

## Paul Cleland Acquires Major Interest in Morehead Track

Paul Cleland, Morehead City, announced yesterday that he has acquired ownership of the Carolina Racing Association, Morehead City. Mr. Cleland bought over 80 per cent of the stock which had been held by the Carolina-Virginia Racing Association. The track west of Morehead City is now locally-owned.

Mr. Cleland said he has received the resignations of John Boggiano, New York, and Sam C. Lombardo and John G. Masoni, both of Cleveland, who were members of the board of directors of the Morehead City track.

**Two Tracks Owned**  
The Carolina-Virginia Racing Association, from whom Mr. Cleland bought his controlling interest of 191,451 shares, owns the track in Currituck County and the Palm Beach Kennel Club, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. Cleland has sold his 10 per cent interest in the Carolina-Virginia Racing Association to its controlling interests, Boggiano, Lombardo and Masoni.

Twenty per cent of the stock in the Carolina Racing Association not held by Mr. Cleland is scattered among various stockholders in this county.

A break in the relationship between Mr. Cleland and the out-of-state race track interests was indicated several weeks ago when Mr. Cleland filed suit for \$15,000 back pay he claimed officials of the Carolina-Virginia Racing Association owed him.

**Salary Paid**  
The salary was paid several days after legal action was taken. Negotiations toward Mr. Cleland's taking over the Morehead City race track property were entered into last week.

At present, no dog racing is allowed at either the Currituck or Morehead City track because of a State Supreme Court ruling declaring the operations unconstitutional.

The suits, bringing the matter before the courts, were filed by an Elizabeth City and a Beaufort attorney. The last season the Morehead City track operated was 1953.

## Safe Found Near Golf Course

A safe containing \$500, stolen from the Cherry Point Golf Shop Friday night, was found on the Golf Course Road west of the Morehead City golf course at 6:30 Saturday morning. It was discovered by men paving the Golf Course Road.

The safe was about 30 inches high and 24 inches wide. A hole was cut in the side. Members of the Carteret sheriff's department who investigated said that the thieves recently took the safe to the scene paving operations and there it was hidden by Barrus Construction Co. today probably a pick, to break open the safe.

The theft is being investigated by agents at Cherry Point.

## Medical Auxiliaries Will Honor Doctors Tomorrow

Members of medical auxiliaries all over the nation are observing tomorrow, March 30, Doctor's Day, a day set aside to commemorate the services of the medical profession to humanity.

Doctor's Day was first introduced in 1933 by Mrs. Lee N. Almand of Winder, Ga., before the Barrow County Auxiliary, which resolved to commemorate the day on which the famous Georgian, Dr. Crawford W. Long, first used ether anesthesia in surgery, recognizing that the most important assets of the healing art are the men and women in it, and that to honor and care for them is the right and privilege of all.

The Carteret County Medical Auxiliary has observed this day by sending a contribution to the Educational Foundation of the American Medical Association, which affords scholarships for deserving students to follow a career in medicine.

## Firemen Put Out Fire In Refrigerator Saturday

Morehead City firemen answered an alarm at the apartment of George Dunn at 24th and Arendell Streets Saturday night at 8:30. According to firemen the motor of the refrigerator in the apartment set the fire. Little damage was done.

## This Issue Spotlights Seadogs



Photo by Jerry Schumacher

It was a great day for the Green and White Sunday, March 20. Chauffeured by Street Wetherington, the Beaufort basketball squad, winners of the state class A tournament, were in the vanguard of a welcome home parade which started at the race track west of Morehead City. In the back seat, left to right, are Jimmy Davis, Herb Mason, Gehrman Holland, and in the front seat, left to right, Monk Pittman, Henry Safrit, and Wetherington. A tabloid section with congratulatory messages to the Seadogs from Beaufort and Morehead City businessmen, and stories and pictures on basketball is a special feature of today's NEWS-TIMES.

## State Suspends Sale of Crab Licenses to Out-of-Staters

### Rotarians See 50-Year Movie

The film, The Great Adventure, featuring Hollywood star Edward Arnold, was shown at the meeting of the Morehead City Rotary Club Thursday night.

The film was made to commemorate 50 years of Rotary International. The first Rotary club was formed in Chicago in 1905.

The film exemplified and portrayed some of the many ways in which Rotarians go about doing civic good.

The film revealed that at many Rotary International Assemblies held each year, more countries are represented than at most sessions of the United Nations.

