

Judges Choose Raymond C. Harrell As Carteret's Outstanding Father



Bill Willis, NEWS-TIMES advertising manager, standing, discusses an entry in the Father of the Year contest. The judges met at the Sanitary Restaurant Wednesday noon to select the father of the year. Chosen was Raymond C. Harrell, Morehead City. Judges are, left to right, James R. Sanders, George Stovall and Rufus Butner.

Raymond C. Harrell, Morehead City, has been selected father of the year for 1958. Mr. Harrell, 56, is the father of five and has seven grandchildren.

Mr. Harrell is helping organize a baseball league for boys who are too old to play in Little League. He coached a boys baseball team at Cherry Point for many years.

36 years. He married the former Naomi Willis. Both were born and reared in Morehead City.

Court Finds No Basis for Suit In Two Counts Against Sonny Sykes

Judge William Bundy ordered a non-suit in the case of Timothy "Sonny" Sykes Monday evening after hearing the state's case. Sykes was charged with manslaughter and assault with intent to kill.

another beer. She refused." King continued, "After Duke got a second beer he picked up one of the girls in the place and knocked over that beer with his elbow. He didn't mean to knock it over."

Sykes fatally shot Marine Clayton "Duke" Hall and shot Marine Edward King in the leg during a fracas at Ann's Drive-In west of Morehead City on the night of March 12.

"I grabbed Duke and yelled at Sykes to put his gun away. He kept the pistol pointed at Duke while O'Connor and I tried to get him out the door."

"Duke jerked away from us and went over the bar after Sykes and I heard a shot. I started across the bar and he shot me through the leg."

"O'Connor started toward the bar to help us, but Sykes kept his gun out and said nobody could come behind the bar. Finally O'Connor talked him into letting him come across."

was shot. "It was just an impulse—you don't see your friend get shot every day," King told Mr. Wheatley.

Sheriff Hugh Salter was the next witness for the state. He said he arrived at Ann's Drive-In a few minutes after the shooting. Both men were still on the floor but the ambulance had been called.

Sykes was put in the custody of deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards, who brought him to jail. He was later released under bond.

The final witness for the state was Marine Sgt. Kenneth Goodwin. Goodwin testified that he was in another room at the drive-in when he heard the argument.

He got into the room just in time to see Hall break away from his companions and go after Sykes. The bar was about four feet high and Hall went over it easily, according to Goodwin.

"It looked as though Hall's foot hit Sykes and knocked him against the grill. The two men went down together and they disappeared from view behind some drink coolers. Then I heard the shot," Goodwin testified.

Superintendent Comments on Costs, Cases in County Welfare Department

(Editor's Note: This is part two of a two-part series of questions on the welfare department. The questions have been compiled by THE NEWS-TIMES and are answered by Miss Georgie Hughes, county welfare superintendent).

Q. The county is faced with increasing budgets every year from almost every department. At the present rate of county income, it is necessary that these budget requests become smaller rather than larger. Can you suggest any way that the welfare budget might be cut?

proportion of children to the population in the United States? You might also be interested to know that the statisticians in Raleigh tell us that the proportion of children born out of wedlock to the total number born is decreasing.

Social Security benefits are taking care of a great many of this increased number of needy people, but the experts tell us that it will be years before we can expect the welfare rolls to decrease. At the present time our number of Old Age Assistance cases is remaining about the same, but the number of children and disabled in need is going up.

A widow with children can't buy a loaf of bread for 5 cents now any more than you or I can, and when one of her children has a serious illness home remedies are no more effective for him than for a child whose father is able to pay the medical bills.

The amount of the welfare checks received in May averaged \$38.03 for Old Age Assistance.

Everyone is aware that people are living longer now days with the help of improved medical skills and facilities. But not everyone follows this to its logical conclusion. There are more older people and disabled people in need. There is also an increase in the population of children. Did you know that North Carolina has the largest

Firemen Make \$53.30 on Pies

The Marshallberg volunteer fire department held a pie sale Saturday night at the Community Center and made a profit of \$53.30. The sale was a huge success. Many people attended. The surrounding communities were represented by many people who came in to buy pies.

The pies sold so well that many firemen had to run home and get pies that had already been paid for and ready for Sunday dinner. The fire department expresses its appreciation to all who responded so wonderfully.

The department also received donations from W. Bosworth Newsom of Harkers Island, Darrell Davis of Marshallberg, Gerald Davis of Marshallberg, Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Smyrna and many others. The fire department will have a Pie Party Saturday, June 21, and invites all to come and be with them. There will also be a cake walk, and a cake raffle.

David M. Webb Dies Thursday

Noted Elderly Citizen Succumbs to illness

Funeral Will be at 3 Today, Baptist Church

David M. Webb, 80, died yesterday morning at his home on Arendell Street, Morehead City, after an extended illness.

The funeral service will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Morehead City. Dr. John Bunn, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. T. Willis Jr., Hamlet.

The body will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral. Burial will be in Bayview Cemetery.

