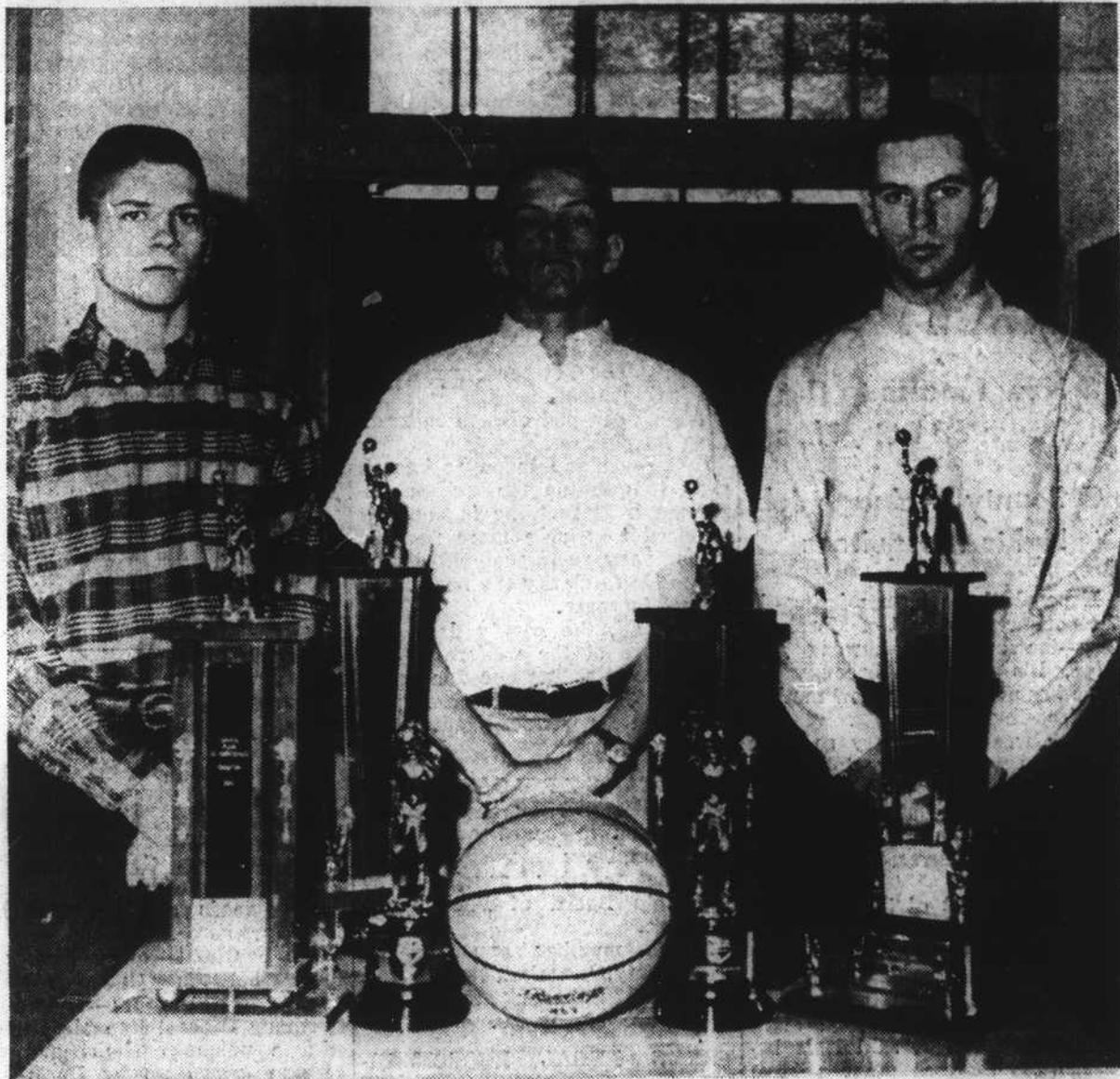


Seadogs Score Among Best Three

Beaufort Squad Captures Third Spot in Tough 2-A Competition



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The tri-captains of the Beaufort Seadogs show the trophies they won during the 1962-63 basketball year. The trophies include the Coastal Plains conference championship and tournament championships; the district two trophies and a third place crown for the state championship. Left to right are Clem Woodard, Johnny Hassell and Sandy Boswell.

