

Analyst Gives Commissioners Economic View of Beaufort

Josef H. Perry, research planner with the division of community planning, presented figures on Beaufort's growth potential at the Beaufort town board meeting Monday night.

Mr. Perry, who was introduced by Mayor W. H. Potter, is compiling the statistics as part of a town contract with the state, and the federal urban renewal program.

The report will be furnished the town in printed form in the near future, Mr. Perry said.

The speaker presented statistics and charts, which among many factors, pointed up the following:

Employment of persons in agriculture and fishing is down; opportunities for employment of women have increased faster than employment opportunities for men, and the unemployment figures in Beaufort are above the national average.

His population figures, based on the town's condition prior to recent annexation, indicated a further population decline in future years, and a growing number of elderly citizens.

In view of the discouraging outlook for the future, Mr. Perry said there is a need for new economic activity. He said, "Beaufort can be drab or it can be quaint and attractive," in suggesting that the greatest opportunity for new economic activity lies in appeal to tourists.

He suggested that more attention be paid, in addition to tourism, to providing services for the elderly. He said there is a possibility of obtaining federal funds for construction of clinics for senior citizens.

"Any" industry, he remarked, should not be welcomed, but he said there are industrial possibilities that would fit in with the town's resources. He suggested that the need exists to upgrade the skills of people in the town.

He termed Beaufort's working-force without-skills "an unnecessary luxury."

Mr. Perry was asked what would be needed to get an education center for industrial training here. He said this would come within the province of the state department of public instruction.

Mayor W. H. Potter observed that the county board of education "says we can't have one here because they're building one at Kinston."

Mr. Perry said there usually must be an indication that there is opportunity for the people who attend the trade center, to get jobs after they finish their training. (The Morehead City Technical Institute, which for several years trained young men in industrial skills was eventually moved to Gastonia, an industrialized area of the state, because there was little opportunity here, the state said, for employment of the graduates. —The Ed.)

Mr. Perry said that there are good transportation facilities, climate, recreational opportunities and enough labor in this area. He expressed the opinion that it is "not easy to make processed seafoods pay off, he entrepreneurs, he added, are the boat owners, people who are not particularly interested in the type of research and

Three School Districts Move Further Ahead on Proposal to Use Thomas Site

Governor, Senator Meet



Gov. Terry Sanford, left, greets state senator Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, at a Democratic campaign conference Friday at Raleigh.

Atlantic Reluctant; Bond Referendum Proposed

Official representatives of Beaufort, Smyrna and Atlantic schools decided Wednesday night at a meeting at Smyrna school to proceed with plans to back the Thomas site, at North River, as the preferred site for a consolidated school.

G. B. Talbot, chairman of the Beaufort school committee, was appointed to arrange a meeting with the county board of education to ask for a school bond referendum Tuesday, Nov. 6, to finance construction of the school and to provide funds to complete the proposed Newport-Morehead City school.

The chairman of each of the three school committees was asked to serve on a committee to explore fully the possibilities of the Thomas site, whether it can be acquired and where the land is of sufficient elevation for a building.

The action followed meetings of all three Parent-Teacher associations this week.

Atlantic PTA voted Monday night in favor of school consolidation. The Atlantic district favors three high schools for the county, according to J. W. Johnson, principal, but if this is not possible, will go along with the Thomas site.

The state school planning division has recommended that a high school serve students in the western part of the county (Newport-Morehead City), that another serve the Beaufort-Smyrna area and that Atlantic retain its present high school with improvement in curriculum.

Atlantic feels, however, that its high school would not be of sufficient size to provide the same opportunities as a larger school and for that reason prefers to consolidate.

The distance to the proposed consolidated school at North River is considered too far by most of the Atlantic residents. They would prefer consolidation with Smyrna and the school located in the Smyrna vicinity.

Mr. Johnson expressed the opinion yesterday that he didn't think a bond issue for schools would be approved.

One hundred seventy-five persons attended the Atlantic PTA meeting, at which Mr. Johnson presided.

An Atlantic representative was present at the Smyrna PTA meeting Monday night where the PTA voted to consider the Thomas site.

Beaufort PTA unanimously endorsed Tuesday night the Thomas site. Speaking in favor of it were W. R. Hamilton, chairman of the county better schools committee; Clifford Tilghman, chairman of the Beaufort better schools committee, and mayor W. H. Potter.

Mr. Talbot presented the proposal. The only question, following the presentation, came from Mrs. David Beveridge, a faculty member, who suggested that Beaufort consolidate with Morehead City and Newport.

There was a shaking of heads and Mr. Talbot remarked that the state planning division feels that two high schools, one east and one west, is more satisfactory.

