

Santa Will Throw Switch To Open Christmas Season

Santa Claus will turn on Morehead City's Christmas lights Monday night to officially open the Christmas season.

Sam Bundy Will Speak at Annual Co-Op Meeting

Sam Bundy, noted humorist of eastern Carolina, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp.

W. C. Carlton, manager of the corporation, says that Mr. Bundy can have people rolling in the aisles in five minutes.

His talk will be one of the principal events at the business meeting which starts at 11 a.m. Prior to the business meeting, there will be an electrical appliance exhibit and demonstration in the school gym.

George W. Ball, president of the co-op, estimates that a thousand members will attend. Home Demonstration Clubs will have a snack booth where homemade refreshments, coffee and soft drinks will be sold.

Among the 40 door prizes to be awarded will be two electric ranges.

Tickets Go Fast For Team Dinner

The Morehead City Jaycees announced at their meeting Monday night at the Hotel Fort Macon that tickets for the football banquet Wednesday night at the American Legion building are being snatched up fast.

Only 150 will be sold, according to the Jaycees, who are sponsoring the affair in cooperation with Morehead City businessmen.

Saturday, Dec. 14, was the date set for the Jaycee Christmas party. Ron Harpe, chairman of the Christmas committee, reported on the committee's program which consists of cooperating with the Morehead City firemen this year.

The national Jaycee convention next year at Los Angeles was discussed, with emphasis on the importance of North Carolina Jaycees getting delegates there.

Jim Mellon, formerly of Greenville, was a guest of Jaycee Zane Southerland.

Sermon Topic

Courage for Hard Days will be the topic of Rev. A. G. Harris Jr. at the morning worship Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Morehead City.

Beaufort Chamber Completes Plans for Christmas Parade

Elks Lodge to Honor Deceased Members

The Morehead City-Beaufort Elks Lodge No. 1710 will hold its annual memorial service at the Elks Temple, 902 Arendell St., Morehead, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1 at 5 o'clock.

This service is held annually by all Elks lodges on the first Sunday in December in commemoration of deceased brothers.

Services will be conducted by the past exalted ruler of the lodge with present exalted ruler, John A. Baker, presiding. There will be music and a speaker.

Special invitations have been mailed to the families of the deceased brothers. The public is invited.

Chilula Locates Two Tows Lost in Heavy Seas

Two tows that broke away from a tugboat in heavy seas were found about 40 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras Tuesday by the Coast Guard Cutter Chilula.

The Coast Guard said the cutter was standing by until the tows, a mid-section of a T-2 oil tanker and a 261-foot barge, were picked up by the Stone Co., Norfolk.

They broke loose from the tug Parris Island about 16 miles southeast of Diamond Shoals Lightship.

Scouters Elect Two Officers; Banquet Planned

Two additional district Scout officials were elected by the Carteret Boy Scout leaders Friday night at the civic center.

James E. Crowe, Beaufort, was elected district chairman at October's meeting. Terms of the three new officers will begin Jan. 1 and continue for one year.

Mr. Crowe will appoint his chairman.

The district Scouters recognition banquet will be held at 6:30 Friday, Dec. 13, at the Masonic Lodge, S. 18th Street, Morehead City.

O. E. Roberts, Eastern Carolina Council executive, will be the speaker. Council president, Joe Eagles, Macclesfield, will present the awards.

A Green Band will be awarded for three consecutive years of outstanding service to Scouting, and the Scoutmaster's Key will be given as a training award.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale now. Cecil Sewell, Morehead City, is chairman of ticket sales. Tickets in the various communities will be sold by Scoutmasters and Cub masters.

Parents of Scouts and friends of Scouting are invited.

Two Men are Convicted, Fined for Driving Drunk

William Bilbo and Wilfred E. Goss were convicted of drunken driving in county recorder's court last Thursday. Bilbo was fined \$125 and costs and ordered to pay \$200 to the prosecuting witness, Haywood Snell.

Goss was fined \$125 and costs for driving drunk and driving without a license. Lester W. Gillikin, charged with driving drunk, posted \$200 bond and requested a jury trial.

To Serve Time Ollie Mae James was sentenced to a year in jail for failing to comply with terms of a suspended sentence. She was in court with James Lee on a co-habitation charge.

Robert R. Gooding was fined \$25 and costs for exceeding a safe speed, and improper passing. Thurman G. Morton was fined \$50 and costs for speeding and Michael Popchak was fined \$50 for careless and reckless driving.

John Good was fined \$10 and costs for public drunkenness and drew a 30-day sentence for failure to comply with a court order.

Those paying \$10 and costs follow: Joseph Wildes and James E. McIntosh, speeding; Johnny Woodley, Dick Ricks (two counts), Vergie Mae Chapman, and Charles Thomas, public drunkenness; and Gladys Penny and Herbert Penny, possession of non-tax paid whisky.

Rufus Beard was ordered to pay \$10 per week for the support of his minor children. He was given a

one-year suspended sentence. Johnny Lee Jones and Joey Rose were given 30 days to pay all the costs they owe. If they fail to pay by the end of 30 days they will get 60-day jail terms.

