law student, is transferring to a Washington law school, and so his weekend flights to California will end next month.

But many other couples are managing to continue their divided lives. Most are in their 40s or 50s and have grown children or none at all. They insist that the separation for career's sake can be made to succeed. Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis, who joins his state-legislator wife almost every weekend at their home near Philadelphia, muses that "any good marriage takes work, whether we spend each night together or

Inevitably, this routine exacts certain costs—psychological, physical and financial—and the commuters make no secret of that fact.

"It's like turning off one world and turning on another; it's a terrible strain to split your life that way," says Marjory Mecklenburg, an acting deputy assistant secretary of the Health and Human Services Department who commuted each weekend to Minneapolis until her physician husband moved here recently. "There was always a reentry or reacquaintance period."

Making It Special

The commuters feel impelled to plan their precious weekends with extra care. The first hour on Friday evening that Securities and Exchange Commissioner Barbara Thomas and her husband, a New York attorney, share together is spent going through the week's mail. "There's a lot of business we want to get out of the way first, including coordinating our schedules where neces-

Some U.S. Jobs Turn Strong Marriages Into Weekend Ones

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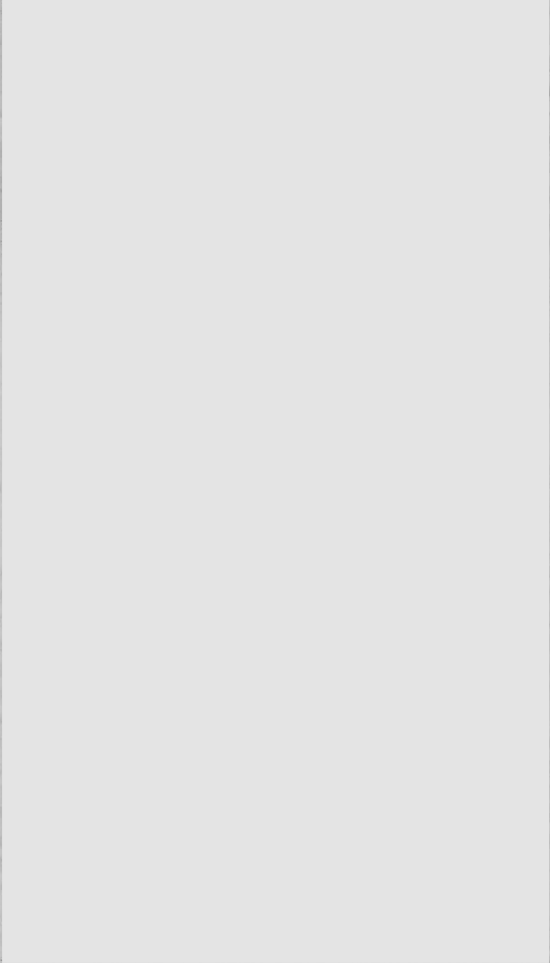
Officials and Distant Spouses Change Their Relationship For the Government's Sake

By MONICA LANGLEY

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

WASHINGTON — A real-estate agent phoned Arthur Hooker recently to inquire about listing for sale his summer home in Massachusetts. Surprised, he asked the agent why she thought he wanted to sell. "Well, uh, I just heard that you and your wife are no longer living together, so, uh, I

Birth controls: Marjory Mecklenburg, the new director of federal adolescent pregnancy programs, says the birth control pill and abortion are the easy — but unacceptable — answers to the staggering national problem of teen-age pregnancies. The acceptable and preferable answers to the epidemic of 1 million teen-age pregnancies a year, says Mecklenburg, are these:



Policy outlined for curbing adolescent sex

By Vera Glaser

Pioneer Press Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The new director of federal adolescent pregnancy programs says the birth control pill and abortion



cating teen-agers about the often disastrous impact that early sexual activity can have on their lives.

Of the million teen-agers who become pregnant annually, al-

was optimistic about the challenge ahead.

