

# Pending Strike Threatens Seaports

## Planning Commission Will Seek Hearing on Proposals

The County Planning commission at its meeting Monday night decided to ask the board of county commissioners to call a public hearing on proposed subdivision regulations. Dr. L. J. Dupree of Cedar Point, chairman, presided over the meeting.

Considerable interest was expressed in the early enforcement of the windstorm resistance code on a county-wide basis. Many people who have built residences and business places this spring have shown a desire to build in accordance with the windstorm resistance code which has been adopted but no enforcement officer has been selected and employed, Dr. Dupree said.

and Morehead City have yet to adopt the code. Recent elections necessitated a postponement of plans until the newly-elected commissioners could take office and study the proposals.

Support for the more rigid building code has grown since Hurricane Donna when insurance companies began to show disinterest in poorly erected buildings and residences, the commission chairman noted.

The subdivision regulations, if adopted by the county, will regulate and control the subdivision of land in order to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare, the commission points out. It will lessen congestion in streets and highways, further the orderly layout and use of land, insure

proper legal description and monumenting of subdivided land, prevent overcrowding and assure facilities to meet requirements of the public.

The proposed regulations follow the same pattern found useful throughout North Carolina, Dr. Dupree explains. Professional assistance in drawing the subdivision regulations was given by the division of community planning, Raleigh.

Commissioners attending the meeting in addition to chairman Dupree were Dr. W. L. Woodard, Milton Coyle, Mrs. E. H. Piper, C. H. Locke, W. C. Carlton and county sanitarian A. D. Fulford. Mr. Fulford assisted the planning group in the preparation of the proposed regulations.

## Hope Held for Successful Contract Negotiations

### Bills Move Through Capitol

- Proposed Law Makes Local JP Acts Valid
- Committee Kills 'Savings-Loan' Bill

The Senate at Raleigh Friday passed a bill to validate the acts of Earl Mason, Beaufort, justice of the peace, between March 11, 1959 and May 3, 1960.

According to the bill, introduced by Sen. Luther Hamilton on Wednesday, June 7, the bill validates judgments rendered, probates taken and marriages performed after the expiration of Mr. Mason's commission March 11, 1959, through May 3 of this year.

At the request of county commissioners, a Senate bill which would have exempted Carteret from complying with state mapping regulations was altered in the House to make the state law apply to Carteret.

A bill that originated in the Senate, which would make Newport ordinances effective immediately upon enactment, passed the Senate and was sent Friday to the local government committee of the House.

Passed by the Senate Friday was a bill introduced by senator Hamilton which would permit Carteret to invest certain county funds in building and loan associations.

Carteret commissioners, at their June meeting, requested that the bill be withdrawn, so the bill was given an unfavorable report by the local government committee in the House Wednesday.

The bill providing for the establishment of a law library in the county was redrawn and approved by the local government committee of the House Wednesday. The new bill provides that the money, which would be raised by upping county court costs, could be used not only for a law library but other improvements in the county courtroom.

The appropriations committee this week also approved an appropriation of \$6,000 annually for the next biennium for the Hampton Marine museum, Morehead City.

D. G. Bell, Carteret legislator who was instrumental in obtaining funds for the museum in 1959, initiated the legislation for the new funds. He also stated that a nine-member advisory commission for the state museum at Raleigh is being established.

The Hampton museum here operates under the state museum, which is directed by Harry Davis, a property owner in this county.

A bill which puts a 10-year statute of limitations on collection of town and county taxes in Carteret passed the House last week. This means that if the towns and county do not collect the taxes in 10 years (or taxes are at least entered for judgment by that time) the taxes will be uncollectible.

The bill will take effect July 1, 1963.

Mr. Bell said yesterday that a fisheries bill which will bring about more effective enforcement is ready for passage in the House.

He added that due to the glut of bills that have descended in the past couple days, some of them extremely lengthy and requiring much paper work, it is doubtful if the legislature can close up this weekend as anticipated.

The Division of State Parks has opened an oceanside park, Hammocks Beach state park, for Negroes, three miles from Swansboro. A ferry operates between the mainland and the park.

Morehead City port will be tied up by a strike if United States sea unions and American ships fail to reach an agreement by midnight last night.

That was the deadline for renewal of the contract between the National Maritime Union, and other sea unions, with owners of ships flying the United States flag.

Men operating the ships belong to the sea unions. The International Longshoremen's union and International Brotherhood of Teamsters said they will also strike, in sympathy with the seamen. Longshoremen load and unload ships in port.