As was clearly brought out in the movie, when Rotarians place service to others above self, and manifest the motto, "He profits most who serves the best," then the individual Rotarian has indeed experienced a great adventure, commented Rotarian Albert Gaskill.

Frank Cassiano was introduced to the club as a new member. Visiting Rotarians included Jack Oakley of Beaufort and Ellis G. Dickerson of Raleigh.

The State Commercial Fisheries division has suspended selling of crabbing licenses to out-of-state fishermen. Although it is reported that there are only about six or seven Virginia crab crews in this area, the move was taken following cries of protest last week from Oriental crab fishermen and packers.

They charged that out-of-state crab fishermen are invading Neuse River crabbing grounds and ruining the business for Tar Heel crabbers.

Observers who are not involved in the fight in a monetary way, say that reports published thus far in the controversy are generally inaccurate, inflammatory and reflect opinions and attitudes of only a few people in the crab industry in Pamlico and Hyde Counties.

At a regional meeting of the North Carolina Fisheries Association at Bayboro Saturday night a resolution was passed requesting the banning of "crab pots" in Pamlico County.

These are rectangular wire baskets baited with fish and lowered to the bottom. Crabs go inside to feed on the fish scrap and when the baskets are pulled up, the crabs are trapped inside.

It has been reported that Virginia crabbers are the "only ones" using such trapping devices but many Carteret crabbers working in Core Sound use them too. C. G. Holland, state fisheries commissioner, said the traps are an improved method of taking crabs, increasing the catch and requiring less effort than the old way.

It has been suggested that regulations may have to be made designating areas where crab traps can be placed so that they not foul gear used by other fishermen.

It was reported that a "shooting war" was in the offing between Virginia and North Carolina crabbers, but John Seitzer, Morehead City, who has been buying catches from Virginia crews said that nothing of the sort was expected to develop.

Five members of the North Carolina Fisheries Association who met at Bayboro will comprise a committee to present the crab matter before the Conservation and Development board at its spring meeting next Saturday at High Point.

Committee members are Julius W. Whorton, Vandemere; Wilbur Hudgnill, Oriental; Randolph Hardy, Oriental; L. D. Forrest, Vandemere; and C. B. Ireland of Lowland.

**Honest Man Finds Lost Red Wallet**  
Mrs. John Naf of Morehead City was preparing to take a trip north Wednesday. Before leaving, she visited Mrs. J. W. Thompson at 1801 Shepard St. While getting out of her car, unknown to her, she dropped her wallet. It contained all the money to finance her trip.

While talking to Mrs. Thompson, someone knocked at the door, and asked, "Anyone drop a red wallet?" Mrs. Naf realized, after a quick search, that it was hers.

She failed to get the man's name or reward him. If the man in the green pickup truck who found and delivered the wallet will contact John Naf at the Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp., Mrs. Naf told THE NEWS-TIMES yesterday that he would like to reward and thank an honest man.

## Red Cross Drive Closes Thursday

Mrs. D. P. Merrill, Beaufort, chairman of the County Red Cross drive, yesterday reminded folks that the drive closes Thursday.

Fund chairmen in the various communities are asked to make their final contacts and get their collections to Mrs. Merrill as soon as possible after Thursday.

Persons who have not yet contributed may mail checks to Mrs. Gehrman Holland, Beaufort, or Charles Willis, care of Hill's, Morehead City. They may also give their contribution to Red Cross collectors or to Mrs. Merrill, 807 Ann St.

Mrs. Merrill says \$1,187.87 has been turned in to date. Nine of 21 of the chairmen throughout the county have reported.

The county's goal this year is \$3,480, slightly less than 9 per cent of the \$40,000 spent for relief by the Red Cross in this county after Hurricane Hazel.

## Beaufort Firemen Answer Two Alarms Saturday

Beaufort firemen answered two alarms Saturday.

They extinguished a fire in a car garage on Ann Street extension at 2 o'clock. Little damage was caused.

Firemen believe the blaze was started by children playing in the garage.

The other Saturday fire took place at 10:20 p.m. in the chimney of the Leslie Whiteburn house on Orange street. Firemen reported that they found flames and sparks coming from the chimney. High winds gave firemen some trouble, but the blaze was put out. Little damage was done to the chimney.

## The Rev. W. N. Howard Guest Speaker for MYF

The Rev. W. N. Howard Jr., will be guest speaker at the spring rally of the New Bern district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at Havlock, Friday, April 1.

A recreation meeting will begin at 3 p.m. with a picnic supper to follow at 6 p.m. There will be a short business meeting. All MYF members of this area are invited to attend.

