

Jetty on the Village Beach

Jack Graves Photo

Jetty-Building Plan Is "Very Undecided"

One month ago today the Suffolk Board of Supervisors appeared to be on its way toward participating in the second phase of a Federal-State-County hurricane and erosion control project planned by the Army Corps of Engineers for the stretch of ocean beach that runs from Fire Island to Montauk Point. But, as a result of strong opposition voiced by a group of East Hampton residents at the public hearing Aug. 12, the Board withheld action on a resolution that would have authorized the County to take title

Preservationists Meet Saturday

The Preservation Society of the East End's annual meeting will be held at Guild Hall at 10 a.m. Saturday. Donald W. Lamb, chairman of the Town Planning Board, will speak.

Also speaking will be Christian T. Williamson, director of the County Mosquito Control Commission. The Commission was responsible for the controversial aerial spraying of Aceabonac Creek and its environs on Aug. 29. The public has been invited to attend the meeting.

for the construction of two jetties here and four in Westhampton Beach. Since that time, doubts seem to have multiplied, or at least magnified, in the minds of the Supervisors to the point where, as East Hampton's Supervisor Bruce Collins said yesterday, "We're back where we started. The whole matter is very undecided."

The Army's multi-million-dollar project, in addition to the jetty construction, calls for the pumping of millions of tons of sand onto the ocean beach. The County Board Chairman, Supervisor John V. N. Klein of Smithtown, has said the Board's main objection is to the pumping of sand.

Boy Scouts Take 66-Mile Bike Ride

Eleven members of Boy Scout Troop 102 of East Hampton took a 66-mile bicycle ride last weekend. The boys left from the Most Holy Trinity Church at 4:30 p.m. Friday to pedal to their camp site at Cedar Point in a rain storm.

On Saturday, they went to Camp Hero in Montauk, and returned home on Sunday.

The leader of the hike was Jonathan Yuska, assistant senior patrol leader. The other Scouts on the trip were Charles Baker, Berkeley Bennett, James Cangioli, Ricky Cangioli, Bruce Collins Jr., Frank McGuire, Roy Miller, Charles Thompson, Mark Williams, and Edward Young Jr.

The boys were accompanied on part of the trip by E. Ray Young, the assistant Scoutmaster. The hike was taken as part of the requirements for the cycling merit badge.

Concert Association Plans Campaign

The South Fork Concert Association is planning its annual membership campaign for the first week in October. Mrs. Richard White of Montauk, Mrs. William Penney of Amagansett, and Harry Allaire and Mrs. R. C. Havens of East Hampton will conduct the drive for subscriptions in their villages.

There were four concerts in last winter's series at the Southampton Junior High School. This year's schedule has not yet been announced. Seats at the concerts are available only to subscribers.

Bequests Made

A number of local bequests appeared in the will of George Roberts of East Hampton, who died here Aug. 8. The will was filed for probate in Riverhead.

Under its terms, the Southampton Hospital Association would receive a \$25,000 bequest; the East Hampton Free Library, \$10,000; and Guild Hall of East Hampton, Inc., \$5,000.

Phyllis Reed

marine division of the Trustees.

"We assume they are working on it," Mr. Mansir said, admitting the Trustees had had no report thus far from the marine division.

To Mr. Reuter's query regarding alleged illegal bulkheading done by Lionhead Rock Corporation at Hog Creek and a decision about the ownership of that bottom land, Mr. Mansir said the matter was in the hands of counsel and that there was nothing to report as yet.

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Permanent Easements

He said at the Supervisors' meeting Monday that the problem with the Federally-backed plan was that the Army Engineers require permanent easements on those sections of the beach where the dunes would be built up. "It would actually mean the County would take title to the beach front, and it's worth upwards of \$400 per foot," Mr. Klein said.

Supervisor Collins said yesterday, "The County doesn't want to get to the point where if the fill washes away it's going to have to pay 100 per cent of the maintenance cost. That's the way it stands now."

