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## Hundreds Lose Lives In Florida Hurricane

At Least 400 Are Dead And 50,000 Homeless In Greatest Storm in History of Florida. Relief Trains Carry Food, Clothing and Medicines. Some Carteret County People Were In The Storm

Miami, Fla., Sept. 21—At least 400 dead; 150 or more missing; 5,000 injured and 50,000 homeless—this was the known sum tonight of human life and suffering in cities and towns along Florida's southeastern coast in the tropical hurricane.

At Miami the death total increased as Biscayne Bay gave up more of its dead. Authorities said the lost probably would reach 250, although it was around 200 tonight. Hospitals and Red Cross stations here treated more than 3,000 injured during the day, many of them only slightly hurt.

At Hollywood the list of known dead was 32 with possibly eight other bodies to be brought in and with 70 persons listed as missing. Earlier reports had included many of the missing as definitely dead and the total had been announced as 75 known dead. It is believed now that many of those missing fled into the interior when the first hurricane approached and while many possibly perished is more likely that they were only injured. There were about 250 injured listed at Hollywood today and slightly over 200 of them were definitely located and treated. A score or more at Hollywood were listed as seriously injured.

**Ft. Lauderdale Has 11**  
Fort Lauderdale's death list remained at 11 during the day but one list of seriously injured increased to 300 as the interior sections were reached and the victims brought in. Of the seriously injured probably a score will not survive. There are 500 others less seriously hurt in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Progresso neighborhood. The Red Cross relief stations were crowded with injured and refugees.

Reports from other localities indicated little change in the death list with the exception of Dania and Davie both of which reported several additional bodies had been located but could not be removed until high waters receded and broken trees were removed and tangled underbrush was cut away. The injured from these sections continued to increase.

The threat of sickness and possible epidemics which threatened yesterday as the result of lack of sanitary drainage and sewage methods was dissipated today by the arrival of additional relief trains bearing necessary medicines, anti-toxins and badly needed chlorine, lime and formaldehyde.

Relief trains brought today not only medicines but clothing and food and arrived almost hourly, passenger and freight trains giving way to them. Persons who yesterday were wandering through the wreckage clad in pajamas, bathing suits, bath suits, bath robes or overcoats, today were outfitted comfortably.

### Need Supplies

The plea at all of the devastated towns was that medicines and money be sent in preference to bulky objects, heavy clothes or perishables. The West Palm Beach chapter of the American Red Cross asked the press to broadcast an appeal for tents, cots, light bedding, baby foods, candles, evaporated milk, bottled water and canned goods.

Paaschal C. Reese, Post Commander of the American legion at West Palm Beach, obtained issuance of an order from civil and military authorities to stop all automobiles or traffic of any kind moving south from West Palm Beach into the hurricane area. As a result scores of anxious relatives and friends en route to the wrecked cities have been stopped and held here today. They will be forced to remain until the situation clears up or they can return to their homes. Many were from distant places but the majority were from Georgia and Florida.

### Carteret People Safe

A good many Carteret county people live in Florida and some of them were in the path of the storm. So far as the News has been able to learn none of them were harmed. Mrs. Josh Piver heard from her husband, who is in Hollywood, Tuesday and he reported that he was safe. Elisha and Thurman Felton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Felton of Beaufort, were at Hollywood during the storm also. A telegram received by their parents stated that they came through uninjured.

### SOME STONE CRABS ARE LEFT YET

The general impression is that stone crabs are very scarce now but it seems that a good many are left yet if one knows how to find them. Mr. Harvey Ramsey is a sort of expert on stone crabs and when he goes after them he generally brings some home. Tuesday afternoon he was out for a short time and came in with a large bucket filled with the big clawed crabs. When properly cooked the stone crab is one of the most delicious of all sea foods. Its sweetness and flavor it is very similar to the lobster of the New England coast.

## JONES DECLINES TO MAKE RACE

Will Not Be Candidate For Legislature. Will Select Another Man

The Republican county executive committee at its meeting held Saturday in Beaufort accepted the resignation of Mr. D. M. Jones as candidate for the General Assembly. Mr. Jones allowed this name to be used in the June primary but it was understood by a good many persons at the time that he did not intend to make the race. His reason for withdrawal is that his business affairs would not permit him to sacrifice the time necessary for the campaign and to go to Raleigh if elected.

