

Two Counties Request Reconsideration on Value

Charles Luther and W. H. Benson of Cedar Point yesterday requested county commissioners to re-consider the valuation placed on their property. John Brooks of the auditor's office, was appointed to investigate.

One hundred fifty dollars was accepted in payment of back taxes from Jimmy Guthrie, Harkers Island. Taxes had not been paid by Mr. Guthrie since 1935. Two hundred fifty dollars was offered in settlement of \$312.81 owed in back taxes on the Susan Thomas property, 62.5 acres in Newport township. The board accepted the offer.

Move Taken to Bar State From Buying Machinery

A suit against members of the state highway commission to test the legality of their using rural road bond funds to buy highway construction equipment was filed in Wake Superior court Thursday. The suit was brought by Nello L. Teer of Durham, a road-building contractor.

Shortly after the action was filed Judge Henry W. Grady signed an order directing the commission members to show cause at a hearing here on Oct. 14 why a temporary restraining order should not be issued.

Upon final determination of the cause, Teer asked that a mandatory injunction be issued directing the commissioners to spend the road bond funds in accordance with the bond act and other state laws.

Papers on the case were filed on commission members at a meeting this morning.

In his suit, Teer questions legality of the highway commission's using \$5,000,000 of the first \$50,000,000 road bond issue to buy machinery.

This \$50,000,000 issue was sold by the state Wednesday. The commission already has bought most of the \$5,000,000 worth of machinery.

Group at Town Meeting Approves Zoning Law

When the zoning proposal was put to a vote at Thursday night's town meeting in Beaufort court house, an overwhelming majority favored it.

Approximately 65 attended the meeting, with a large representation there from the Jaycees.

Leigh Wilson, field consultant with the league of Municipalities, who drew up the zoning ordinance, showed a map of the town to the group and explained some of the principles involved in zoning.

Requirements on distance of a house from the front property line are necessary, should it ever be necessary in the future to widen the street, requirements on minimum distance between houses is necessary so that fires could be fought efficiently; although there is a requirement on the distance from a rear property line to the back of the house, garages, or other outbuildings can be placed in that space.

Beaufort's business areas have been designated on Front street from west of Barbour Marine Supply to Way Brothers Fish house, and from Queen street east to the post office, on the north side only will business houses be permitted.

When an objection was raised to that provision, Dan Walker, manager of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, said that there is the possibility of a hotel being built in that block and that the prospective builder is not interested unless the town is zoned to prevent closing of the waterfront view.

Mr. Walker also cited another instance wherein a small industry refused to consider Beaufort as a site because the town was not zoned.

Industrial areas include the area just south of the Beaufort draw, extending northward all along the water, and also on Lennoxville road from the cannery building to the city limits on the south side of the road.

A small business zone, or neighborhood trading area, has been designated at the intersection of Ann and Live Oak Streets. Mr. Wilson pointed out that the planning board has requested that any future neighborhood businesses provide an off-street parking area for customers in order to relieve traffic congestion.

In answer to a question by Claude Wheatly, Mr. Wilson stated that the zoning ordinance will have no effect whatever beyond city limits. G. W. Duncan also asked Mr. Wilson if the law would require any changes in structures

Telephone Company Asks Permission to Lay Cable

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company, Tarboro, has requested permission from the corps of engineers, Wilmington, to lay an armored submarine telephone cable 4,300 feet long across Bogue Sound between Morehead City, and Atlantic Beach. The cable will be laid on the east side of the highway bridge between Morehead City and Atlantic Beach, 230 feet from the center line of the bridge and 50 feet from the bridge fender system.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the Wilmington office and at the post offices in Morehead City and Atlantic Beach.

Objections to this work should be sent by Monday, Oct. 10, to Col. H. R. Cole, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Wilmington, N. C.

Anyone who was not contacted in the Parent-Teacher Association Better School Day program to raise funds, and who wants to make a contribution, or anyone who called to contribute and did not have a collector call, please contact A. B. Cooper, president.

as they now stand and he was told no.

Will Arrington told Mr. Wilson his troubles about parking meters saying he had to pay \$50 a year so that trucks could back up to his place of business. Someone in the audience told Mr. Arrington that if the town would have been zoned, he would never have come up against such a situation. Mr. Arrington, in relation to the zoning law, said he just didn't want to get caught in the same trap again.