At Monday's meeting a retired Army Corps of Engineers General, Clarence Renshaw of Bridgehampton, now a consultant to the County Public Works Department, said the Federal government was easing its position on the permanent easement part of the plan, but Board members said they would like to see it in writing.

Mr. Klein explained that while the State was willing to go along with a State-County project of jetty construction without the pumping of fill, it would not agree to contribute to the Federally aided plan unless permanent easements to the beach front were taken by the County for the pumping, even though the Federal government might be agreeable to the County taking over only temporary easements for this part of the project.

Two Proposals

Under the Federal-State-County plan as it stands now, the County would pay about \$850,000 plus the costs for easements at the jetty sites and the beach front where the sand is pumped, Mr. Klein said. The County's share would be 25 per cent with the State contributing a like amount and the remainder to be picked up by the Federal government. A State-County jetty construction project would cost the County \$800,000 and the easement costs at the jetty sites only, Mr. Klein said.

Only the proposed construction of four jetties in Westhampton Beach were discussed at the Board meeting on Monday. But Supervisor Collins said, "That doesn't indicate the East Hampton jetties are out at all, at least as far as I know."

At Monday's meeting, Robert A. Cook, assistant director of the State Conservation Department's Central Engineering Division, formerly an arm of the State Department of Public Works, outlined several plans of erosion and flood control that involved the building of jetties at Westhampton Beach.

Different Situation

At the public hearing held Aug. 12, Maurice Rapp, a writer, who represented the Barrier Beach Association of Westhampton Beach which wants the four additional jetties there, agreed with George W. Pierson of Wainscott's Georgia Association that East Hampton's situation was far different from that of Westhampton Beach, where a narrow barrier beach is involved.

One of the proposed jetties here would be located to seaward of the boundary of property owned by the Wegler Decorating Company at the end of Apaquogue Road and property owned by Aimee Andrews Wainwright. The other would be placed to seaward of the boundary of property owned by Marion Dev. Flynn and W. Stanton Barbour, between Nichols and Grace Lanes.

Moratorium Urged

The Preservation Society of the East End has urged a moratorium on jetty construction, and Frazier Dougherty, an oceanfront property owner on Drew Lane, has urged a halt to their construction.

Mr. Dougherty has argued that it

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LVIS Members Urged To Press For Bypass Here

Members of the East Hampton Ladies' Village Improvement Society were urged Monday afternoon to press for construction of a bypass around East Hampton by Mrs. Anderson Kennard. At the meeting, held at St. Luke's Parish House, Mrs. Kennard was reelected as president of the group.

Mrs. David Abrahamson of Woods Lane, which is also Route 27, handed out petition forms. They will be sent, when signed, to Burch McMorran, State Commissioner of Transportation, asking him to expedite the construction of a bypass here as an "emergency measure."

Attached to the petitions are figures on population increases, traffic, and accidents, including a statement from Police Chief Carl J. Dordelman of East Hampton Village that there were, during 1967 and so far in 1968, 45 accidents, involving 91 vehicles, and 27 injuries in the half-mile stretch of Woods Lane between Highway Behind the Lots and Main Street.

Other Business

Other officers reelected at Monday's meeting included Mrs. Charles J. Osborne, Mrs. Donald Burr, and Mrs. Harold Davies, vice presidents; Mrs. Nigel Young, secretary; and Mrs. John B. Northrop, treasurer.

Mrs. Kennard reviewed the events of the last year, including the LVIS' partially-successful battle with the State over the proliferation of highway signs in the Village. It was announced that the anticipated net proceeds of July's LVIS Fair and film benefit were \$14,000, and that an appeal letter had brought in another \$6,850.

In her tree committee report, Mrs. Edward Maguire said that Leroy Craner, who has done tree work for the LVIS since 1951, is retiring as of this October. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Craner from the Society, it was announced.

Dutch elm disease has claimed, this year, 24 trees on Village streets, and 16 outside Village limits which will be reported to County, State and Town authorities, Mrs. Maguire said. However, she added, thanks to Mr. Craner's skill, Highway Superintendent Gerald Field's counsel and aid, and vigilance on the part of her co-chairman, Mrs. Aymar Embury, and others on the tree committee, the Village still had 635 elm trees along its streets.

