Sunset Tells Builders: Keep It Quieter Or Pay

BY BILL MCGOWAN BY BILL MCGOWAN The building boom is more than welcome at Sunset Beach. But those engaged in the booming had better hold it down to a muffled roar in the future. The commotion is about noise on the beach. The response is an amend-ed noise ordinance. And violators will be paying dollars for decibles. Town Council Monday night ap-proved a motion by Donald Safrit to amend its existing noise ordinance to include a definition of a workweek and to set standards that can be en-forced.

forced endment was recommend The an The amendment was recommend-ed by the town's Committee on Noise, which met March 28 to attempt to balance the interests of residents, vacationers and builders. The com-mittee was organized after the town

An Ocean Isle Reach woman was

An Ocean Isle Beach woman was given a six-month active prison sentence last Thursday after pleading guilty to two counts of forgery and uttering and ten counts of embezzlement in Brunswick Coun-

ty Superior Court. Susan Ann Vargo, 35, pleaded guil-

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B. Craig Ellis to consolidate the

active sentence and that she be ordered to repay Barbee the \$3,123.50 she still owes him in restitutions. Ms. Vargo was charged in July 1984

following an investigation by the Ocean Isle Beach Police Department

Ocean isie Beach Police Department and State Bureau of Investigation agents. She was employed by Island Realty as a bookkeeper and heid a real estate agent's license until they were revoked by the N.C. Real Estate Commission in September 1984.

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safety." According to Town Manager Wallace Martin, the committee ad-vised that all licensed contractors who work in the town be sent letters stating the restrictions. In addition, the contractors should be requested to "contact all of their subcontrac-tors and instruct them to avoid the load, unnecessary noises such as the

tors and instruct them to avoid the loud, unnecessary noises such as the incessant radio playing on the job." In its report to council, the commit-tee noted that action by council would make the noise ordinance "en-forceable while we wait for the codification of our ordinances by the League of Municipalities." Martin told council violators will a charging a 550 fine for each infram-

be charged a \$50 fine for each infrac He added that the ordinance applies equally to Sunset Beach property owners making repairs or remodeling their homes. Other Business In other business, council did the following.

Heard from Martin that Ted Funderburk, Division 3 engineer with the state Department of Transporta-tion, will visit Sunset Beach this week to discuss the installation of a traffic

to discuss the installation of a traffic light system for the bridge. Martin said he also plans to ask Funderburk about possible bypasses to route traf-fic headed for Calabash away from the bridge area. •Declined an offer from the state Division of Archives and History to record all important town papers and documents on microfilm. The project would require the town to take the material to Raleigh and to stay with it until the microfilming is com-

pleted. Martin said the same service is offered by the League of Municipalities at no cost to the town. •Discussed drainage problems on several streets. No action was taken. •Offered continued support to Mar-tin on condemnation efforts of the old Continental Apartments. Owner Dr. John T. Madison has agreed to demolish the structure and clean up the debris by April 24, Martin said. The town will have to take the matter to court if the work is not completed by that time. •Heard from Martin that numerous

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cashing it and converting it to his own use. District Attorney Michaei Easley asked for a special prosecutor in the case, eiting a conflict of interest. Ed-ward Grannis Jr., Cumberland Coun-ty's district attorney, served as pro-secutor in the case.

from \$110.72 to \$410.72 and another from \$146.35 to \$446.85. When con-fronted with the matter, the defen-dant admitted forging the checks and agreed to make restitutions, said Shelia McLamb, her attorney.

After an investigation of the com-pany books, it was also learned that ten payments made to the realty company, involving checks and American Express travelers' checks, American Express traveters checks, had been deposited into Ms. Vargo's account, The defendant began paying back the \$3,718.50 owed to the com-pany, but stopped after paying \$475 when Barbope disagreed over what amount was actually owed, Ms.

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McLamb said. Each count of forgery and uttering and embezzlement is a felony that carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison. Ms. Vargo could have been sentenced up to 120 years in prison for the 12 charges. After consolidating the charges, Ellis sentenced Ms. Vargo to three years in prison, suspended for five years and placed her on five years' supervised probation. A six-month active sentence that must be served immediately was also handed down as a special provision of her proba-tion. Ellis also ordered Ms. Vargo to repay \$3,123.50 owed to Barbee.

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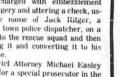
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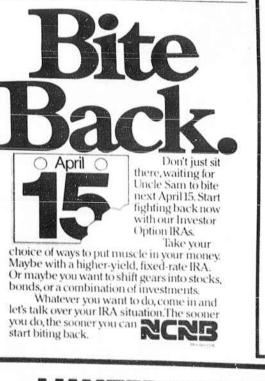
Susan Ann Vargo, 35, pleaded guil-ty to the charges involving funds belonging to her former employer. Terry Barbee of Island Realty and Development Co. of Ocean Isle Beach. In a plea bargain agreement with the district attorney's office. Ms. Vargo pleaded guilty to the charges and avoided a trial in ex-change for a consolidated sentence. Assistant District Attorney Napoleon Barefoot Jr. asked Judge 1984. According to Barefoot, charges of forgery and uttering were filed against Ms. Vargo for altering two paychecks and cashing them, one **Ex-SBI** Agent Receives Suspended Sentence

Former State Bureau of Investiga-tion agent John Charles Dorsett of Long Beach received a suspended sentence in Brunswick County Superior Court last week after pleading no contest to forgery charges.

Dorsett was indicted by the Branswick County Grand Jury Feb. 11 on charges of emberzlement and lorgery and uttering a check belong-ing to the Long Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad. According to the in-dictment, Dorsett was accused of embezzling \$71.50 from the squad on Oct. 19, 1982, when he served as squad treasurer. squad treasurer

In court last Wednesday, Judge B. Craig Ellis sentenced Dorsett to two







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