A vote on the opinion of those present was taken at the request of Mr. Duncan.

The planning board will now present recommendations to the town board and the town board will then decide whether to adopt the ordinance.

Among those present were Lawrence Rudder, George Cottingham, Holden Ballou, Otis Jefferson, Leslie Moore, Dave Hill, Claude Wheatly, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, J. O. Barbour, Jr., Halsey Paul, David Merrill, Robert Stephens, Braxton Adair, Wiley Taylor, Jr.

Clifford Lewis, William Hattell, Dr. W. L. Woodard, Miss Laura Thomas, Gene Smith, G. W. Duncan, Dan Walker, Hugh Hill, Dr. N. T. Ennett, Eric Moore, Dick Parker, Jarvis Herring, and Will Arrington.

News Briefs

The autumn menhaden fishing is getting underway and several boats of the fleet which will increase to 60 or more vessels have arrived to begin operations. During the winter months Morehead City and Beaufort area is the center of the industry along the Atlantic coast. The fleet which bases here and operates between Cape Hatteras and Frying Pan Shoals is valued at several million dollars.

Incorporation papers have been filed in the office of Secretary of State Thad Eure for the Enchanting Waters country club, Inc., of Morehead City, a social organization. The authorized capital stock is nine shares of common stock with no par value and \$250,000 preferred stock, of which four shares have been subscribed by John Morris, John Crump and J. Warren Beck, all of Morehead City.

W. C. "Buck" Matthews regaled Morehead City Rotarians at their Thursday night meeting in the Carteret Recreation Center with tales of "cureall salves." No business was discussed.

The automobile driver's licenses of Victor Gaskill, Sea Level, L. J. Hill, Beaufort, and Frank J. Huggins, Cherry Point, were revoked recently for drunken driving, according to a report from the State Highway Safety Division.

Carteret county's court received a total of \$3,802.94, according to a report presented to the county board yesterday by A. H. James, clerk of superior court. Recorder's court receipts totaled \$2,451.11, superior court \$52, and probate and clerk's fees \$125.28.

A picture of Miss Betty Lou Merrill, Beaufort, appears in this week's issue of Life magazine. Miss Merrill is shown with her escort, N. W. Taylor, III, at the recent Debutante's Ball, Raleigh. Miss Merrill is a junior at Woman's college.

The transport Marquette arrived in port Thursday bringing Marines returning from duty in the Mediterranean. It shipped out Saturday for Norfolk. The transports Fremont and Arneb are due in today with troops returning from maneuvers up north.

The Grand Banks area off the coast of Newfoundland, in the path of the world's busiest water trade routes, is the iceberg danger zone.

When ice is frozen without being agitated, it usually is cloudy or white. About half the yearly egg production in the United States is laid from March through June.

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Couple

(Continued from page one) don't have any children or relatives.

Mr. Golden does all the cooking and house cleaning. His home is spotless. "I don't want folks coming around here and seeing it look like a hog pen," he said.

The Goldenes have been married for 35 years. He has made his living farming and clamming but in recent years has been unable to work because of his age and the responsibility of having to look after his wife. County old age assistance is their only means of support.

"We get a little help from the county," he stated. "If it wasn't for that you could dig a hole and put me in it."

With the help of their neighbors the Goldenes are snugly bedded down for the winter, not rich nor gifted with all the comforts of the world but secure in the knowledge that though they are without relatives or children they have something even better - loving friends and neighbors.

Handicapped

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all physical capabilities. Perfect physical specimens are rare and fortunately for almost everyone, the modern industrial and business systems don't require such perfection for outstanding performance. "The handicapped have made countless contributions in practically every field of human endeavor. Consider the illustrious list of persons with severe handicaps who have given the world so much—Beethoven, the giant of music; Edison, the wizard of science; Robert Louis Stephens, the literary genius; Helen Keller and her incredible accomplishments—to name only a few."

Warren assured employers that they would be hiring quality workers when they hire rehabilitated workers. He said:

In the 1949 fiscal year, North Carolina assisted 2,259 disabled men and women of working age to rehabilitate themselves. Before rehabilitation, they were earning at the rate of \$411.32 a year, a total which was increased 80 per cent to the annual rate of \$2,071.92 after they had received services from Vocational Rehabilitation. Moreover, all of these before-rehabilitation earnings were derived from unsafe or otherwise unsuitable jobs.

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