

Fisheries Committee Will Meet Today at Morehead City

South River Oyster Bed Issue Will be Heard

Tar Sprayer Hit; Driver Of Car Injured

Ellis B. Salter, route 4 New Bern, suffered a serious leg injury, cuts and bruises at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday when the 1956 DeSoto he was driving ran into the side of a tar-spraying machine on highway 101.

According to state trooper W. E. Pickard, who investigated, Salter was going toward Beaufort when the road machine came out of the Laurel road. The entire front of Salter's car, up to the windshield, went under the machine, between the rear and front wheels.

The car was demolished. Salter was taken to Morehead City hospital in the Adair ambulance. Johnny Rich, Magnolia, who was riding the rear of the road machine, got a cut on his eye. The machine was being driven by Dempsey Ainsworth, New Bern, and was owned by Nello Teer, contractor. Its damage was estimated at \$250.

Trooper Pickard said there are conflicting reports as to whether a flagman was on highway 101, flagging down traffic. Charges are pending.

Development In Fisheries Proposed Here

County commissioners have approved Carteret's participation in federal technical assistance project centering on fisheries. Approval was given on the basis of an explanation of the program, made by state fisheries commissioner C. G. Holland, at the board meeting Tuesday morning.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk cast a dissenting vote.

Mr. Holland said that the program is part of the Area Redevelopment Administration's "overall economic development program" to help counties in "depressed areas" or where there is chronic unemployment. He added that the county planning commission's cooperation in the program will be requested.

The commissioner said that in addition to assistance in development of fisheries products, the program would include work by a fisheries research vessel. He said the cost is estimated at \$116,000, with this area putting up 10 percent as a token of interest in the project.

When asked where the local money would come from, Mr. Holland said that the fishing industry itself would probably put up the money. He said several of the Carteret fishing industry leaders are quite interested in the program.

G. B. Talbot, director of the commercial fisheries laboratory, Pivers Island, said Wednesday that the bureau has been asked to submit a plan on how this county could be benefited by economic development in fisheries.

A meeting to discuss the program further has been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the state commercial fisheries office, Morehead City.

When Mr. Holland was finished with his explanation, Mr. Chalk moved that the proposal be "accepted for further study."

Mr. Holland said that he didn't expect any cooperation from Mr. Chalk. The commissioner remarked that he couldn't vote on any plan that he hadn't seen. Mr. Holland handed him a mimeographed outline and commented that he didn't expect him to vote in favor of it even after he'd read it. Mr. Chalk didn't.

Luther Hamilton Plans To Attend Conference

Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, candidate for re-election to the state senate, plans to attend today at Raleigh a Democratic campaign conference for candidates.

The conference will be held in the Hall of the House from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luncheon will be served at the executive mansion.

The commercial fisheries committee of the department of conservation and development will meet at Camp Glenn today and tomorrow to consider the private oyster bed situation in this county and proposed changes in regulations affecting commercial fishing activities in various waters of the state.

The problem facing the committee is whether to permit private oyster beds in South river. Traditionally, private oyster beds have never been permitted in South river because local interest contend the waters should remain open to anyone who want to work them.

However, law gives the state authority to grant private oyster beds under certain conditions, according to Eric Rodgers, chairman of the fisheries committee. A number of petitions requesting private oyster beds in South river have been received, Mr. Rodgers says, and a number of projects have been registered.

Both sides will be represented at the opening meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the commercial fisheries office. Attorneys will present the cases.

The hearing will continue until the afternoon and if necessary, members of the committee will go to the South river area for a personal inspection, the chairman reports. The committee will also study a number of changes in regulations which have been proposed for various commercial fishing waters. The meeting will continue through Saturday in order to dispose of all the proposed regulations in question, Mr. Rodgers says.

The fisheries committee will present a report on its sessions to the C&D board when it meets near Waynesville, in Maggie Valley, the latter part of October.

The committee will devote a portion of this afternoon to a session with the State Highway Patrol, which has asked for permanent use of a portion of the commercial fisheries property at Morehead City.

