

Opinions Aired On Subdivision Regulations

● John S. Jones and Son
Against Proposals

● County Officials Will
Review Matter

The outcome of a public hearing on proposed county subdivision regulations Monday afternoon was an agreement between the county board of commissioners and county planning commission to discuss the regulations together, before taking further action.

The meeting date was tentatively set for Monday night at the courthouse, Beaufort.

L. Reed Gilreath, Cedar Point, an attorney who practices in Swansboro, spoke against the regulations. He represented John S. Jones, and Mr. Jones's son, John R. Jones.

Other than county officials, seven persons attended the hearing. Gray Hassell, engineer, Beaufort, said he was not in favor of the subdivision regulations. He said that what they would accomplish is fine, but there is no provision for making a person who is subdividing land follow the regulations.

Hugh Styron, Morehead City, said requirements for street widths are too high. County officials indicated that they would review those provisions.

A. D. Fulford, county sanitarian, spoke in favor of the regulations, stating that they would remove many health hazards throughout the county.

W. B. Chalk, Morehead City, said subdivision regulations would not only protect the buyer and seller of property, but the owner of surrounding property and would result in upgrading property values throughout the county.

R. R. Barbour, Morehead City, said he could see points in favor of regulations and arguments against. Charles King, Beaufort, commented that if the county continues to grow as it has in the past five years, regulations will be necessary if the county is to develop into a "nice area."

Mr. Gilreath, who spoke at length against the regulations, termed the proposals realistic. He objected to "controls being put upon innocent property owners" and said that persons on the planning commission didn't have the ability to develop a program for use of land.

Dr. L. J. Dupree, chairman of the planning commission, commented that if Mr. Gilreath's client, Mr. Jones, had laid out his subdivision properly, the present owners wouldn't be having road troubles and crowded conditions now.

John R. Jones said that if a man buys property on a 25-foot street or wants to buy property to which he has no inlet or outlet, the man should be able to do so. The planning commission contended that the public should be protected from being trapped in a situation like that.

Moses Howard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said people are always opposed to

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County Will be Represented at Show In January; Summer Theatre Planned

At the Monday night meeting of the board of directors of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce, the board decided to reserve a booth at the Charlotte Boat and Travel Show in January.

The action followed a report by J. A. DuBois, manager of the

chamber who said that an increased number of visitors here from western North Carolina and Ohio has been traced to recent publicity gained for Carteret through shows at Charlotte and Cincinnati.

Norwood Young, chamber publicist, spoke of the possibility of a summer theater to fill the need for more night-time entertainment for visitors. The chamber decided to offer its services to the Carteret Community theater group in promoting summer theatre for 1962.

