

15-Year-Old Boy Shot in Morehead

First Week of Workshop Plans Listed by Director

Letters went out today to registered students announcing plans for the first week of Beaufort's summer workshop. The workshop will be located at 211 Ann St., in the old Baptist parsonage. The director, Mrs. Charles Hassell, announces the following orientation events for students and the public:

Sunday, June 17: Open house at the workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Wednesday, June 20: Art students will meet with the teachers for general orientation.

Friday, June 22: Free demonstration of arts, crafts, tin and copper tooling and aluminum etching will be demonstrated from 2 to 5 p.m.

Students will be accepted, through the first week, in music, piano ensemble and speech courses. Arts and crafts classes are open to new students throughout the six-week period.

Commissioner Given Plaque

● Presentation Made Tuesday at Newport

● Steve Smith Honored By Fellow Officials

Mayor Tom Mann, Newport, presented to street commissioner Steve Smith Tuesday night at the Newport town board meeting an engraved plaque designating commissioner Smith as the outstanding commissioner of 1961-62.

Commissioner Smith was selected for the honor by secret ballot of his fellow commissioners. Mayor Mann read a letter of commendation and said, "If we had more citizens who took as much interest in the town as you, there'd be a big difference in Newport in a hurry. You've been a big help to me."

The board approved the employment of George Peacock as summer recreation director from July



Steve Smith... 'best commissioner'

1 to Sept. 1, and approved the budget for the 1962-63 fiscal year, which totals \$25,130.13.

Gordon Cutler, water department administrator, reported cash on hand May 31 at \$7,130.62.

Larry Howard, one of the operators of the Newport drag strip, appeared before the board relative to complaints about a sign directing people to the drag strip from highway 70 through West Newport.

The West Newport residents, according to commissioner Dick Locke, feared that increased traffic would create an additional hazard to children in the area.

Because the sign is on private property, the town board said it had nothing to do with it, but the commissioners agreed with Mr. Howard that "if the sign creates a problem," another conference on the matter will be held.

Charles Gould, fire chief, appeared to request funds for firemen's insurance.

Ed Warren was present to complain about debris left by the builder, Carl Johnson, on lots in West Newport subdivision. Miss Edith Locke, clerk, was directed to write Mr. Johnson and ask him to clean the lots in question, or the town would clean them and the cost would constitute a lien against the property until it was paid.

W. H. Hedgepeth, Havelock, was granted an option on several cemetery lots, for possible construction of a mausoleum, provided there are no legal restrictions against the proposal.

Business license fees were discussed. It was reported that Joseph Minatel, civil defense chief, had attended a civil defense meeting at Jacksonville Florida. Expenses totaling \$83 were paid by the town.

General town operation bills were reported to total \$1,084 and building fund bills (town hall), \$1,000. The mayor said 1962 tax bills would be sent out this week.

Elks Will Observe Flag Day at 5 P.M. Thursday

Morehead City-Beaufort Elks will sponsor the annual Flag Day ceremony at the lodge in Morehead City at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Flags which have flown over this country will be shown and an outdoor flag and flag staff dedicated. The ceremonies will be followed by an open house and refreshments. The public is invited.

Youth Pronounced Dead at Hospital; Robert McLean Taken in Custody



Bill Sample... victim of shooting

Board Hears Opposite Views On School Issue

The county board of education on Monday heard requests that a school be built for elementary children at White Oak and that a school not be built.

The board took no action, pending completion of a survey of the situation and consultation with the State Department of Public Instruction.

John Bell spoke in favor of a school, and M. P. Mincey and J. B. Dickens against.

Read was a letter from the PTA at Atlantic, which was sent to Clayton Fulcher Jr., chairman of the Atlantic school committee. The letter stated that the PTA was in favor of a consolidated school, the site to be established on the basis of pupil mileage.

Read was a resolution from county commissioners commending the board of education for its excellent work.

The board passed a resolution of respect for Earl H. Willis, who died as the result of auto accident injuries. Mr. Willis was a board of education employee. George Gooding, Beaufort RFD, has been employed in Mr. Willis's place.

The board adopted a policy relative to pregnant high school students continuing in school. Details will be published next week.

Three applications for change of pupils from one school district to another were denied. Robert Safrit Jr., board chairman, presided.