The patrol wants to build a permanent district office and is asking for a strip of land about 200 feet in width, extending from highway 70 to Bogue sound, a distance of about 250 yards.

Fisheries committee members who will be present are Dr. John Dees, Burgaw; Luther W. Gurkin, Jr., Plymouth; Lorimer Midgett, Elizabeth City, and Ernest E. Parker Jr., Southport. The commercial fisheries advisory board has been requested to be present also.

It is composed of the following: A. W. Daniels, Cedar Island; Ralph Meekins, Wanchese; Percy Grant, Holly Ridge; Garland Fulcher, Oriental; Clyde Potter, Belhaven; Lewis Hardee, Southport; and Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island.

Also present will be Robert L. Stallings Jr., New Bern, new director of the Department of Conservation and Development; Hargrove Bowles Jr., chairman of the C&D Board; Roy Wilder Jr., assistant director; John Allen Jr., assistant to the director; C. Gehrmann Holland, fisheries commissioner, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research.

License Suspended

The license of a Newport resident, William Dent Oxley Jr., has been suspended for 30 days, according to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. Oxley, according to the department, was convicted for speeding.

Eric Rodgers will preside.

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Board Hears Two Requests

Resolution Seeks Better Ferry Service

Outer Banks, School Policy Discussed

Two citizens appeared before the county board of commissioners Tuesday morning. Leslie Moore, Cape Lookout, asked the county to take interest in preserving the outer banks, and Wayne West, Newport, asked that the county commissioners exercise greater control over money appropriated to the county board of education.

Mr. Moore, who operates a marina at the cape, said that the county has done nothing to preserve the outer banks. He asked that the county apply for federal funds. Upon the advice of Moses Howard, chairman of the board, the board deferred action pending a conference with Col. Harry Brown, head of the state water resources commission.

In reply to the charge that the county has done nothing to preserve the banks, commissioner Skinner Chalk said that the state has assumed responsibility and has acquired much of the outer banks for the purpose of preventing erosion.

Mr. Moore estimates that the state now owns 70 per cent of outer banks property in Carteret. He added that construction of a large dune is proposed, with the state purchasing a dredge to pump up the dune.

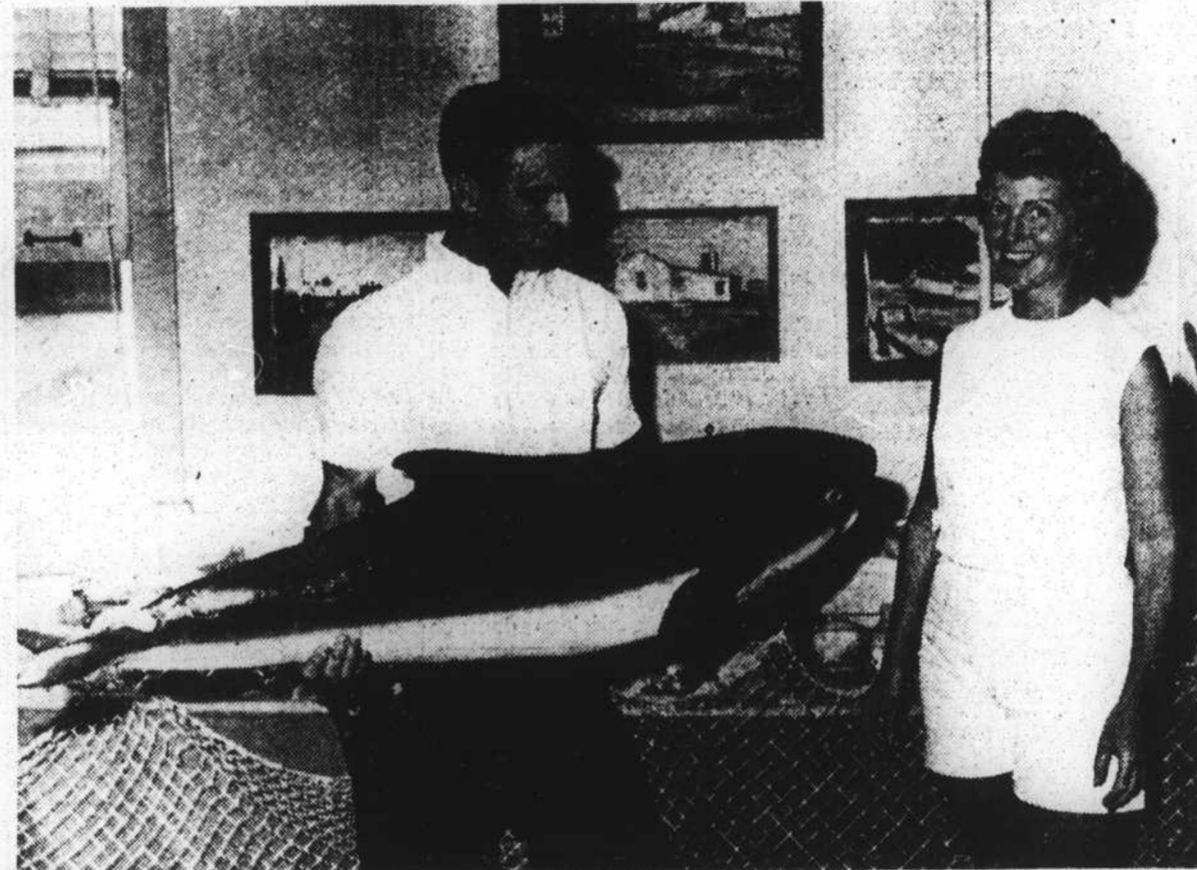
He said that this dredging, on the sound side, would also provide "an alternate inland waterway" along the outer banks.

