

## Essay Contest Winners Honored by Civitans



Robert Seamon, left, presents essay plaque to Stewart Daniels, principal of Smyrna school. The plaque was won for the school by Wayne Willis, right, winner of the recent Civitan essay contest.



Individual school winners are Betty Gould, Newport, and Susan Dill, Morehead City. They hold plaques awarded them. A similar plaque was also given Willis. The plaques were engraved with their names.

Winners in the Civitan essay contest, How to Prepare Youth for a More Effective Citizenship, were honored at a dinner meeting of the Civitan club Wednesday night at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

Three schools participated. The county winner was Wayne Willis, Smyrna senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dewis Willis. Winners at individual schools were Susan Dill, Morehead City senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dill Jr., and Betty Gould, Newport senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gould, Newport.

Each of the winners received a plaque. A large plaque, engraved with the county winner's name, was presented to Stewart Daniels, principal of Smyrna school. The plaque will remain at Smyrna and will go next year to the school which produces the county winner.

Following presentation of plaques, the county winner read his essay. Judges for the contest were Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Joseph Higham and Miss Ruth Peeling. Contest chairman was Robert Seamon.

Mr. Seamon thanked the principals and English teachers of the participating schools for their cooperation in the contest. He said the plaques given the winners were only material symbols of a much greater reward they received in preparing and writing their essays.

## Farmers to Get Pay When They Sign Up for Program

Up to half of the payment to be earned on a farm under the 1961 feed grain program will be available as soon as the producer signs up. Clarence Millis, chairman, county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, said today.

He pointed out that this payment should be of substantial benefit to growers who can use some extra cash during the spring planting season.

The feed grain program offers payments to corn and grain sorghum producers who divert acreage from the 1961 production of those crops to a soil-conserving use.

While the program is voluntary, farmers who grow corn and grain sorghum must cooperate by diverting at least a minimum acreage in order to be eligible for price support on the normal production of their 1961-crop corn and grain sorghum acreage, and also on any of the other feed grains—barley, oats, and rye.

The chairman explained that payments under the feed grain program will be in the form of negotiable certificates, which may be redeemed either in grain or the cash equivalent. In the event that there are no Commodity Credit grain stocks available in this area,

## Crabbers Urged To Leave Sponge Crabs in Water

● Lots of Small Shrimp Around, Official Says

● C&D Board to Meet Sunday at Sanford

State commercial fisheries commissioner Gehrman Holland pleaded with crab fishermen this week not to take the "sponge crabs."

Sponge crabs are the female blue crabs heavy with eggs. "If we take these crabs when they're ready to spawn, we're going to damage our future crop of hard crabs," the commissioner said.

He said the spawning season is earlier this year than usual. The sponge crabs were discovered about three weeks ago.

As a result of the crack-down on taking of sponge crabs, some crab plants have closed. Mr. Holland said that some fishermen insist on taking the crabs (several arrests have been made) because the price for them now is good. The price has been off until recently.

In the soft-shell crab fishery, peelers are being taken, mostly at Harkers Island and Davis.

The commissioner also said that there are lots of small shrimp, which may indicate a good season ahead. There have been claims of fresh shrimp being taken in the ocean, but there is basis for belief that some shrimpers may be taking the shrimp, in violation of law, in inland waters now.

The shrimp season in inland waters doesn't open until May, usually about the middle of the month.

Ocean trawls are dredging for clams when they can. The commissioner said the weather has been so bad that clam dredging has been at a minimum. Boats from Atlantic to Shallotte are working clam beds. In this county they are operating on both sides of Beaufort bar.

More than 900,000 pounds of North Carolina clams have been processed at the Willis factory, Williston, this winter. Clams brought in from other states amounted to 203,817 pounds.

Mr. Holland announced that the Conservation and Development board will meet Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Sanford. The commercial fisheries committee of C&D will convene at 2 p.m. Monday in the Wilrick hotel.

Some Carteret fishermen are expected to appear before the committee to request that the restriction on taking sponge crabs be lifted.

Mrs. Holland will accompany her husband to the meeting. Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Morehead City, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC, is also expected to attend.

## 24 Join Friends Of the Library

Twenty-two have joined Friends of the Library and two have paid patron memberships, announces Thomas Respass, publicity chairman for the library group.

Patron members are Guthrie-Jones drug store and Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, both of Beaufort.

Other members are Mrs. John Costlow, Mrs. W. N. Gilchrist, Mrs. John R. Reintjes, Mrs. Gaston Simpson, Mr. Respass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvell.

