

# Crisis Over Cuba Affects County

## Manager Says New Approach Needed in Chamber Work

### State to Plant Oyster Beds, South River

The state commercial fisheries committee has decided against leasing private oyster beds in South river. It plans, beginning in 1963, to develop the South river area for oystering, by planting spat and shells.

The areas will be marked and when oysters have reached marketable size, will be opened to all.

Eric Rodgers, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee, which met this week at Waynesville, said, "The committee feels that a logical solution of the South river problem is to develop an oyster industry in the area which will benefit all those residing there and not just a few who would be granted shoreline oyster bed leases."

He points out that a previous planting of oysters in South river, in a small area, was quite successful.

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### JC's to Sponsor Political Forum

Morehead City Jaycees will sponsor next week a forum at which candidates of both parties will speak.

The forum will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Morehead City high school auditorium.

Announcement of the forum was made at the Jaycee meeting Monday, at which Ray Hall, Morehead City town supervisor, spoke to the club on the town's plans to purchase the water system, install a sewage disposal plant and improve streets.

The Jaycees will operate a sound truck this weekend, urging citizens to register for the November election.

Guests at the meeting were Donald Barbee and Bill Brady. The Jaycees meet weekly at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

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## H. L. Joslyn, Assembly Candidate, Hopes for Election, Spikes Rumor

H. L. Joslyn, Democratic candidate for the general assembly from this county, this week punctured a rumor that he would resign if and after he was elected Nov. 6.

Mr. Joslyn's full statement follows:

"Rumors fly, purposely or otherwise, in all political campaigns! It has come to my attention that the 'Rumor Mill' is reporting that I had agreed, if elected to the legislature Nov. 6, to resign in favor of other aspirants for the office. Since more than one name came from the 'mill,' the rumor brands itself an untruth.

"I did not seek the nomination to succeed Mr. D. G. Bell, but was requested by my friends to offer my services, subject to the approval of the voters of Carteret county.

"On being nominated by the executive committee of the Democratic party of Carteret county, I accepted.

A meeting that may give new direction to the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce has been called for 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Morehead City municipal building.

All chamber members and others interested are invited, according to P. W. Bullock, manager of the chamber.

Mr. Bullock has presented a 28-page report to the board of directors of the chamber. The report analyzes the chamber's financial status, suggests methods of re-vamping the chamber set-up and proposes one major project which in the manager's opinion, would merit investment of chamber funds and increase the number of tourists who visit here.

The report was given directors at a meeting Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce office.

Mr. Bullock points out in the report that when he accepted the job as manager, he would attempt to analyze the chamber's problems and make recommendations. He has been serving as manager for four months at no salary, with the understanding that the salary may be paid at a future date if the funds are collected. He was employed on a six-month "exploratory" basis, according to his report, and intends to fulfill the obligation, regardless of salary.

Mr. Bullock points out that there is now a \$3,000 chamber of commerce debt.

A summary of his report, and his conclusions follow:

1. The current prospect is that community support for a chamber of commerce is insufficient to maintain a consistent and sustained publicity program.
2. In order to avoid a continuing position of insolvency, it is recommended that the operating cost budget of the chamber of commerce be immediately reduced from an approximate annual \$10,000 to a projected \$6,000 annual budget, by the elimination of a paid general manager.
3. For the purpose of avoiding a complete termination of chamber of commerce activities and for the purpose of maintaining the Tourist, Vacationers and Retirement prospects services, it is recommended that these responsibilities be placed with one "secretary-manager" of the chamber of commerce. It is suggested as preferable that a capable woman be selected for this position.
4. In order that the new format of the chamber of commerce may be presented to the public as a re-organization and modernization of its work, it is suggested and that the present office be closed and that the tourist service activities be "show-cased" in a temporary but attractive "western gateway" location for the summer season, and that the winter office consist of a rent-free desk and telephone in a convenient public location.
5. Civic and community effort always involves volunteer labor and money investment from its citizens; and it is therefore recommended that the chamber of commerce activities (other than correspondence and tourist service which are normally carried on by a paid manager) be delegated to board members and that they be held responsible for a continuation of effective community representation in their respective areas until the community is able and desirous of underwriting an operating

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### Training Ship Makes Port



Visitors aboard the Coast Guard training ship, Manitou, at Morehead City were Billie Wade, left, Herman Wetherington, Carol Wade, and Thomas Wade, father of the two children, all of Morehead City. In the background is Lt. (jg) Charles Reid, commanding officer of the sailing ship.