The principals and school committees which met Wednesday night at Smyrna plan to meet again as soon as the site committee has a report.

Attending the meeting also were Mr. Hamilton, Dr. J. L. Dewalt and Robert Thompson of the Atlantic better schools committee.

Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney, said yesterday that he believes there is sufficient time, between now and Nov. 6, to execute the necessary legal steps for a school bond referendum.

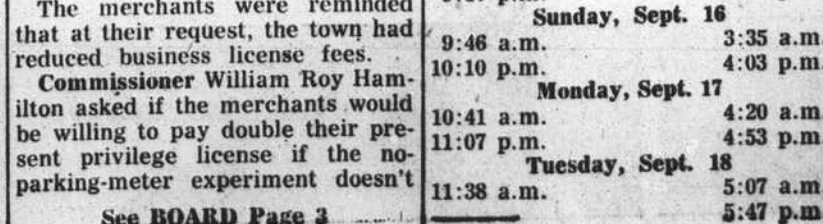
The school bond referendum committee, named Wednesday night, did not specify the amount of bond issue it deems necessary. Two and a half million for two consolidated schools has been mentioned in the past.

Funds have been accumulating for construction of the Newport-Morehead City school and stand now at close to \$750,000.

Commanders Change at Air Base Wednesday

Cherry Point — In a formal change of command ceremony Wednesday afternoon, Maj. Gen. Frank C. Tharin turned command of the air station here over to Brig. Gen. Paul J. Fontana.

Eleven platoons of Marines, plus the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band,



Brig. Gen. Paul Fontana commands station

Planners Seek OK on Areas For Zoning

- Proposed are Bogue Banks; Western Sector
- Hearing Required Prior to Designation

County commissioners will receive a request from the county planning commission that two areas of the county be designated for zoning.

The planning commission met Monday night at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Before the areas may be designated for zoning, the county board is required by law to have a public hearing on the proposal. One area proposed is generally located from a mile west of Morehead City to Spooner's Creek, and the other includes Bogue Banks from the western boundary of Fort Macon park to the eastern boundary of Emerald Isle, excluding the town of Atlantic Beach.

If it appears to the county board that zoning these areas is desirable, the commissioners will then appoint a three-man advisory committee for each area, the committee to consist of residents of the area.

These advisors will make recommendations to the planning board concerning zoning regulations.

The planning commission feels that the approach to zoning should be by areas, rather than by zoning of the entire county.

The commission accepted a zoning map presented by D. S. Gordon of the division of community planning, who has been working with the commission. Legal steps toward zoning are to be recommended to the county, if the designation of zoned areas is approved.

Appearing with Mr. Gordon was Dexter Smith, also of the division of community planning.

The planning commission endorsed the area redevelopment program's fisheries research program. Members will meet Oct. 3 with the state commercial fisheries commissioner and other officials to discuss the program.

The commission feels that it will offer opportunity for new jobs and badly-needed economic growth.

Philip Ball presented plans for a subdivision, Tar Heel Village, on Portsmouth Island. The commission has requested some more information on the plan.

The commission discussed the county attorney's recent ruling on compliance of trailer parks with subdivision regulations. No action was taken. The attorney said that trailer parks should be controlled by zoning and do not come within subdivision regulations.

Appointments to the planning commission were made by county commissioners last week, but appointments are to be made also by towns. Due to misunderstanding as to who is to appoint whom, the appointments are not yet official.

Planning commission members agreed that they would continue to serve, even though some of their terms may have expired, through the October meeting.

Attending this month's meeting were Dr. L. J. Dupree, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Piper, M. G. Coyle, Dr. W. L. Woodard, C. H. Lockett, Cecil Morris, and W. C. Carlton, secretary.

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Gunman Captured in Morehead City Draws Jail Term in Forsyth County

Summer Court Sessions End At Beach

Atlantic Beach mayor's court ended summer sessions Tuesday, with one case still pending, a Camp Lejeune Marine who is at present being sought by military authorities for being AWOL.

Among defendants tried by mayor Alfred Cooper were Vance L. Paffin, Cherry Point, public display of whiskey, costs; Dewey H. Johnson, Walstonburg, public drunkenness; costs; Percy Green, Swansboro, disturbing the peace, \$5 and costs.

T. M. Howard, Newport, disturbing the peace, \$5 and costs, restricted from beach until Jan. 1, 1963; Michael R. Bartz, Cherry Point, public drunkenness, costs.

A charge of temporary larceny of an auto against Elizabeth McLean Bradley, Kinston, was dropped when mayor Cooper found no probable cause.

