

Cyrus Hunter, Beaufort RFD, Wins Father of Year Honor

Board to Accept Applications Until July 1

- Chamber to Select Manager July 2
- Directors to Meet In July at Newport

The greater Morehead City chamber of commerce board of directors will accept applications for manager until July 1. The applications will be considered at the board meeting Monday, July 2.

Those who have expressed interest in the position, according to Dr. S. W. Hatcher, president, are Robert Reed, Pine Knoll Shores; Col. M. E. McNeil, Mitchell Village; John Reynolds, Morehead City; Norwood Young, Beaufort, and Frank White, Charlotte.

Directors expressed views as to chamber needs: person-to-person selling of the chamber program, a spark-plug manager, "incentive plan" for the manager, harmony, selection of a manager from outside the county, and sale of individual \$10 memberships.

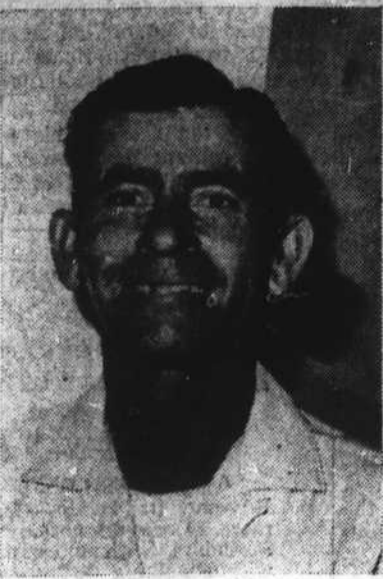
W. T. Davies, finance chairman, said \$8,200 has been spent by the chamber this year, of which \$2,800 was payment of 1961 bills. Still due on 1961 bills is \$800.

The membership committee was authorized to solicit all members on a pledge basis. Committee members are George Phillips, chairman; W. C. Matthews Jr., Moses Howard, Dom Femia, W. E. Baugham, Frank Cassiano, Dr. Russell Outlaw, Mrs. Clayton Fulcher, Elmer D. Willis, Mr. Davies, and Charles McNeill.

A membership committee meeting was set for Sunday.

Mr. Matthews proposed a special issue of THE NEWS-TIMES to review the chamber's progress over the past 12 years, to be produced with cooperation of the chamber, and to introduce the new manager.

The board accepted the invitation of Moses Howard to hold its July meeting in the school lunch room at Newport, in conjunction with the meeting of the Newport Rotary club. The time 6:30 p.m. July 2.



Cyrus Hunter
... home builder

Carteret's Father of the Year for 1962 is Cyrus Hunter, father of four and a resident of route 1 Beaufort. Mr. Hunter and his family live on the Laurel road in a home built largely by Mr. Hunter.

A native of Duplin county, Mr. Hunter came to Carteret when he was 8 years old, and grew up in the Mansfield section. He has been a resident of the Beaufort area since his discharge from the Army in 1945, after serving with the Army from 1938.

During world war II, Mr. Hunter spent 28 months in a German prison camp as a prisoner of war. Prior to his service in the Army, he worked in a CCC camp, the only work available at the time.

After his discharge as a tech sergeant, Mr. Hunter worked at Cherry Point as a heavy equipment mechanic. In 1958, he was retired on disability (both feet are crippled) and now spends his time at his home, caring for a number of livestock.

The Hunter family is composed of Freddie, 16; Sharon Ann, 14; Vickie Lynn, 11; and Crystal Star, 7. Mrs. Hunter is the former Reba Garner. Mr. Hunter's mother, now

The father of the year, accompanied by his family, will be presented gifts from Morehead City businessmen at 11 a.m. Saturday at the municipal building, Morehead City.

82, also lives with them. They are members of the Beaufort Free Will Baptist church.

Mr. Hunter's home is the result of his labor, with only the framing of the house being done by others. His work on his home involves clearing most of the land, and the construction of the remainder of the home and the outbuildings. Mr. Hunter previously built another home in the same area, later selling it.

His home reflects his care, and the work that went into it. Besides chickens, he keeps pigs and cows, and is active in keeping his home surroundings neat. His family regularly attends church, and enjoys recreation "family style."