Pay Costs Those who paid costs follow: Jewitt Brown, exceeding licensed weight; Luther E. Gadd, larceny; Arnold A. Homschek, improper muffler; Alfred J. Bissonett, exceeding a safe speed; Ben Smith, public drunkenness; Mathew Maybew, assault; and Maurice J. Schultz, improper dealers plates.

Those who forfeited bonds were John S. Coe, non-support; Frank R. Wade, drunk on the highway; David White and Theodore Jones, violation of fishing laws; George Nutt, public drunkenness; William T. Casper, failing to dim lights and no driver's license.

Frederick A. Hoffman, failing to dim lights; Lionel W. Howard, exceeding load limit on bridge; Ronald V. Montgomery, Ben F. Best, William R. Garrard and Malcolm N. Goodwin, speeding; William E. Wells, driving on the wrong side of the road.

Vernon W. Mann, speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road; William F. Holadia and Leland G. Yeomans, running a stop sign.

The state did not prosecute Rathor S. Westbrook, charged with having an improper muffler, or Junior Branton, charged with assault. A case against Anna Bell Sewell was dismissed. She had been charged with using loud, boisterous and profane language.

Morehead City Eagles Will Play Championship Game Saturday

Fish Smoking Industry Now Works on Menhaden Roe



Herbert Gore, left, follows the time-honored custom of curing fish roe in the sun. Here he waves a "shoer" to keep the flies off the drying roe. Luther Tootle Sr. and Curtis Williams seem engrossed in Gore's deftness with the "shoer".

Morehead City's fish smoking industry has expanded to include the processing of menhaden roe. Burke, Frank and Otis' Smoke House, just west of Morehead City, is still in the experimental stage and its owners are taking advantage of all opportunities to diversify its products and increase customer demand.

Capt. Otis Purifoy, Burke Pittman and Frank Baer, with Bob Simpson acting in a supervisory capacity, have experimented with several different kinds of fish. They have smoked bluefish, Spanish mackerel, king mackerel, trout, butterfish, spots, amberjack, sea mullet, jumping mullet, grouper and albacore.

Glaze Important The secret of tasty smoked fish is in the glaze used, according to Mr. Simpson, who learned the tricks of smoking good fish in Florida.

"There are 'hot smoke' and 'cold smoke' processes, but the former process is too much like cooking the fish," he points out. The "cold smoke" used by Burke, Frank and Otis Smoke House cures the fish with a slow action that gives a flavorful and lasting product.

After mastering the complexities of smoking fish, the smoke house operators are ready now to tackle menhaden roe, common here but a delicacy in most parts of the country. The roe is expected to be in high demand for parties and other gatherings where snacks are served.

Packaging Experiments The smoke house operators are also experimenting with packaging the fish and roe in an attractive way. At present the roe is packed in clear plastic bags, but colorful, printed packages are in the offing.

Captain Otis is acting as distributor for the smoke house. He has shipped a free sample of the fish to the governor and has sent several orders to a Virginia market.

He says that the out-of-state orders were for king mackerel but most local customers seem to prefer amberjack.

One of the biggest jobs the smoke house plans to undertake is "custom smoking" for sports fishermen. Captain Otis says that with the smoke house a man can come to Morehead City to fish without having to worry about packing his catch home with him in the trunk of his car.

"Many is the man who has driven several hundred miles with a load of iced fish in the back," says Mr. Simpson. "Now he can have the fish taken to the smoke house and have them sent to his home by mail or express."

Smyrna PTA Schedules Clam Bake for Dec. 7

There will be a clam bake at the Smyrna School Saturday, Dec. 7. Principal Stewart Daniels says that the clam bake will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A band will furnish music for round and square dancing in the school gym all evening. The clam bake will be sponsored by the Smyrna PTA.

Morehead City Eagles Will Play Championship Game Saturday

The Morehead City Eagles will leave at noon today (Friday) for Mt. Holly and the state AA-C championship game. The game will be played on the Mt. Holly field at 8 p.m. Saturday. Mt. Holly is 12 miles northwest of Charlotte on NC 27.

The Eagles carry a record of 10 victories and no losses into the championship game. They trounced Fuquay by a 33-12 margin to gain the eastern championship. Mt. Holly won an easy 27-7 decision over Fair Grove for the western title Tuesday night.

Band to Go The Morehead City band and cheer leaders will leave for the game Saturday morning. Scores of loyal Eagle fans are also expected to make the trip on Saturday. Several faculty members, including basketball coach Gannon Talbert and principal Lenwood Lee, will be on hand to cheer for the Eagles.

Grid coach Norman Clark has received a full scouting report on the Mt. Holly team and he says the Eagles will really have their hands full Saturday night. Mt. Holly runs from the single wing with a double wing variation.

The only other team to use a similar offense was the Wallace-Rose Hill eleven that gave the Eagles their biggest scare of the year. The Eagles, primarily a T formation team, also have single wing plays, spreads and the I formation.

