

## Chamber Board Reaffirms Plan On '61 Publicity

● Request by FabFish For \$3,250 Denied

● Board Takes Action Monday Night

Directors of the Greater Morehead City Chamber have turned down a request from Fabulous Fishermen for funds totaling \$3,250.00. The fishermen said the money would be used to hire an "experienced specialist" to publicize the area's fishing news exclusively for a 26-week period this year.

Instead, the directors voted unanimously Monday night to continue with the advertising program it has adopted. This includes the hiring of Norwood Young, Beaufort, to publicize the area county-wide, on a year-around basis, including county-wide fishing news. The vote came following receipt of a letter from the Fabulous Fishermen stating their request.

Following is an excerpt from the letter: "In view of the immense influence of sport fishing activity on the economy of Carteret county and with recognition of the fact that the increasing volume of sport fishing in the area has been largely due to the activities of the Fabulous Fishermen, we therefore request a publicity director whose job it will be to gather fishing news, summarize his gatherings and send out this news through press, radio and television to the anxiously awaiting sports fishing public. This job requires a full time, experienced specialist in sport fishing news dissemination."

The letter asked that \$1249.97 be deducted from Mr. Young's salary, and that the \$1249.97 plus \$2,000.03, be given Fabulous Fishermen for employing their own publicity director. FabFish said publicity isn't needed in January, February and March and therefore the \$1,249.97 cut would be justified.

The chamber replied as follows: "The Board of Directors of the Greater Morehead City Chamber of Commerce regret the action of some of the sport fishermen in declining to accept the previously outlined chamber of commerce sport fishing publicity program, and after full and complete discussion it is the unanimous opinion of the board that the advertising program outlined and approved by the chamber, including year-around promotion of our great natural resource — sport fishing — is for the best interest of all chamber members and of all of the activities of the Greater Morehead City chamber of commerce and such action is confirmed. The board again offers its full cooperation to sport fishing interests and solicits, in return, their cooperation with the chamber of commerce."

Fabulous Fishermen organized several years ago to promote and publicize sports fishing in the Morehead City area. Ken Newsum, restaurant operator, is president of the group; Raymond Duke is vice president; and Sonny Chambers, secretary-treasurer.

### Pre-School Information

Parents of children who will attend first grade next fall are invited to attend a session in the school auditorium at 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, where they will be given information on getting their pre-schooler ready for school, announces Lenwood Lee, principal of Morehead City school.

## President Welcomes FHA Week



Doris Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Young, Beaufort, welcomes the flower season and Future Homemakers of America Week. The FHA observance begins Sunday. Miss Young is a sophomore, president of the Beaufort FHA, and is acting Miss FHA in the place of Sandra Whitehurst, who recently married.

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## Driver of Car in Which Boys Killed, Sent to Jail

Clyde O'Neal Gillikin, 24, route 2 Beaufort, was sentenced to three to five years in prison in superior court yesterday morning. He was convicted of manslaughter.

Gillikin was the driver of a car which slammed into an oil truck Jan. 27 on the Harkers Island road. Two Otway youths, Thomas P. Gillikin, 16, and William C. Lawrence, 15, were in the Gillikin car and were killed instantly.

The court did not prosecute cases against three defendants, but retained the privilege of reopening the cases at a future date. The defendants were Bruce Wayne Babbit, charged with seduction; George Butler, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; Manley Mason, Broad Creek, charged with assault and interfering with an officer.

Not prosecuted were Tim Dayton Lawrence, speeding faster than reasonable and prudent; Harvey Lewis, non-support; and Rufus Hatten, failing to stop for a stop sign.

The grand jury returned not a true bill in the case charging Theodore Buster Worley with carnal knowledge. Not a true bill was found in charges of drunk and disorderly conduct against George Lee Folsom.

Judge Albert Cowper dismissed the charge against Wilbur Mann Tuesday morning. He was charged with using loud and profane language on a public highway.

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## Club Endorses Board's Action

The Cedar Point Community club, in session Monday night, endorses the decision of county commissioners regarding the proposed county hospital.

A formal resolution approves and endorses "the decision and stand that the Carteret county board of commissioners has taken in selection of the Webb property for the new, proposed county hospital."

It further states that the club has "confidence in the ability and wisdom of the . . . board of commissioners to select a location and the board of directors of the said new hospital without so much interference from persons" who were less interested in the hospital proposition when it was being voted on.

The resolution was passed unanimously and signed by Dr. L. J. Dupree, president; Milton Truckner, vice-president, and Ruby Sutton secretary.

