



EMPLOYEES of Holden Beach Enterprises, including Peggy Whitley (pointing), who signed the arrest warrants,

warned motorists at the west end barricade Sunday that if they passed beyond the gate then they could be charged with

trespassing. Fifteen cars decided to take their chances while a group also gathered to witness the protest.

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## Trespassers Face Charges

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•Howard Benton Rose, 125 Burl-

ington Avenue, Holden Beach;  
•Edward Joseph Paroda Jr., Quail Haven, Kirby Road, Supply;

- Howard Tarlton, 5811 Unionville Road, Monroe;
- Ethel Tarlton, 5811 Unionville Road, Monroe;
- A. Jacob Stohler, 5710 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro;
- Ennis Cope, 415 Arbor Drive, Lexington;
- Billy Franklin Niles Sr., Rt. 2, Box 243W, Supply;
- Royal Wayne Williams, 313 Ocean Boulevard, Holden Beach;
- Pat Williams, 313 Ocean Boulevard, Holden Beach;
- Eugene Raymond Cope, 15 Myers Drive, Lexington;
- Billy Canup, Route 2, Coastal Retreat, Supply;
- Peggy Cauble Canup, Route 2, Coastal Retreat, Supply;
- Carol Ann Callahan, 125B Burlington Street, Holden Beach;
- Butch Kiker, 5106 Sykes Mill Road, Monroe;
- Patricia Kiker, 5106 Sykes Mill Road, Monroe;
- James Claud Hoffman, Rt. 1, Box 310S, Supply; and
- Georgia Hoffman, Rt. 1, Box 310S, Supply.

Before leaving the fishing pier parking lot for the drive to the west end, Raymond Cope, who drove the first car past the barricade, asked the group to abstain from violence.

However, one motorist that passed the barricade punched Forest Whitley in the chest, but Whitley said he was not hurt and was not going to press assault charges—just charges



CARS FILLED with protesters and curious residents lined Ocean Boulevard West for the Sunday demonstration.

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for trespassing. "We're planning to take this all the way to court if necessary," Cope said. "It's not loyally right."

Cope said some motorists were planning to "drive all the way through the barricade to the west end and turn around one at a time." He asked that those who did not want to be arrested for trespassing not to drive past the barricade, but to show their support by driving to the barricade.

"Please, don't fuel the fire," Cope added. "We want no violence and

leave nothing behind. All we've heard is how we clutter up the beach with beer bottles." About half the cars that joined the caravan did turn around at the barricade after Whitley warned them, "You're subject to trespassing if you go any further."

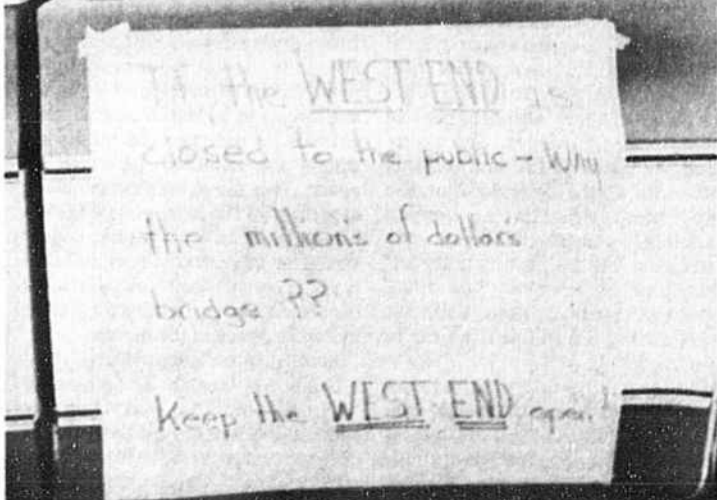
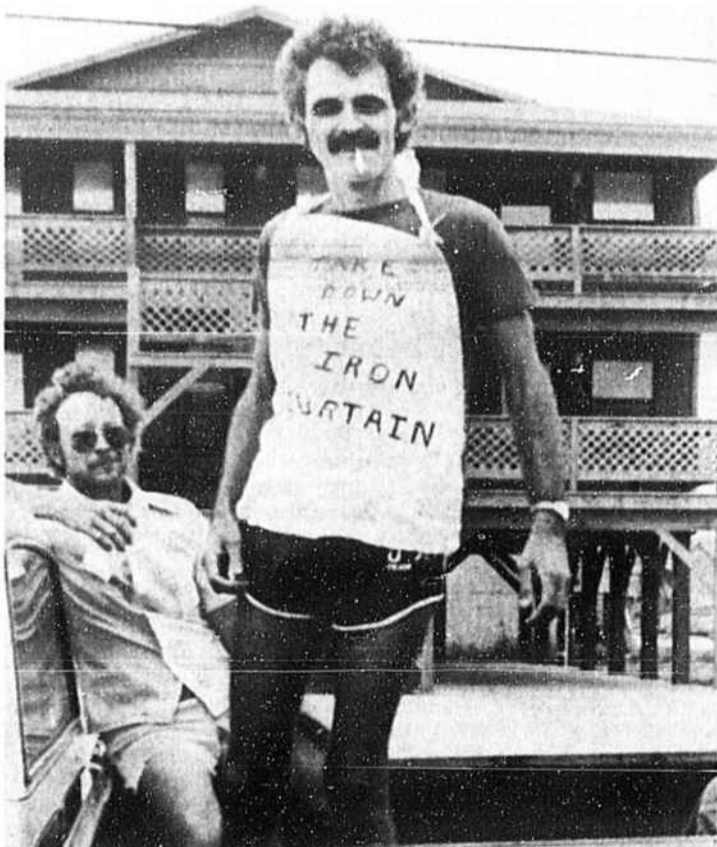
After returning from the west end, Cope was stopped at the barricade by Holden Beach Police Officer George Adkins, who said he was taking the names of persons passing the barricade to assist the owners of the property.

"Let me ask you something, do you have jurisdiction over this part of the road?" Cope asked Adkins.

"Even though it is private property, it is within the town limits," Adkins replied.

Peggy Whitley said she had been instructed to take the names to officials at the Holden Beach Enterprises.

"It'll be up to my employers if they want everyone arrested or just a few," Ms. Whitley said. "I am going to go sign the warrants this afternoon."



FOR JIMMY TATE, life behind the "iron curtain" does not seem fair, so he joined in the demonstration at the west end of Holden Beach Sunday.



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AFTER DRIVING past the barricade and to the west end of Holden Beach Sunday, the protesters returned to face possible trespassing charges.

Trespassing warrants were filed against 29 protesters who passed beyond the barricade.

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