Lineup Same Morehead's starting eleven will remain intact for the game despite injuries to some of the key players. None of the injuries seem to be serious enough to keep the players out of action.

Coach Clark will have John Glancy at quarterback, Gerald Jones and James Guthrie at halfbacks and Freddie Oglesby at fullback. Jackie McQueen and Craig Willis are ready for duty in the backfield should the starters need a rest.

Morehead's "Seven Blocks of Granite" will be starting in the forward wall. They are Gordon Patrick at center, Richard Powers and Jackie Simpson at guards, Lynwood Durham and Sherman Salter at tackles and Linwood Swinson and Russell Guthrie at ends. Mokey Lassiter is the only reserve lineman to play frequently during the season.

Defensive specialist Al Conner will be in a line backers spot on the defensive unit. He and Craig Willis are the only two defensive men who do not start with the offensive unit.

Jaycees to Give Shotgun, Credit

Persons contributing to the Beaufort Jaycee Christmas program will be eligible to win a 12 gauge automatic shotgun and \$25 credit at Potter's Dress Shop.

The Jaycees will give one ticket for a drawing for each dollar contributed. The shotgun is on display at the Beaufort Bar.

Proceeds from the program will be used to buy food and toys for needy children in Beaufort. Final plans were made for the program at the Jaycee meeting at the Scout Building Monday night.

The football committee reported that a football banquet honoring players and coaches will be at the Scout building Dec. 9.

George Murray Thomas was elected club sheriff and James Steed was elected deputy sheriff. They will be responsible to see that the meetings are conducted in an orderly and businesslike fashion. They have the authority to fine members for coming late, talking out of turn and for other minor offenses.

Brand and Perdew Audit Office to Close Here

Neveland Brand, Wilmington, has announced that the auditing firm of Brand and Perdew will discontinue its Morehead City office Saturday.

Arrangements have been made with Josiah Bailey, Morehead City CPA, to serve the firm's clients. Mr. Brand said. Mr. Bailey has been employed at Brand and Perdew since November 1953.

Beaufort Plans Its Third Year Of Coordinated Christmas Giving

Representatives of Beaufort churches and civic organizations met in St. Paul's parish house Wednesday night to plan their community-wide Christmas charity program. Earl Willis of the Beaufort Fire Department is in charge of the program, as he has been for the past two years.

Miss Georgie Hughes, superintendent of the county welfare department, highly recommends the coordinated program. She said that in the past people have been well pleased with the way it has worked out.

Campaign Nets \$24.70 to Help The Retarded

Hugh Gordon, Beaufort, announces that \$24.70 was collected in the coin collection boxes put out by the Carteret chapter of the North Carolina Association for Retarded Children. The county chapter had 12 collection boxes.

Family memberships in the association are \$2 per year and special memberships are \$10 per year. Mr. Gordon says that 24 families in the county joined last year. The Beaufort Rotary Club is a member under the organization's special civic club plan.

Mrs. Gordon plans to send letters to prospective members in the county and says that anyone wishing to join may send his contribution to her at 112 Chestnut Drive, Hancock Park, Beaufort.

Mr. Gordon says, "For the first time in the history of North Carolina, the trainable retarded child has been recognized as eligible for public education. Legislation initiated and supported by the association is directly responsible for the statewide training program that has been set up.

"Your membership fee or donation will help expand the services of the association. More help must be provided for our retarded and for those yet unborn. The problem of mental retardation is your problem, too. It is everyone's problem."

B&PW Club Sees TB Film Tuesday

Members of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club saw the film, Are You Positive? at their meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. L. Beam, Beaufort.

The movie, dealing with tuberculosis, was shown by Mrs. G. T. Spivey, of the county health department, who is assisting in the TB campaign.

Mrs. Spivey explained that an X-ray is the only way to determine whether one has TB. She said that the health department hopes to have a TB clinic next year. This would mean that a specialist in reading X-rays would visit the clinic regularly and a doctor give examinations for TB.

Mrs. Spivey answered questions following the film. Miss Vivian May, a member of the club, showed slides on her stay in Korea with the Army Nurse Corps. Both speakers were introduced by Mrs. W. I. Loftin, program chairman.

Mrs. Beam reported on the club's social security project, and Mrs. Clem Johnson, secretary, read the minutes of the October meeting. Mrs. W. E. Merion, treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of \$230.01.

The club decided to have its Christmas meeting Monday, Dec. 16. Miss Lydia Piner will be in charge.

Guests were Mrs. Flora Gore and Mrs. Dick Spears. The hostesses, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Otis Jefferson and Mrs. Ann Fisher, served a dinner consisting of roast turkey, dressing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, molded cranberry salad, stuffed celery, rolls, strawberry short cake and coffee.

License Revoked The state highway safety division revoked the driver's license of T. Hulbert Williamson, Sea Level, after he was convicted of driving drunk in Hertford recorder's court.

Tide Table

Table with tide information for Beaufort Bar, including high and low tide times for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.