Commissioner Gaston Smith said it would do no good to build up a dune without stabilizing Drum inlet. Mr. Moore praised the federal park service, stating that it has done "a wonderful job" in preserving the banks in the seashore park area.

Mr. Moore also commented on the inadequacy of the ferry service between Atlantic and Ocracoke. He said the number of cars left at Atlantic is nothing compared to the number at Ocracoke who

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Model of Baby Pigmy Sperm Whale Put on Display at Hampton Museum



David Murrill holds a life-size model of the baby pigmy sperm whale that he and two others found at Atlantic Beach in September 1960 after a storm. Mrs. Doris Bell, Morehead City, is at right. The model is on display at the Hampton Marine museum.

History repeating itself is nothing new, but an unusual chain of coincidence surrounds the Hampton Marine museum's latest addition to its exhibits.

The new exhibit, a model of a rare pigmy sperm whale, is unusual in the fact that its three finders are all the descendants of former whaling crew members in the county, and all three of the men are grandsons of whalers who supplied the whale for another of the exhibits in the Museum of Natural History in Raleigh.

The model in the Hampton Marine museum at Camp Glenn is one of the two pigmy sperm whales washed up at Atlantic Beach Sept. 20, 1960. Two whales were grounded, a mother and her newborn calf. The Hampton museum model is of the infant.

Models of both whales are on exhibit in Raleigh, as is the "May flower" whale skeleton, which was

caught by the grandfathers of the three men who found the two whales in 1960, Jimmy Howland, David Murrill, and Carl Mack Edwards.

All three of the men were working on a house in the Ocean Ridge section of Atlantic Beach when the pigmy whales were spotted by David Murrill, who was working on the roof of the cottage at the time.

Murrill said he thought the little whale was a porpoise caught in the surf, and called the others. After capturing the baby whale, it was taken to the sea life exhibit on the Atlantic Beach causeway and placed in the tide pool. The UNC Institute of Fisheries Research identified the whale as a pigmy sperm whale.

The mother of the baby whale was found dead, washed up further east along the beach. The baby whale died sometime during the following night, when ebbing tides left it stranded.

Murrill stated that he was told by fishery experts that the baby could have been kept alive and fed by bottle if it had survived the first night, provided it could have been placed in a suitable tank or marine "zoo."

Only two other pigmy sperm whales have been found in the state. The new models are the first to be placed in the museums in Raleigh and at Camp Glenn.

The pigmy sperm whale is a rare edition in miniature of its larger relative, the sperm whale. The sperm whale was once the object of the extensive whaling expeditions of the past century, including the North Carolina whaling industry at Shackleford Banks in years past.