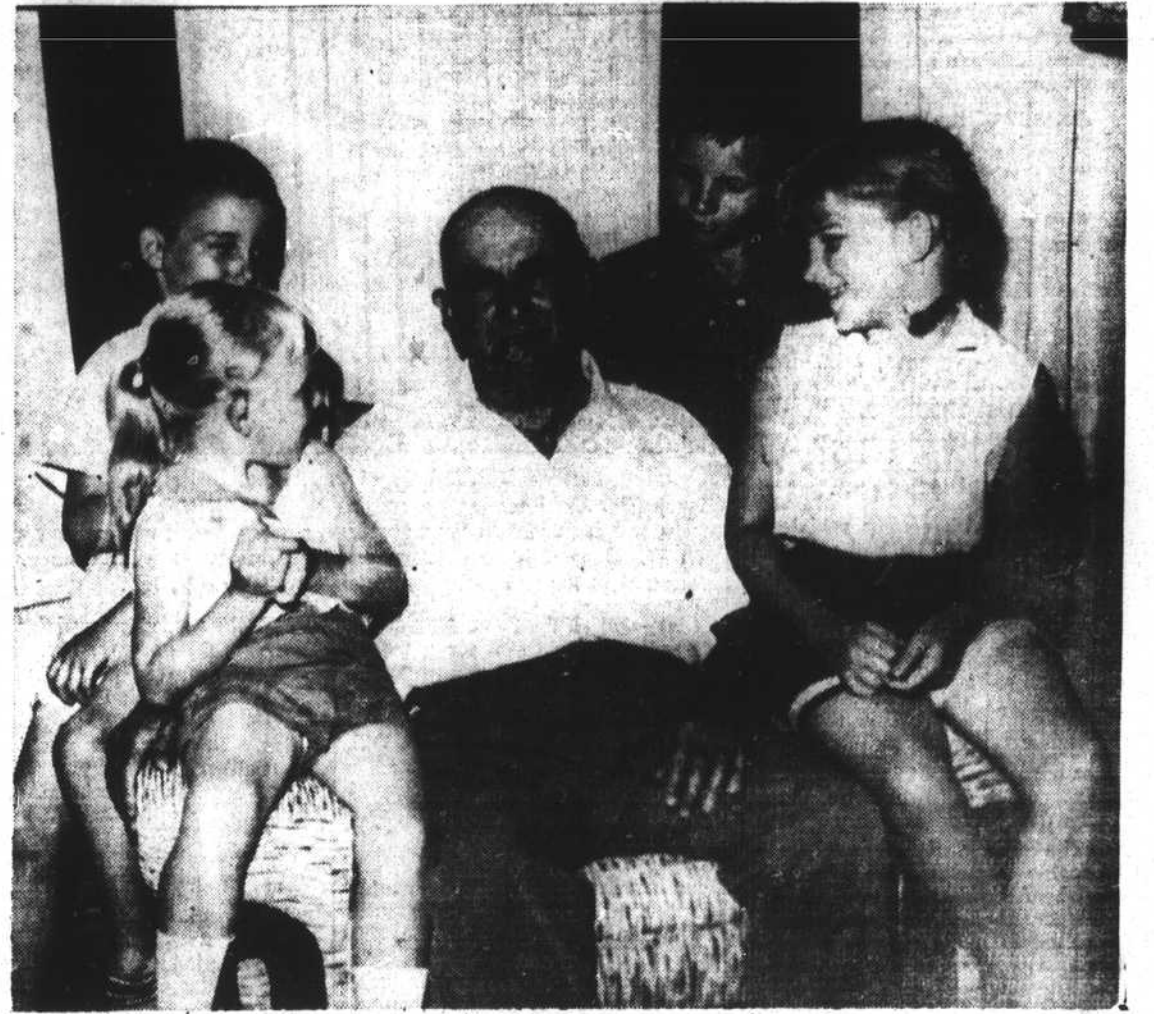
The seamen's unions are seeking a three-year contract renewal. There was hope yesterday afternoon that the pending strike, which would affect the east coast, would be called off.

The Troubadour, loading tobacco yesterday at Morehead City port, was expected to be ready to sail prior to midnight. The cargo is bound for the Far East.