By MARTIN HOLLOWAY

Beaufort's Seadogs came home Sunday with only one blemish on their record this year, but that was enough to keep them away from being State champs.

Beaufort ended their 1962-63 cage year with a 27-1 slate, a record that any high school would be proud to own.

The Big Green headed to Winston-Salem, site of the championship games with 25 straight wins behind them.

On Thursday night the Seadogs captured a thrilling slim 39-37 win over Clyde A. Erwin school of district 8, 2-A schools.

That set the stage for Friday night's game with North Surry. The winner of that game would go into Saturday night's finals.

However, the state 2-A championship was not to be theirs this year, as they were downed by the North Surry boys 57-56.

However, the Seadogs can say the only team to defeat them this year was the state champs, as the cagers from North Surry earned that title in Saturday night's game against Stedman.

With a defeat still sticking in their throats, something that doesn't happen often, the Seadogs still have one of the best win-loss records in the state.

The Seadogs have dominated Eastern basketball for a number of years. Under the able leadership of coach Tom McQuaid they have been to the state finals for the last two years in class 2-A.

Last year they were defeated in the first game by North Wilkes.

The three years prior to that, the Seadogs were the State champs for three times running in Class A basketball.

In Friday night's game with North Surry, Beaufort was behind after the first quarter 17-11.

By the half, the North Surry lads had built a 10-point lead of 36-26.

A young man from North Surry by the name of Billy Atkins had collected 21 points in the first half.

However, in the second half coach McQuaid had found a defense for him and the high scoring North Surry cager could collect only six in the second half.

Beaufort made their surge in the last minutes of the game, but their opponents had a three-point lead with two seconds on the clock.

A last second jumper shot left the Seadogs one point from a possible state championship.

Beaufort collided with Smithfield in the consolation game Saturday night in Reynolds high gym, Winston-Salem, and earned the right to become third best in the state as they defeated Smithfield 48-36.

Both teams had suffered defeats the night before and were anxious to bring home at least a third place win.

The Seadogs took off in the first (See SEADOGS, Pg. 3)

David Day, 17, Suffers Bullet Wound in Chest

Employment Picture Gets Bit Better, Manager Says

The employment picture in the county for February improved, according to Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the Employment Security Commission, Morehead City.

Mrs. Tenney said the situation was brighter by some 100 fewer claims in February. The number of continuous claims were down some 200 from the same time last year.

The continuous claims are the ones where workers have been out of work for some time and their claims for unemployment insurance have been in for some time.

However, she explained that a growing number of claimants are running out of time when their unemployment insurance can be collected.

A worker must have earned at least \$50 during a quarter in order to collect the insurance.

She said when a new claim is filed that the unemployment benefits are drawn from money earned six months prior to the filing date.

"It has been particularly bad on the seasonal workers, who sometimes do not earn the required amount in one quarter to be eligible for claims," the manager said.

We have been placing some people in Carteret county, but jobs in general are scarce, she added.

She gave the figures for February. There were 142 new applications for claims. Sixty-eight were female and nine were veterans.

Since Jan. 1, the employment office has sent 187 people out for job interviews and 144 have been placed.

Craven Man Posts \$500 Bond After Arrest

Allen Seals, 45, Craven county, posted \$500 bond Saturday after he was arrested by the Carteret sheriff's department on a charge of indecent exposure.

According to deputy sheriff Billy Smith, Seals drove his automobile, a DeSoto, to a home just east of Newport about 1 p.m. Monday, March 11, and called to a 12-year-old girl who lived there to come to his car.

The child did so and saw that the man was clothed only from the waist up. She said he started to talk to her in vulgar language, but then drove away. She got the car's license number, which was reported to the sheriff's department.

The deputy said five men were picked up and presented to the child for identification. She identified Seals. Her younger brother also stated that he was the person who drove to the house.