The pigmy sperm whale reaches a maximum length of 13 feet, and is never seen on the high seas.

The cast made from the actual baby whale is on display at the Hampton Marine museum. The model of the mother whale on display, along with another model of the baby whale in Raleigh, was made from both casts and measurements of the whales.

Third Tax Installment Due Monday, Sept. 17

Taxpayers paying estimated income tax are, according to J. E. Wall of the internal revenue office in Greensboro, required to pay their third installment of tax due on 1962 estimated income by Monday, Sept. 17, 1962.

If the income expected to be earned during 1962 has changed, taxpayers should file an amended declaration of estimated tax. A blank form for use as an amended return is printed on the back of the bill which taxpayers receive for an installment of estimated tax, Mr. Wall pointed out.

If you have any questions on estimated tax, contact the internal revenue office at the New Bern postoffice, phone ME196 7-5361.

Republicans to Meet

The county Republican club will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday at Republican headquarters on Front street, Beaufort. Candidates will be present and plans for the coming two months will be made.

County to Borrow Money To Build School at Bogue

School to Open for Grades 1-8 in Fall of 1963

County commissioners asked Tuesday that the county attorney and the auditor proceed with steps to borrow \$160,000 for construction of a school in White Oak township.

The school would be located at Bogue on the same site as the school which burned in 1948 and would accommodate children in grades 1 through 8. It is estimated that 230 to 250 children will attend. The youngsters are now going to school in Onslow county.

Motion to borrow money for the school was made by commissioner Gaston Smith and seconded by Tommie Lewis. Commissioner Skinner Chalk voted against the proposal, stating that the item was not budgeted and that the board was not proceeding properly.

The action was taken after presentation to the board of a letter from the county board of education, asking for \$160,000 and stating that the school was scheduled for opening in the fall of 1963.

Mr. Potter said that two-thirds of the county debt retired last year could be borrowed.

The board of education in recent months has received petitions both for and against construction of a school. Long-time residents of the area want the school. Some of the newcomers to the area are satisfied to have their children continue going to Onslow.

Feeling has run high frequently over the Carteret children going to school in Onslow. Last year, Onslow school authorities demanded that Carteret pay Onslow for schooling Carteret children. This demand eventually dissolved, but this year, for the first time, Onslow wanted an agreement, which it signed.

The state school planning division has advised that a school be built at Bogue when people there requested it. John Bell and Mrs. Essie Smith, Bogue, have been instrumental in putting the recent request for the school before the county commissioners.

In addition to the petitions for and against, E. C. Jernigan, supervisor with the Carteret school system, made a survey in the area. On the basis of the survey, which included a count of the number of children eligible to attend the proposed school, the county board of education decided in July that the school should be built.

Mr. Bell told county commissioners Monday that unless the school was started now, "any kind of building" might be thrown up next summer, just so it could be opened by the fall. When Mr. Chalk voiced disapproval of voting money for the school, Mr. Bell said it would be nice if the folks in that area were made to feel once more that they're a part of Carteret county.

Pastor Joins Rotary Club Tuesday Night

Beaufort Rotary club welcomed the Rev. Dwight Fouts, pastor of the Ann Street Methodist church, as a new member Tuesday night.

Speaker was the Rev. Billy Mobley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, who gave a brief religious talk.

Guests at the meeting were visiting Rotarians Fred Lewis and Jack Roberts, Morehead City. The club met at the Surfside restaurant.

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School Groups Study Thomas Site

School committees and principals of Beaufort, Smyrna and Atlantic met at Smyrna Tuesday night and decided to present the "Thomas corner" property at the junction of the Merrimon road and highway 70 to their respective school patrons as the proposed new high school site.

Reaction of the respective PTA groups, interested organizations and others will be reported at another meeting of the same group Wednesday night at Smyrna school.

At this week's meeting, wives of the Smyrna school committee members served refreshments.

L. McComb Jailed On Check Counts

Jailed under \$500 bond Sunday night was Larry E. McComb, Beaufort, on charges of passing three worthless checks totaling \$133.40.