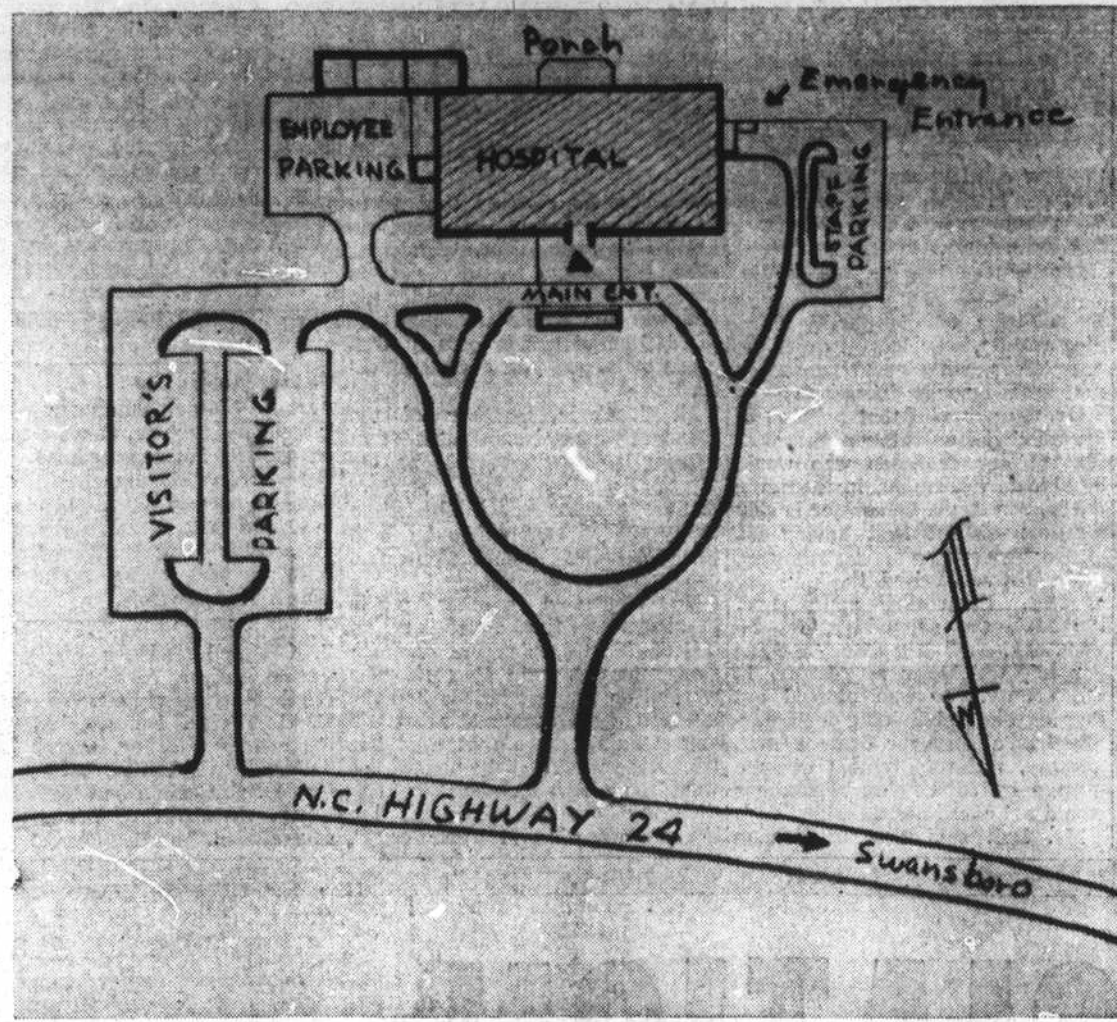
The chamber decided to request the Department of Conservation and Development to make provisions for camping at Fort Macon state park. S. A. Chalk, chamber president, said no individual seemed willing to provide camping facilities for vacationers.

Mr. Young reported that over 600 photos of fishing catches had been mailed to press and tv. Fishing reports are mailed to 130 radio stations, tv stations and leading newspapers on Tuesdays, he said. More go out on Thursday, the day when fishing news is also filed with the Associated Press.

Mr. Young was commended by the board upon the way publicity has been conducted and the results accomplished.

Board members expressed their appreciation to the Jaycees, the COBRA club, Morehead City sailboat enthusiasts and others for the work they are doing to make the

Proposed Hospital Layout



This is a simplified reproduction of the proposed layout for the Carteret Memorial hospital. The layout was drawn by George Watts Carr architects and was released Monday by Moses Howard, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Bogue sound would be to the south, just off the top of the picture.

Board Hears Of Road Funds

Highway commissioner D. G. Bell told county commissioners Monday afternoon that there is approximately \$50,000 available for improving the county's secondary roads during the current fiscal year.

He asked the board to set a time when he could confer with them relative to the roads they feel most in need of improvement and work out a schedule to get the work done.

He added that he felt that at least \$10,000 of the money should be held in reserve for emergencies.

The board set no date for a meeting with the commissioner, but Moses Howard, chairman of the board, said he would like to see at least three water access points, close to highway 24, improved.

He said people who have boats should have more opportunity to get to the water. Mr. Bell said he was in accord with Mr. Howard. The chairman commented that the county is extremely fortunate to have Mr. Bell, a Carteret resident, as a member of the highway commission.