A Morehead City teen-ager was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast when he attempted to wake a friend early Thursday morning. Billy Sample, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sample, 903 Evans St., was shot while he was trying to wake up Robert McLean, 1605 Shepard St.

The blast was fired by Robert C. McLean, father of the younger McLean, who thought Sample was trying to break into his home. According to Lt. Bill Condie of the Morehead City Police department, both youths had planned to leave home in the early hours and go to Atlantic Beach.

The McLean boy had taken off the screen from one of his bedroom windows and had gone to bed close by the window. Sample arrived at the McLean home about 3:30 a.m., and attempted to wake McLean.

Mrs. McLean, mother of the youth, was awakened by dogs barking and awakened her husband who got up, loaded a shotgun and went to another portion of the house where he could observe the area where they had heard noises.

Upon arriving at a window that overlooked young McLean's bedroom window, Mr. McLean saw someone leaning into the window, and thrust his gun through the closed window glass and screen facing him. Mr. McLean told police that the gun went off, and Sample fell with a wound under his shoulder on the back.

Lieutenant Condie, who arrived a short time later, said that Sample was lying beside the window, seriously hurt. After being taken to the Morehead City hospital by the Bell-Munden ambulance, Sample was pronounced dead at 3:55 a.m. by Dr. L. J. Norris Jr.

Lieutenant Condie said that the younger McLean was trying to revive Sample by artificial (mouth to mouth) respiration when he arrived. The McLean house is in the form of an "L," with both windows involved in the shooting on the inside of the "L."

Mr. McLean was taken by sheriff Robert Bell to a jail outside the county yesterday afternoon, according to Morehead City police chief Herbert Griffin, who said feeling toward Mr. McLean was "running high." The prisoner is an employee at Cherry Point.

The father of the Sample youth is also employed at Cherry Point. The boy's mother is assistant cashier at the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Morehead City, and president of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's club.

Coroner David Munden said yesterday afternoon that he would confer with solicitor Robert L. Rouse Monday in Beaufort relative to the case. Whether an inquest would be held or the case sent to the grand jury immediately would be determined then, the coroner said.

County Board Sets Allocation Of Tax Rate

County commissioners approved allocation of the county's \$1.75 tax rate Monday afternoon, and took the proposed budget under study in respect to budgets for individual departments.

Share of the various departments in the \$1.75 rate are as follows: general fund, 20 cents; special services, 10 cents; building maintenance, 3 cents; welfare, 10 cents; health, 10 cents; public schools, 95 cents; old age assistance, three cents; aid to dependent children, 3 cents; aid to totally and permanently disabled, 3 cents; aid to blind, 1 cent; debt service, 17 cents.

The 17-cent levy is to pay off school notes amounting to \$117,455. These are expected to be paid by December 1962.

The county's bonded debt will be cleared off the books the end of this month. The bonded debt, in 1936, totaled \$4 1/2 million.

The board also moved to defer action on the county's Civil Defense department. The board has been informed that \$2,094 would be needed to operate the department for the coming year. A total of \$1,500 was budgeted last year for the department.

Discussion showed that the county's survival plan, now incomplete, would enable the county to get government surplus property when completed. The board voted to delay action for 30 days, and investigate the situation and see if money is available to meet the Civil Defense costs.

The board endorsed two requests, one of the town of Atlantic Beach to the Corps of Engineers for work on the causeway channel, and one at the request of commissioner Gaston Smith for a ferry between Cherry Point and Minnesott Beach.

A petition for inquiry into dredging and flood control for the White Oak river hit the dust after information from the Corps of Engineers showed that the county, or a drainage district formed in the affected area, would have to pay one half of the cost, and maintain the system thereafter.

The dredging project would cost See BOARD, Page 7



The fatal shooting of Billy Sample, 15, Thursday morning took place at this home on Shepard street. The window where Sample was shot is on the side of the house, behind the small wing to the left in the above picture.

Silver Bay Continues Study Of New Scallop Beds Offshore

Directors Plan Monday Night Dinner Meeting

Directors of the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce met 6:30 p.m. Monday for a dinner meeting at the Hotel Fort Macon dining room, when they met Monday night at the chamber office.

At a special coffee meeting last week directors were asked to collect dues. The treasury had \$350 in it Monday night and it was reported that dues were coming in more slowly than expected.