Miss Lena Duncan, Mrs. Grace Fodrie, Mrs. L. J. Klein, Mrs. Edward Arrington, Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mrs. E. H. Potter, Mrs. Florence Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Ballou, Mrs. Donald Hoss, Mrs. W. H. Taylor Sr., Mrs. William Nicholson, Mrs. Jack Ward, Mrs. Grayden Paul and Miss Ruby Respass.

Memberships are \$1 annually for regular or associate memberships and \$5 or more for patron and civic group memberships.

People may join Friends of the Library at the library, by paying membership fees to any member of the American Association of University Women, or any of the persons listed above.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

| HIGH               | Friday, April 21 | LOW |
|--------------------|------------------|-----|
| 12:35 a.m.         | 7:00 a.m.        |     |
| 1:14 p.m.          | 7:11 p.m.        |     |
| Saturday, April 22 |                  |     |
| 1:22 a.m.          | 8:04 a.m.        |     |
| 2:05 p.m.          | 8:21 p.m.        |     |
| Sunday, April 23   |                  |     |
| 2:12 a.m.          | 9:05 a.m.        |     |
| 3:01 p.m.          | 9:27 p.m.        |     |
| Monday, April 24   |                  |     |
| 3:07 a.m.          | 9:58 a.m.        |     |
| 3:57 p.m.          | 10:21 p.m.       |     |

# Edward Dixon Named Tuesday Night As Chairman of Hospital Trustees

## Town Candidates to Speak At Jaycee-Sponsored Forum

The Morehead City junior chamber of commerce will sponsor a public forum at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Morehead City high school auditorium. Purpose of the forum is to give each candidate for public office in the coming city election an opportunity to express his views and explain his platform.

The moderator, P. H. Geer Jr., will allow each candidate for commissioner 5 minutes and each candidate for mayor 10 minutes to express his views.

The talks will be followed by a question and answer period and the audience will be encouraged to participate. Everyone interested in Morehead City government is encouraged to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Jaycee president, Clifton Lynch, said the candidates he has contacted have expressed interest and enthusiasm and he hopes all candidates will take advantage of this opportunity.

At the present time there are two candidates for mayor and eleven candidates for city commissioner.

## Mayor Issues Statement Concerning Past, Future

Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, who is unopposed in the coming town election, recently made a statement regarding his administration, past and future.

Mayor Potter said: "It seems appropriate at this time to express my thanks for the support the citizens of the Town of Beaufort have given me and the board of commissioners, during the current term of office and to also present a statement of the proposed program for the coming two years.

"Since only two of the present commissioners have filed for reelection there will be at least three new commissioners following the town election in May. Too, I am not able to speak for other than myself in matters of the policy to be followed.

"My efforts will be directed to the betterment of all phases of the administrative affairs of Beaufort with emphasis on:

1. Strong effort toward more adequate utilization of recreational and commercial use of our harbor and waterway facilities.
2. Extension of the services of our town to the suburban areas—annexation.
3. Better educational facilities.
4. Improved business conditions.
5. Safety of the citizens from all hazards.
6. Industrialization where suitable to aid in the increase of our standard of living.
7. Recognition of the community of Beaufort as a GOOD place to work and live.

"This policy can only be effective through full cooperation of all concerned."

Judge Herbert O. Phillips set bond for Guthrie at \$50 and for Brown, \$500. Both of the cases were transferred to the next term of superior court.

Eleanor Carol Gillikin, Cedar Island, was convicted on two charges of issuing worthless checks. Judgment of the court was that she pay costs and honor the two checks.

Wilson Hayes Winstead Jr., Fort Macon, appeared to answer charges of speeding and careless and reckless driving. The defendant was acquitted on the careless and reckless driving count, but for speeding was fined \$50 and court costs.

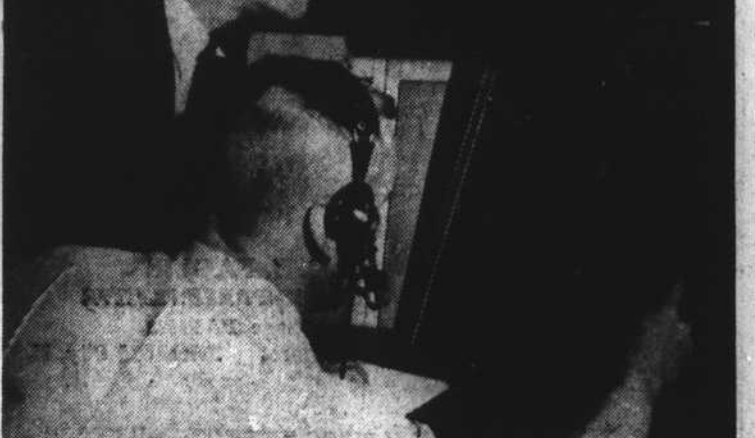
Linwood E. Swinson, Morehead City, was convicted of having no operator's license and failing to yield the right of way. He was fined \$25 on the first count and \$10 on the second, besides being taxed with court costs.

