NORTH CAROLINA SHELL CLUB METING

Eleventh Meeting

October 10, 1959

NEW TOPSAIL BEACH

Everyone interested in the collection and or study of shells is invited to attend this meeting.

EUSINESS MEETING AND PROGRAM: 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. in the dining room of the "Breeze-way Cafe and Hotel" (on right one block before the Topsail Beach Pier).

Emphasis of program will primarily be on identification of some of North Carolina's shells. Rev. Turner and possibly several other club members will discuss the identification of various genera of our local shells. Also your Sec.-Treas. will review the <u>Busycon</u>, Arcidae and Pinnidae groups.

It is hoped that some of the members will bring for display parts of their collections. It is also hoped that there will be shells for sale and exchange to members.

No organized collecting trips have been arranged. Rev. Turner has suggested that those members interested in collecting collect on the North-East above Surf City during the morning and at Topsail Inlet during the evening. Low tides will occur at 8:36 A.M. and 9:29 P.M. With the possibility that the hurricane "Gracie" may pass near the area, shell collecting could be most profitable. For those individuals not interested in collecting there are fishing piers in the vicinity. Traditionally, this is one of the better times of the year for fishing.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND RESTAURANTS: Rev. Turner writes - "The Breeze-way Hotel (Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Justice proprietors) New Topsail Beach, N. C. has rooms with two beds and bath at \$8.00 a night, rooms with double bed and private bath \$5.00, room for two with bath in hall \$4.00, and room with cots for several people at \$2.00 per person. The Florida Apartments (Mrs. Forest McCullen, Manager) has nice apartments - bedroom, living room, kitchenette and bath for two people at \$6.00 per night, for 4 people \$10.00 per night. There are other accommodations all about the beaches. It would be best to reserve rooms in advance. Several Restaurants will be open including the Breeze-way Cafe and the Sea-Shell Kestaurant." HO" TO GET TO NEW TOPSAIL BEACH, N. C. - - - Go to Hollyridge, N. C. (on U. S. Route #17 between Jacksonville and Wilmington, N. C.). Take road going to Surf City (may be N. C. Route #50). It is also possible to get to Surf City by getting on N. C. Route #210 which is about 4 miles below Hollyridge. At Surf City, turn left on N. C. Route #50. New Topsail Beach is about 6 to 8 miles below Surf City.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTE: For those who are interested in using clear plastic boxes with telescopic lids in their collections the following are used in the Institute of Fisheries Research mollusk collection:

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- #3 Approx. inside diam. length-width-depth 1-11/16" x 1-11/16" x 9/16" 100 for \$4.50
- #9 Approx. inside diam. length-width-depth 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" x 7/8" 100 for #6.50

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