The members of the committee present at the meeting Saturday were very anxious to keep Mr. Jones in the field and much regret was expressed on account of his resignation. After considerable discussion of the matter it was decided to appoint a committee to name a candidate for the House. Under the State law the executive committee has the authority to fill any vacancies in the ticket that may occur. The sub-committee is composed of County Chairman D. M. Jones, C. G. Gaskill, C. R. Wheatly and A. L. Wilson. This committee will present the name of a candidate to a meeting of the executive committee at some nearby date for ratification. It was also planned to have a large mass meeting at the same time and start the county campaign. Mr. Roscoe Butler, Republican nominee for Congress will be invited to be present and address the meeting. The committee discussed some other matters pertaining to the campaign and then adjourned. Those present state that they think the Republican ticket has a good chance for election in November.

### CAR OF HOGS SHIPPED.

Hog-raising promises to get to be a considerable industry in Carteret county. For the second time this year a car load of porkers has been shipped from Beaufort to a Richmond packing house. The last car left here Tuesday with 85 fine hogs in it. They were raised on the farms of Dr. C. S. Maxwell and Mr. Thos. Norris.

### LAWRENCE HAZEL IS DEAD.

Lawrence Hazel, an old and highly respected colored citizen of Beaufort, died at his home Tuesday night. He had been in bad health for several years and for ten years or more had been totally blind. In his younger days he was a very useful man and was well thought of in this community.

### DEEP SEA FISHERMEN RETURNING TO BEAUFORT

The sea bass fishermen who have been on the Jersey coast all the summer are getting back now. Captain Jake Pagel and crew on the Johnny-Elinor arrived some days ago and Captain Tom Nelson and his crew came in with the Alice Monday. The fishing on the Jersey coast was not very good this season according to reports. It was not very good here last winter either on account of so much stormy weather. The deep sea fishing will start from this port very soon now and it is hoped that the season will prove to be a good one.

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the city board of commissioners was held Tuesday night, the Mayor and all members being present. Several matters of business were transacted.

The application for an appropriation for the public rest room, made by a committee of ladies, was laid over until the next regular meeting. F. R. Bell's application to rebuild the store occupied by Guthrie-Bell, druggists was granted. The application of W. L. Paul to put a new roof and sides on his theatre building was laid over for twenty days according to the rule. Bids were opened for the installation of about fifty siphon commodes. The lowest bidder was C. R. Manson and Son and was \$55 for the commode complete. The bid was accepted. Under an arrangement made by the board the commodes will be installed and householders will be allowed five years to pay for them. The board adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Realty transactions have been recorded recently as follows:

S. T. Davis and wife to J. H. Workman 3 tracts Beaufort Township for \$18.

J. J. Davis and wife to J. F. Duncan Trustee 228 acres Beaufort township for \$500, etc.

J. B. Jones et al to Geo. Monroe 1-2 lot Hedric town Beaufort for \$225.

H. L. Carter and wife to Esther Suggs pt. lot Beaufort for \$100.

T. C. Wade, Sheriff to Frank L. King 1-2 acre Harkers Island for \$56.38.

Geo. T. Duffy and wife to J. S. Bryan 2 lots Birdshaven Morehead Township for \$400.

R. W. Ward et al to Joseph Morse 121 1-2 acres Morehead Township for \$4000.

M. S. Ward and wife to John G. Willis 1 lot Morehead City for \$10.

Mary B. Tillery and husband to Starky Mobley Jr. 1 lot Morehead City for \$150.

Scott P. Parham and wife to Lucy Parker Cooper 1-4 lot Morehead City for \$1500.

Bogue Development Corp. to P. L. Pickery and wife 1 lot Morehead Bluffs for \$100.

W. M. Jones and wife to C. E. Ellison and wife 2 tracts Merrimon township for \$350.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following permits to wed have been issued recently:

Herbert Whaley and Neva V. Culpepper, Newport.