Membership and method of collecting dues was discussed. Frank Cassiano stated that the chamber needed to sell its program to all the people of Carteret. William Davies said he could not understand why every business in the county was not a member, since they are all profiting from the chamber funds raised by their neighbors.

S. A. Chalk told of the lasting impression made upon the passengers of the SS Victoria by the splendid send-off given them May 23. He said that many from other states saw this coastal area for the first time.

Motels and hotels reported over 80 rooms occupied by these passengers, some for three days before the cruise, as well as after the ship returned from Bermuda.

The manager's report on inquiries answered during the month of May was: vacation—907, fishing—238, hotel-motel-cottages—118, retirement—196 and general inquiries, 91 for a total of 1,550 breaking the April record of 1,150, and all past records.

There was a suggestion that a collector of dues be employed, but the matter was tabled.

The fisheries exploratory vessel Silver Bay has found sea scallops in commercial quantities off the North Carolina coast. The Silver Bay, working now in offshore waters, sailed from Morehead City Monday afternoon to the scallop beds and is hoping to define the boundaries of the beds.

The beds were actually found in November and December, but complete explorations could not be completed then.

The Silver Bay discovered, several years ago, calico scallop beds off Core banks, but after these were fished commercially for a couple seasons, the scallops could not be located any more.

Unlike oysters, scallops (a shell-fish) can move themselves around. The Silver Bay is using Gorges bank type scallop dredges in its present exploration work. It was while working offshore last week that the Silver Bay rescued a radar interceptor observer who had bailed out of an F4H-1 Phantom II.

After finishing the scallop explorations, the Silver Bay plans to check on the type of fish off North Carolina between 50 and a thousand fathoms, according to Robert Cummins, field party chief aboard the vessel.

The Silver Bay left its home base, Brunswick, Ga., for North Carolina waters on Thursday, May 24, and plans to return home Wednesday.

Silver Bay personnel showed film of underwater trawling operations to Carteret fishermen Sunday afternoon at the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries building, Pivers Island.

Newport fire department, to finance fire equipment purchase, will give away a garden tiller and a steam iron July 4. Tickets are 50 cents each and are available from any fireman. The firemen report that you do not have to be present to win.

Road Requests Put Before Board Monday

Several road problems were presented to county commissioners, in session Monday at the courthouse, Beaufort.

Greg Fulcher, Stuy, requested that a drainage ditch be cleaned out by the highway commission. The ditch runs northward beginning at Ervin Fulcher's.

J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, said that the ditch could be cleaned out if property owners will give permission to have the dirt put on the side of the ditch away from the road.

Commissioner S. A. Chalk called Mr. Humphrey's attention to missing macadam at 24th and Arendell streets, the sinking condition of the Morehead City bridge and the necessity for marking more definitely that Evans, at 24th street, Morehead City, is a stop street.

Mr. Humphrey said he thought the last request was the town's obligation.

Lambert Morris, Atlantic, asked that six-tenths of a mile of the old shell road, at the east end, Atlantic, be added to the state system. Mr. Morris said there are no houses on the road but it gives access to the water and an area where boats could take refuge in storms.

The board forwarded the request to the highway commission for action.

Three men who appeared before the board relative to construction of a school at Bogue, were referred to the board of education. They were John Bell, M. P. Mincey and J. B. Dickens.

Episcopal Rector, Beaufort, Accepts Call to Christ Church, New Bern

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beaufort, accepted with regret at its meeting Tuesday night the resignation of the rector, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. Mr. Sharp has accepted a call to

Christ Church parish, New Bern. The vestry, in accepting the rector's resignation, said his new work "calls for new responsibilities and more opportunities."

The resignation becomes effective Sept. 1. At the recent convention of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina, Mr. Sharp was elected to the executive council of the diocese and a delegate to the Provincial Synod meeting at Pensacola, Fla., in October.

Mr. Sharp, a native of Harrellsville in Hertford county, came to St. Paul's parish in June 1955, from Greenville where he was chaplain to East Carolina college students.

He attended the University of North Carolina for two years and was graduated from Wake Forest college. He received his bachelor of divinity degree at Yale University Divinity school and had a year of special study at Virginia Theological seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Sharp served in the Army with the infantry in Italy during world war II. He received the purple heart.