A defendant awarded an acquittal was Edmund G. Phillips, Morehead City, charged with installation of plumbing in a house at 15th and Avery streets without a permit.

Roger Allen Conner, Morehead City, appeared before Judge Phillips, charged with having no operator's license, careless and reckless driving and driving drunk. Conner's warrant was amended to include a charge of public drunkenness. The defendant was not prosecuted on the first three charges but for public drunkenness was ordered to pay court costs.

Cases against Theodore Dudley, Abbott P. Rose and Thomas West were continued until next week's term of court.

## Mayor Visits Air Station



Morehead City mayor George W. Dill is briefed on the operation of a radar unit by GySgt. Raymond P. Moreau, supervisor of the instrument flight room at the Station Radar Air Traffic Control center. Mayor Dill visited the Air Station on Wednesday, April 12, and toured the tower radio installation.

## Tickets Ready For Chamber Clambake May 3

Tickets are now available for the chamber of commerce clambake Wednesday, May 3, at Willis Brothers clam house, Williston.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the chamber, announces that Elmer Willis, member of the chamber board of directors, is providing the clambake at cost, \$2 per person. Supper will be served at 7:30 p.m. Chamber members, prospective members, their families and guests are invited.

The Distinguished Citizen's Award for 1960 will be presented as well as several travel promotion awards.

The speaker will be Hargrove Bowles Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

A roommate of Gov. Terry Sanford at the University of North Carolina, and his ardent supporter in his successful campaign for the State's No. 1 office, Hargrove (Skipper) Bowles interrupted his business career to enter public service.

At 42, he is the youngest man to head the far-flung Department of Conservation and Development—eight divisions and over 700 employees.

Director Bowles is a native of Monroe, and now a legal resident of Greensboro, where he has extensive business interests. These include vice presidency of Northside Development Corp., now building a million-dollar shopping center. He is a director of the First Union National Bank of Charlotte, and associated with several other financial and insurance enterprises.

In college he organized an orchestra that became widely known as "Skipper Bowles' Band." He played the trumpet. He served as an enlisted man in the Army 1943 to 1945. Entering business, he became a member of the staff of the large wholesale grocery firm of Thomas and Howard, and rose to the presidency which he held until the sale of the firm in 1956.

He is a pilot with a multi-engine rating.

In 1941 he married Jessamine Boyce of Gastonia. They have two boys and two girls.

## Dunes Club Plans Summer

Bud Dixon, president of the Dunes Club, a private beach club on Bogue Banks, reported this week that the club has rented two cottages east of Club Colony for the coming summer. The cottages are owned by Roland McClamroch. (The McClamrochs recently purchased the Alton Bland oceanfront home next to the Coral Bay club).

The club will provide the same services, on a limited basis, as before Donna. Hurricane Donna destroyed the clubhouse, which was located next to the Oceanana.

One of the cottages will be used for the dining room and the other for a lounge and other activities. Plans for the coming season were made Sunday at a meeting at Mr. Dixon's motel, Morehead City.

The board of directors will meet again this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the motel.

The club has retained the firm of Wallace and Wallace, Kinston, to bring suit against insurance companies which have denied payment of claims on the loss the club suffered in Donna. Total insurance held was \$54,500.

Mr. Dixon said the club was willing to settle for a portion of that, but the insurance companies refused any payment.

## Coast Guard Refloats 45-Foot Boat Wednesday

Fort Macon Coast Guardsmen refloated a 45-foot yacht, the Yaww Margaree, Wednesday. It ran aground in the Morehead City west channel. The boat is owned by G. W. Thompson of Baltimore and was being operated by W. Cottie, Coconut Grove, Fla.

The Coast Guard 30-footer was dispatched to make the assist and was operated by crewmen W. F. Alston, BM-1; W. J. Morgan, BM-1; and H. D. Paul Jr., SN.

## Board Elects Building Committee, Sees Plans



Edward (Bud) Dixon heads board

## District Jaycees Will Convene This Weekend

Morehead City Jaycees will be host to 12th district Jaycees this weekend at the Biltmore motor hotel, according to Jaycee president Clifton Lynch.

Nine clubs, which represent District 12, have indicated they will send delegates to the meeting, which opens with registration at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

The two candidates for state Jaycee president, Fred Swartzberg of High Point and John Kennedy of Fayetteville, will attend. Mr. Lynch said Wednesday that an invitation has been sent to state president Al Sharpe.

Following Saturday's registration, a happy hour will be held from 5 to 6 and a dance for Jaycees and their wives will start at 9. The business meeting will get under way at 9 Sunday morning.

