

Town Board Okays Planning Board's Highway Proposals

The Beaufort town board, at its meeting at the town hall, accepted recommendations of the planning board Monday night. One of the recommendations ingeniously presents a possible solution to a very thorny problem: the route Highway 70 shall take through town.

The recommendations will be passed on now to the state. The planning board recommended and the town board approved: 1. Live Oak Street, from Cedar Street north on the present Highway 70 shall become NC 101, Highway 70 to continue on Cedar Street eastward to the town limits, and tie in with Highway 70 north of town as suggested by the state.

Businessmen in the area between Cedar Street and the northern town limits on Live Oak were vigorously opposed to Highway 70 being extended east of Live Oak Street. One of the businessmen, William Roy Hamilton, is a member of the town board.

Petitions were circulated among townspeople. They advocated that 70 go east of Live Oak. No matter what was done, it seemed as though one group would be highly dissatisfied.

Extending 101 from Huntley's corner to Cedar Street, thus making Cedar and Live Oak the junction of 101 and 70, provides a major highway by the Live Oak business places and at the same time takes a federal highway traffic load (Highway 70) away from the school, if Highway 70 is extended east of Live Oak.

The planning board doubted that the 90-foot right of way, needed for a federal highway, would be available on Live Oak Street between Cedar and the Lennoxville Road. It recommended, however, that Live Oak be widened as much as possible in that area.

Broad Street should be extended from Fulford Street east to the cemetery if the road would come in for maintenance funds under the Powell bill. The minimum width requirement for Powell bill street funds is 18 feet.

The opening of Hill Street between Ann and Front was discussed, but no action taken. The planning board suggested that if the

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Group Discusses Retention Of Fisheries Exhibit Here

Four men were appointed Tuesday to draw up a resolution requesting the state to appropriate funds to maintain the federal fisheries museum in this county.

They were Gerald Hill, Beaufort; Luther Hamilton, Morehead City; Moses Howard, Newport, and Charles Caudell, Sea Level.

Twelve persons attended a meeting at the Sanitary Restaurant, Morehead City, to discuss what action should be taken to prevent the removal of the fisheries exhibit to Galveston, Tex.

The exhibit at one time was on Pivers Island and later was moved to the commercial fisheries building, Morehead City. It was eventually put in storage because no one was available to look after the exhibits.

Owned by the Fish and Wildlife Service, the specimens are now being sought by a F&WL lab at Galveston.

George Roberts Wallace, Morehead City, who attended the meeting, was requested to see Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the UNC Institute of Fisheries Research, and C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, relative to acquiring money to keep the museum open to the public in this county.

J. A. DuBois presided at the meeting. Others attending, in addition to those mentioned, were Dan Walker, G. B. Talbot, Mayor Clifford Lewis, Jerry Willis, Grover Munden, J. B. Eubanks, and Bob Simpson.

Chamber Commends Businesses on Dollar Days

Beaufort businessmen who participated in Dollar Days Thursday, Friday and Saturday were commended this week by the Chamber of Commerce for the fine bargains offered.

Daniel Lipman was even selling one-dollar bills for 79 cents — with every purchase made in his store.

The Dollar Days attracted many shoppers. Saturday the town was flooded with folks.

Bobby Fox Wins Spelling Bee

Bobby Fox, a sixth grade student at Newport, won the county spelling bee at Smyrna Wednesday afternoon. He out-spelled representatives from Camp Glenn, Smyrna, Atlantic, Morehead City, Harkers Island and Beaufort. Bobby is the son of Major and Mrs. James George Fox.

Runner-up was Mary Morris, a seventh grade student at Camp Glenn. Mary is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Third place went to Elizabeth Pigott, a sixth grade student at Smyrna. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Pigott, Gloucester.

Other students in the spelling bee were Clifford Rice, Atlantic, Mattie Phillips, Morehead City, Sam Guthrie, Harkers Island, and George Gibbs, Beaufort. Each student in the contest was given a Paper Mate pen.

Bobby will go to Wilmington next Friday to compete in the regional contest. He has already won a two-year scholarship to Wilmington College and will be aiming now for a trip to Washington to compete in the national spelling bee.