Deputy Smith said that Seals is married, has a family and lives between Havelock and New Bern. Seals is employed at the Havelock postoffice, according to the deputy.

David Day, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day, 1404 Arendell St., Morehead City, was in the hospital at Chapel Hill yesterday where he was taken Saturday morning. He was hospitalized early Thursday night after a 30 calibre bullet went through his chest.

He was reported yesterday to be recovering satisfactorily. He sat up Sunday and if he continues to improve there is a possibility that he will return home the latter part of this week. His parents are with him at Chapel Hill.

Chief of police Hubert Fulcher, Morehead City, said it is believed that Day accidentally shot himself in his home while cleaning a 30 calibre carbine.

The chief said that Day was found by his father lying face down on a bedroom floor. Investigation showed that the bullet had entered the left side of Day's chest and went out the left side of his back.

The heart was not hit but a lung was damaged. Chief Fulcher said that there were two guns in the room. One, he reported, had already been cleared and Day was apparently working on the other.

Chief Fulcher said that a 30 calibre carbine is a "very dangerous" weapon and is easily fired. Time of the accident was placed at 5:20 p.m. The youth was taken to Morehead City hospital by the Bell-Munden ambulance.

Day is a junior at Morehead City high school.

Coast Guarder Hurt in Crash

F. F. Coon III, Coast Guardsman aboard the cutter Chilula, stationed at Morehead City, was seriously injured at 2:30 a.m. Sunday on highway 70 three miles west of Morehead City.

Coon was driving his 1954 Volkswagen toward Morehead City when he ran off the highway on the right at the Mansfield Superette, according to state trooper J. W. Sykes.

The car mowed down a row of mailboxes, went across the median strip to the left and knocked down a concrete block fence around the M. L. Mansfield home.

Coon was taken to the Morehead City hospital by the Bell-Munden ambulance. Charges are pending. Trooper Sykes said Coon is so badly injured he hasn't been able to talk to him.

The VW was damaged on the left front fender and the left side of the windshield was broken. The car did not turn over.

Coon is originally from Baltimore and it is believed he may have been returning here from a weekend trip.

Policemen Promoted



Two Morehead City policemen congratulate each other after being promoted to sergeant. Both men, Jack Miller and Ed Gaskill, have been on the force for 15 months.

Local Government Commission Gives Its Approval on Bond Issue

North Harlowe Still Raided

A 400-gallon still in the North Harlowe section was raided by Craven county and federal officers at noon Thursday.

Arrested in the raid was Thomas Hyman, route 1 Havelock, when he attempted to run from the still. The illegal whiskey distillery had a capacity of 180 gallons a day, officers said.

If the still ran daily, the liquor produced would have represented a tax violation of \$1,894 each day. Officers estimated that the still had been in operation two weeks, thereby cheating the government of \$26,516 in tax revenue.

Officers on the raid were ABC chief Albert Russell, ATU investigator Jack M. Layne and P. H. Blettner.

The county got the green light from the Local Government Commission Friday to proceed with the \$2 million bond referendum May 11.

Wiley Taylor Jr., county attorney, reported Friday morning that he had received that day a letter from W. E. Easterling, secretary of the commission, approving the county's application for issuance of bonds.

The letter noted that the Local Government commission had received no objections to the proposed referendum, following publication Feb. 26 of the county's intention to have a school bond referendum.

Two residents of this county, S. A. Chalk Jr., Morehead City, and J. B. Dickens, Cedar Point, sent written objections to the Local Government commission.

These objections, if received, apparently did not state sufficient cause, in the commission's opinion, to prevent a vote on the school bonds.

State Trooper Speaks to Club On Bike Safety

State trooper W. J. Smith showed a film and gave a talk Friday night to the Harlowe 4-H members on bicycle safety. All members learned a lot from this discussion. I think all members will be more safety conscious.

Following this, George Brookins gave an interesting discussion on the various types of bird wings; Gervase Motes and Blair Tolson showed the proper way of shining shoes and Karen Mitchell showed us how to make cornmeal muffins and later proved their tastiness by serving them to us.

