

Mother Saves Two Children From Fiery Death

● Blaze Destroys
Home at Newport

● Mrs. David Carganie
Risks Life in Rescue

Mrs. David P. Carganie and her two young children barely escaped with their lives early yesterday morning when fire destroyed their home about a mile west of Newport on highway 70.

Mrs. Carganie's husband, a staff sergeant at Camp Lejeune, was on duty at the time.

Fire chief C. A. Gould Jr., Newport, said that Mrs. Carganie awoke about 2:30 and the house was full of smoke. She grabbed her baby on the bed beside her, rushed out of the house, and then went back in to get her little girl, about 4 years old.

She just got out of the house with the second child when the roof fell in. Her hair was singed and her face slightly burned. The family dog died in the fire.

Chief Gould said the fire is believed to have started from the oil heater in the living room. Don Garner, Mrs. Carganie's father, who lives across the highway from his daughter, said when he looked out the window, the house was enveloped in flames and he couldn't see his daughter.

He rushed out in his nightclothes and as he did, she was coming out of the house with her little girl.

When firemen got to the scene, the roof had fallen. They had the fire out in about 45 minutes, but everything was destroyed. Two of the back rooms are partially standing. Firemen stood by until 5:45 a.m. and then returned to the station.

Lower Cotton Rates Denied

New rail freight rates on cotton imported at Morehead City would have gone into effect Monday, but division II of the Interstate Commerce Commission said no.

Southern Railway proposed the rates. They were protested by Wilmington, the Atlantic Coast Line and others, according to the ICC.

ICC officials said the freight rates on cotton moving through Morehead City to upstate textile centers would have put Morehead City rail rates under those at neighboring ports.

Reductions would have applied to long-fiber cotton from Egypt, Peru, Brazil and other overseas areas.

It is probable that ICC will appeal the division II ruling. The ICC last year authorized a general rate reduction on export-import freight moving through Morehead City to give Morehead City equal freight rates with other Atlantic ports.

Clearing Skies Follow Rain

After an all-day rain last Thursday, skies cleared and the weather began to "level off" a bit, says weather observer Stamey Davis. Clear skies have been reported every day for the past six days.

Even though it rained all Thursday, Mr. Davis says the total rainfall was only .17 inch. Friday, the wind shifted to the northwest, where it stayed until Monday. Prevailing winds this week have been from the southwest.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and wind directions for the past week follow:

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Thursday	49	30	NE
Friday	50	28	NW
Saturday	50	20	NW
Sunday	47	23	NW
Monday	46	26	SW
Tuesday	65	38	SW
Wednesday	55	34	E

Rotarian Bases Program On Rotary Magazine

Derryll Garner was program chairman at the Newport Rotary Club meeting Monday night. The club met at the school lunchroom.

Mr. Garner, who is chairman of the Rotary magazine committee, based his program on the latest issue of the Rotarian. After a brief discussion of the magazine, Mr. Garner conducted a question and answer period.

Visitors were the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown and Truman Kemp, members of the Morehead City club.

Busy with January Duties



Gilbert Glancy has been listing taxes in Beaufort township for many years. Here he signs the tax books after telling list taker U. E. Swann, "I have just what I had last year but it's all a year older."



Odell Merrill buys his town tag from Mrs. George Cottingham in the Beaufort town hall. Mrs. Cottingham said that nearly 400 tags had been sold when Mr. Merrill bought his Wednesday afternoon.



Sales of auto tags are slow so far this month. Here Mrs. William McDonald, Newport, advertising saleswoman for THE NEWS-TIMES, buys her auto tag at the First-Citizens loan department, Morehead City. Making the sale is Miss Laura Lewis.

Folks Must Take Part In, Not Just 'Support' Projects, Speaker Says

Participation is the passport for community growth. That is what Jack Appleyard, who is employed by the Committee of One Hundred, Wilmington, told the Beaufort Community Development Corp. Monday night at the courthouse, Beaufort.

"Don't just 'support' projects in your community. PARTICIPATE in them," Mr. Appleyard said. The speaker was introduced by Holden Ballou, program chairman. For six years Mr. Appleyard was a newspaperman in North Carolina. For 16 years he was with the public relations department of

United States Steel and was with the industrial development division of the Department of Conservation and Development before going to Wilmington.