## Caffrey Not Cattery

The seventh girl listed as a player in the picture on page 3 of today's tabloid section is Estelle Caffrey and not Estelle "Cattery" as stated.

## Freak Cold Snap Damages Cabbage, Beans, Potatoes

### Fires Hit Woodlands

## Brush Burning Ban Now in Effect Here

E. M. Foreman, county forest ranger, warned everyone yesterday that no burning is permitted within 500 feet of any wooded area. This county and all other counties east of Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Chatham, Alamance, Orange and Granville have been placed under a brush burning ban by the state forestry division.

The ban was put into effect because of the numerous forest fires which have broken out in the eastern section during the past few weeks.

Mr. Foreman said that in addition to the fire at Sea Level which destroyed the school, there have been brush and woods fires at North River and on the road between Cedar Island and Atlantic during the past week.

He said that the brush burning ban will remain in effect until this section of the state gets some heavy rain. Twenty-two new fires were reported over the weekend.

Mr. Foreman remarked that Carteret has been lucky to have had only three brush fires in recent weeks. Rain fell heavily here the weekend before last.

## Chamber Members Issued Ultimatum Thursday Night

At a specially called meeting of the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, attended by 94 of the 208 members, a drive was begun to place the chamber on a firm financial footing.

President Bernard Leary opened the meeting and said he was laying the cards on the table. "For several years," declared the president, "our chamber has begun each year with a two or three thousand dollar deficit."

"In spite of efforts of managers and the board of directors, it has seemed impossible to pull the chamber out of debt by the beginning of the new fiscal year. This was not caused by bad management, nor by activities outside the budget. Mainly it was and is the direct result of a lack of interest on the part of the members."

"I am as guilty as any one. Morehead's future is brighter right now than it has ever been, provided we take action to promote our area. If we are going to have a Chamber of Commerce, let's have a good one!"

Clyde Jones presented figures showing the chamber's activities from a financial standpoint. He pointed out that the income had dropped from \$19,000 in 1948 to less than \$8,000 last year and that the budget was \$12,000 last year.

"The time has come," said Mr. Jones, "when we have to decide whether we want the manager to spend his full time trying to round up his salary or in carrying out the chamber program. If we want to go ahead with the rest of eastern North Carolina," he concluded, "we have got to give our chamber manager something with which to work."

W. S. Kidd, Dr. Ben Royal, Jasper Bell, George Wallace and others spoke on behalf of the drive. Mr. Leary pointed out that \$2,800 was needed to finish the year in the black. Checks on both banks were made available and about half the amount was paid, or pledged at the close of the meeting.

The board of directors is meeting tonight to plan action for collecting the balance of delinquent accounts as well as additional dues from paid-up members.

## Four Men Put In Jail Sunday

Locked up in the county jail Sunday were Edgar Lewis, Broad Creek; W. W. Sanders and John Huff, both of South Carolina; and Rufus Fair Jr., Beaufort.

Lewis is charged with beating up his wife, Sanders and Huff are charged with driving drunk and being drunk on the highway and Fair is charged with assaulting his sister, Alberta.

Lewis was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell and M. M. Ayscue Sunday. Sanders and Huff were apprehended on Highway 101 Sunday by Sheriff Hugh Salter, Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell and Marshall Ayscue, and State Highway Patrolman J. W. Sykes.

All three will be tried in County Recorder's Court this morning.

Fair was arrested at 7 o'clock Sunday night by Assistant Police Chief Carlton Garner of Beaufort. Fair allegedly slashed his sister on the left wrist with a knife. She was treated at Morehead City Hospital.

Officer Garner said the incident took place at the Fair house in the 600 block of Queen Street. Fair is docketed for trial in Beaufort Recorder's Court this afternoon.

## Woman Found Dead Yesterday

Mrs. Daisy Rowe, 37, Morehead City, was found dead at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a house on Highway 101. Mrs. Rowe was reported to have died as the result of taking too much aspirin and consuming a large amount of wine.

The death was investigated by Coroner Leslie Springle and Sheriff Hugh Salter.

Graveside services will be conducted today in Bay View Cemetery, Morehead City.

Mrs. Rowe is survived by her mother, Mrs. Adrian Willis, Morehead City; a husband, Lawrence Rowe, of Norfolk; a brother, Brooks Willis, Morehead City; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Harrell and Mrs. Duncan Warren, and several children.

## Power Will Go Off Next Sunday

The power in Beaufort, west Beaufort and along Highway 101, with the exception of Lennoxville Road and the Atlantic line will be off during the following periods next Sunday, April 3, according to George Stovall, manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co. here.