We were led in recreation by Jennifer Mason. Refreshments were served by Karen Mitchell and Blair Tolson.—John Hardesty, Reporter.

Church Collects Used Clothing

Franklin Memorial Methodist church, Morehead City, the Rev. Samuel H. Brown, pastor, is serving as sponsor of the United Clothing Appeal, Church World Service, in this county.

In addition to all types of clothing, including layettes for babies, refugee families need blankets, bed linens, cloth remnants for sewing and sewing kits.

Men and boys' shoes, children's shoes and women's shoes, size 5 and up, are wanted. All shoes should be tied together in pairs. NOT wanted are hats, neckties, bathing suits, formal garments, pillows or mattresses.

Donations may be taken any morning or Thursday afternoons to the house next to Franklin church (the church is at 1112 Arendell). The clothing should be put in the kitchen.

The clothing will be picked up Monday, April 15. It is requested that donors include 8 cents with each pound. This takes care of processing the clothing for export. It does not cover transportation costs or postage to the Church World Service clothing center.

Firemen Put Out Fire At Mamie Noe Residence

Beaufort firemen were called at 1:10 p.m. Sunday to the home of Mrs. Mamie Noe, 500 block of Turner street, where an oven caught fire.

Mrs. Noe was home at the time and had just taken some biscuits out of the oven. The stove was reported by firemen to have burned beyond repair.

Vandalism Reported Two heavy plate glass windows were broken sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning at Harkers Island school. The windows were about 1 by 8 and 2 by 8. Deputy sheriff Carl Bunch, who investigated, estimated damage at no less than \$100.

Tide Table

Tides at Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, March 19	
2:04 a.m.	9:31 a.m.
2:51 p.m.	9:37 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20	
3:20 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
4:12 p.m.	10:37 p.m.
Thursday, March 21	
4:36 a.m.	11:19 a.m.
5:17 p.m.	11:31 p.m.
Friday, March 22	
5:37 a.m.	12:07 a.m.
6:10 p.m.	

300 Migrants Expected Here May 20, Committee Told

Three hundred migrant workers are expected in the county this spring, the County Migrant Ministry committee was told at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in Beaufort. Frank Nance, farm placement officer with the Employment Security Commission, estimates that the number of migrants will be about 20 per cent less than in 1962.

They will arrive Monday, May 20 with their families.

This year children 2 to 10 years old will be taken care of in a Day Care center. It is proposed that the Negro Masonic hall, Beaufort, be used as the center. L. R. Johnson has been named to make plans for use of the building.

The following items are needed for use at the center: cooking utensils, stove, small tables and chairs, folding cots, washing powder, dish towels, dish cloths, brooms and paper towels.

It is proposed that the center

have three directors. All will be paid through the county welfare department. One of the directors will be Mrs. Annie Parker, kindergarten instructor. Two more are being sought.

A chairman for the day care center will supervise the staff. The chairman's job will include seeing that volunteers carry the children to and from the camps to the day care center.

The medical trailer will be in operation again this summer. It will travel to the camps, with doctors of Beaufort and Morehead City who helped with the medical program last year offering their services again this summer.

The Rev. Charles Kirby, who presided at the meeting in the absence of the chairman, the Rev. J. P. Mansfield, reported that a down payment has been made on the trailer.

One homemaker, a woman who works with mothers and teaches them better family care habits, is needed. The other one is Mrs. Johnnie Mae Kennan.

The Rev. Corbin Cooper, Morehead City, gave the treasurer's report. Raised last year was \$1,302. In the treasury at present is \$62.05, following payment of costs incurred in the 1962 program. Miss

ACC Freshman Student Wins \$50 Bet with Bicycle Ride

By ELLEN MASON

A fellow has to do a lot of things to get through college.