Commissioner C. Z. Chappell said that the last Carteret representative on the commission was C. R. Wheately Sr., who served about 30 years ago.

Second Conviction

Walter Hermann Zinglemann, Morehead City, has been informed by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles of the suspension of his driver's license for conviction of a second speeding offense.

R. R. Barbour, Morehead City, asked county commissioners Monday afternoon if they intended to accept his deed for 20.3 acres of land between the Country club road and highway 70-A as a hospital site.

Moses Howard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said he had never received a deed for it. Mr. Barbour said that his attorney, Claud Wheately, had the deed if Mr. Howard didn't. He left the room and when he returned, said that he tried to phone Mr. Wheately but couldn't reach him.

Mr. Barbour said the tract is the "best" of 50 acres that he had formerly offered to sell the county for \$440 an acre. He added that when the county was considering sites there was no road or bridge to the property but these have now been built.

Odell Merrill, clerk to the board, asked Mr. Barbour why he decided to donate land after a site had been decided upon and a lawsuit started and why he now offers land free whereas before he wanted \$440 an acre for it?

Mr. Barbour said he could afford to give away 20 acres but he couldn't afford to give 50. Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney, said that some persons who offered sites agreed to donate what they could and sell the remainder the county might have needed.

Mr. Barbour said that he felt the majority of the people would like to see a hospital built. He then made a statement he didn't explain: "If taking this land would be developed by the Jaycees, are progressing rapidly and the club hopes to obtain a site for the park in the near future."

The county attorney said, "Then we'd probably end up in another lawsuit."

The commissioners said they went on record at a previous meeting to do nothing further in regard to the hospital situation until litigation is over.

Beaufort JC's Seek Members

Beaufort Jaycees met Monday night at the Scout building and discussed a membership drive which started Tuesday and will run through Monday, Aug. 14. The campaign will be climaxed that night with a cookout for all prospective members at 8 following the regular meeting at 7.

The Jaycees point with pride to their outstanding record of community service and leadership and invite all young men interested in the future of the community to become members. To get further information on the organization, would-be members are asked to contact Ernest Courtney, George M. Thomas, Tommy Willis, Guy Smith Jr., Ivey Mason or Herbert Greene.

Members heard a report Monday night that the fund raising project, Jaycee-sponsored Kiddie Movies, will be starting in about two weeks. It was also reported that improvements on the Scout building, both interior and exterior, are progressing nicely.

Club president Courtney gave a report on the state-wide JC workshop meeting he attended last weekend in Wilmington.

Plans for a city park, to be developed by the Jaycees, are progressing rapidly and the club hopes to obtain a site for the park in the near future.

Needed Showers Arrive Wednesday

Long-awaited showers moved into the area Wednesday night following continued hot and humid readings through the first three days of the week.

Moisture measurements on Wednesday's shower were not available at press time yesterday, but temperature ranges and wind directions Monday through Wednesday were recorded by weather observer Stamey Davis as follows:

	High	Low	Wind
Monday	90	76	SW
Tuesday	90	76	SSW
Wednesday	91	74	SW

Farmer Receives Check



Clarence Mills, Newport, right, was the first county farmer to call at the office of ASC manager B. J. May Monday morning to collect his final 1961 payment in the federal government's small grain program. Handing him the check is Mr. May. At the left is ASC office secretary Mrs. Emily Graham.

Chief Deputy Bell Will Become Sheriff Monday

Board Makes Appointment At Meeting Monday

The county will have a new sheriff Monday when Bobby Bell, chief deputy, is sworn in as sheriff. Mr. Bell, of Morehead City, will succeed sheriff Hugh Salter who will begin work at 8:30 Tuesday morning as federal marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Deputy Bell was unanimously appointed sheriff by county commissioners shortly after 4 p.m. Monday at the August county board meeting in the courthouse.

He was recommended for the position by sheriff Salter, who pointed out that deputy Bell has served "faithfully and well" since Nov. 1, 1953 when both sheriff Salter and Mr. Bell took their oaths of office as law officers.