Outages will be from 4 a.m. to 4:15 a.m., 7 to 7:15 a.m., and from 10 to 10:15 a.m.

The power will be turned off to allow workmen to wash out and filter oil and make general inspection of all main bank transformers.

## Church Establishes Employment Service to Help Youth Find Jobs

To help young people develop a sense of responsibility, the First Baptist Church, Beaufort, has established a Youth Employment Service at the church.

Wiley Taylor Jr., chairman of the youth activity committee at the church, said, "With the coming of summer vacation time, the need for part time employment and summer jobs will sharply increase. Many will go without employment because they will not know where it can be found, or be-

## Temperature Drops to 25 Early Sunday Morning

County truck crops were hard hit in the freak cold wave which struck the eastern part of the nation over the weekend. Cabbage plants wilted under icy winds, snap beans and Irish potato plants were cut down by the cold and the few peach trees in blossom here will bear no crop this year.

The official temperature reading here early Sunday morning was 25 degrees. Early Monday morning the low went up to 30 degrees. At 12:30 p.m. yesterday the temperature was 48.

## Louise Weeks Special Guest At Lions Club

Miss Louise Weeks of the State Blind Commission was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Morehead City Lions Club Thursday night at the Recreation Center.

Miss Weeks, who is herself almost sightless, told the Lions, who help support the State Blind Commission, of the facilities that the commission offers to people who have difficulties with their eyes.

She told of the services rendered individuals in Carteret County and also said anyone who is troubled by their eyes can receive free treatment from the commission no matter what their financial status might be.

As a highlight of her visit, the movie, Fingers That See, was shown to the group. The picture in color with sound told about the Blind School for Children located near Raleigh.

The members of the Lions Club were enthusiastic in their praise of the movie. The film told of the different activities the children engage in at the school.

The club also discussed the plans for their minstrel show Friday night, April 15, at the Morehead City School auditorium.

The minstrel group will consist of members of the New Bern Lions Club plus three professional entertainers from Washington, N. C.

Guests at the meeting included the Rev. John Thomas Bunn Jr., Midway, Ky., Miss Shirley Karcher, Jacksonville, Miss Weeks' companion, the Rev. Dr. John Bunn of the First Baptist Church, and Hal Shapiro, both of Morehead City.

## Three Drivers Lose Licenses

Two county residents had lost their licenses, according to latest notice from the State Highway Safety Division, and the state took the license of a Jacksonville motorist when he was convicted in Morehead City Recorder's Court.

The license of Cecil Bradley Oglesby, Newport, was revoked when he was convicted of his second offense of drunken driving in New Bern Superior Court.

The license of Theodore Harker, Morehead City, was revoked in Morehead City Recorder's Court when he was convicted of drunken driving and having no operator's license. Joseph Halford Johnson, Jacksonville, was convicted of his second offense of drunken driving. His license was revoked by the same court.

## Sheriff, Jailer Scotch Jailbreak

The cord-string and baling-wire county jail, Beaufort, almost gave way to two convicted criminals Friday a week ago. Charles Baxter and Carlton Franklin, both convicted of burglary and sentenced to the roads, were being held on the second floor of the jail.

Friday after Superior Court Sheriff Hugh Salter decided he'd put the two downstairs in a cell. He and Em Chapman, the jailer, went upstairs to get Franklin and Baxter—and just in the nick of time.

They had hack-sawed one window bar completely through. Another hour or so and the men would have jumped out the second story of the jail, skinned over the wire fence and away to freedom. The sheriff said that someone had apparently smuggled them the saw.

Baxter and Franklin were locked up downstairs and the next day were taken to the state prison at Raleigh.

## Marine Pilot Killed When Plane Crashes

Cherry Point (AP)—Second Lt. Kenneth C. Goodenough, 24, of Marine Fighter Group 24 here, was killed Saturday when his F9F fighter plane crashed into Pamlico Sound.

The crash scene was 12 miles east of Vandemere, at the mouth of the Neuse River 20 miles east of New Bern.

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Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	LOW	
Tuesday, March 29		
12:07 a.m.	6:27 a.m.	
12:44 p.m.	6:37 p.m.	
Wednesday, March 30		
1:08 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	
1:47 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	
Thursday, March 31		
2:12 a.m.	8:53 a.m.	
2:51 p.m.	9:14 p.m.	
Friday, April 1		
3:18 a.m.	10:21 a.m.	
4:34 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	