

Southport, N. C.,

Light and Water Bill for premises as shown by address on reverse side:

ELECTRIC BILL	OCT - 1936	2.60	WATER BILL	NOV - 1936	1.25
	DISCOUNT				
	ARREARS			ARREARS	
	TOTAL			TOTAL	

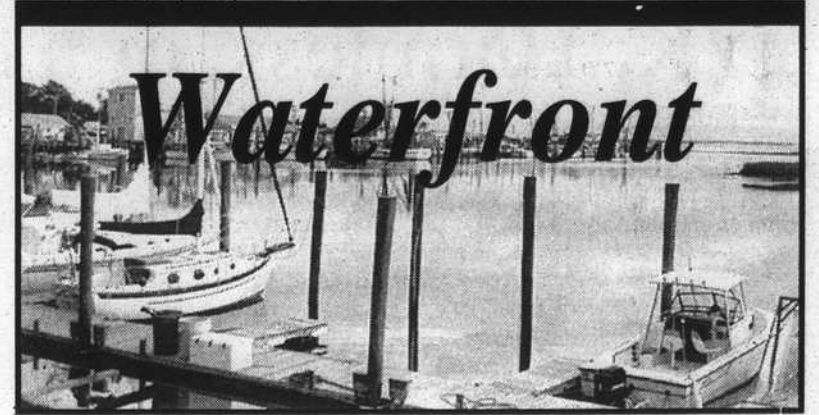
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THE WAY IT WAS

History is more than photographs. This is the way it was when the Cape Fear Pilots Association was billed for its utilities by the city in October, 1936. The bill was mailed on a penny postcard. Joe Wiggs, who serves as business agent for the pilots, says that their utility bill is rather higher these days.



Anybody with a line in shallow water is a red drum fisherman this time of year, so all should be interested in the new regulation which takes effect Thursday concerning these fish. The rule is: You can keep only one fish, and it must be between 18 and 27 inches long.

This is a special change in state regulation (the limit was five; one could be over 27 inches) which several weeks ago shut down the commercial fishery for red drum until further notice.

The object of both restrictions, of course, is to protect and renew the breeding stock, which according to our book are fish three years or older (usually 26 inches or greater). This is their spawning season, but drum can live for decades so allowing more fish to live should magnify their productivity immensely.

The commercial shutdown is of no local consequence, but the angling clamp-down calls for concern, for a great number of fishermen here spend their fall and winter looking for lunker drum in the surf, or trying for big pups in the rivers and creeks.

The concerns should not be devastating, for any one fish over 18 inches can provide a good feed, and drum are eminently releasable. Gene Fuss taught us that several years ago when he was tagging and releasing drum on Bald Head, some over and over again.

Of course, that same experience also taught us how dumb drum are. But we should never blame the fish for getting scarce.

We visited with the captain and crew of the new Division of Marine Fisheries patrol vessel at the Southport Marina last week, and found the boat quite impressive. Gray, businesslike in appearance, the 48-foot aluminum vessel is a replacement for the 39-foot (and much slower) *Royal Shoals*, and both in speed and bulk she should prove a far superior vessel.

Her (the transom lettering says "N. C. Marine Patrol Morehead City") skipper is Wayne Gray, who launched a 33-year Coast Guard career aboard the 95-footer here in the 1960s and who is now several years into his second career at DMF. Sailing with the four-man crew for the day was Brunswick enforcement officer Donald Goins, who pronounced the new boat "a dream."

We spoke with Lt. Mike Davis at DMF on Tuesday about the new boat and he apologetically noted that the project was put out for bids twice, and the only taker was Sea Ark in Monticello, AR.

Davis said he visited the factory and found that Sea Ark is widely known. Other boats in the making there were destined for (former Soviet) Georgia, a Middle Eastern shah, and the Colombian government.

In other new-boat news, a replacement ferry is in the offing for the Southport-Fort Fisher run. The plan is to relieve the conventionally steered *Gov. Daniel Russell* with a vessel that has the improved maneuverability of the *Southport*. The *Russell* is to be shifted to duty where the demands on her handling are not so great.

We understand that the replacement should come in about a year. Lobbies for naming undoubtedly are cranking up even now, but we'd like to suggest keeping the "Russell" here. North Carolina ferries have undergone name-change, if not name-transfer, before.