A FEW DAYS after taking the job, the newly released Reagan budget in effect abolished it. Congressional committees have

member she will speak to anti-abortion groups in Ohio, Texas, Michigan and Illinois. On Aug. 26 she will launch in Birmingham, Ala., the first of a series of regional conferences dealing with

ment by Catholic dogma and its closeness to the extreme right wing. Over time, she began to dissociate herself from those groups."

Indeed, Mecklenburg main-

The St. Cloud Visitor

Newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1981

VOLUME LXIX NUMBER 44

Tuition tax credit legislation introduced in the Senate

WASHINGTON (NC) — A comprehensive tuition tax credit bill was introduced in the Senate February 24 by Senator Robert Packwood (R-

ours. They will testify in favor of it."

The credit would be implemented in stages, beginning

Roth said a tuition tax credit "will restore freedom of choice to the millions of American families who are struggling to pay both non-

Marjory Mecklenburg may be appointed to health office in Reagan administration

WASHINGTON (NC) — Marjory Mecklenburg, the president of American Citizens Concerned for Life, is being considered for head of the federal Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs.



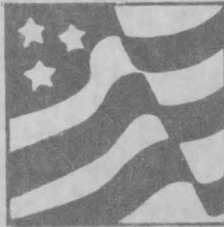
Richard Schweiker, has said federal aid should not be used for contraceptives for unmarried teen-agers.

Mrs. Mecklenburg, a Methodist, heads an organization regarded by some as progressive on pro-life issues. In addition

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Sat., February 14, 1981

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National briefs

From Tribune news services

Former right-to-life leader picked for U.S. health job

Tribune News Services

Washington, D.C.

President Reagan Friday picked a Philadelphia pediatric surgeon who was a leader of right-to-life groups for a top post in the Department of Health and Human Services.

on. "By taking care of the handicapped, we prove our own worth as a society . . .," he said.

Koop said that as surgeon general, he hopes to undertake a joint government-private sector initiative to do something "to take the sting out of a



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, March 2, 1981

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MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN APPOINTED TO HEAD
OFFICE OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PROGRAMS

Marjory Mecklenburg, a national pro-life leader from Minneapolis, was sworn in today as the Director of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs (OAPP) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Mecklenburg and the organization she has headed for five years, American Citizens Concerned for Life (ACCL), have advocated legal protection for human life and increased availability of alternatives to abortion.

Citing the concern of the Administration and many Americans about the increased rate of adolescent pregnancies resulting in abortion or premature parenthood, Mrs. Mecklenburg welcomed the opportunity to serve as director of this office. "Experience has taught me the complexity and difficulty of these issues, but working together with the Administration, Congress, social service agencies and the volunteer sector -- including young people and their families -- I am confident we can make progress," she said.

In addition to her position as president of ACCL, Mecklenburg has served on the Population Advisory Board of the Office of Technology Assessment of the Congress and on the boards of the National Committee for Adoption and Human Options, Inc. Mecklenburg has resigned all of these positions.

The Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs was established in 1978 under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Health to administer the adolescent pregnancy care program mandated by the Congress. The office coordinates all programs of HHS concerned with the

various aspects of adolescent pregnancy.

1 The objectives of OAPP include developing and expanding services to
2 prevent initial and repeat adolescent pregnancies; encouraging linkages
3 among public and private community organizations providing services for
4 pregnant adolescents and adolescent parents; and assisting pregnant
5 adolescents and adolescent parents to become productive, independent
6 contributors to family and community life.
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13 According to Mecklenburg, "nearly one million adolescent girls
14 become pregnant each year. Four hundred thousand are age 17 or under
15 and 30,000 are 14 and under." "These young mothers and their children
16 face increased health risks unless adequate care is provided," she said.
17 "In addition," Mecklenburg said, "pregnancy is a major reason for school
18 dropouts among young women, increasing their chance of welfare
19 dependence."
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26 Mecklenburg noted that "almost 300,000 teenage abortions were
27 reported in 1979, and more than 90% of the young, single mothers who
28 decide to give birth also keep their babies: infant adoption has
29 virtually disappeared."
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36 "Results of pilot programs show that the negative factors
37 accompanying adolescent pregnancy can be reduced by providing
38 comprehensive health, educational and social services, and repeat
39 pregnancies can also be sharply reduced," she said.
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43 Mecklenburg has taught family life and child development as a
44 former home economics teacher, and has served as chairman of the
45 National Right to Life Committee, vice-chairman of Americans United for
46 Life, and president of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life. She was a
47 founder of Minneapolis Birthright.
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53 She is married to St. Louis Park Medical Center obstetrician-
54 gynecologist Fred Mecklenburg and they are the parents of four children.
55 She plans to commute to Washington until summer when the family will
56 join her.
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March 31, 1981