### Clubs Cancel Meetings

The Beaufort Jaycees and the Newport Rotary club, which both meet on Monday night, did not meet this week because of Easter Monday.

Sarah Mason, chairman of Beaufort Future Homemakers week activities, announces the observances scheduled for the coming week.

The Future Homemakers will attend the First Baptist church service in a group Sunday morning. Their mother-daughter banquet at the school will begin at 7 p.m. Monday. During PTA Tuesday, the group will conduct a babysitters clinic.

They will present the assembly program at school Wednesday, observe Twirp Day Thursday (courtesy day in honor of the boys), will serve as faculty assistants Friday and on Saturday six of the girls, with their advisor, Mrs. David Beveridge, will attend the state FHA convention at Raleigh.

Mayor W. H. Potter has proclaimed this week as FHA Week in Beaufort.

## S. C. Holloway Will Run Again

Commissioner S. C. Holloway, Morehead City, filed yesterday for re-election to the town board. Others who have filed are mayor George Dill, who is seeking re-election, and D. J. Hall, seeking the position of commissioner. Opposing mayor Dill is Josiah W. Bailey.

Incumbent commissioners Walter Morris, Edward (Bud) Dixon, and Russell Outlaw are expected to pay their filing fees today.

Commissioner Ted Garner states that he will not seek re-election. Mr. Garner, present police commissioner, has served eight years on the board. He said his health and business prevent him from running again.

Persons interested in holding municipal office have until 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, to file at the clerk's office in the Morehead City municipal building. The election is Tuesday, May 2.

## Easter Seal Drive Extended

The official Easter Seal campaign has been extended through April 15, announces Mrs. Charles Kirby, chairman of publicity for the Carteret chapter of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Collected thus far is \$1,923. Mrs. Joe Beam and Mrs. Charles Freeman are co-chairmen of the campaign.

During the past week schools contributed \$53.01. Those taking part were Queen Street, Harkers Island, St. Egbert's, and W. S. King. Mrs. Albert Lea is school chairman.

Coin containers netted \$100.89. Mrs. John Riddle is in charge of the containers. Letters, of which Mrs. L. E. Kelly Jr., is in charge, brought in \$231.

Mrs. Kirby asks anyone who has not replied to his Easter Seal letter to do so before April 15.

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# Johnny Waters Held in Fatal Stabbing of Morehead Negress

## Waters Signs Confession

Johnny Waters, 38-year-old Negro charged with the knife slaying of Beatrice Mitchell, 34, confessed to the stabbing Wednesday, according to Capt. Carl Bunch of the Morehead City police force.

Waters was taken Wednesday to Cherry Point to undergo a lie detector test. He confessed before being given the test, the officer said. In his written statement, Waters said that he and the Mitchell woman were arguing in the home where the two had lived as man and wife for the last five months.

He said that Beatrice grabbed his knife off a dresser and came toward him. Waters then said that he took the knife away from Beatrice and stabbed her.

Prior to the stabbing, Waters remarked that he and Beatrice, "much to my regret had been drinking bootleg whiskey." He said that three friends, Winfield Henderson, Flossie Hukins and a woman he identified only as Cora, had stopped by earlier in the evening and drank with them.

He said that they ran out of whiskey and Cora gave her watch to Waters to pawn for another pint of moonshine. Waters said he took the watch to the bootlegger's but didn't have to pawn it as he was given the whiskey on credit. After the five of them drank almost another two pints, Waters said that the three visitors left.

It was then that Waters and Beatrice became engaged in an argument in the middle bedroom of the house. Waters said that Beatrice had accused him of "having something to do with Cora," which he added was not true.

He said that Beatrice grabbed his knife off the dresser and came toward him. He wrested the knife out of her hand and pushing her backwards, stabbed her between the ribs. Waters said that he remembers hearing Beatrice cry, "Ouch."

Waters then says that he told Beatrice they should summon a doctor but added that she didn't want him to. He said that they then had a few more drinks in the living room.

About 15 minutes later, according to Waters, Beatrice stepped to the floor. Waters said he thought she had passed out drinking. Beatrice's daughter, Doris, arrived on the scene at this time and the two carried her to the bedroom.

Waters said that Doris then accused him of stabbing Beatrice and said that she was going to call the law. In his statement Waters said he told Doris, "That's the thing to do."

Waters' statement was made in the office of Cherry Point G-2 investigator Joe Collins.