Getting mayor's warnings were Leonardo L. Zamora Jr., Cherry Point, creating a public disturbance, disturbing the peace and fighting; Stanley Dixon, route 1 Newport, interfering with a police officer.

James Taylor, route 1 Newport, loud and profane language.

Earl T. Bradley, Kinston, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest; Patrick M. Doyle, Cherry Point, public drunkenness; and Gary F. Fry, Cherry Point, public drunkenness.

Forfeiting bonds were Gary Warren Hulm, Asheboro, disturbing the peace, \$10 bond, and Larry E. McComb, Beaufort, interfering with a police officer, \$15 bond.

Louis Johnson Returns Home from Hospital

Louis Johnson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson, Beaufort, returned by ambulance Monday from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he has been undergoing treatment for a heart condition this summer.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Amy, who had been staying in Baltimore, returned with him. Louis will be confined to bed at his home two more weeks, according to his father, and will require two to three months for complete convalescence.

Major Presents Space Program

Newport Rotarians got an insight on the space program Monday night when Maj. Jack Edwards, Cherry Point, spoke at the club meeting.

Major Edwards is attached to air group 24 at the air station.

A film, "The Widest Horizon," was shown by Major Edwards. He also displayed a space suit similar to the one used by Col. John Glenn on his flight.

The suit, which incorporated many devices to regulate and measure factors involved in space flight, was the same as the one used by Colonel Glenn, with the exception of the fabric.

The suits originally cost approximately \$4,000 each, Major Edwards said, but production has lowered the cost to about \$2,500.

Party Honors Mrs. D. F. Merrill

Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Beaufort, has been named Carteret county's Democratic woman of the year. She received a letter recently from Mrs. J. Henry Cromartie, state vice-chairman of the Democratic executive committee, notifying her of the honor and advising Mrs. Merrill that she will receive an award soon.

Mrs. Merrill said she was completely surprised, but deeply appreciative.

Mrs. Merrill has served six years on the state executive committee, is an elections judge and was recently re-elected vice-chairman of the county Democratic committee.

She was named Carteret County Woman of the Year in 1952 and was presented a silver goblet by the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club. Her son, Odell Merrill, is county register of deeds.

JC's to Sponsor Circus Sept. 28

Morehead City Jaycees will sponsor a circus at Morehead City Friday, Sept. 28, according to Joe Beam, Jaycee president.

Mr. Beam said the circus played last week in Asheville and Jaycees checked with sponsors there before booking the circus for Morehead City.

The Asheville sponsors told the Jaycees it is a good circus and the owners lived up to their contract, Mr. Beam reports. It is the Sells and Gray circus, owned by Beatty-Cole Brothers.

The circus will play on the J. T. Oglesby field, Crab Point, at the same place where the rescue squad-sponsored circus played last year.

Tickets will be sold in advance as well as on the day of admission, Mr. Beam announced.

Police Report Three Crashes

An accident last Thursday brought charges of drunken driving against Hallie B. West, Morehead City, after her 1954 Chevrolet collided with a 1959 Chevrolet driven by Dr. Silas O. Thorne.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Shepard and 18th streets. The West car had turned off 18th Street onto Shepard, running into the side of the Thorne car which was going east, police said.

Damage was about \$150 to the West car and about \$300 to the Thorne car. The investigating officer was patrolman Buck Newsome.

Two minor accidents Saturday caused little damage to cars involved. At 3:35 p.m., Mrs. Will Howland backed out of her driveway and struck a 1961 Ford parked at the opposite side of the street, police reported.

The Ford, which was damaged about \$35, belongs to Ruth Garner McCabe, route 1 Newport. Mrs. Howland's Falcon was undamaged.

At 11:44 Saturday, a 1962 Buick driven by Betty Salisbury Sewell, Beaufort, collided with the rear of a 1956 Ford belonging to Thomas Charles Allen, Morehead City.

The collision occurred at the intersection of 10th and Arendell streets. Damage to the Sewell car was about \$30 and about \$25 to the Allen car. Investigating officer Ed Gaskill did not file charges.

Cars Looted

Two cars involved in a head-on crash Sunday night near Newport were looted by thieves as they sat that night across from Moses Howard's garage, Newport. Car seats and other accessories were taken. The theft is under investigation by the sheriff's department.

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vid McPherson, and the Rev. G. I. Moore. The closing address will be by the Rev. Solon P. League, Piney Grove, who also gave the response to the welcome addresses.

Presiding elder for the conference is E. W. Faulkner, Greenville.

Purvis chapel is said to be one of the oldest Negro Methodist churches in America. When first erected in the late 18th century, it was a place of worship for white families and their slaves.

Since 1859 it has been used as a place of worship for the Negro congregation.