Mrs. Marjory Mecklenburg, Dir.
Office of Adolescent Preg. Programs
U. S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
Suite 340
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Marjory,

I'm so happy for you. I sincerely believe that you are the most qualified person for this job. The people in Illinois have assured me that they are behind you and will be very supportive. Please feel free to call on us if we can be of help.

I'm hoping we can get together for a few hours, maybe for dinner, when and if you pass through Chicago.

Again, congratulations and God bless you.

Fondly,

Sue Fremgen

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March 31, 1981

Mr. Arthur Weckamp, D.D.
Office of Adolescent Prog. Programs
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Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Arthur,

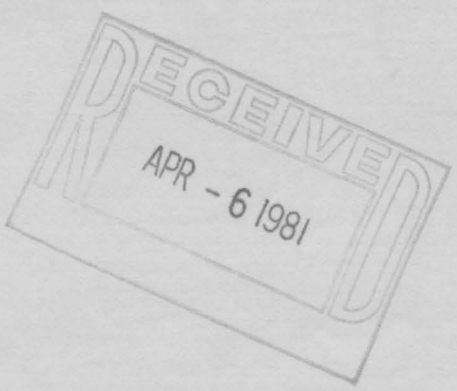
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Again, congratulations and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Sue Freeman, Pres.



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THE NEW YORK TIMES

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1981

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Teen-Age Sexuality and Involvement of the Family

By ENID NEMY

Professionals concerned about changing Federal directions in the area of teen-age pregnancies and the possible mandating of family involvement

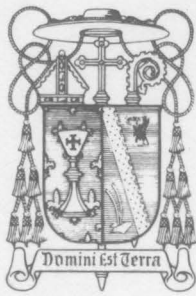
Child Welfare League, the Greater New York Fund, the Vincent Astor, Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, the Planned Parenthood Federation, the Urban League, the Christian Church

A Reagan aide says

sexual standards than it is today."

He acknowledged that many early programs for adolescents were designed to minimize family involvement. "Some did so deliberately, out of

an absence of data on the percentage of parents who wanted to become involved and the percentage who would want to undertake the sole responsibility for sexual education.



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March 12, 1981

Mrs. Marjory Mecklenburg
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Washington, D.C. 20005



Dear Mrs. Mecklenburg:

I am very happy about your appointment as director of the Federal Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs in Washington and congratulate Health Secretary Richard Schweiker for his fine choice in filling this highly sensitive position. As a fellow pro-lifer and friend, I offer my sincere congratulations, prayers and good wishes. I pray that someday you may meet in the Kingdom the many persons whose lives you will help save.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ George H. Speltz

+ GEORGE H. SPELTZ
Bishop of St. Cloud

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 10, 1981

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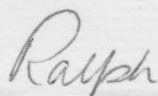
Dear Marjory:

Our mutual friend, Jean Garton, has kept me posted on your recent appointment and some of the difficulties surrounding it. I simply want to add my small voice of congratulations to the many you are receiving from all over the country. I am extremely pleased that a person of your commitment and ability has consented to provide leadership in the new administration in this important area of responsibility.