Judges for the county contest were Mrs. Luther Hamilton Jr., Mrs. Lucile Smith and Miss Josie Pigott. The pronouncer was Herbert O. Phillips III.

Board Discusses Adding Classrooms to Schools

The county board of education met briefly Monday afternoon for its May meeting.

The board discussed adding a few classrooms to the Camp Glenn and Newport Schools if the money can be found, also installation of a new boiler at Smyrna.

Miss Myrtle Piver, Beaufort faculty member, was granted an additional month's sick leave and the education office staff was re-employed for a year.

New Jersey has had three state constitutions, adopted in 1776, 1844 and 1947.

Reginald Conway Gets Jail Term

Reginald Conway was sentenced to 90 days on the roads Monday. Morehead City recorder's court judge Herbert Phillips gave him 30 days for each of two convictions for passing bad checks. A third 30-day term was handed down when the judge ruled that he had violated the terms of a 30-day suspended sentence for public drunkenness.

Joe Taylor, Negro, who was sentenced to 30 days last week for beating his wife, was on the docket again for the same offense and got off by paying court costs and promising to stay on good behavior for two years.

Arthur F. Tallman was fined \$100 plus court costs and ordered to pay for damage to Willie Gray's front yard. Tallman was found guilty of driving drunk, careless and reckless driving and running a stop sign.

He ran the stop sign in front of Mr. Gray's junkyard Saturday night and tore up 35 feet of fence and several square yards of shrubs and grass.

James Coleman was fined \$25 for driving without a license and \$15 plus court costs for careless and reckless driving. The judge told him he could get the \$25 back by presenting a valid license to the court within one week.

Larose and Coleen Mann and Henry M. Goodman were found guilty of failing to pay overtime parking tickets. Mr. Goodman was fined \$2 plus one-third costs. The Mann's were fined \$4 plus one-third costs.

Two defendants forfeited cash bonds. They were Earl Green Trot, charged with scratching off, and Charles Dunn, charged with public drunkenness.

Willie M. Parrott was charged court costs for public drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Leslie E. Riggs was found not guilty of running a red light after he convinced the judge that his brakes failed.

Cases were continued against Charles Dunn, Gene C. Norris, Archie Green Jr., Macon Ennett Jr., Harry Morris, Jordan E. Best and Daniel B. Alford.

Veterans Meet Barracks 1228, Veterans of World War I, met at the Blue Ribbon Club Tuesday night. Robert Atkinson, quartermaster, announced that the barracks should have its charter by the time its next meeting is due on June 3.

Newport Town Board Puts Water Minimum Up to 3,000

Receipt of the first water bills at Newport caused enough of a reaction from water users to push the minimum from 2,000 gallons for \$2.50 to 3,000 gallons for \$2.50.

The Newport town board authorized the change at its meeting Tuesday night at the town hall.

Ira Jones, water clerk, was also authorized to make bill adjustments where, due to the newness of the water system, certain leakages occurred.

Commissioner H. C. Gurganus presented his resignation. He said that due to his occupation, he could not devote the necessary time to the commissioner's job. No one was named to replace Mr. Gurganus.

The board authorized the advertising of names of tax delinquents. Such advertising is required by law if the town is to obtain a judgment against property owners who refuse to pay real estate taxes.

Durwood Hill, representing the Masonic Lodge, returned to the town the deed for property given the Masons by the town for a temple. Mr. Hill said that Masonry regulations prevent the lodge from building under the restrictions on the land.

The mayor commented that the same restrictions, as to type of building, use, etc., applies to the deed given Woodmen of the World who plan to put a lodge hall in the same area as the Masons had intended to build.

Roy Dennis, federal forest ranger, appeared before the board and said that the town could not continue dumping trash on Croatan Forest property unless it bulldozes the trash periodically, posts signs regarding trash dumping and signs a permit to be drawn up by the federal government.

The town agreed to the new requirements.

George Ball, town attorney, was authorized to proceed with a suit to acquire the Campbell property next to the fire station. Such action has been delayed, pending inquiry into all other methods of acquiring the land.

Phillip Ball, surveyor, was authorized to prepare the street map needed to apply to the state for Powell bill funds.