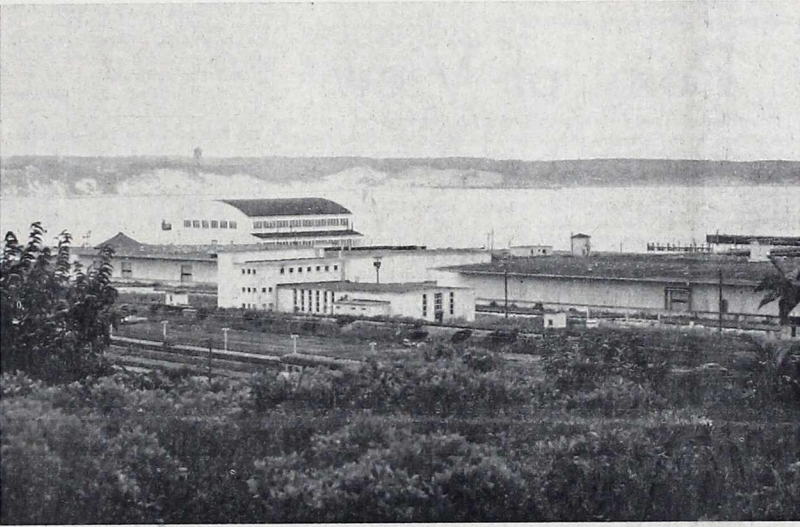
Memorial Trees

Leonard Edwards, she reported, has given four linden trees to be planted near the East Hampton Cinema. The Society has planted eight trees this year, and five memorial trees have been donated, it was stated.

Mrs. Morgan Belmont reported for the Bargain Box, which had such a busy August, she said, that its contents were practically sold out. Further gifts of saleable articles would be appreciated, Mrs. Belmont added.

Fourteen new members have been elected this year. Mrs. Alfred Loomis reported, and 14 have been lost, nine by death; the Society now has 456 members.

Mrs. Ellery James reported on the Nature Trail. Mrs. Russell Hopkinson, overall chairman for the Trail, will hold a meeting soon to plan the winter work. In general, the paths



The Republic Complex at Fort Pond

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Oceanography: Setback Seen

Despite a turn-about resolution passed Monday by the Marine Resources Council, affiliated with the Bi-County Planning Commission, urging that Nassau and Suffolk withhold marine science center pledges equaling \$300,000 from the Affiliated Colleges and Universities Inc., Dr. John C. Baiardi, vice chancellor of Long Island University, who has been promoting for the past two years a "consortium of universities" concept at Montauk, said Tuesday that the center, under the direction of Affiliated Colleges and Universities, would begin operations in Montauk next summer on a limited basis.

In September of 1967, the Marine Resources Council, a sub-committee of the Bi-County Planning Commission, passed a resolution that supported consortium management of sea research and educational programs at Fort Pond Bay.

However, in recent months, the Council apparently has been eyeing

public funds itself to finance in the first instance a feasibility study that would determine which areas of oceanography should be studied on Long Island and where. The "where" has been the subject of much angling behind the scenes.

Criticisms

It was anticipated that the Council would rescind its supporting resolution of 1967 on Monday at its meeting in Hauppauge and replace it with one that took the Affiliated Colleges and Universities Inc. to task for failing to get participation from between 15 to 30 universities, failing to be self-sustaining, failing to come up with "a scope of services and budget," and failing to get "the means to sustain its operating budget."

The draft resolution also indicated that individual oceanographic projects by some Long Island public and educational institutions "have transformed the nature of consideration for said consortium."

Resolution

The resolution passed by the Council on Monday read: "Whereas, the Regional Marine Resources Council has been requested by both County Executives to render a recommendation relative to the expenditure of county public funds for the operation of a marine science center and whereas the matter has been considered at a regularly constituted meeting of the Marine Resources Council, be it resolved that the Marine Resources Council wishes to go on record by notifying the County Executives of the position that said funds be withheld at this time."