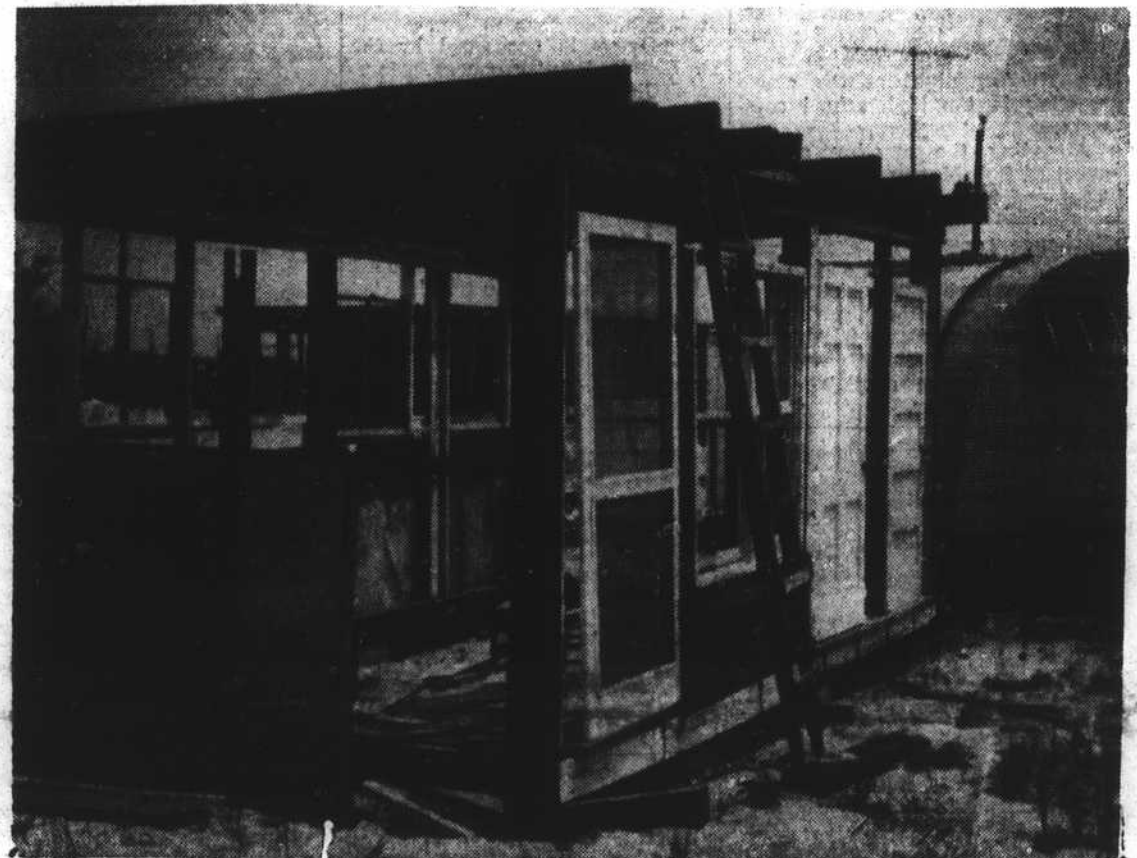
Other vessels flying foreign flags will be affected by the strike indirectly. They will be able to operate, but strikes of the shore unions will prevent their being loaded or unloaded.

Ships scheduled to make port at Morehead City in the next few days and thus would be affected by the impending strike are the Santa Catalina, Oakville and Heidelberg.

## Father-of-the-Year



Charles Pake of Bettie, above, is Carteret County's Father of the Year. Mr. Pake was judged the winner of a contest sponsored by Morehead City business firms. With Mr. Pake are four of his 21 grandchildren. They are Libby and Kathryn Lewis and John and Justin Pake. Mr. Pake will be presented gifts from the sponsoring firms at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Morehead City town hall.



County commissioners have authorized employment of a building inspector as of July 1, who will enforce the new wind-resistant building code. The code will prevent construction of "cottages" such as this at Atlantic Beach. This is going up in the vicinity of a \$20,000 summer home.

## Board Seeks Town Supervisor

Morehead City commissioners, at a meeting Tuesday night to consider a League of Municipalities report on government operations, decided to advertise in three leading dailies in the state for men to fill the position of town supervisor in Morehead City.

After replies are received, the board will sift through them to determine which applicants are to be interviewed.

The board decided that town government reorganization, along the lines recommended in the report, is not possible until a town supervisor is found.

Meanwhile, each commissioner will supervise operation of his own department as he has in the past, with particular attention to careful spending.

After a town supervisor is found and he becomes familiar enough with the town problems to know what changes are desirable, mayor George Dill said the board of commissioners will be reorganized into committees, as recommended in the league report.

The board authorized fire commissioner D. J. Hall to negotiate with fire apparatus manufacturers for purchase of a new fire truck. Commissioner Bud Dixon said bids should be requested. It was pointed out that no manufacturer offers the same type of equipment and it is difficult to determine what specific type of apparatus comes with a certain truck at a quoted price.