Mr. Hunter's selection as Father of the Year by the judges resulted from his children's placing him in nomination. As part of their reason for feeling he deserved the honor, they said, "We want something nice to happen to him."

The Carteret Community Theatre did not meet Wednesday night because the play, Mistress of Mellyn, is in rehearsal.

Events This Weekend Will Open Workshop

- Crafts Demonstrated This Afternoon
- Open House to Start 2 p.m. Sunday

This weekend will herald the opening of Beaufort's summer workshop in art, drama and music with a crafts demonstration from 2 to 5 p.m. this afternoon and an open house for everyone from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the workshop, 308 Ann St. (former Baptist parsonage).

Demonstrating crafts this afternoon will be teachers at the crafts workshop: Mrs. Al Hubbard, Mrs. E. H. Piper, both of Gloucester; Mrs. John Reynolds, Newport, and Mrs. Ben Jones, Beaufort.

Mrs. Charles Hassell, director of the workshop, says all four are expert teachers, having given crafts courses in the county, at other places in the state and in Virginia.

They have taken refresher courses in the crafts they will demonstrate this afternoon, tin, copper, aluminum and pine needle.

The arts, music and speech classes have enrolled over 100 people. Beginning Monday classes will meet nightly from 7 to 9 p.m., (except Saturdays and Sundays) until July 28. New students will be accepted through the first week.

Art and arts-crafts classes meet Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Art (painting) students may come in at any time this Thursday for an interview with teachers.

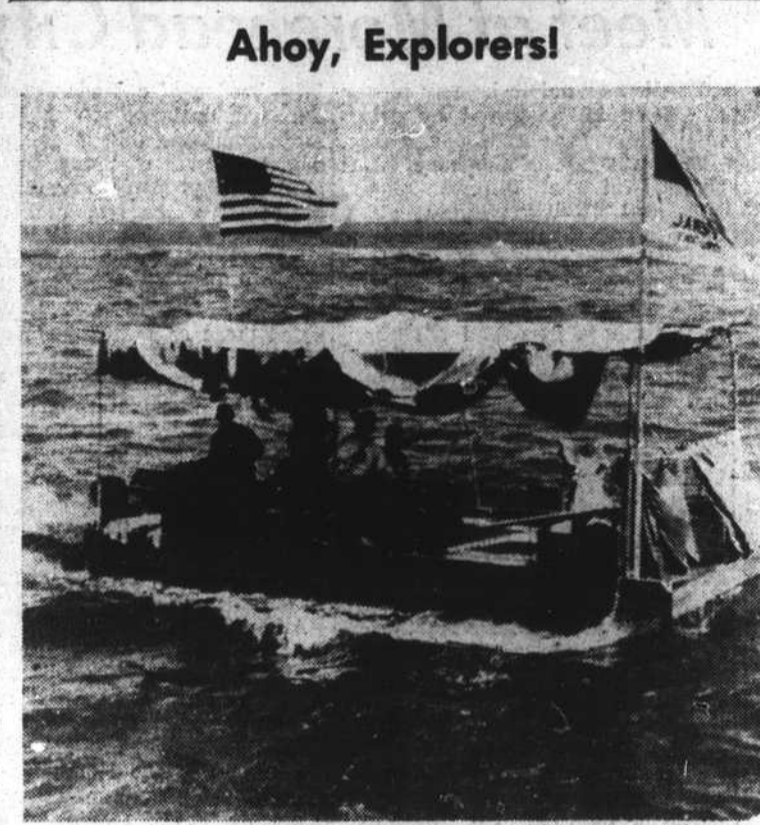
As long as space permits, teachers will accept new students.

Arts-crafts courses are taught in one-day sessions. Each Friday one or two crafts will be taught. Students can take one or more, as they choose. Crafts is the only class that does not require full six-week enrollment.

The workshop will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., phone PA8-3313.

Potato Harvest Under Way
Rufus Oglesby, Crab Point, started Tuesday a week ago to dig Irish potatoes; Neal Campen, highway 101, started last Thursday, and other growers are now harvesting, according to R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent.

California Scientist Will Head New Duke Program Here



Ahoy, Explorers!