Tied up on the Morehead City waterfront early this week was the Coast Guard training ship, Manitou, which President Kennedy sailed this summer in New England waters.

The Manitou (Algonquin name for the Water God), was en route to Miami with Lt. (jg) Charles Reid as commanding officer.

Cadets at the Coast Guard academy, New London, Conn., train aboard the sailing vessel, which was given to the academy by Kenneth Krohler, Chicago.

Because of its 81-foot mast, the Manitou cannot use the inland waterway. It travels the ocean.

### Firemen Go Wednesday To Truck, Grass Fires

Morehead City firemen answered two calls Wednesday, one to a truck that had a fire in the engine and the other to a grass fire that apparently won't stay out. The truck was on 9th street.

The truck fire was out by the time the firemen arrived. The grass fire was in the Calico drive area, where firemen have been called twice in the past week.

### 18-Foot Boat, Trailer Stolen

Sheriff's department personnel were working today on the theft of an expensive boat and trailer from a Gloucester resident.

According to sheriff Bobby Bell, a boat valued in excess of \$4,500 was taken Sunday from the home of C. S. Henderson at Gloucester. The Hendersons were in Florida at the time of the theft.

The boat, a newly-developed 18-foot craft that uses a jet stream of water for propulsion, was at the Henderson home Sunday morning, parked under a carport.

A neighbor noticed Monday the boat was missing, and notified sheriff Bell. A check with the Hendersons revealed that the boat, and its Cox trailer, was stolen.

Sheriff Bell stated that his department was conducting a search for the missing boat.

### Temperature Dips To 36 Thursday

Cooler weather put in its appearance the first part of this week, with temperatures dipping to 36 degrees early yesterday.

Clear skies and few clouds left the middle of the day somewhat warmer.

Winds were shifty, according to the Atlantic Beach weather station, moving "around the clock," as the cold front came over.

### Coast Guard Tows In Outboard Wednesday

Coast Guardsmen got a rest this week, apparently due to cooler weather. Only one assist was reported, a 15-foot outboard that had engine failure near the harbor at Fort Macon.

The boat, which was operated by Harkless A. Wooten, Morehead City, was towed to Morehead City. Manning the Coast Guard boat was George Garrett, BM2, and Larry Medlin, SN.

## Marine Gear Moves Through Morehead Port

Marine convoys rumbled through Morehead City to the state port Wednesday night and Navy vessels dotted Carteret waters as the United States entered its second day of quarantine against Cuba yesterday.

Following President Kennedy's announcement Monday night that Russian vessels bound for Cuba would be stopped, searched and turned back if found to be carrying war-making weapons, all Coast Guard leaves were cancelled and security guards were posted at Fort Macon Coast Guard base.

Identification cards were issued employees at the state port, Morehead City, although orders had not yet been received to place the port under Coast Guard security. Port officials said ID cards were issued to guard against unauthorized persons entering the port area where military activity is under way.

The port was under Marine embarkation jurisdiction to facilitate movement of men and equipment aboard ships.

Wives and children of men stationed at Guantanamo were returned by air to the United States early this week. A 23-year-old Navy wife, being flown Monday from Guantanamo to Norfolk, developed labor pains in flight.

The plane landed at Cherry Point at 6:20 p.m. Monday and Mrs. Paul R. Kittelson was delivered of a 7-pound 1-ounce baby girl by Caesarean section at the Cherry Point hospital at 9:17 p.m.

The plane, carrying other Navy families, proceeded to Norfolk after its brief stop at Cherry Point.