Mr. Bell will fill the remainder of sheriff Salter's term which ends December 1962.

Deputy Bell thanked sheriff Salter for his comments and assured the board that he will fill the position to the best of his ability.

Pamlico Sound Lures Shrimpers

Shrimp trawlers started about 10 days ago to make good catches in Pamlico sound. Most of the large trawlers in this county are working in the sound, shrimping there all week and returning week-ends.

The shrimp season was slow getting started this year. Many shrimpers have been having a rough time.

They took things easy over the winter, waiting for the shrimp in May, but the shrimp didn't show up as expected. They were small and some inland waters were closed to let them grow to marketable size. In desperation, some of the shrimpers took to trash fishing, selling their catches to animal food processors.

The shrimp in the sound are large and are reportedly bringing a good price.

Pirate Captures Lassie



Pirate Earl Willis hauls off to the Alphonso a screaming Sandra Piner during Saturday's Spanish pirate invasion show at Beaufort.



The pirates come ashore, flying the flag of Spain and the Jolly Roger, while a fort burns in the background. The Beveridge, trawler with which the pirates hitched a ride up Taylor's creek, is at the left.

Town Board Gets Report on How Merchants Will Help in Street Plan

Board Draws Names of Jurors

Names of the following county residents have been drawn by the county board for jury service in the Sept. 4 term of civil court.

Morehead City — Mrs. Frank Swindell, George P. Whittle, Karl L. Stiles, Bobby W. Oglesby, Willie Nelson, Kathleen Nelson, E. H. Swann, Wayne Thompson, John Warren Beck, Walter M. Horne, Larry M. Cannon, Zilphia Webb Nelson, Mrs. Lillian A. Bell, James E. Sykes, Clarence E. Styron, Richard B. Parker, Eugene C. Willis Jr.

Beaufort—Thomas E. Beachem, Lucille Parker Guthrie, George Gerald Woolard, Earl B. Jones, Sanford Cote White, Aaron T. Bowen, Mahlon P. Williams, Valeria W. Lewis, Gibson R. Sanders, Carl T. Lewis, Gilbert H. Jackson, Weston Earl Wade, Jessie H. Wade, Lionel C. Smith, Gilbert M. Potter.

Newport—Otis S. Slaughter, Mrs. Susan B. Bridgman, L. D. Gore, Ross A. Willis, J. C. Hardesty.

Cedar Island—Herbert Styron, Julian Lupton.

Davis—Justin E. Willis.

J. O. Barbour, president of the Beaufort Merchants association, assured commissioners of merchants' support of the proposed street widening of Front street from Queen to Turner at the Beaufort town board meeting Monday night.

According to Mr. Barbour, the association would like the streets widened by 4 feet on each side. Requesting the town to supply the manpower, Mr. Barbour said the merchants would supply the material at a cost of \$4 per foot for the estimated 800 feet to be widened.

Owners of store buildings are willing to pay 50 per cent, if the store operators will pay 50 per cent of the cost, Mr. Barbour said. He added that collections of the amount needed to begin the widening process would be handled by the merchants' association.

Agreeing to supply the manpower, the board decided to let the work begin when a signed petition with names agreeing to pay the cash assessment is complete.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Aug. 11	LOW
8:20 a.m.	2:18 a.m.	
8:29 p.m.	2:26 p.m.	
Saturday, Aug. 12		
8:58 a.m.	2:57 a.m.	
9:03 p.m.	3:05 p.m.	
Sunday, Aug. 13		
9:35 a.m.	3:32 a.m.	
9:36 p.m.	3:39 p.m.	
Monday, Aug. 14		
10:10 a.m.	4:04 a.m.	
10:05 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	
Tuesday, Aug. 15		
10:44 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	
10:34 p.m.	4:39 p.m.	

J. P. Harris appeared before the board to state that the street light on the north of the 200 block of Broad street invades his privacy. He requested the town to have the light moved to the south side of Broad street, in back of St. Paul's Episcopal cemetery.

A petition signed by C. W. Smith and Mrs. Annie Scott, along with six other residents of the area, stated that they wanted the light retained.