## Town Proposes New Annex Line

Beaufort town commissioners, at a special meeting Monday afternoon, re-drew lines for a proposed expansion of the town. A detailed legal notice as to boundaries appears in today's paper.

Saturday, April 29, has been scheduled as the date for a hearing on the proposal. The time is 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

If enough residents in the area request it, a referendum on the proposal will be held.

The area is considerably smaller than that which would have been added to the town had Saturday's referendum passed.

It runs, generally, from the present eastern limits of the town east to a line just west of the Wetherington cottage on Front street, north to the southern right-of-way of the B&M railroad, including most of Ann street extended as well as WBMA radio station property.

The town board will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the town hall.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, April 7	LOW
12:20 a.m.	6:53 a.m.	
1:02 p.m.	6:54 p.m.	
	Saturday, April 8	
1:23 a.m.	8:17 a.m.	
2:07 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	
	Sunday, April 9	
2:31 a.m.	9:27 a.m.	
3:18 p.m.	9:48 p.m.	
	Monday, April 10	
3:43 a.m.	9:27 a.m.	
3:18 p.m.	9:48 p.m.	

## Deadline Today For Beaufort Filing

Today is the last day to file for town office in Beaufort. Unless a new candidate pops up today, one vote will put mayor W. H. Potter back in office for another two years. By press time yesterday, mayor Potter was the only one to file for mayor.

Dr. David Farrow, commissioner, said that he plans to run again. William Roy Hamilton, commissioner, reported that he is "undecided." Commissioner Bert Brooks stated that he will not seek re-election.

Commissioners Math Chaplain and Otis Mades could not be reached for comment.

## Elections Board Request Meets With Approval

Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, told county elections board members Monday morning that the county would make every effort to provide sufficient funds to carry out a new registration of voters.

The board of elections, meeting last Thursday night, drafted a letter which was sent to the county commissioners.

The letter asked that definite boundaries be established in each precinct, that a map be drawn showing these boundaries and a copy of the map be displayed at each place of registration in the precincts.

The letter also suggested that the loose-leaf system of voter registration be instituted. Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney, referred to the law on that type of system and informed elections board members that apparently the loose-leaf system is not authorized in precincts of less than 10,000.

This would make no precinct in the county eligible for initiating that type of registration. The loose-leaf system has proved desirable because names can be readily removed from it when a voter dies or moves and names can be readily added. It also calls for a master file of voters to be kept in the hands of the county board of elections.

The board of elections, in its letter to the county board of commissioners, urged that the new registration be gotten under way so that it would be complete by the May primary next year.

The elections board estimates that a new registration would cost about \$1,000.

Members of the board are C. Z. Chappell, Beaufort, chairman; Charles Willis, Morehead City, member; and Osborne Davis, Beaufort, secretary-treasurer.

## Bids Sought On Dual-Laning

The state has called for bids on dual-laning highway 70 from the intersection of 24 east to Morehead City. Bids will be received Tuesday, April 25, at Raleigh and low bids will be reviewed by the highway commission Thursday, April 27.

J. H. Burruss, resident highway engineer in this area, said that he believes all matters in relation to right-of-way have been settled. A map showing the proposed work has been posted in the hall of the courthouse, Beaufort.

If a satisfactory bid is received, Mr. Burruss said work on the new highway will begin about May 20. Curbs and gutters will be laid first, beyond the existing hard surface.

The dual laning will continue for a distance of 1,500 feet on highway 24, to Hodges street, the second street west of the highway 24 and 70 intersection.

Houses on the point of land at the intersection have been moved to permit construction of a radius return between the two major highways.

Distance of the dual laning is 3.27 miles. The state has also asked for bids on resurfacing the Atlantic Beach causeway between the south end of the beach bridge and the Fort Macon road.

## Beatrice Mitchell Killed In Scuffle Monday Night

A preliminary hearing has been set for Morehead City recorder's court Monday in connection with the knife slaying of Beatrice Mitchell, Morehead City Negress, who was fatally stabbed Monday night at her home at 1107 Avery St.

Being held in the county jail without bond and charged with first degree murder is Johnny Waters of Kinston and Morehead City.

Waters told Capt. Carl Bunch at the time of his arrest Monday night that he and Beatrice were scuffling in her home. He said that she had a knife in her hand and that she stabbed herself when he pushed her down on a bed. The only mark on the dead woman was a large knife wound between the ribs close to the heart, the officer said.

The murder weapon, which Waters says was a pocket knife, has not been found. Police have made a thorough search of the house and immediate surrounding areas but have failed to come up with the weapon. Waters says he has no idea what became of the knife.