Photo by Bob Simpson

This is one of the 22 rafts manned by Eastern Carolina Explorer Scouts, which visited the Morehead City area over the weekend. The trip began at Sparta on the Tar river. Nine Explorer Scouts and two leaders of Muncie, Ind., plan to visit Morehead City Monday, on a canoe sailing trip from Norfolk to Wilmington.

Dr. R. J. Menzies Will Locate at Pivers Island

Dr. Robert J. Menzies, biological oceanographer at the University of Southern California, has been appointed director of Duke University's new program in oceanography, effective July 1.

Dr. Menzies will be located at Duke Marine laboratory, Pivers Island, Beaufort, and will direct the cooperative program in biological oceanography which is being launched through substantial financial support by the National Science Foundation, according to Dr. R. Taylor Cole, provost of Duke University.

Funds for the construction of a new 120-foot ocean-going research vessel designed specifically for biological oceanographic work, already have been provided, along with funds for the necessary auxiliary shore facilities. The ship is expected to be delivered early in 1964 and will be the largest of its kind operating on the east coast south of New York.

At the present time, Dr. Menzies is aboard the 266-foot Eitanin, exploring the Peruvian-Chilean trench off the west coast of South America. It is but one of many such trips which he has made.

Grand Jury Indicts McLean For Homicide

The grand jury returned six true bills of indictment Tuesday, one of which was a true bill against Robert C. McLean, Morehead City, in the shooting of Bill Sample, 15.

Sample was shot by McLean the morning of June 7, as Sample attempted to wake McLean's son through a window. The shooting occurred at an early morning hour, when McLean allegedly took Sample for a prowler.

McLean will be tried on a charge of "unlawfully, willfully and feloniously" killing and slaying Sample.

The grand jury, with B. J. May, Beaufort, as foreman, found the county jail to be in excellent condition and upkeep, and commended the sheriff's department.

The grand jury also gave the county prison camp a clean bill of health, finding the facilities to be in good condition and well run.

John Bell, of the Bogue community, appeared before the grand jury with a complaint about trash on the site of the old White Oak school at Bogue. The grand jury recommended that the county school board be asked to remove the trash and take steps to prevent the accumulation of debris on the property in the future.

Women Nearly Drown at Beach

Two women narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday morning at Money Island near Atlantic Beach, and are still under medical care at the Morehead City hospital.

The near-victims are Mrs. Josephine Sears, Greensboro, and Miss Melba Bryson, Apex. Mrs. Sears was placed under an oxygen tent after her arrival at the hospital.

The incident occurred near Sportsman's pier at approximately 7:45 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sears and Miss Bryson were swimming, aided by inner tubes. Both women apparently got into trouble.

Atlantic Beach police chief Bill Moore said they were rescued by Mason Smith and Sterling Swingle, both of Monroeton, Pa.

The Morehead City and Beaufort Rescue squads were called and took over the artificial respiration begun on Mrs. Sears by lifeguards from Atlantic Beach.

Both women were taken to the hospital for treatment by Dill ambulance and are expected to recover soon.

Trooper to be on Duty in Cumberland County

Beginning July 1, state trooper R. H. Brown, Newport, will be on special assignment in Cumberland county for six months.

Officer Brown volunteered for the assignment. Extra troopers from throughout the state are being pulled into six counties where the highest fatality rates exist. Cumberland county is one.

The program is part of the governor's project to cut highway accidents.

FabFishermen Present Marlin Prizes Tuesday

Couple Gets Divorce; Few Cases Heard

One divorce and a number of minor cases were tried in this week's session of superior court. Divorce was granted Charles Eric Russell and Vesta Dawn Russell.

Two defendants got identical sentences and fines, with one defendant getting the chance to pay the fine in \$25 monthly installments. William Bruce Gardner, charged with driving drunk, was fined \$100 and the costs and got a six months suspended sentence on the roads.

Belford Dudley, charged with driving drunk and the possession of non tax-paid whiskey, got a similar sentence with the time payment plan.

Another drunken driving case against Raymond Roy Bryant ended with Bryant being found not guilty.