The town expects to buy the truck under the rental-purchase plan.

## Senate OK's Nomination Of Hugh Salter, Marshal

Sheriff Hugh Salter of Carteret was approved by the US Senate Wednesday as US marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina. A telegram from US senators Sam J. Ervin and B. Everett Jordan relative to the appointment was received by the sheriff yesterday morning. The senators said they were "delighted." The term is four years.

The new marshal also received a telegram of congratulations from congressman David N. Henderson. Congressman Henderson said, "I congratulate you on your confirmation by the Senate as US marshal. I extend to you my best wishes for much success."

Sheriff Salter was nominated by President Kennedy. Confirmation was by voice vote of the senators who at the same time confirmed Frank Wilson as US district judge for eastern Tennessee.

The sheriff said that he will assume the new position at Raleigh as soon as the commission is issued, "perhaps Aug. 1." The job pays \$12,210 a year.

Sheriff Salter said that receiving the marshal's appointment is a high honor and an advancement. "I hate to leave Carteret county, as good as the people have been to me, but they are the ones, really, who recommended me and have been responsible for my getting the job."

"I feel it is a tremendous responsibility and will do my best to uphold the constitution of the United States," he concluded.

Bob Cowan has been appointed US attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, and will succeed Julian Gaskill, native of Sea Level, a Republican appointee.

Sheriff Salter is also a native of Sea Level. He succeeds marshal Ray Cohoon.

## 77 Students Enroll For Summer Work

A total of 77 Carteret students have registered for the courses being taught at Beaufort and Morehead City high school this summer.

At the Morehead school, Norman Clark is teaching world history, R. L. Fritz is teaching algebra and general math and Lenwood Lee, principal, is teaching English.

At the Beaufort school, principal Albert Ganey is teaching English, Mrs. Isabella Morris is teaching remedial reading and Mrs. Grace Fodrie is teaching math, social science and a general science course.

## State Recorders of Deeds To Meet Here in 1963

Odell Merrill, county register of deeds, announces that the North Carolina register of deeds convention will be held in this county in 1963.

Mr. Merrill extended the invitation to the group at their convention in New Bern. The meeting started Sunday and ended Tuesday. The registers of deeds will meet here in June 1963.

## Willis Murder Trial Begins Yesterday

The trial of Elmo Lawrence Jr., 25, Otway, started at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the courthouse, Beaufort.

More than two days were required to obtain a jury of 12 men and an alternate. The alternate, B. J. White, was accepted by both the state and defense at noon yesterday. Then court recessed.

Other members of the jury are, in order of selection, Durwood Sanderson, Joseph B. Elkins, H. F. Howell, George L. Springs, Robert A. Sellers, Daniel G. Cannon, Clyde Cannon, Billy W. Lewis, O. B. Culpepper, Edward (Bud) Dixon, E. D. Martin Jr., and William Benton Golden.

One hundred persons were called Tuesday for examination by the state and the defense attorney, Harvey Hamilton Jr., and another hundred were called yesterday. Mr. White was chosen just as it appeared that another special venire would be necessary. All the names in the box except seven had been called.

Eight-year-old Walter Dail Humphrey drew the names from a box for A. H. James, clerk of court, who administered oaths before prospective jurors were examined. Robert Rouse Jr., solicitor, dismissed any who were against capital punishment.

The defendant, Lawrence, appeared pale but composed as the jurors were being examined. He wore light brown slacks and white shirt open at the collar.

Seated with solicitor Rouse during examination of the jurors was James Willis, brother of the murder victim, William F. (Billy) Willis, 41.

According to the sheriff's department, Willis died from three shotgun wounds at about 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at his home at Otway. Lawrence told authorities that he accidentally shot Willis, his stepfather.

The shots were fired from a double-barreled 12-gauge gun. The shells held No. 1 buckshot.

## Two Votes Hold Town to Its Present Size

By just two votes Tuesday, the town of Beaufort failed again to expand. Ninety-six persons in the area proposed for annexation went to the polls. Forty-nine voted against joining the town and 47 voted in favor.

By noon Tuesday, only 24 persons had voted, but the pace picked up later in the day. The polls closed at 6:30 p.m.

Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, said that no more voting on expansion will be possible, because the law permitting expansion—by vote of people in the area affected—expires June 30.

Expansion of towns can be effected after that date only by compliance with a law which requires a town to provide all services given in-town residents to those proposed as future residents.

Mr. Mason said the town intends to proceed with annexation plans under that law.