You have brought distinction to the struggle for life, and I know that you will serve in your new post with integrity and distinction. Please know that I am among those who not only congratulate you and pray for you, but stand ready to help in any small way that I can.

Best wishes!

Sincerely,



Ralph A. Bohlmann
President



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STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SAINT PAUL

March 20, 1981

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

Ms. Marjory Mecklenburg
6127 Excelsior Boulevard
St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416



Dear Marjory:

Recently, it was announced that you would be taking over an important spot in the Reagan administration and I just want to take a moment to congratulate you on your appointment and to wish you the very best as you go on to this new experience.

This should be a challenging and exciting assignment for you, Marjory, and I know that you will meet it well. I have a great respect for your ability, your integrity and your wisdom -- all characteristics which will serve you well. I will follow your activities with interest.

May God continue to bless your work.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

WASHINGTON, DC 20270

January 6, 1981

Ms. Marjory Mecklenburg
6127 Excelsior Blvd
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Dear Ms. Mecklenburg:

Thank you for sending your resume expressing an interest in a position with the incoming Reagan-Bush Administration.

As you can imagine, many interested and public-spirited citizens are sending resumes to me and to many others in the Transition effort. The talent pool is substantial, which is a hopeful sign for the future. So, however, is the competition for key jobs.

In order to process and evaluate the many applications coming in each day, a personnel office has been established as an important part of the Transition Team. It is headed by Pendleton James and staffed by qualified analysts. In order to see that your letter receives proper consideration I am sending it to Pen. You will be hearing from his office in due course.

Sincerely,

Bill Timmons

William E. Timmons
Deputy Director of the Transition
for Executive Branch Management





STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SAINT PAUL

April 28, 1981

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

Mr. Lyn Nofziger
Political Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lyn:

It is my understanding that Marjory Mecklenburg has been designated as Director of the Office of Adolescent Programs. In my opinion, you could not have made a better choice.

I have worked with Marjory for many years and have a great deal of respect for her leadership qualities and abilities. She is a thoughtful, sensitive, intelligent, responsive individual and her strong commitment to others is genuine and sincere.

Marjory was instrumental in my successful campaign for Governor in 1978 and contributed a great deal to my election.

I believe she will be highly successful and effective in this important position.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR

Dear Marjory:

We sent the above letter to Ed Meese, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver and Richard Shelby at the White House today. I hope it will be helpful. I am sorry, we don't have your new address, so I am trusting that this will be forwarded to you by ACCL.

Esther Allen



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National Notes . . . Amy Donohoo



Amy Donohoo

The most exciting development to appear recently is the idea of a human life 'statute' as distinguished from the multitudinous human life amendments that have been

The writer is quick to note that his idea is not a cure-all: a "... state might then choose to protect the unborn child's life at the expense of the right to privacy, but no state would be compelled by Congress' action to do so."

Because it is a strikingly new idea—so striking it was editorialized in the *Washington Post* as well as covered in the national press—and because the statute would not halt all abortions, its merits are being debated in pro-life circles and organizations.

Dr. C. Everett Koop, chief surgeon at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia and a

speaking engagements to promote respect for life using their acclaimed film series, "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?"

According to published reports, the president of American Citizens Concerned for Life, Marjorie Mecklenberg, is also being considered for a post under the Reagan administration as head of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs.

Apparently there will also be openings for several positions in the pro-life movement.

In Bridgeton, MO last December, a judge dismissed 52 misdemeanor charges

jealousy: the state of Ohio will no longer provide funds for abortions of women on Medicaid.

That leaves only 9 states that do permit full funding for deaths of the poor's unborn . . . including our state of Maryland.

In Tulsa, OK, the parents of a 16-year-old girl have filed a lawsuit against Planned Parenthood for giving their daughter birth control pills without their knowledge—an action, they allege, that has resulted in a serious blood-clotting condition that may lead to amputation of one of her legs.