Sylvester Newkirk, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a suspended one-year term on the roads, providing he remain of good behavior for three years and pay the costs. James Brakes, also charged with assault with a deadly weapon, got 60 days on the roads, suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Judge Joseph W. Parker placed James E. Morris, charged with assault, on five years' probation after giving him a suspended two-year sentence. Morris is not to drink, is to be of good behavior during the probation, and pay the costs of court.

Ray Stanley, accused of possession of non tax-paid whiskey, and forcible trespass, got eight months on the roads on the whiskey charge and prayer for judgment continued on the forcible trespass charge.

Paris Willis was charged with public drunkenness and failure to comply with a court order. The state chose not to prosecute his case.

Court had adjourned by Wednesday afternoon. A one-week civil term will open Monday.

In Wednesday's session, William (Bill) Gillikin's appeal on a charge

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, June 15	LOW
6:10 a.m.	12:21 a.m.	
6:33 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	
Saturday, June 16		
6:54 a.m.	1:06 a.m.	
7:12 p.m.	1:02 p.m.	
Sunday, June 17		
7:36 a.m.	1:50 a.m.	
7:50 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	
Monday, June 18		
8:19 a.m.	2:33 a.m.	
8:29 p.m.	2:27 p.m.	
Tuesday, June 19		
9:05 a.m.	3:15 a.m.	
9:13 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	

Fabulous Fishermen staged their annual Marlin Tournament banquet Tuesday night at Capt. Bill's, Morehead City, with the trophy for the biggest marlin going to Dr. LeRoy Allen, Raleigh, for his 487-pound fish, caught singlehanded from Dr. Allen's outboard boat.

Second place went to Woody Vaughn, Richmond, Va., for a 435-pound marlin caught from the Bolo Jr. Third place went to John Beatty, Albemarle, fishing from the Willy Wica, with D. B. Willis as captain. Beatty's marlin weighed 423 pounds.

The Bolo Jr., an Ocean City, Md., boat captained by John Montford, took the trophy for the most marlin caught. The Bolo Jr. also took the prize in the skipper's competition.

A total of 24 marlin were caught during the tournament, the 60 guests were told. The trophies were presented by Miss Kay Canipe, Blue Marlin Queen of the tournament, and announced by Bill Strickland.

In a more humorous vein, "hero" badges were presented to D. B. Willis and Rock Hardison for their first marlin catches. Another prize, a fish skeleton, went to LeRoy Gould, for his temporary lack of success in the tournament marlin fishing.

Morehead Republicans Will Elect Officers

Officers of precincts No. 1 and 2, Morehead City, will be elected at 8 p.m. Saturday in the municipal building, Morehead City, announces Jimmy Howland.

All Republicans are requested to attend and vote.

I. D. Gillikin, chairman of the county Republican committee, states that the resurgence of interest in the Republican party has made more persons interested in party organization at the precinct level.

Any Republican resident of Morehead City is invited to Saturday night's meeting.

National Guard Opens Armory Bids; Construction Will Start

Bids for the Morehead City National Guard armory were opened Monday afternoon. Maj. Gen. Claude T. Bowers, commanding officer of the North Carolina National Guard, said that construction will be under way by the end of this month.

General Bowers, an aide, and Capt. Gene Smith, commanding officer of the Morehead City Guard unit, as well as 15 bidders were present at the opening in the present armory, Camp Glenn.

Low bidders were the following: General Contract, Eastern Construction Co., Greenville, \$109,556.95; plumbing, Beaufort Plumbing and Supply, Beaufort, \$5,800; heating, Carl V. Mims, Raleigh, \$13,821; electrical, Whitley Electrical Co., Wilson, \$7,894.

General Bowers said that the cost to Morehead City (its share of construction) will be about \$18,141. The town will also provide the land which will be purchased for \$19,250, making the total cost to the town in the neighborhood of \$37,400.

Voters, in May, authorized borrowing up to \$50,000 to meet the town's share of the cost. Town fathers intend to borrow only the amount necessary to meet costs.

Captain Smith said there were about four bidders on the general contract, five or six on plumbing and heating and four on electrical. Major Bowers expressed satisfaction with the number of local bidders. Contracts were signed Wednesday.

Firemen, Historians Plan Spanish Invasion

Beaufort firemen and members of the Beaufort Historical society met Thursday night to discuss plans for the annual Spanish Invasion of Beaufort.