James L. Adams, and Jessie I. Dixon, Newport.

Geo. B. Taylor and Gertrude H. Adams, Newport.

### JUDGMENT SUSPENDED IN HARKER'S ISLAND CASES

For failure to comply with sanitary regulations of the State Board of Health about forty persons from Harker's Island were brought into court in Beaufort Wednesday. The cases were tried by magistrate W. O. Williams who suspended judgment for 30 days with the understanding that the defendants would go ahead and make the required improvements. Inspectors sent out from Raleigh visited the island recently and upon their reports the indictments were made.

## Carteret County Vital Statistics For First Six Months Very Good

Whether Carteret county is attracting many outsiders or not its population is making a steady growth. At least that is the way the matter appears from information furnished by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. It seems that during the first six months of the year 78 people passed out of existence and 192 new ones arrived on the scene. This shows again of 114 in population. As two precincts, Merrimon and Portsmouth, were not heard from it is possible that a still larger increase was made. The official figures are given below.

	1st. 6 months			July		
	Births	Deaths	Still-births	Births	Deaths	Still-births
Beaufort	22	12	1	9	7	1
Morehead City	51	19		8	3	1
Newport	9	2				
Township						
Beaufort	14	11		2	1	
Harkers Island	13	6		1	1	
Harlowe	6	3	1	1	2	
Davis	5	1		No births or deaths		
Stacey	2	2		1	1	
Sea Level & Atlantic	13	3		2	1	
Merrimon	No reports from registrar					
Morehead	17	6	1	3	3	
Newport	5	2				
Portsmouth	No reports from registrar					
Smyrna	10	4		1		
Straits	12	6		1		
White Oak	13	1		1		

## TOO MUCH LATIN HIGHSMITH SAYS

Wants Schools to Place More Emphasis on Sciences and English

At a teachers conference held in the county court room Friday afternoon, Dr. J. Henry Highsmith who is in charge of the high school work in the public schools of North Carolina expressed himself on the matter of teaching Latin and geometry in the high schools. Dr. Highsmith has expressed himself a number of times before on this subject and his position has aroused both opposition and approval.

He says that he thinks too much stress has been laid on Latin and geometry to the detriment of more practical subjects and favors cutting it down somewhat on them. It has been the custom to require four years of Latin in the high schools. He thinks two years is a plenty and the reorganizing plan provides for this. Most of the high schools still adhere to the old plan but Dr. Highsmith says that everywhere that the matter has been presented that the new idea is being favorably received and he hopes that in another year all will adopt it. Dr. Highsmith says he thinks it is preposterous that a high school student should give so much time to the study of a dead language and that more emphasis should be put upon English and the sciences. The News understands that no change will be made in the curricula of the high schools in Carteret county this year. Those who attended the conference Friday were J. L. Joslyn, and J. M. Robertson of Morehead City, F. L. Stroupe of Atlantic, C. F. Carroll, Newport, R. L. Fritz, Beaufort, J. H. Workman, county superintendent and Miss Margaret Gustin, county supervisor.

### PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

For several days past the County Board of Elections has been at work getting things in shape for the coming election. Registration books and other supplies have been sent out to the registrars together with instructions. Registration books will be opened Saturday, October 2nd, instead of September the 30th as was stated last week, and will be open on the 9th, 16th, and 23rd for registration purposes. The books will also be opened on the 30th, but on that day for the purpose of allowing challenges to be made and not for registration. Registration books are to be opened at nine o'clock and close at sunset according to law. The election takes place on Tuesday, November the second and the law requires that the official returns shall be made two days after, which will be Thursday the 4th.

Chairman Langdale is sending out a letter to poll-holders instructing them to prepare all ballots that have been voted and to keep them according to law. In the June primaries ballots were destroyed in Beaufort and possibly at some other voting places. Chairman Langdale desires all poll-holders to see that the elections are conducted fairly and honestly.

A newspaper that stands for principle necessarily makes some enemies. That however is a distinction rather than a disgrace.