A Catholic hospital in San Diego, CA Mercy Hospital (referred to in a recent col-

Planned Parenthood Corrupts Youth

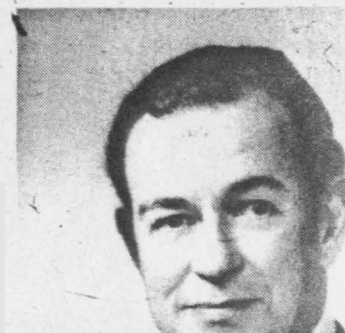
The 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld the constitutionality of a Massachusetts law requiring unmarried minors to obtain the consent of either their parents or a judge before undergoing an

Pro-Lifers Trial Cont.

The cases of eight pro-lifers which were scheduled to be tried on February 18 were continued and specially set by Judge Hardesty of Halethorp District Court. The cases all stem from arrests in and around the Hillcrest Abortion Clinic in Catonsville.

Sex Education Under Attack

Sex education in public schools came under criticism this month at both the national and local levels. Secretary of Health and Human Services Richard S. Schweiker, in a shift of Federal policy, said: "The government should not be in the



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Dear Marjory:

Congratulations on your new appointment
in the department of Health and Human
services. I couldn't think of a better
person for the job.

Jackie Nolan-Haley-



*"The Alternative" - April 1981 -
Berkshire RTL*

Pro-Lifers to Receive High Level Appointments

In addition to the appointment of former Senator Richard S. Schweiker as Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. C. Everett Koop, a fundamentalist Christian who narrated the anti-abortion film "Whatever Happened to the Human Race" has been named U.S. Surgeon General.

Marjory Mecklenburg, long-time advocate of "alternatives to abortion" is scheduled to be named Director of the federal Office of Adoles-

Instillation abortion methods dangerous

The most dangerous methods for women undergoing abortions are saline and prostaglandin instillation, according to figures from the government's Center for Disease Control (CDC). From 1972-78, the saline method produced 13.9 deaths per 100,000 abortions, and instillation of prostaglandins and other agents resulted in a death-to-case

Warning of Infertility

London

Abortion carries a higher risk of infertility than most women realize, said a prominent British gynecologist, Dr. Robert Winston.

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Reagan must now sell Congress on cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and his top economic strategists began today the tough job of selling a multi-billion-dollar mix of tax and spending cuts to Congress, where enthusiastic Republicans already were hearing from prominent Democratic critics.

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Budget Director David A. Stockman both arranged to appear before congressional committees today, barely 12 hours after the president recommended spending cuts of \$41 billion for 1982 and tax cuts that would be worth \$1,500 over three years to a middle-income family of four.

Reagan, in office only 29 days, pronounced the government "somewhat out of control." He said his "program for economic recovery" would balance the budget, halve inflation and create 3 million new jobs by 1984.

"There is nothing wrong with America that we can't fix," he said in a nationally televised speech to a joint session of Congress. "The people are watching and waiting. They don't demand miracles, but they do expect us to act."

He proposed turning the nation away from policies of spending and regulatory control that have held sway since the New Deal and practically dared his doubters in Congress to support him.

"Have they an alternative which offers a greater chance?" he asked.

"And if they haven't, are they suggesting we can continue on the present course?"

But even Reagan's staunchest supporters conceded the president wouldn't get everything he wanted

Goodhue County dairy farmers are willing to consider taking cuts in federal milk price supports. Turn to page 7.

Unsubsidized school lunches would still be a bargain, says a Red Wing School official. Turn to page 14.

from Congress, where Democrats already were raising objections about the size of the budget cuts and the shape of the tax proposal. Though Republicans control the Senate, the Democrats retain a majority in the House of Representatives.

Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., said he expects the



RONALD REAGAN
... "out of control"

budget cuts proposed in 83 separate programs will move quickly in the GOP-controlled Senate.

Republicans hope to use their majority strength to pass the cuts as a package.

"If we have to break it out into component parts then it's in big trouble," Baker conceded.

But breaking the spending cuts into small parts was exactly what House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, a liberal Democrat, proposed to do.