Tide table

HIGH	LOW
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22	
9:54 am	3:34 am
9:58 pm	4:06 pm
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23	
10:27 am	4:09 am
10:31 pm	4:45 pm
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24	
11:01 am	4:44 am
11:05 pm	5:25 pm
Eastern Standard Time	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	
10:39 am	4:21 am
10:46 pm	5:08 pm
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26	
11:24 am	5:03 am
11:35 pm	5:57 pm
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27	
	5:53 am
12:18 pm	6:51 pm
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28	
12:35 am	6:54 am
1:19 pm	7:51 pm

Limits may be too tough

Crematory may meet guideline for cemetery

By Terry Pope
County Editor

A public hearing will be held November 2 at 5 p.m. on a plan that would make human crematories easier to locate in the county.

There is a quicker way to solve the problems faced by two county funeral services that want to build

and operate crematories, which are only allowed in heavy manufacturing zones by the county zoning ordinance.

County attorney Huey Marshall told the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners Monday that rather than tamper with requirements of the zoning districts already in place, changing the definition of a cemetery to include crematories and mausoleums will help solve the dilemma more quickly.

Brunswick Funeral Service of Shallotte and Coble-Ward-Smith Funeral Service of Supply both want to operate crematories, but only Coble-Ward-Smith has property within an HM zone. A zoning change that blocked construction of a pet crematory in a residential neighborhood at Town Creek four years ago has created the current problem which restricts human crematories to HM zones.


Brunswick Funeral Service wants to operate a crematory in an area that is zoned mostly commercial low-density and residential adjacent to its business on U. S. 17 west of Shallotte. Cemeteries are allowed as permitted uses in most of the county's zoning districts, including residential and C-LD zones.

The plan will be forwarded for review to the Brunswick County Planning Board, which meets tonight (Wednesday).

By definition, a cemetery would include a mausoleum, burial park and crematory or any combination of those, said Marshall.


Commissioners indicated they like

the text amendment for it won't hold up the funeral home projects to await a lengthy draft of a new zone. At a workshop last week, the planning board began drafting a new light manufacturing zone and discussed how crematories could be classified as such use.



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- 1336 Starrush - Oceanfront/oceanview lot. Unobstructed ocean views. Priced to sell at \$225,000. Negotiable.

OCEANVIEW

- 2707 Sea Holly Court - Beautiful dune ridge with the BEST view of the Atlantic Ocean of any Dune Ridge homesite on the market. \$275,000.
- 2726 Wild Bean Court - Best high dune ridge homesite on the market. Elevation of over 40 feet. Extraordinary views of the Atlantic Ocean. \$275,000.
- 163 Snowy Egret - Great location. Close to country club and golf course. Excellent view of ocean. Southern Exposure. \$105,000.
- 1234 Cape Fear Trail - Large homesite. Second row. Western exposure provides great views of the sunset and Cape Fear River. \$125,000.
- 1357 Sandspur Trail - second row homesite with expansive views of the Atlantic Ocean southern exposure. \$165,000.
- 2558 Kinross (Braemar Highlands) - BEST dune ridge homesite on the market. Elevation +40 feet. Bald Head's newest neighborhood. \$675,000.

HARBOR

- 33 Harbor Village -- Best Harbor homesite available. Larger than normal harbor property. Unobstructed views of the marsh and north to the Cape Fear River. \$260,000. **JUST REDUCED!**

GOLF COURSE

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- 703 Fort Holmes Trail - One of the best golf course lots on the market. Located behind the 11th green with view of the entire par 5 eleventh hole. \$119,000.
- 742 Fort Holmes Trail - Excellent golf course property located on the third fairway with views of two lagoons. Beautiful trees including palms and live oaks. \$79,000. Priced to sell!
- 963 Edward Teach Wynd - Wooded homesite located on a large lagoon on the 15th fairway. Excellent view of golf course. \$89,500.
- 669 Coots Court - great golf course homesite with expansive views of the entire 16th and 17th holes. Also great ocean views.
- 741 Fort Holmes Trail - wooded homesite located on the 3rd fairway with a lagoon view. Many beautiful palms. \$79,000.

MARITIME FOREST

- 462 Partridge Berry Ct. - High wooded lot on a quiet cul-de-sac. \$59,900
- 414 N. Bald Head Wynd - Rolling wooded lot located in the center of the island. Possible creek views from second floor. Convenient to everything. \$69,000.
- 586 Creeping Cucumber -- Exceptional wooded lot located closer to the beach than any other forest lot on the market. Walk to beach. \$85,000.

HOMES

- Villa 13 -- Great Ocean view Villa located in walking distance to country club, golf course, tennis and swimming pool. New carpet and interior paint. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with sleeping loft. Furnished (some new). Never rented. One golf cart included. \$240,000 **FIRM.**
- Ibis Roost 20 -- Charming cottage in a quaint maritime forest environment. 2 bedrooms with a sleeping loft, 3 baths. Community swimming pool. Furnished. \$265,000.

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