Prepared for an influx of enlistees, the Coast Guard recruiting station in Morehead City announced Tuesday that it would remain open until 6 p.m. daily this week. Normal closing time is 5 p.m., according to Jack Wilson, recruiter.

The station is located in the post-office building, Arendell street.

Although no increase was ordered in the number of men to be drafted from this county, Mrs. Ruby Holland, clerk of the selective service board, was called to a meeting at Kinston yesterday where instruction was expected on future steps to be taken.

Because the fleet blockading Cuba was under orders to use force if necessary against any Russian ship which declined search, Civil Defense units throughout the nation were spurred into action to protect civilians in case of war.

More than 50 police officers, fire-

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## Symphony Drive Won't Stop 'Til Goal is Reached

The North Carolina Symphony drive will continue until enough money is received to obtain the symphony, Miss Nancy Russell, symphony society president, announced Wednesday. The tentative concert date is Tuesday, Feb. 5, in the Beaufort high school auditorium.

Sales thus far have been satisfactory; however, \$600 more must be obtained before the drive can be completed, Miss Russell says.

Parents of school age children are urged to buy memberships because the children's afternoon concert is paid for by adult memberships.

"I would also like to appeal to the citizens of this county who are interested in music to please support the symphony because it is usually the only outside cultural event which takes place in this area, and without your support, this could possibly be the last symphony visitation in this county. Purchasing memberships is not giving a donation, but it is buying personal entertainment," Miss Russell remarked.

Memberships can be purchased in Beaufort from Miss Russell, Mrs. Edward Arrington, Miss Lena Duncan, Mrs. Joe House, Mrs. Tom Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nicholson.

Morehead City's chairman is Mrs. Robert Meadows. Others selling are Mrs. Hugh Porter, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Marion Mills, Mrs. Austin Williams, Mrs. Bernice Crowe, Mrs. Charles Kirby, Mrs. Robert Bittner, Mrs. J. C. Harvell, Mr. C. R. Davant, and Mr. E. W. Olschner.

Mrs. Herbert Webb is selling in Sea Level, Mrs. Elwood Willis in Marshallberg, and Mrs. Ruby Chartley in Newport.

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Viola Sinclair, Newport, also charged with public drunkenness, was charged the costs of court. Also paying costs were Joseph Francis Peepas, New York City, parking on highway, Gary Stewart Atterton, Cherry Point, making improper left turn, and Kirby Thompson, Wilmington, worthless check, pay check and costs.

Charged with one-half of the costs were Artis Lucas, Rocky Mount, improper muffler, Johnny Logue, Morehead City, charged with public drunkenness, asked for a jury trial and was bound over to superior court under \$50 bond.

One defendant forfeited a \$50 bond. Billy Wenner, Harkers Island, failed to show up to face charges of assault on Andrew Davis, loud and profane language and malicious damage to personal property. Davis, who was also charged with assault and loud and profane language, was not prosecuted.

Others not prosecuted were Evelyn Braswell Scruggs and Bruce Rouse Underwood, both for no driver's license.

A total of 11 other cases were continued until later terms of court.

## Police Book Youths For Theft at Noe Home

John Allen Copes, 20, and John Cecil Martin, 17, Negro youths of Beaufort, were arrested Wednesday in Beaufort and charged with attacking and robbing Mrs. Charles Noe in her home Thursday night, Oct. 18.

Martin and Copes both admit robbing Mrs. Noe, according to Beaufort police chief Guy R. Springle. Charges placed against them include breaking and entering an occupied dwelling in the night, larceny and assault.

Both are being held without bond in the county jail and will be given a hearing in county recorder's court Tuesday.

Martin was arrested by chief Springle and Beaufort police officer Otis Willis at his home at about 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. Copes was arrested on Broad street near his place of employment by sheriff Bobby Bell, officer Otis Willis and deputy sheriff C. H. Davis at about 3 p.m. Wednesday.

A small amount of the \$1,100 taken from Mrs. Noe was recovered, along with merchandise the boys had purchased with their loot. Beaufort police are presently seeking more of the missing money.