Port Calendar

Sally Maersk — arriving Sunday to load tobacco for the Far East.

Black Tern — Due Sunday to load tobacco for Northern Europe.

Military vessels — Three arriving Tuesday, Sept. 18, to transfer personnel and equipment.

Pallium — Arriving Thursday, Sept. 20, to unload asphalt.

American Sultveys. — Due Thursday, Sept. 20, to load tobacco and lumber for Northern Europe.

Beaufort JC's Plan Comeback

A group of Beaufort men met Monday night at the Surfside restaurant to reorganize the inactive Beaufort Jaycees. North Carolina state president John Kennedy was guest speaker. Other Jaycee state officials attending were Dan Rand, regional vice-president, and Stacy Weaver, district vice-president.

Joe Beam, president of the Morehead City Jaycees, was also present.

Bids Opened For Dredging Eastern Channels

Wilmington — Bids for maintenance dredging in the waterway connecting Pamlico sound and Beaufort harbor, were opened in the office of Engineers Tuesday.

Of the six bids submitted, the Neuse Engineering and Dredging Co., Charlotte, was the apparent low bidder. The bid was for \$78,236.

The dredging will remove shoal material in the channels leading to Atlantic and Sea Level and east of Harkers Island; the channel leading to Marshallberg, and the channel from Back sound to Look-out light.

Town Board to Hear Ideas On Parking Meters Tuesday

After an appeal by Front street businessmen, Beaufort town commissioners have agreed to hold up for one week an order for new parking meters. A meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, at the town hall was set to hear from any businessman who wishes to speak on the subject.

The merchants appeared before the Beaufort town board Monday night. In their first appearance they requested that diagonal parking be permitted on the north side of Front, parallel on the south. That is opposite the arrangement that existed prior to the street widening, which is now under way.

In favor of the new arrangement were James H. Potter, Leslie Moore, Jarvis Herring, E. W. Downum, who was spokesman; Gilbert Potter, Herbert Whitehurst, Jesse Hairr, Herbert Haynes, Clarence Guthrie and Clarence Stamper.

Objecting to the proposal were Billy Davis and Raleigh Gillikin. With a truck backed up to the Davis fish house, Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, said traffic could not pass on Front street if there were diagonal parking on the north.

The businessmen left, then returned a short time later to request that parking meters not be put back. The present meters, old and some not workable, have been taken up, with a view to trading them in on new ones.

Mr. Moore requested that meters be done away with until Jan. 1. This was later revised to Feb. 1,

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Considerable interest was expressed at both state and local levels in a revitalized Beaufort Jaycee organization. Among local men pledging their support were Guy Smith, George M. Thomas, A. C. Blankenship, Frank Langdale, Ronald Earl Mason, Billy Hardy, Howard Jones, Johnny Willis, Curtis Modlin, Donnie Dudley, Ray Willis, Manly Mason, Bryan Loftin, Johnny Dennis, Ivey Mason Jr., and Bert Brooks.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. at the Surfside restaurant, when election of officers will be held. All interested men between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 14	LOW
8:03 a.m.		2:03 a.m.
8:27 p.m.		2:24 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 15	
8:54 a.m.		2:50 a.m.
9:17 p.m.		3:14 p.m.
	Sunday, Sept. 16	
9:46 a.m.		3:35 a.m.
10:10 p.m.		4:03 p.m.
	Monday, Sept. 17	
10:41 a.m.		4:20 a.m.
11:07 p.m.		4:53 p.m.
	Tuesday, Sept. 18	
11:38 a.m.		5:07 a.m.
		5:47 p.m.

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by Mr. Herring. Mayor W. H. Potter reminded the delegation that the budget for the current year has been adopted. It includes revenue from the meters and there would be a problem of finding money to make up the deficit, were meters eliminated, he said.

Mr. Herring said without the meters, businessmen would do more business, have to increase their inventories and thereby owe the town more privilege license fees.

The merchants were reminded that at their request, the town had reduced business license fees.

Commissioner William Roy Hamilton asked if the merchants would be willing to pay double their present privilege license if the no-parking-meter experiment doesn't

Purvis Chapel, Beaufort, Hosts East Carolina District Conference

The Rev. Billy T. Mobley, pastor of the First Baptist church, Beaufort, was the guest speaker last night at the fifth district conference of African Methodist Episcopal Zion churches of Eastern Carolina.

Host to the conference is Purvis Chapel AME Zion church, Beaufort. The Rev. E. Everett Lewis, pastor. The conference, which opened Wednesday, will continue through today.

Several hundred delegates from 23 churches are attending. Among the distinguished guests is Bishop Medford, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. W. A. Stewart, bishop of

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