Mr. Webb operated Webb's store in Morehead City for almost half a century. He took over the business from his father, T. D. (Tom) Webb in 1900 and operated it until 1949, when his son, David Battle Webb, continued the business.

Webb's store was founded by T. D. Webb in 1883. Just before his retirement, David M. Webb was the oldest active businessman in Morehead City.

He served on the Morehead City town board 1912-1914, and was a member of the school board in 1920 when the first brick school house was built. Before ill health, he was active in the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Wade Webb of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Nelson; two sons, Harold and David Battle; two brothers, Norman R. and Marion Webb; one sister, Miss Sudie Webb, all of Morehead City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Johnny H. Crowe To Get Eagle Scout Rating

Johnny H. Crowe, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crowe, Morehead City, will receive the rating of Eagle Scout at 8 p.m. Sunday in ceremonies at Parkview Baptist Church, Mansfield Park.

Johnny, a member of Troop 334, Morehead City, will leave June 21 for a month at the Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, N. M. He joined the Boy Scouts when he was 11 and is holder of the God and Country award.

Taking part in the Eagle award ceremony will be Dr. D. J. Eure, Gordon C. Willis, and James E. Crowe, Scout leaders in the Carteret district. Johnny will present his mother with a pin that indicates she is the mother of an Eagle Scout.

He holds the following merit badges: leatherwork, music, first aid, cooking, scholarship, firemanship, hiking, safety, forestry, citizenship in the home, home repairs, swimming, life saving, nature, public health, reading, citizenship in the nation, personal fitness, fishing and camping.

Eagle is the highest rating a Scout can receive. Johnny attended the national jamboree at Valley Forge in July 1957. Scoutmaster of troop 334 is Gerald Davis.

Tide Table

Table with tide information for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, including high and low tide times.

Three Burglars Go to Roads For Break-Ins at Newport

Beaufort Tour to Feature Homes, Arts, Crafts, Relics



Miss Grace Wilson, a member of the Beaufort Woman's Club, works at her loom. She will demonstrate the art of weaving at the art and crafts exhibit in conjunction with the Old Homes Tour in Beaufort Wednesday.

Tickets for Beaufort's all-day program Wednesday are available now at the office of the Duncan Insurance agency, Front Street, Beaufort, and Dee Gee's shop, Morehead City.

Sponsored by the Beaufort Woman's Club, the program includes a tour of historic landmarks by bus, a visit through four old homes, an exhibit of arts and crafts, a visit to the old Ann Street grave yard, and a display of relics, ending with a tea at the fourth house on the tour, the Taylor home on Ann Street.

A \$2 ticket covers all events for one person. Those who want to take only the bus tour may do so for a dollar. Those who want to take in all events except the bus tour will pay a dollar.

The bus tours begin at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Each tour covers the same territory. No more than 38 persons will be taken on the bus, so the maximum number of tickets sold for the bus tour will be 76.

The tours have been arranged in cooperation with the Seashore Transportation Co. History of the 40 landmarks visited will be related by Graydon Paul, guide.

Each bus will load on Craven Street at Ann Street Cemetery. The art and crafts exhibit will be in the recreation department of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. M.

Leslie Davis, noted Beaufort artist, will be in charge of the art work. Miss Grace Wilson, Woman's Club member, is in charge of the crafts exhibit.

The display of relics will be at the home of Mrs. Horace Loftin, Craven and Ann Street, across from the historic graveyard.

Homes which will be open in the afternoon are the Buckman house, 114 Ann St., Charles Cheek house, 215 Front St., Hattell house, 117 Orange St., and the "Ma" Taylor house, 305 Ann St.

The Mace home, 619 Ann St., will not be open as planned because Mrs. W. A. Mace, owner, is receiving hospital care at Chapel Hill.

At the crafts exhibit there will be persons demonstrating weaving, hooking and matting. On display will be a hand woven coverlet, quilts and afghans, needlework, ceramics, hooked rugs, needlepoint, ship models, crocheted bedspreads, carvings and a framed wooden ship.

The relics are those obtained from Beaufort residents, most of them items which have been handed down from generation to generation.

Luncheon may be purchased at noon at the Inlet Inn, Dora's Dinetette and Holden's Restaurant.

This is the second year the Beaufort Woman's Club has sponsored an Old Homes Tour.

Savings, Loan Association Will Formally Open Monday

The Cooperative Savings and Loan Association, the county's newest business, will formally open Monday. The association's office is at 923 Arendell St., Morehead City.

President of the firm is Fred Willetts Sr., with Fred Willetts Jr., secretary-treasurer and co-manager. Manager of the Morehead City office is Garland Scruggs.

The loan association, with home office in Wilmington, opened a branch here at the request of Morehead City businessmen. The firm also has offices at Wallace and Jacksonville.

Persons may invest in the firm at 3 1/2 per cent interest. Mr. Willetts states, and there will be unlimited funds for lending on first mortgage real estate. An office of this type is expected to add impetus to home construction and other building in this area.