Saying the Reagan plan was slapped together in 30 days, the top Democrat in the House said: "Does it contain inequities? You bet it does."

Baker conceded that debate on tax cuts, which Reagan said were needed urgently, may "extend into next year." The president is proposing a three-year income tax cut of nearly 30 percent as well as faster tax write-offs on business equipment and plants to spur investment.

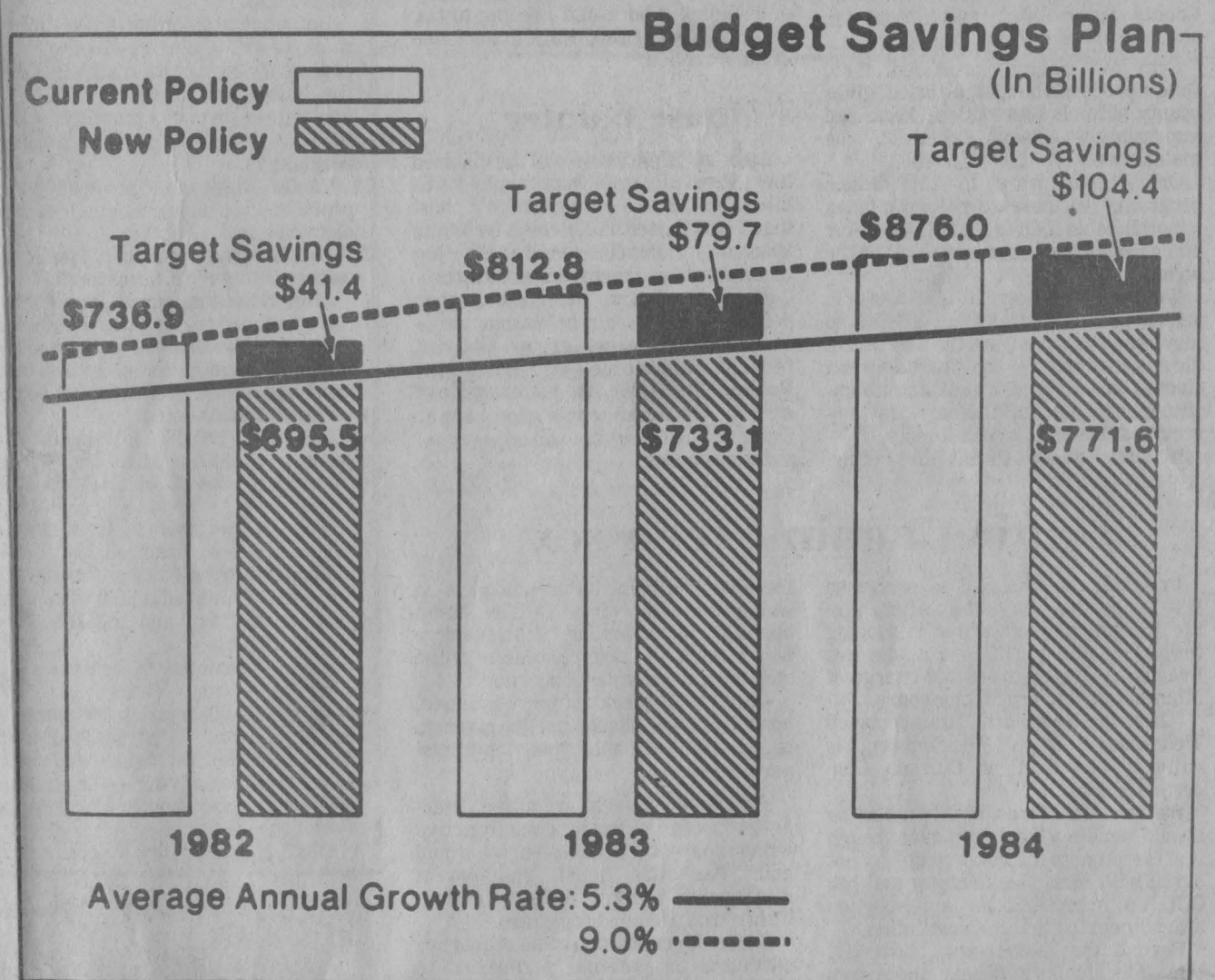
Senate Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd predicted the Democrats would not go along with the tax cut proposal as submitted. "Democrats in the Senate will support a tax cut," he said. "We will not support (Reagan's proposed) 10 percent, across-the-board tax cut. This is an inflationary tax cut."