Highlighting the business session will be the election of a district vice-president. As of Wednesday, only one man, Bill Singleton of Morehead City, had filed for the office. Presiding over the two-day event will be Mr. Lynch, president of the host club and district vice-president William Craft of Kenansville.

## 18 Candidates File in Morehead

Vernon Paul, Morehead City, has filed for the office of clerk of court, Morehead City. He is opposing the incumbent, John Lashley.

By 1:30 p.m. yesterday, three hours prior to the filing deadline, the following had announced their candidacy: for mayor, George W. Dill Jr., who is running for reelection, and Josiah W. Bailey; for judge of recorder's court, Herbert Phillips III, seeking reelection.

For commissioner, S. C. Holloway, Walter Morris, D. J. Hall, Bud Dixon, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Ray Kennedy, Bill Wilkins, Dom Femia, O. J. Morrow, James Nobles and Joe Collins.

For hospital trustees: John L. Crump and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

## Operation Alert Will Begin At 4 P.M. Friday, April 28

By HARRY WILLIAMS  
County Civil Defense Director

Operation Alert, to test the communications and preparedness of the United States in case of an attack, will begin Friday, April 28, at 4 p.m. and end Saturday, April 29, at 12 noon.

On April 28 at 4 p.m. by order of the Federal Communications commission, all United States radio and tv stations will go off the air for 30 minutes. The only broadcasting will be over the Conelrad frequencies of 640 and 1240 Kc on your radio. During an attack Conelrad would be your most direct means of receiving official information and instructions.

Edward S. (Bud) Dixon, Morehead City, was elected chairman of the county hospital board of trustees Tuesday night at the courthouse, Beaufort. He was also elected spokesman for the hospital building committee, which consists of Charles King and Albert Chappell, both of Beaufort, and Charles Harris, Marshallberg.

The building committee was elected following hospital board organization. Also on the building committee is Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners. By action Tuesday night the chairman of the board (Mr. Dixon) was also made a member of the committee.

Mr. Dixon was named temporary chairman of the board last week. All board members except James Potter III, Beaufort, and John L. Crump, Morehead City, attended the meeting. In addition to those on the building committee, they are Gerald Hill, Beaufort; Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., Atlantic; W. L. Derrickson and William Davies, Morehead City; Mrs. Nellie C. Garner, Newport; and Roger Jones, Broad Creek.

Mr. Howard announced that Beaufort interests requested that a Beaufort resident be named to the board for a five-year term (named last week for a five-year term were Mr. Davies, Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Fulcher and Mr. Harris).

Mr. Dixon agreed, Mr. Howard said, to accept a four-year term. The board then chose Mr. Hill to serve five years. Mr. Hill had been appointed to a four-year term.

It was explained that after expiration of current terms, all terms on the board are five years. The staggered terms are merely set up at the beginning so that appointments in the future would not occur at the same time.

Mr. Davies also made suggestions regarding changing the setup on fiscal matters.

The term of office for the chairman and other officers was set at five years. Elected vice-chairman was Mr. Derrickson and secretary, Mrs. Crump.

The resolution establishing the board of trustees was amended to state that any member of the board failing to attend four consecutive meetings shall automatically be expelled from office.

Appointed to a committee to make recommendations regarding an administrator, when he should be hired, when interviewing should begin, etc., were Mr. Hill, Mrs. Fulcher and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Dixon said that he and Dr. John Morris visited the new hospital at Raleigh recently. Mr. Dixon said he was told that an administrator's salary for a 100-bed hospital would be between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

George Watts Carr, architect, who attended the meeting, presented preliminary drawings for a three-story hospital. He estimated that construction time would require 18 months. He said that after preliminary plans are approved, final plans would be forthcoming in six or eight months.

He said that if the administrator was to work within six months of completion of the hospital, that would be "plenty of time."

In the funds set up for the hospital, \$160,000 is allotted for buying equipment. Mr. Carr remarked that the administrator would be responsible for buying that equipment. He said if the hospital administrator is not available to do

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your radio to 640 or 1240 Kc for further instructions. If there is to be an actual simulated ATTACK the alarm system will sound short bursts for 3 minutes. This alarm will mean take cover immediately in the best available shelter.

It is the responsibility of each citizen to obey the signals and any Civil Defense personnel. Each family should have, at all times, food and water for 14 days, portable radio, first aid supplies and any other items essential in an emergency. Try to keep your automobile's gas tank full, as you may need it for evacuation.

The Carteret County Civil Defense Communication network will be in operation during this alert. The base station will be in the communication center in the courthouse, Beaufort, and the Atlantic Beach municipal building. These stations will be in direct contact with State Civil Defense headquarters, Raleigh.