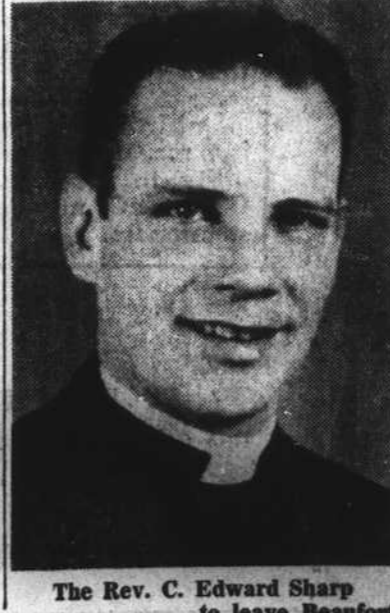
He is president-elect of the Beaufort Rotary club and a member of the North Carolina Symphony Society board of trustees. He served as president of the Carteret chapter of the Symphony society, played a leading role in the Carteret Community Theatre production of The Bishop's Mantle and appeared in the Beaufort historical pageant.

Mrs. Sharp is the former Virginia Perkins of Greenville. They have one son, Ed Jr., 3 1/2.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, June 8	LOW
12:20 a.m.	6:39 a.m.	
1:04 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	
	Saturday, June 9	
1:04 a.m.	7:37 a.m.	
1:52 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	
	Sunday, June 10	
1:49 a.m.	8:33 a.m.	
2:40 p.m.	9:07 p.m.	
	Monday, June 11	
2:38 a.m.	9:25 a.m.	
3:30 p.m.	10:01 p.m.	



The Rev. C. Edward Sharp... to leave Beaufort

Admiral Visits Fort Macon



Looking at plans for the proposed dock for the cutter Chilula at Fort Macon Coast Guard station are Cdr. David Permar, chief of the civil engineering division, United States Coast Guard; mayor George Dill, Morehead City; Radm. H. J. Wensch, USCG; mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort; and Lt. John Riddell, commanding officer of Fort Macon group.

Radm. H. J. Wensch, commander of the Fifth Coast Guard district, outlined the Coast Guard's plans for improvements in this area when he met with port and civic officials Wednesday afternoon at Fort Macon.

Admiral Wensch said that the Coast Guard recognizes the importance of Fort Macon station, commenting that Morehead City is the first deep water port south of Norfolk. The admiral observed that Fort Macon, site of the future \$315,000 dock and dockside facilities for the cutter Chilula is getting a major slice of Coast Guard funds for the coming year.

Following construction of the Chilula facilities, the admiral said

approximately \$140,000 will be spent in other improvements at Fort Macon base.

The Coast Guard is planning to replace the Fryling Pan Shoals lightship with a permanent, manned light structure, with the lightship at Diamond Shoals to be replaced at a later date.

The \$1,300,000 contract for the structures is expected within the new 1962-63 fiscal year.

Lightships are expensive to operate and maintain, admiral Wensch stated. The new light structures, four legs anchored on the ocean floor, have a much longer life span.

Also in the future for navigational aids in this area are a new

transistorized lighted buoy, that has proved more reliable than the present types. The buoys are due to be installed within two years, and will afford increased candlepower in some cases.

A nuclear-operated buoy is also in the process of being developed. Admiral Wensch praised Coast Guard Reservists and said he expected to return at an early date to inspect the Fort Macon Coast Guard Reserve unit commanded by Cdr. D. G. Bell, Morehead City.

Walter Friedrichs, operations manager, Morehead City state port, and mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, commended the Coast Guard for its excellent work in this area.

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In the Red!

- \$5,000
- \$4,000
- \$3,000
- \$2,000
- \$1,000

Unless the county raises more than the current \$900, the Red Cross chapter here will cease to exist as of next Friday, a week from today.

The Red Cross campaign of about a month ago yielded only a couple hundred dollars. Through special effort of Mrs. Garland Seruggs, Morehead City, the rest of the amount now in hand was raised this week.

It is hoped that \$5,000 can be raised. Persons who have neglected to contribute, or who have promised to mail checks and have not done so, are asked to mail their donations, immediately, to Garland Seruggs, chapter chairman, Morehead City.

Won't you help send the thermometer up?