Reaction to the program of cuts varied predictably in both houses of Congress.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., one of the most conservative members of the Senate, said he thought Reagan should have recommended deeper cuts than he did.

Rep. Bob Michel of Illinois, House GOP leader, said the president "has

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Reagan plan would slow growth of federal budget.

Erdahl, Gunderson: Reagan cuts appropriate, farmers not griping

By BARBARA AVERILL
staff writer

that dairy farmers, economic forces in both districts, are early targets of the new administration.

"I've had a surprising lack of negative response," Erdahl commented.

medicine and Mr. Reagan's proposals are a welcome and long-overdue beginning," Erdahl said.

ERDAHL SAID HE WOULD not get caught up in picking apart the Reagan proposal cut by cut.

mood of the country that, as Erdahl put it, "is that government is too big, too expensive, too cumbersome and over-

EDITORIALS



Now the wounded cry out

Without reference to President Reagan's specifics on TV last night, let's just warn that now begins in earnest the season for the Cries of the Wounded.

programs, why is it "unthinkable" to raise property taxes? St. Paul doesn't look impoverished to us. Or if he doesn't want to do that, let Orth go to the legislature for alternative local taxes.

Carter's 'good start' brought a bitter end

By Godfrey Sperling Jr. in the Christian Science Monitor

Former President Carter, reviewing his administration a few days after the election, gave history a hint on how to reach its judgment. "One of the anomalies," he told



timism. The failure to set priorities kept the spotlight moving from one program to another and thereby diluted President Carter's effectiveness in dealing with what should have been his number one priority all along — the economy.

The Yankee in me goes gardening

By PAUL H. GRAW
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WINONA — About this time of year, while others are enjoying snowmobiling or getting serious about bowling league, I'm wistfully looking out the window, reading organic gardening books and planning for next spring.

Uniting against teen sex

Pro-choice as the R-E is, we're no less happy that the anti-abortion, pro-life Reagan administration is moving toward placing its Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs in the charge of Minnesotan Marjory Mecklenburg.

(Or so the New York Times reported Wednesday. Mrs. Mecklenburg is national president of Citizens Concerned for Life.)

We who feel pre-viability abortion should remain a legal right even though it's too often a moral wrong, do not agree with Mrs. Mecklenburg and her CCL on appending an anti-abortion amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Beyond that basic issue, however, Mrs. Mecklenburg seems one who's inclined to narrow rather than widen differences and who could forge a limited common front with those who, like us, are as concerned as she and CCL with the awful blight of unwanted teen-age pregnancies.

Consider what Mrs. Mecklenburg told the Times:

• CCL contends that contraception should not be the teen-ager's "first line of defense" against pregnancy. Rather

the role of Planned Parenthood is so important. Too often CCLers seem opposed to extending contraceptive help, which we look upon as a prime step toward minimizing abortion.

• But, Mrs. Mecklenburg continued, contraceptives should not be given to teen-agers without their parents' permission.

For the ideal world, we agree. Teen-agers should also not be sexually active without parental permission, we would add. But this ideal child-parent relationship doesn't always prevail. Far from it, we must recognize.

If Mrs. Mecklenburg could adjust her strictures on parental permission to child-parent realities, then we would applaud her in introducing into family planning offices a stronger component of counseling toward sexual abstinence as the best (and only 100 percent effective) contraceptive technique.

And by far the morally best as well.

As we understand the current directives to federally supported family planning offices, there's a command not to engaged in "counseling." This is