A specific thing the development corporation can do immediately toward attracting industry is contacting Jerry Albright and John Johnson of the industrial development division of the C&D department, Mr. Appleyard said.

"Don't ever lose contact, either," Mr. Appleyard warned, "with the industrial development people of Carolina Power and Light and Southern Railway. Frequently in casual conversation, you'll pick up a tip on an industry looking for a place to go. It may be that your town is just the place for it."

Communities must progress, the speaker pointed out. If they don't, they stand still. On the theme of participation, he said that economic development is everybody's business.

A community must develop a productive enterprise, because, the speaker declared, everything we have starts with producing something.

Mr. Appleyard gave several pointers on developing new industry. It is done through community organization, participation, making opportunities for young people, evaluating assets of a community, and expanding the present industry within a community.

Women's clubs, Mr. Appleyard

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'West' County School Site Chosen; East Site Awaits Full Approval

Condemned Negro in Florida Clears Up Unsolved Murder

Jaycees Plan Events For Jaycee Week Here

Jaycee week begins Sunday and the Morehead City Jaycees will begin the week by attending the First Presbyterian Church, where they will sit as a group.

The club will participate in its annual radio day on Wednesday. William Singleton has begun work on radio day by writing merchants and asking them to cooperate by buying ads from Jaycees.

Members of the club take over all functions at the radio station for one day.

Jaycee week will come to a close Saturday night, when the Beaufort and Morehead City clubs will combine for a DSA banquet at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel.

Distinguished Service Awards and other awards will be presented at the banquet. The Beaufort Jaycees plan to make their Key Man and Spark Plug awards and a Community Service Award. The Morehead City Jaycees plan to honor an outstanding teen-ager.

Plans for Jaycee week were discussed at the club meeting Monday night at the Blue Ribbon Club. Mrs. Sammie Williams spoke at the meeting and asked the Jaycees to line up a speaking schedule for a representative of the North Carolina Education Association.

The Jaycees voted to invite Hugh Gordon to a meeting and ask him to speak on the campaign to help mentally retarded children.

Several members of the club will attend the third quarterly meeting in New Bern in February. At that time they will enter a bid for the fourth meeting to be held in Morehead City.

The fourth quarterly meeting is an annual affair, having been held in Morehead City for many years.

Sheriff Waives Cattle Deadline

Yesterday was the deadline for getting cattle off the banks. But sheriff Hugh Salter said that he'd give the backsliding cattle owners who have not complied with the law "a few more days."

They must either get the cattle off or confine them behind a fence.

Harry T. Davis, curator of the state museum, who owns land on Core Banks, reported to J. A. DuBois, Morehead City chamber manager, that he planted 500 cedars on his property last month.

Then, he added, he learned that there are still cattle on the banks. Mr. Davis predicts that they'll eat his trees.

Mr. DuBois and the Morehead City chamber have been actively trying to interest private property owners in taking measures that will prevent further erosion of the banks. Mr. DuBois says, "People don't realize how serious this situation is. Actually, work to keep the beaches from washing away is flood control."

He points out that New Bern, Hyde County areas and areas in this county on the mainland are experiencing "normal" tides almost a foot higher than the normal tides were before Hazel and other hurricanes.

Duke Professor to Speak At Joint PTA Meeting

Dr. Allen S. Hulbert, professor of education at Duke University will be the speaker at the meeting of four PTA's next month.

Newport, Camp Glenn, Beaufort and Morehead City PTA's will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at Morehead City School. Beaufort School cancelled its PTA meeting for this month.

The sheriff's office still has on file the empty wallet found on Lee the morning of Jan. 27 nine years ago.

Community Theatre to Stage Historical Drama in June

Bonnie Blue Sweetheart, a drama based on the life of Emeline Pigott, Confederate spy of Carteret County, will be produced by the Carteret Community Theatre in June.

The theatre, at its meeting Wednesday night at the Morehead City recreation building, acted on recommendation of a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of staging the historical drama.

The committee, appointed in December, unanimously recommended that the play be given.

It will be produced indoors. Dates suggested by the committee are Friday and Saturday nights, June 12 and 13. Because of the enormity of the undertaking, the theatre plans to eliminate its usual spring play. Work is beginning immediately on Bonnie Blue Sweetheart.