Dr. Baiardi said he would try to persuade the two Counties to keep intact their pledges of \$150,000 each the first year and \$30,000 each for the succeeding four years to the consortium.

The Vice Chancellor said Affiliated Colleges and Universities would hold its first annual meeting "either the last week in September or the first week in October" to form a board of trustees. "Then we'll look around for a director, go about leasing some space at the Republic

facility, get equipment and personnel and get a program underway for the summer," he added.

Setback, Not Death-Blow

Dr. Baiardi said the consortium was thinking initially of leasing about 18,000 square feet of the 300,000-square-foot former Republic Aerospace facility for about \$25,000 per year. If Nassau and Suffolk Counties decided to withdraw their pledges (Suffolk's participation is contingent on Nassau's), Dr. Baiardi said his group would suffer a setback, but not a death-blow. "There's an old story in fund raising," he said, "you never go outside unless you've got inside support."

The pledge of \$250,000 to the consortium by the State of New York could not be endangered, Dr. Baiardi said: "That's pro forma."

With support from Nassau and Suffolk the consortium would have about \$700,000 pledged for its first year of operation. Without their support, the consortium would have about \$400,000. Dr. Baiardi has said about \$530,000 was needed to make a start.

Possibly Two More

Ten universities are in the consortium now, the vice chancellor said. He said they would be joined by possibly two more. Each has

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Trustees Consider Reducing Number Of Clam Permits

The East Hampton Town Trustees met briefly at Town Hall Tuesday to mull over clamming problems and to grant a time extension on each of two permits.

The Board moved to renew Russell Cullum's permit to keep a Shelter Island ferryboat at Vanderveer's dock at Three Mile Harbor until Dec. 31 for the completion of a welding job.

It also granted an extension of time on the mooring application of Stuart B. Vorpahl Jr. to permit him to moor at Napeague until Dec. 1.

Chairman Charles R. Mansir noted that there was to be a Baymen's Association meeting Wednesday evening at which a location would be decided upon for the seeding of clams and a decision would be made as to who will seed them. It is presumed that the clams would be planted at Napeague.

Mr. Mansir further noted that the notices regarding the taking of shellfish from Town waters would specifically prohibit harvesting hard-shell clams during the period of maturation.

Shellfish Permits

Board members discussed an "alarming" increase in shellfish permits issued this summer. The number exceeded 2,000, the Trustees noted. It was decided that an earlier Trustee's decision to allow a minimum residence time required for the issuance of a permit to be 30 days had become impractical.

The decision, Trustees said, was at the insistence of the Baymen's Association. Mr. Vorpahl and James H. Reuter, both Baymen who were present in the audience, agreed to bring the matter before the Association meeting on Wednesday and recommend that proof of three months in residence be required for the issuance of permits.

It was further suggested that the Bay Constables impose a more rigid control over clambers to help curb what was termed by some Trustees "widespread illegal shellfishing" in this area this summer.

Georgia

Georgia Pond was filling up again, the Trustees noted, but it was generally agreed that "letting it out" would be put off as long as possible to save the crabs that had come back to Georgia and to allow the striped bass to enter for spawning.

Mr. Reuter questioned Mr. Mansir about the progress on the dock survey and was told the matter had been turned over to the

"Green" Property Will Be Auctioned

The five-acre tract at Pantigo leased by Stern Brothers for their "East Hampton Green" will be sold at auction at 11 a.m. Oct. 11, but the operation and future of the shopping complex will apparently not be affected. Evan M. Frankel, who has foreclosed a mortgage on the property and an adjoining 18-acre tract, plans to take the land back, and says that Sterns will continue as before.

Mrs. Mildred Collins, vice president for public relations for Sterns, said Monday "We will continue in business in East Hampton no matter who owns the property."

The 13 East Hampton Corporation is successor in title to the land to Mrs. Virginia Jerome, who bought the property in the winter of 1966-67 from Mr. Frankel for a reported \$600,000. Mrs. Jerome could not be reached for comment this week.

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