The warrant for McComb was sworn out Friday, by Leonard Gaskins, King Wholesale Co., New Bern. Gaskins alleges that he received from McComb three checks, Aug. 16, 17 and 20, 1962, in the amounts of \$41.15, \$23.25 and \$46.50, all of which were worthless.

The case has been set for county recorder's court Tuesday. McComb was manager of Larry's Playboy Patio, Atlantic Beach. He was taken into custody at the beach Sunday night by deputy sheriff Billy Smith.

The patio has been closed since Sunday.

Served on McComb Tuesday in jail was a warrant sworn out by H. W. Dickson, agent of the State Department of Revenue, charging that checks received from McComb last month, totaling \$221.49 were worthless.

Vacancy on Newport Town Board Filled by Tom Temple

Tom Temple, who lives in the area annexed by Newport Jan. 1, was named to the board of town commissioners Tuesday night when the board met at the new town hall. Mr. Temple will fill the unexpired term of Steve Smith, who died in July.

Appearing before the board for the third time was Virgil Kincaid, a resident of West Newport who is seeking the town's help in digging a ditch to drain his property and the street.

Commissioner Dick Lockey explained to the board the findings of an engineer who surveyed the area. Mr. Lockey told the board that there were two ways the ditch could go and gave the recommendations of the engineer.

Mr. Kincaid, who has offered to bear the expense of digging the ditch in order to get his property drained, told the commissioners that if the engineer's recommenda-

tion was followed he didn't see how he would benefit, therefore he would not pay for putting the ditch in.

Roy Dennis, forester, informed the board that if they followed the

engineer's alternate plan they would have to get written permission from the forestry service for an easement across forestry land. He explained the conditions upon which such permission would be granted.

A motion to write the forestry service for the easement and to proceed with the alternate plan was carried, with commissioner Lockey casting a negative vote.

The board passed a motion that a letter be written to Dewey Phipps asking him to move his fence off a five-foot easement at the back of his lot. The fence is in the path of the ditch.

The board approved the cleaning out of another ditch in West Newport.

Several other West Newport residents were present to ask the board what it intends to do about weeds and debris on lots owned

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Sept. 7	LOW
12:55 a.m.		6:37 a.m.
1:33 p.m.		8:46 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8		
1:54 a.m.		8:20 a.m.
2:35 p.m.		9:52 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 9		
3:08 a.m.		9:49 a.m.
3:47 p.m.		10:48 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 10		
4:27 a.m.		10:50 a.m.
4:56 p.m.		11:39 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 11		
5:31 a.m.		11:46 a.m.
5:55 p.m.		

Committee Asks For New School

Industrial Education Center Sought

Overall, Simultaneous Financing Requested

The Beaufort citizens' committee for Better Schools presented a resolution to the county board of education Tuesday requesting that

• a new school be built on highway 70 between Beaufort and the highway's junction with the Merrimon road

• a county industrial education center be built in the exact geographical center of the county for use of all citizens.

• that action be taken to provide funds for these proposals

The committee also recommended that "the total building program for the county be instituted simultaneously and under one coordinated plan for financing."

The board of education interpreted the latter to mean that a bond issue for schools should be floated.

Presenting the resolution were Clifford Tilghman, chairman of the citizens' committee; Gilbert Potter, Mrs. C. R. Wheatly Jr., and Mrs. Charles Hassell.

The general location suggested for the school seems to meet, at present, with approval Beaufort and Smyrna school district officials.

The resolution further asks that the school site consist of fifty acres and provide facilities for at least a thousand pupils.

Relative to the simultaneous and "one coordinated plan for financing," the resolution says, "This suggestion is made with the realization of extreme need in all areas of the county school system and with the sincere desire that all children in the county may have equal and uniform educational opportunities at the earliest possible time."

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said that the state will not approve, at present, an education center in this county. Such a center is located in Lenoir county and a new building for the school there is under construction now.

R. W. Safrit, chairman of the board, read a letter from W. H. Potter, Beaufort, suggesting a site on highway 70 for a new high school.

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