The loan association is entertaining at a luncheon for invited guests at noon Monday at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel.

Coast Guardsmen Refloat Yacht Near Beach Bridge

The 32-foot yacht Coquina ran aground about a mile west of the Atlantic Beach bridge at 9:17 p.m. Tuesday. The captain sent a radio call to the Fort Macon Coast Guard Station.

Coast Guardsmen BM/1 Kent Flowers, EN/2 Billy Barbee and SN Aulcie Farmer went to the aid of the yacht. They got her refloated and escorted the boat to the Gulf Dock at Morehead City.

The office will formally open at 2 p.m. Mr. Scruggs and the Willetts invite everyone. There will be gifts and souvenirs.

Salty Squares Invite Novices

The Salty Squares square dance club will begin classes for novice folk dancers Tuesday night. The club meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Morehead City recreation building.

Club president Allen Colenda says that old members of the club will act as assistants and demonstrators for Fred Parrish, who is club dance instructor.

Mr. Colenda says it is very important for everyone who is interested in joining the club to attend the meeting Tuesday night. "A number of persons came to last Tuesday night's session and we are looking forward to even more at this week's class," he stated.

There are no membership dues. Occasional collections take care of paying for new records and incidental expenses.

Police Report Two Accidents

Morehead City police investigated two accidents Wednesday. The first was at 7:50 a.m. in front of the Busy Bee Restaurant on Arendell Street.

A 1956 Ford driven by David L. Williams, Kinston, turned into the alley beside the restaurant and collided with a car driven by F. R. Brinson, Crab Point, who was coming down the street. There was about \$50 damage to each car, according to policeman J. C. Steele who investigated.

The second accident was at 2:15 p.m. in the 600 block of Arendell Street. A 1955 Dodge pickup driven by Joseph Lee Morton, Newport, had stopped for the traffic light behind a string of cars.

A 1957 Ford driven by William Clayton of Hillsboro rammed into the back of the truck. Mr. Clayton, who had a child in the car, said he heard the child cry and looked to see what was wrong. As he did, he hit the truck.

Sgt. William J. Cordie investigated the accident. There were no charges. He estimated damage to the truck at \$50 and to the car at \$300.

Court Continues Today In Big Push to Clear Heavy Docket

Three men, charged with robberies at Newport, have been sent to prison for two years. They are Willie Brown, Edward Brown, and William J. Walters.

Kenneth Brown, also involved in the series of break-ins, was given a two-year sentence, suspended, and put on three years' probation. The judgment was issued in superior court this week by Judge W. J. Bundy.

The Browns entered Allen and Bell Hardware, Hibbs Soda Shop, the Friendly Diner, all at Newport, and Collins Grill, east of Newport on March 23. Merchandise or cash was taken at all places.

Walters was charged with entering the Collins Grill only. Being tried yesterday afternoon was the case against Dave Gaskill.

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Phone Fight Chairman Seeks Delegations

Hearing to Open at 10 Tuesday Morning

Phone Users Protest Rate Hike Requests

Robert I. Powell, chairman of the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee, has requested every governing unit which is a party to the protest against higher phone rights, to have representatives at the hearing Tuesday.

The hearing opens at 10 a.m. in the commission hearing room, library building, Raleigh.

Mr. Powell reports that Samuel Behrends Jr. and his witnesses are ready to present the phone users' side of the case. The phone fight committee is protesting higher rates imposed by the phone company in November, as well as an additional rate increase sought this spring.

The only governing unit in this county which has become a part of the proceedings by contributing to the fight, is Atlantic Beach. NEWS-TIMES readers contributed more than \$85.

Mr. Powell predicts that presentation of evidence before the State Utilities Commission will take at least three days.

11 Cases Called, Four are Heard

Of the 11 cases called in Morehead City recorders court Monday, only four were heard. Four defendants forfeited cash bonds, one, Leon English, failed to appear in court and the state did not try two due to lack of evidence.

William N. Saltman and Peter Kasputis received identical sentences for speeding and careless and reckless driving. Each had to pay a fine of \$50 plus court costs.

Owen F. Knox was fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs for speeding. Thomas N. Gray had to pay costs for running a red light.

The four who forfeited bonds were Robert Hume, running a red light; Arthur L. Whitehurst, improper muffler; Winston Simmons and Ralph Salter, public drunkenness.

The state did not try John L. McHugh, charged with driving drunk, or Thomas Adcock, charged with public drunkenness and loud and profane language.

Cases against English and Harry Morris were continued.

Grand Jury Gets Job Done Quickly

The grand jury got through its work in a hurry this week and returned its report Tuesday night. It was a short report.

The jury, with Otis S. Slaughter as foreman, considered nine bills of indictment and returned true bills on eight.

The jurors inspected the jail, said it was in excellent condition, and commended all charged with maintenance of it. The prison camp at Newport was reported "in first class condition".

The jury thanked all court officers for their assistance during its deliberations.