The meeting took place at the Alphonso, the sharpie that serves as quarters for the Beaufort whaling museum.

CCC to Eat Out
Coastal Carteret Communicators, citizens band radio club, will have a family cookout Sunday at the Wiley Taylor cottage at Straits. Members and their families may come any time after 3 p.m.

Forest Fires Occur Down East

County forest ranger E. M. Foreman has been fighting two fires in eastern Carteret.

Rain Tuesday night and early Wednesday may have put out one, an underground fire which has been burning through peat in the Stacy area ever since May 30.

The fire has covered 40 to 45 acres of commercial timber and broke out into flame twice. Mr. Foreman says that the roots of the trees burn and the trees die. An underground fire of this type burns until it reaches a depth sufficient to hit hard earth, the ranger said. He believes the fire was set.

A fire at Sea Level over the weekend was started Saturday, probably by someone burning trash, Mr. Foreman reported. Some of the fire is underground. There was much smoke and some homes were threatened.

Commercial timber was destroyed. The fire covered 20 to 25 acres.

JC's to Attend Cookout June 25

Morehead City Jaycees are planning a cookout at Fort Macon Monday, June 25. Discussed at their meeting Monday were a donkey baseball game, to be held sometime in the future, the cookout and plans for the flag sale project.

Reports were heard on Governor Sanford's traffic safety program, the Blue Marlin festival, and the car washing fund project. The festival report was given by Bill Strickland, a guest at the meeting.

The car washing project is now under way and offers a "deluxe" car wash with soft water for \$1.50. Pickup and delivery service is provided, and the washing done at Jay's Gulf station, Arendell Street from 6:30 to 10 p.m. today.

Interested persons can contact the Jaycees by calling 6-8090.

Head-On Crash Demolishes Cars

Two cars were demolished and one driver was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road after a head-on collision at 7:50 a.m. yesterday. The accident happened 10 miles west of Morehead City on highway 24, about 50 feet west of Garner's motel.

State trooper J. W. Sykes, who investigated, said the cars involved were a 1951 Buick driven by Neal Alderman Cagle Jr., route 1 Newport, and a 1959 Chevrolet station wagon driven by Hugh Richard Hamric, Morehead City.

Hamric was driving west on highway 24. Cagle was on the right shoulder of the road, headed east. George Ball, Morehead City, an eyewitness to the accident, said Cagle pulled from the right shoulder onto the highway and across into the left lane, in which the Chevrolet was approaching.

Cagle apparently saw the Chevrolet, as he crossed back over into the eastbound lane. At the same time the Chevrolet veered into the eastbound lane and the cars met head-on.

Hamric was picked up at the scene by the Bell-Munden ambulance and taken to Morehead City hospital where he was admitted. Trooper Sykes said he suffered a chest injury and cut lip.

Cagle was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

Planning Pays — Ben Webb Elected



News-Times Photos by Tom Sloan

Busy with now-successful campaign posters for the National Future Business Leaders of America convention in Cincinnati are, left to right, Douglas Fleming (seated on sofa), Frances Hyman, Betty Jo Gray, Shirley Frederick, Ben Webb, Joyce Femia, and hidden behind Miss Femia, Clara Jo Gaskins.

Ben Webb, a state vice-president, was elected national president at the convention Tuesday. The group with Miss Loraine Carter, co-sponsor, left Saturday for the convention. Miss Ruby Parker is co-sponsor with Miss Carter, of the Morehead high school chapter.

The delegates returned to Morehead City late last night.

Association to Meet
The Beaufort Historical association will meet at 8 tonight in the town hall, announces Mrs. Gilbert Potter, secretary.

Cloudy Weather, Rain Prevalent Throughout Week

Warmer nights and slightly cooler daytime weather, due to clouds, was the trend this week. According to records at the Atlantic Beach police station, a half inch of rain fell Wednesday. The maximum temperature was up from the relatively cool 78 degrees recorded Tuesday. Thundershowers occurred early yesterday.

Night temperatures were consistently in the mid-seventies, with the high temperature for the day time being 84 recorded Monday.

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	84	73	SE
Tuesday	78	76	SW
Wednesday	80	76	SW