A daughter of the dead woman, Doris Mitchell, informed police that her mother told her Waters had stabbed her shortly before she died. At the time of the killing, Doris was at Dudley's restaurant but was summoned home by some friends who told her there was a fight going on at her mother's house. She said her mother died minutes after fingering Waters as her assailant.

Police learned Tuesday that Waters was tried for murder several years ago in Kinston. Police records there show that he was convicted of manslaughter and served three and one-half years of a five to seven year sentence. He also has a record of several drunk driving convictions. Since last June he has been working in Morehead City at Willie Gray's junkyard.

Three other persons, who were reportedly at Mrs. Mitchell's house prior to the stabbing, are being questioned by Morehead City police. The three, Winfield Henderson, Flossie Hukins and a woman named Cora, had stopped by the Mitchell home earlier in the evening but had left around 9 p.m., according to captain Bunch. The time of the stabbing has been set between 10 and 10:30 p.m.

The first to be called to the scene were Dr. W. M. Brady and Dr. S. W. Hatcher who were summoned by Doris Mitchell. Coroner David Munden and the Morehead City police were notified when Mrs. Mitchell was found dead.

## Atlantic Beach Ballots Due by Tomorrow

All ballots in the Atlantic Beach town election must be returned by tomorrow.

The ballots will be opened and counted at the board meeting next Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Atlantic Beach town hall.

## Do as Sign Says!



Citizen member Joe Beam erects a "Register" sign on Arendell street Wednesday afternoon. Citizens are helping Morehead City promote a complete new registration of voters. Registration period opens tomorrow (see details in ad on page 8 tomorrow).

# School Boards of Two Towns Speak for Consolidation

Dr. A. F. Chestnut, chairman of the Morehead City school board, Raymond Ball, chairman of the Beaufort school board, and Albert Gainey, Beaufort school principal, told the county board of education Tuesday that both the Beaufort and Morehead City school boards are unanimous in favoring consolidation of the two schools.

The board formally organized for the next two years with R. W. Safrit Jr., re-elected as chairman. Mr. Safrit and T. B. Smith were reappointed to the board by legislative action in Raleigh Tuesday. H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, serves as clerk.

The board made school committee appointments and reviewed the school budget for 1961-62, which will be presented to the county board of commissioners next month.

School committee appointments: Atlantic — all members were reappointed for a two-year term. They are Dr. Herbert Webb and Roland Willis, Sea Level; Monroe Gaskill, Cedar Island; Mrs. Nita

Brown, Stacy, and Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic.

Beaufort — Mrs. William Murray, Beaufort, succeeding H. D. Paul; Gordon S. Beeton, Harlowe, succeeding Raymond Ball. Both were appointed for three-year terms.

Others on the board are David Hill, George Huntley Jr. and Gerald Talbot.

Camp Glenn: Gerald Murdoch, route 1 Newport, was reappointed to serve a three-year term. Others on the board are Kenneth Wagner, Leslie Brinson, Fred S. Willis, all of route 1 Morehead City, and Roger W. Jones, Broad Creek.

Harkers Island — Leroy Hancock succeeds Earl Rose. Others on the board, all serving two-year terms, are Tilton Davis, Hugh L. Piner, James Gillikin, and Tommy Lewis.

Morehead City — H. S. Gibbs Jr. was reappointed for a three-year term. Others on the board are W. C. Carlton, Mrs. George-Dill Jr., Mrs. A. B. Roberts, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut.

Newport — Charles Hill and Gerald T. Merrill were appointed for three-year terms. Other members

of the board are Roy T. Dickinson, Wildwood; Lester Haskett, Mill Creek, and Nathan Garner, Newport.

Smyrna — Lloyd Pigott, Gloucester, succeeding Elmer Willis; Douglas Damren, Straits, succeeding Jerry Lawrence; Roland Salter, Bettie; Edward L. Moore, Marshallberg, and Virgil Styron, Davis, all appointed for three-year terms.

Stella — L. W. Pelletier was appointed for a two-year term. All appointments were effective as of April 1, but the oath of office is yet to be administered. Mr. Joslyn stated that if some do not accept their appointments, replacements will be made.

The board expressed its appreciation to all retiring school committee members.

The following employees were reappointed: Miss Theresa Hill, Mrs. Emory, Ennis, Miss Lucille Rice, of the superintendent's office; Miss Gertrude Styron, vocational guidance counselor; Fred Lewis, ele-