To please both sides, mayor W. H. Potter suggested the board request Carolina Power and Light to move the light to the south side of Broad street on a trial basis thereby retaining the light and still moving it. "If no complaints are received," the mayor said, "then everybody will be satisfied."

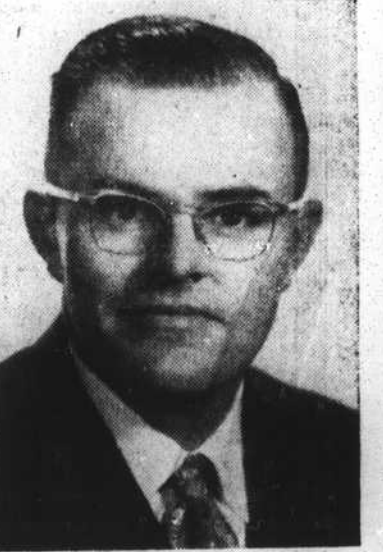
The board decided to follow the mayor's suggestion.

Carl Hattell and Thomas Bowen were sworn in as zoning commissioners for a three-year term of office to expire in August of 1964. They replace Earl Mades, who was elected to the town board and had to resign and Bill Taylor, who moved outside the town limits.

The board employed Mrs. Hazel J. McCarthy, town hall secretary, who was hired for a thirty-day trial period at the July town board meeting.

Ronald Earl Mason, clerk, said there have been complaints dealing with the present condition of Broad street, the board voted to request the B&M railroad to make necessary repairs.

Acting upon another complaint which stated that the Russell Manson store at Craven and Broad was not safe, the board voted to have the building inspected by the building inspector.



Bobby Bell
... new sheriff

Sheriff Salter said that he expects to return to Carteret on the week-ends and would help the new sheriff whenever possible.

Prior to recommending his chief deputy as sheriff, sheriff Salter read his letter of resignation. The resignation becomes effective at noon Monday.

The letter said in part . . . "I wish to express to the Board of County Commissioners and to citizens of Carteret County my sincere appreciation for the wonderful cooperation and loyal support given me during my tenure in office."

"It has been a pleasure to have served with the several office holders and their employees as a servant of the people of Carteret County."

"If in the future, I can be of service please do not hesitate in calling upon me."

The sheriff will take his oath as federal marshal at 8 p.m. Monday in the courtroom of the courthouse, Beaufort. The oath will be administered by superior court judge W. J. Bundy, Greenville.

Anyone interested in attending the brief ceremony is welcome, the sheriff says.

Rotarians Hear Soil Specialist

Woody Shockley, assistant chief of soils, Army Engineers, Vicksburg, Miss., was the guest speaker Thursday night at the Morehead City Rotary club meeting at the Rex restaurant.

Mr. Shockley spoke to members on the ICBM bases being constructed near Strategic Air Command bases over the country. Soil conditions are very important in the construction of these bases, according to Shockley, since most of the pads will be "silos" as much as 150 feet deep.

He said that ICBM bases are so-called "one-shot" bases because they are designed for the possibility of nuclear war, and it's possible that only one shot will be able to be made.

The cost of each base is about \$5 million. Fifteen of the sites are planned and four of them are operational at present.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Gault Braxton, Kinston; Howard Dawkins, Concord; and Jack Price, Beaufort.

Three Attend Meeting
Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, Hugh Porter, institute staff member, and Jack Price, with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Beaufort, returned recently from the four-day meeting of the Oyster Institute of America and the National Shellfisheries association at Baltimore.

Dr. F. A. Wolf To Give Lecture

The 1961 Arthur Sperry Pearce Memorial lecture will be given Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Duke University Marine laboratory, Beaufort, by Dr. Frederick A. Wolf, James B. Duke professor emeritus of botany at Duke University.

The title of professor Wolf's talk is Tobacco, a subject on which he has devoted many years of research, both in this country and in tobacco-growing countries abroad.

An eminent mycologist, Dr. Wolf is well known in the biological world through his numerous published papers and books. The lecture is open to the public.