



A HARVEST DANCE sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Southport will benefit Doshier Memorial Hospital. Making plans for the October 2 dance at the Community Building are Chairman Renee Hilger and Food Committee member Janet Shew (seated), Paula Werner, Tickets co-chairman; and Martha Owens, Decorations Committee member.

Area Host This Weekend To C. B. Jamboree Affair

The Southport-Oak Island area will host the first annual Citizens Band "Jamboree By-The-Sea" this weekend at Long Beach.

The Friday-through-Sunday event is co-sponsored by the Oak Island C.B. Club and the Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce. The Jamboree, which replaces Octoberfest as a fall attraction for vacationers to this part of Brunswick County, is expected to draw as many as 5,000 to 10,000 persons if the weather is good.

According to preliminary reports, said Chamber of Commerce President John Barbee, "We can expect a big weekend for the Southport-Oak Island area as families interested in C.B. gather for the Jamboree." Barbee and Jamboree Chairman Mike Williams emphasized that the "family theme" will be stressed.

Said Williams: "In planning the Jamboree we have placed a priority on the family. We have scheduled a junior fishing contest, a miniature golf tournament and a variety of children's events. And our main attraction — the Atlantic Ocean — is only a few hundred feet from the Jamboree site."

The three-day gathering will be held at Middleton Park, located between Ocean Highway and Beach Drive behind the Long Beach town

hall. The Jamboree will be held under-tent inside the fenced ballpark area, which is well-lighted. The Saturday night dance will be held on the hard-surfaced court area, adjacent to the tent site.

"We looked long and hard and are satisfied that the

Middleton Park location is the best available," said Williams, who pointed out that the fire and police departments are beside the property, as is the rescue squad.

The Long Beach and Southport rescue squads will

prepare meals for sale with the proceeds going towards their projects. Refreshments will be sold by the Oak Island C.B. Club, as these are the only food concessions authorized by the Jamboree committee.

The Jamboree opens Friday at 1 p.m., and events of the day will include music, door prizes, the awarding of the third grand prize, children's activities and a square dance presentation. The first-day activities will end at 11 p.m.

On Saturday the Jamboree will open at 9 a.m. and close at 1 a.m. Sunday when the dance ends. Highlights will be music, door prizes, the second grand prize, children's events, a square dance presentation, the junior fishing contest, the miniature golf tournament and the dance, which is slated to begin at nine o'clock.

On Sunday the Jamboree

will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and will feature church services, the usual door prizes, music and children's activities, the awarding of the first prize and trophies for fishing, golf and participation by visiting C.B. clubs.

Trophies for clubs will include first and second place in the following categories: largest percentage of club in attendance, largest number out-of-state, largest number in-state, farthest traveled club, farthest traveled C.B.'er, eldest C.B.'er and club with most children in attendance.

Jamboree control will be Channel 23. There will be no alcoholic beverages permitted, the Jamboree committee stated.

In addition to serving meals the rescue squads will have free blood-pressure checks and health-related

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Motion Forthcoming

Supporters of Doshier hospital will take legal action soon in the lawsuit against the recent Smithville Township hospital referendum, a source told The Pilot.

The Doshier trustees, the City of Southport and a representative group of citizens living in the township are expected to file the legal action later this week or early next week.

They are expected to ask to intervene in the lawsuit on behalf of the county, to ask that the suit be dismissed and to ask for a declaratory

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'No Plans' To Restrict Marina Access - - Arnold

By BILL ALLEN
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There are no plans to reduce public access around the Southport Marina facilities, Bill Arnold said this week.

"We don't want to cause any hard feelings with anyone," stated the president of Southport Marina, Inc., located at the foot of West Street.

Arnold said that he has "no plans" to take action to close Brunswick Street or the city pier at the end of Short Street although a land survey shows the property is owned by the state.

Arnold, who leases the marina which formerly was operated by the state, responded to charges made at the September 9 meeting of the Southport Board of Aldermen that he was considering action to limit public

access in the area.

Arnold said he knew nothing about what happened at the meeting until contacted for comment by The Pilot. "I would have been glad to have gone to the meeting and explain my plans for the Marina if I had been invited," he said.

Arnold did say, however, that he planned to move the entrance to the Marina and put up a fence around the

northeast side of the property. The new fence will run along the right-of-way on the Marina side of Brunswick Street.

Arnold said he will move the new entrance so the road will enter the Marina on the north side of the administration building.

"The entrance is being moved to provide better traffic flow to the Marina," he pointed out. "We hope it

will eliminate some of the traffic back-up entering the Marina."

Both the new entrance and the fence should be installed by early spring, according to present plans.

Arnold, who leased the Marina from the state this year, said the fence on West Brunswick Street was needed to prevent vehicles from driving across property to enter the Marina. "This will force all traffic to use the new entrance," he added.

Arnold said he was not moving the entrance or putting up the fence to limit business competition in the area. He said the only businesses on the marina property will be a ship's store, snack bar and gas pump.