Patron members who anticipated three plays this season will be permitted to take a guest with them to the historical drama. The theatre's first play this season was Papa is All.

Emeline Pigott, on whose life

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Jan. 16	LOW
1:32 a.m.	7:46 a.m.	
1:38 p.m.	8:07 p.m.	
Saturday, Jan. 17		
2:18 a.m.	8:51 a.m.	
2:27 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 18		
3:09 a.m.	9:49 a.m.	
3:24 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	
Monday, Jan. 19		
4:03 a.m.	10:41 a.m.	
4:24 p.m.	10:47 p.m.	
Tuesday, Jan. 20		
4:58 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	
5:23 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	

"The End" was written to a nine-year-old unsolved murder case in this county last week.

A negro in Florida confessed, before he was electrocuted Monday, to killing George Lee Jr., 25, of Moss Point, Miss., at Quinn's fish factory, Beaufort, Jan. 27, 1950.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that he received a letter last week from Releford McGriff, a Jacksonville, Fla., attorney. McGriff said that Willie Horn Jr., his client, was scheduled to die this past Monday for raping a white woman in Jacksonville, Fla., and Horn, who was at the Florida state penitentiary at Raeford, knew something about the Lee murder.

Marshall Ayscue, deputy sheriff of this county, and George Canady of the State Bureau of Investigation, went to Raeford where they talked Saturday with Horn.

Horn told them that he and another fellow, John Jordan alias John Henry Fields, intended to rob Lee early in the morning of Jan. 27, 1950. He said that they had been in a "skin game" the night before and Lee had won a lot of money.

They smashed Lee on the head with a brick, took his money and left him lying by a shed.

Gehrmann Holland, sheriff at that time, questioned six men and three women in connection with the murder, but could find no clues as to the murderer or murderers.

Horn said that the last he knew, Fields was living in Charleston, S. C. On the way back from Florida, Mr. Ayscue and Mr. Canady stopped at Charleston. There they learned, from police records, that Fields had been killed by Pascagoula, Miss., police five years ago.

So both of Lee's murderers came to shameful ends. Horn was executed at 8:30 this past Monday morning.

A coincidence in the case is that sheriff Salter served on the coroner's jury in the Lee case. The jury ruled that Lee met his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

Others on the jury were James Rumley, Elmore Davis, Roy Eubanks, Charles Russell and Lester Babbitt.

The sheriff's office still has on file the empty wallet found on Lee the morning of Jan. 27 nine years ago.

Three Teachers Go to Area NCEA Meeting Tuesday

Three Carteret teachers attended the North Carolina Education Association area conference Tuesday at Thompson School, Jacksonville.

They were Miss Joyce Taylor, president of the Carteret NCEA, Mrs. Sammie Williams, legislative chairman, and Ralph Wade, member of the state NCEA public relations committee.

The speaker was Mrs. Phebe Emmons, of the state NCEA office, Raleigh. She spoke on NCEA plans for the remainder of the year and legislative prospects.

The Carteret NCEA will meet Feb. 3 at Morehead City school.

Citizens Committees for Better Schools from Morehead City and Newport have selected a site just east of the Little Nine golf course on highway 70 as the location for the proposed west Carteret high school.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, said that the site for the school east of Beaufort has been tentatively selected, but the committee from the Smyrna area has not yet given its approval.

The west Carteret site is yet to be approved by the county board of education. Mr. Joslyn said he doubted that the board would convene prior to its regularly scheduled Feb. 2 meeting.

He estimated that the site is about halfway between the Morehead City and Newport school buildings. Between town limits, he says the site is slightly closer to Morehead City.

It lies south of highway 70 and runs to highway 24.

Newport folks who clocked mileage said the site is five miles from Newport and 4.7 from Morehead City.

The number of acres in the property are termed by Mr. Joslyn as "all we need and more."

The Newport and Morehead City schools committees met last week and were given four sites from which to choose. The board of education office was informed this week of their choice.

Mr. Joslyn said he did not know the price of the west Carteret site. It is owned by the Rochelle Realty Co. Persons in Newport who are interested in the site said yesterday that the price is between \$400 and \$500 an acre.