Cecil Mann appeared before the board to request reimbursement for damage to his car when it ran into a stump he alleges that the town should have removed. The accident occurred two or more years ago and the attorney said

New Paint Store to Have Grand Opening Tomorrow

Grand opening of the new Sherwin-Williams branch, 925 Arendell St., will be held tomorrow and Saturday announces branch manager Kenneth Wagner.

The public is invited to visit the store on both days of the opening from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Special features arranged for the occasion include a free drawing of paint for 20 rooms and free gifts for everyone.

"The first 100 ladies coming into the store Saturday will be given free orchids," says Mr. Wagner.

"The new branch brings to Carteret County one of the most up-to-date and completely-stocked paint outlets in the state. We are stocked and staffed to meet the paint and color needs of homemakers, professional painters, commercial establishments and industrial firms," he adds.

One section of the branch is called a color service center. Here the homemaker can study a wide selection of color aids which enable her to plan a distinctive color scheme for a single room or an entire house.

The branch will function both as a retail and wholesale outlet. Mr. Wagner says, "Our large inventory of paints and allied products provides a convenient source of supply for Sherwin-Williams dealers in this area. In addition, we carry a full line of finishes and painting tools and accessories for the professional painter."

"We will provide specialized product finishes for local industry. The store will carry a complete line of marine paints and finishes."

Mr. Wagner and credit manager Horace Piner of Morehead City will operate the store.

Mr. Wagner has lived in Morehead City for 12 years. He is married and has four children, Adrienne, 10, Jean, 7, Ellen, 4, and Kenneth Jr., 2.

that the lapse of time barred his recovering any damages.

The mayor reminds motorists that their town tags must be displayed or they are liable for citation to court. It was reported that C. A. Gould Jr., fire chief, is attending fireman's school.

John C. Wooten Wins Top Award

Brig. Gen. E. C. Dyer, Cherry Point, presented beneficial suggestion and superior accomplishment awards last week. The top award, \$210, went to John C. Wooten of Newport for his suggestion relative to the use of impact wrenches.

Mr. Wooten got an additional \$105 for another adopted suggestion and a letter of appreciation for his contributions to the beneficial suggestions program.

Other county residents who received awards follow: Beaufort—Henry S. Zacha, \$20, Cyrus Hunter, \$10; and Claude B. Morning Sr., \$30.

Newport—Dewitt T. Browning, \$10, Carlton D. Garner, \$30, Ivey V. Haskett, \$20; Russell H. Blake, \$10, Paul M. Smith, \$12.50, S. D. Wilkinson, \$10, Lemuel A. Elliott, \$25, Walter L. Alexander, \$5, Manly G. Smith, \$5, Joe E. Lewis, \$5, and Rona B. Riggs, \$27.50.

Morehead City—Haywood W. McBride, \$15, Robert J. Cantelli, \$10, Gerald D. Piner, \$10, Cecil W. Sewell, \$25, and Lucile V. Orton, \$25, Marshallberg—Virgil T. Lewis, \$10. Harkers Island—Llewellyn Willis, \$10.

Two 1956 Buicks Collide At 10th, Arendell Streets

Two 1956 Buicks collided at 10th and Arendell Streets at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday. Robert W. Scarborough, Morehead City, had stopped for the traffic light when Daniel C. Bell, Morehead City, bumped into him.

Mr. Bell told Morehead City Police Capt. C. E. Bunch that his foot slipped from his brake pedal. Damage to each car was estimated at \$75-\$100. There were no charges.

Dredge Arrives The Army Engineer dredge Gerig arrived at state port Tuesday. The Gerig will be here about two weeks to dredge the inlet channel to its project depth of 34 feet.

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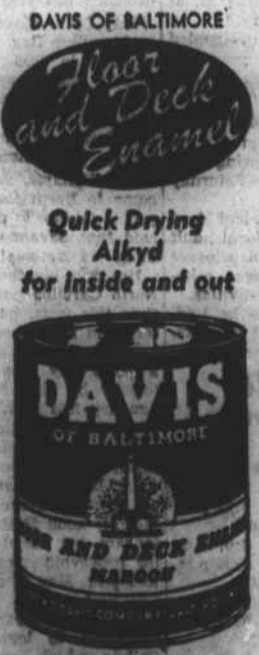


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