The area which rejected annexation Tuesday extended from a short distance east of Bel Air street east to the east boundary of the J. W. Weathers cottage, north to the south side of Lennoxville road, then west along the back property lines of homes on Ann street extended.

## Veterinarians Will Convene At Hotel Sunday

Two hundred veterinarians from all sections of the state are expected at the 60th annual meeting of the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical association Sunday through Wednesday at the Biltmore hotel, Morehead City.

The program, which combines clinical, business and social sessions, features outstanding specialists in the field of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Robert L. Leighton, head of surgical service at the Animal Medical center, New York City, will conduct a one-day course in small animal surgery Monday. The theme will be A Day in the Small Animal Operating Room.

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## Gusty Southwest Winds Hit Coast

Although temperatures have been close to June normals for the past week, winds during the first three days of the week have been somewhat out of season. Gusty southwesterly winds have dominated the weather picture here with breezes Wednesday reaching 20-30 mph.

Temperature ranges and wind directions for the first three days of the week were recorded as follows by Stamey Davis, weather observer:

	High	Low	Wind
Monday	86	71	NW
Tuesday	85	73	SW
Wednesday	85	73	SW

Dr. William F. Riley Jr. from Michigan

## 40 Children Enroll in Summer Science School Which Opens Monday

Registration for the children's summer school of science has been completed with 40 students enrolled. The school will open Monday at Beaufort school and continue four weeks.

The number of children accepted in the school was limited and parents were urged to enroll their children as soon as possible.

Children eligible for the school are those entering the third through the sixth grades next fall. Those going into the third and fourth grades will be in one class and those entering the fifth and sixth grades will be in another.

"We are interested in the children starting this type of study early," said Mrs. Jack Barnes, director of the school. "We want the school to be a continuing process. Next summer we hope to include the seventh and eighth grades."

The school is patterned after the Children's School of Science, Woods Hole, Mass.

Mrs. Barnes said the children will learn the interesting aspects of seashore life and will also be making shell collections.

Instructors are Mrs. Mary Pineshmidt and Mrs. Harriet Beach, both holders of master's degrees in zoology.

Classes will be an hour and a half in the morning Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with a field trip to nearby marshes or shores weekly.

Serving as directors of the school are Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC; Gerald Talbot, chief of fishery investigations, Pivers Island; Dr. Austin Williams, member of the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research; Dr. and Mrs. John Vernberg and Mr. and Mrs. John Reintjes.

Dr. Vernberg is assistant director for research, Duke lab, and Mr. Reintjes is working on the menhaden research project, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Pivers Island.

The school was started by parents interested in having their children study sea life.

## National Guard Armory Here Nearer Reality

Congress authorized military construction funds Tuesday that include money for a National Guard armory in Morehead City, but the money won't be available until it is approved in an appropriations bill.

Of the total \$893 million authorized, approximately \$9 1/2 million is for military projects in this state.

Earmarked for the Morehead City armory is \$101,250.

Largest single authorized expenditure in the state was \$4,703,000 for the Marine Corps Air station at Cherry Point. The proposed expenditure would be for maintenance, supply and administrative facilities, and utilities and ground improvements.

Another \$2,731,000 in expenditures was authorized for the Marine Corps Air station at New River for training and maintenance facilities, and utilities and ground improvements.

The Tactical Air command was authorized to spend \$512,000 for operational and maintenance facilities and utilities at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro.

A total of \$521,000 in expenditures was authorized for Ft. Bragg for operational and maintenance facilities.

The Army National Guard was authorized to spend more than \$1 million in the state for armories.

## Deputy Checks Two Accidents

Deputy sheriff C. H. Davis Jr., investigated two accidents yesterday. Joseph Willis Peppers of Stacy, driving a 1959 Chevrolet east on highway 70, ran off the road and hit a pine tree one and one-half miles west of Oyster creek bridge.

Peppers, who suffered a chest injury, walked to a nearby house and the residents called Etheridge Gaskill of Stacy, who took Peppers to Sea Level hospital.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$400. The accident happened at 3:30 a.m.

Cecil Harrell Gillikin of Otway ran his 1959 Rambler off the road during a hard rain at 7:30 a.m. yesterday, damaging the car slightly. The accident occurred on highway 70 at Ward's creek bridge.

Gillikin was headed east and ended up in a ditch. He was not injured.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Friday, June 16	
10:41 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
10:39 p.m.	4:24 p.m.
Saturday, June 17	
11:27 a.m.	5:03 a.m.
11:20 p.m.	4:59 p.m.
Sunday, June 18	
12:11 a.m.	5:40 a.m.
11:59 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
Monday, June 19	
12:53 a.m.	6:22 a.m.
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