The property east of Beaufort, presently proposed for the east Carteret school, lies between highways 101 and 70. D. R. Arnold, owner of the property, told a NEWS-TIMES reporter Wednesday that he would sell 77 acres for \$10,000. The land lies about two miles north of Beaufort school and nine miles southwest of Smyrna.

It is the opinion of the persons investigating sites that the state would build a road to the school, giving access to the property from highway 70.

Robert Safrit Jr., chairman of the board of education, and Theodore Smith, member of the board, were appointed to find sites. Working also on the site problem was Halsey Paul of the Beaufort school board.

Suspends License

The state driver license division has suspended the license of Marvin T. Mills, Morehead City, who had been convicted of speeding over 70 mph.

Three Musicians From County Will Appear on TV

● March of Dimes Event
To be Staged at WITN

● Program Will Begin
At 11 Next Saturday

Three entertainers from this county have been booked for appearance on the WITN March of Dimes Telethon beginning at 11 p.m. next Saturday night, Jan. 24.

They are Bobbi Dennis, Beaufort, vocalist; Henry Tuck, Morehead City, guitarist and hillbilly singer, and Alton Hardison, Newport, vocalist.

Persons who would like to see Bobbi, Henry, and Alton on the tv program (or see any entertainer at the station) may dial Beaufort or Morehead City numbers next Saturday, all night long, and state how much they will give to the March of Dimes.

The requests will be relayed by March of Dimes workers to WITN. The following day the contributions offered in the Beaufort-Morehead City area will be picked up by women of the Rebekah lodges in Beaufort and Morehead City.

The telephone number for Beaufort requests is PA 8-3222. Those calls will be accepted by Bill and Bryan Loftin of Loftin's Shell Service station.

The telephone number for Morehead City requests is PA 6-3800, Bridgeview Inn. The calls will be accepted by Mrs. Julia Holt and her co-workers.

In Beaufort and Morehead City tomorrow, Blue Crutch pins will be sold by girls in the downtown business sections. Cub Pack 61, Newport, will sell the pins at Newport.

Coin collectors in the business houses of the county have been distributed by members of the National Guard under the supervision of Sgt. Dennis Goodwin, unit administrator.

Dimes may also be placed in parking meters in Beaufort and Morehead City.

Contributions are also being accepted by school children. At each school the room which turns in the largest amount of money will receive a \$2.50 cash prize.

Grayden Paul, chairman of the campaign, is showing a March of Dimes film to civic organizations. Any organization that would like to have Mr. Paul appear may contact him at PA 8-4858, Paul Motor Co.

Commissioners of the town of Atlantic Beach voted Saturday to give a \$1.50 refund on the telephone bill to the March of Dimes. Checks for the March of Dimes may be mailed to the treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Beam, Beaufort.

TB Seal Sale

The latest total on TB seal sale funds is \$2,704.13, according to R. M. Williams, chairman of the TB campaign.

Morehead City PTA Endorses Sale of Bonds for Schools

The Morehead City Parent-Teacher Association adopted at their meeting Monday night a resolution endorsing the school bond issue.

The entire meeting was devoted to a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the school bond issue and consolidation.

A. B. Cooper, president, and Mayor George Dill expressed their opinion as being in favor of a school bond issue and consolidation of schools.

Mrs. Jack Roberts asked several questions on the minds of parents and the following advantages of the issue were brought out:

students, a larger high school, a broader curriculum, a larger gym and lunchroom.

The question was raised of what would happen if the bond issue doesn't pass. The group decided that the only other solution would be to erect temporary buildings across the street, as has been done for the past ten years.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Dr. A. F. Chestnut and seconded by Cecil Sewell. The resolution follows:

Whereas, a serious and critical situation exists in the Morehead City School and other schools of Carteret County which is rapidly increasing in gravity because of

over-crowded conditions due to insufficient classroom space and inadequate facilities, and;

Whereas, the expediency of the situation demands immediate action through construction of adequate and suitable facilities with appropriate revisions and additions to the curriculum;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Morehead City Parent-Teacher Association endorse and agree to support wholeheartedly the forthcoming school bond issue recommended by the Carteret County Board of Education.

Lewwood Lee, school principal, expressed his support to the PTA for better and more sound education.