The arrests ended an intensive search by the Beaufort police, the sheriff's department and State Bureau of Investigation agents.

Sheriff Bell said that one of the two boys had planned to leave town for New Jersey, but was warned by the other "not to leave town yet."

Mrs. Noe was in her home alone last Thursday night when she was struck on the head with a vase and her purse stolen by her attacker. He had gained entry to the house through a bedroom window.

## Law Authorizes Funds for County Beach Project

A bill authorizing federal expenditure for water projects in North Carolina became law when signed Monday by President Kennedy.

The projects are the following: Beach erosion projects: Ft. Macon, Atlantic Beach and vicinity, \$194,000.

For navigation improvements: Rollinson channel and a channel from Hatteras inlet to Hatteras, \$652,000, and Wilmington harbor, \$6,370,000.

Flood control projects: Wrightsville Beach, \$345,000, and Carolina Beach, \$739,000.

Following authorization of projects, another bill, appropriating the funds, is necessary.

## Bids Considered Morehead City Town Commissioners

Morehead City town commissioners met in special session at the municipal building last night to hear recommendations on accepting a bid for a new fire truck.

Home Demonstration clubs of the county will review accomplishments of the past year with an achievement program Thursday in the Eure building, Beaufort.

During an open house from 3 to 5 p.m., the public is invited to view exhibits by each club. The exhibits will demonstrate the major theme of the club's work.

A covered dish supper for club members, families and guests will be served at 6:30 p.m. A program at 8 will feature a talk by Mrs. William Motes, Harlowe, and presentation of the Home Demonstration Woman of the Year award.

Theme of the program is "As Leader—One Serves." Mrs. Motes will comment on club work. A gavil will be presented to the club with the largest number of members present. Mrs. Earl Dunn, Atlantic Beach, president of the county council of Home Demonstration clubs will preside.

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David Warrick, assistant county agricultural agent and boys' 4-H advisor, has resigned to accept the position of assistant county farm agent in Alexander county. Alexander county is in the western part of the state in the vicinity of Hickory and Statesville.

Mr. Warrick has been in Carteret since 1959, when he was graduated from North Carolina State college.

He will begin his duties in Alexander Nov. 1, filling a position which has been vacant there since July 15.

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, said, "We hate to lose Mr. Warrick. He was doing a good job, and an especially outstanding job in 4-H work. He's energetic and has always done more than his responsibilities required."

Mr. Warrick, 31, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Warrick, of Jackson in Northampton county. At Jackson high, he was captain of the baseball and basketball teams, active in FFA work and upon graduation received the citizenship medal.

He managed his father's farm prior to entering the service in 1953. Mr. Warrick was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne division, Fort Bragg.

At college he majored in agriculture education, with a minor in poultry and horticulture. In this county he supervised 4-H work among the boys, helped raise money for the 4-H development fund and at present is president of the County Agriculture Workers council.

Mr. Warrick succeeded Al Newsome as assistant agent here.

Mr. Williams said that he expects the county commissioners to name a successor to Mr. Warrick at their meeting Monday, Nov. 5.

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## Dunes Club Wins Insurance Case

After deliberating 65 minutes, a jury returned a decision in favor of the Dunes club at 12:45 p.m. yesterday at the courthouse, Beaufort. The decision climaxed a trial that sought payment of insurance claims.

The jury awarded the club \$36,604.20 in damages for the club building and \$8,833.33 reimbursement for the contents, a total of \$45,437.53.

The Dunes club was destroyed in hurricane Donna in the fall of 1960. When insurance companies refused to pay damages, the club instituted suit.

The case did not come to trial until last week in a civil court term. Evidence was so tremendous that the case continued after the court term was officially supposed to end. The case is believed to have required more time than any other ever tried in this county.

Edward (Bud) Dixon, president of the Dunes club, said yesterday that the total amount of insurance in force on the property at the time of Donna was \$55,250. He said the club is satisfied with the settlement.

There was speculation yesterday that the insurance companies would appeal the decision. The Dunes club was located east of Atlantic Beach.

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