Arnold said all improvements he plans to make

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**Courthouse.
Friday Night.
Pass The Word.**

Long Beach Critical Of County Planning Dept.

By BILL ALLEN
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Certain procedures used by the Brunswick County Planning Department came under attack at the monthly meeting of the Long Beach Board of Commissioners last Wednesday night.

The board voted unanimously to make numerous changes in the proposed town-department contract after expressing strong displeasure with it.

When it was first presented to the board for approval, Mayor Harold Crain called it a "funny contract."

"I had a different word for it, but your word is more polite," added Commissioner Ellis Dudley.

Dudley expressed concern that the Long Beach Planning Board would be reduced "to an information service" if the contract was approved.

Chairman Ward Foster and member Rosetta Short of the Long Beach Planning Board expressed concern because the county department has already distributed questionnaires in Long Beach without the approval of the town board.

"I can't imagine someone (county Planning Department) jumping in without a contract," Chairman Foster told the board.

Mrs. Short said the county Planning Department "took the bull by the horns and bypassed" both the Long Beach Planning Board and the Long Beach town board. She said they were "jumping the gun."

Dudley said he would not oppose the proposed contract if changes were made and the county department could meet the deadlines established to complete the work.

Mrs. Short, along with Mayor Crain and Dudley, questioned whether the department had the per-

sonnel to do the Long Beach work. Mrs. Short said the department was already engaged in "three major projects."

"(County Planner) Mike Nugent told us he had plenty of help to do the Long Beach work since he had just hired another planner," Mrs. Short stated. "But he did not tell us

he had a vacancy in the department."

Mrs. Short said the town Planning Board was most interested in having Bob Moul, a member of the department, work on the Long Beach study. She said Nugent assured the town that Moul would be able to assist the town. "But I learned the next day that Moul had resigned to go to work for the state," she stated.

Town Manager John Berry told the board that Long Beach had received a Coastal Area Management Act grant of \$7,200, with \$4,800 being firm at the present time.

The town Planning Board voted at the August meeting to employ the Brunswick County Planning Department to serve as a consultant to make a commercial area needs study and zoning ordinance revisions.

After the town board approved it at the August meeting, Berry said he presented the contract Long Beach had with Coastal Zone Management to Nugent to use to make a draft for the town to sign. Town Attorney James Prevatte, Jr., said he had not seen the contract until the meeting.

The board reviewed the proposed contract line-by-line and made numerous changes to make the Brunswick County Planning Department a consultant and establish deadlines.

The county department will do the work "in capacity of consultant to the Long Beach

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Friday Night Support Urged

All supporters of Doshier hospital are being urged to attend a public hearing at the Courthouse Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The State Health Planning and Development Agency called the public hearing to determine the public support to improve Doshier hospital. "We hope the courtroom, courthouse and streets are filled with people who want to show their support for Doshier hospital," said Trustee attorney Carter Lambeth.

He said the agency is calling the public hearing because they don't accept the result of the August 17 referendum that showed that 84 percent of the voters in Smithville Township supported the hospital.

Lawrence Burwell, chief of the state agency, said the hearing is being held "to receive public input regarding the proposal of the Board of Trustees of Doshier hospital to construct a replacement hospital (51 beds) in Southport."

Yaupon Board Pledges Support, But No Money

By BILL ALLEN
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The Yaupon Beach Board of Commissioners will provide a supporting resolution rather than spend money to enter the suit to defend the Doshier hospital township referendum.

The board voted unanimously to adopt the supporting resolution after it was drafted by town attorney Henry Foy during a special meeting Monday night.

The board also took the first step to restore mosquito spraying at Caswell Beach after receiving an official request from the town.

Attorney Carter Lambeth, representing the Doshier hospital trustees, urged the Yaupon Beach commissioners to help the county defend the suit.

Lambeth said he was making a "request rather than a demand. We are seeking as much support as possible. We were hoping to have the support from all the towns in the township."

Board members, however, expressed the opinion that it was the obligation of the county to defend the suit against the township hospital referendum.

"We are going to have a hospital there (Doshier) no

matter what," Commissioner William Smalley declared. "We should put our money in equipment rather than legal fees."

Mayor Marvin Watson estimated that it would cost the town more than \$2,000 to enter the suit after reading a letter from Foy listing his legal fees.

Foy, who charges the town \$40 an hour, said it will cost \$500 to prepare the case, \$250 his first day in court and \$150 a day the rest of the days and \$700 to appeal.

Foy also raised the question whether tax funds could be used since the town is not a defendant in the suit.

He said he did not know the answer to the question.

The attorney said there was no question that tax funds could be used if the town was involved directly in the suit, but he said this was a different question. He said Southport did not face the question since the city has other funds besides tax money to spend on the suit.

Smalley expressed the opinion that the town could raise the funds to pay Foy's fee by soliciting donations. "I know we can do it," he declared.

Commissioner Ted Wood

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