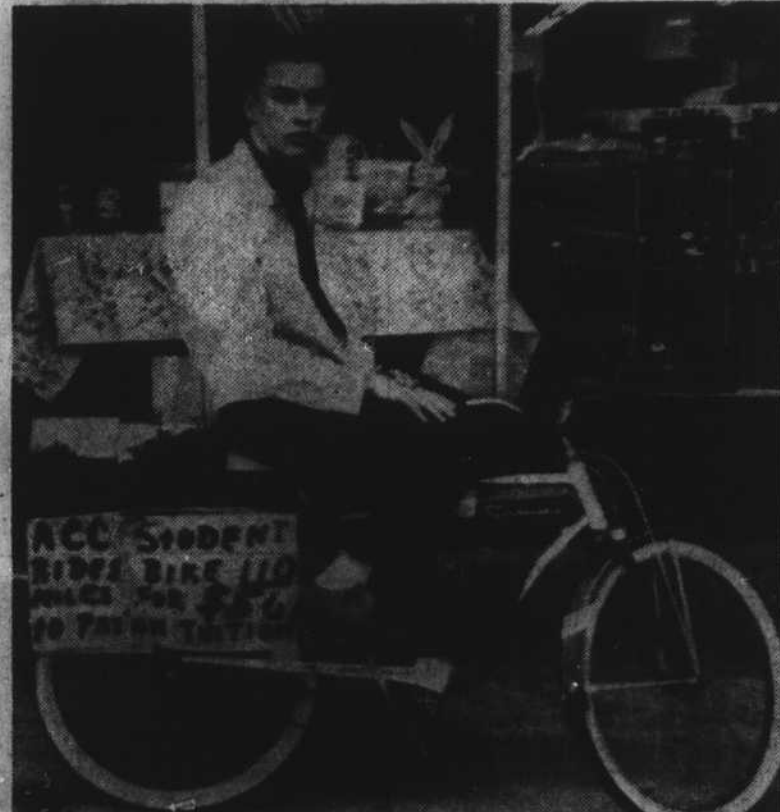
Allen Kelly, Newport, proved that Friday when he rode a bicycle from Atlantic Christian college in Wilson to his home, a distance of about 110 miles. He took the trip to win a \$50 bet with his roommate and plans to use the \$50 to help pay his tuition.

Allen, with sunburned face and aching leg muscles, arrived home at 5:15 Friday afternoon. He actually left college Thursday afternoon and rode about ten miles outside Wilson, where he spent the night with friends. He left their house at 7:30 a.m. Friday and by keeping track of his actual riding time, figures he traveled about 9 miles per hour.

The freshman student said he took a bicycle to college with him in September with the intention of riding it to class. His roommate had a car, however, so he didn't ride it very much.

Lately he decided to bring it home. He and his roommate, Pat Corbett, also from Newport, talked about putting it in the car and during the discussion Pat bet Allen \$50 he wouldn't or couldn't ride the bike home.

(See BIKE RIDER, Pg. 3)



Allen Kelly, Newport, on his bicycle in Wilson just before he left there on a 110-mile ride to Newport. His roommate, Pat Corbett of Newport, hung a sign on the bicycle reading "ACC student rides like 110 miles for \$50 to pay on tuition."

Historyland Trail Endorsed

The Neuse Development association executive committee has endorsed the proposed Historyland Trail through easternmost North Carolina.

Among the places on the trail would be Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, the outer banks, New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort, Swansboro, Wilmington, Orton plantation, Brunswick and Southport.

The Neuse Development executive committee, meeting recently at Kinston, hopes to have four other development associations through which the trail would pass—endorse the proposal. They are the Albemarle, Roanoke, Coastal, and Seneland groups.

Historical societies will be asked to participate in the project. A coastal Historyland Trail was proposed in January by C. E. Wade, Jr., Winston-Salem, head of the state department of conservation and development's advertising committee. The proposal was made in an address before the North Carolina Travel Council.

W. B. Chalk, Morehead City, chairman of the recreation and travel committee of the Neuse Development association, says the trail will prove to be "the same as a natural resource."

Ban Continues Because flu cases are still prevalent, the ban on visitors at Morehead City hospital is still in effect. Only the next of kin is allowed to visit a patient. The hospital hopes to be able to lift the ban, which went into effect Feb. 20, soon.