### WORK ON BULKHEAD STARTS OCTOBER FIRST

A contract for building the riprap in front of the town of Beaufort was let recently to Mr. W. T. Davis of Beaufort. This contract which also provides for placing some stone at Shackleford and on the Bulkhead Shoal was let by the U. S. War Department to Mr. Davis, who was the lowest bidder. His bid was \$5950 for placing 2500 tons of stone. The work will start about the first of October. The riprap is to be three feet above mean low water and runs easterly 3000 feet from the point of Town Marsh. The object in building the riprap or bulkhead is to prevent sand from filling the channel in Beaufort harbor.

## BIG STOCK SHOW AT KINSTON FAIR

More Animals to be Exhibited Than Ever Before. Sectional Records Expected to be Broken

Kinston, N. C. Sept. 20—Probably the largest livestock show ever held in Eastern Carolina will be staged in connection with the annual 10-County Fair here. Robert G. Hodges of Falling Creek, is chairman of the committee of six breeders to direct the show. Exhibits will be accepted from any part of North Carolina.

The directors today issued the following regulations to govern the exhibition: Entries shall close at 5 p. m. Saturday, October 2. Animals must be installed in quarters by 10 a. m. October 5, opening day of the fair. The usual requirements regarding sanitation, registration and grooming will be in force. Premiums will be awarded only on entries from within the district, comprised by Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Carteret, Craven, Green, Wayne, Pitt and Lenoir counties.

An exhibitors' herd of cattle will consist of one bull at least two years old, one cow at least three years old, one cow between two and three years of age, one heifer between the ages of one and two years and one heifer under one year of age.

### ONLY TWO CASES TRIED IN POLICE COURT MONDAY

A fairly good crowd of spectators was on hand Monday afternoon to see what took place in police court but business was rather dull and they did not get much entertainment. Only two cases were tried, that of Carl Gabriel charged with cursing and fighting and Claude Glover charged with the larceny of an automobile tire.

Gabriel pleaded guilty to the charge against him and Mayor Thomas gave him the option of paying \$10 and costs or working on the streets 10 days. The Glover case was a somewhat mixed up affair. The warrant charged him with having taken a tire from the car of Tom Noe. He denied it and there was no evidence to prove that he did. One of Glover's witnesses Raymond Springle admitted that he took a tire off of the car and put it on Glover's car. He denied though that it was the particular tire which Noe said he been stolen. As a matter of fact it was a better one. The Mayor dismissed the warrant against Glover and no action was taken as to Springle. Court proceedings were livened up somewhat by the appearance of a colored woman named Mamie Collins who came in and asked for a warrant for another woman who had kicked her. A large number of witnesses were named and it appears that there will be a considerable show in court next Monday afternoon.

### HENRY MARSHALL DIED LAST SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. Henry Marshall died at his home on Broad street Saturday evening at about six o'clock. He had been in poor health for six years. Cirrhosis of the liver was given as the cause of his death. He was 44 years of age. He was a son of the late Justice of the Peace Mat Marshall and was well known in Beaufort and vicinity and had many friends in the community. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Lillie French Marshall, three children and other relatives. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Reverend L. B. Boney pastor of the First Baptist church and Reverend E. Frank Lee pastor of Ann Street Methodist church. Interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

## STATE WILL MAKE ROAD BOND ISSUE APPEARS CERTAIN

Former Governor Morrison Favors Forty Millions. McLean Probably Does Not

### SURPLUS NOW IN TREASURY

(By M. L. SHIPMAN)  
Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 20—The Raleigh Fall Festival took the center of the stage at the Capital City last week but there were matters of interest being handled in administration and other circles which attracted attention. The financial status of the State, the indictment of Rev. George Wood for slaying J. B. Vickers, convict, the opening of the various colleges of the city and state, the announcement of Former Governor Morrison for the Senate and his proposal for a road bond issue and other matters were among these.

The Morrison announcement that he expected to be a candidate for the Senate in 1932 to succeed Senator Overman was heard with interest in political circles but officials were non-committal. If the farmer governor however is in the fight, indications are that he will have stiff opposition from a source believed to be strong. There has been considerable talk about the State in recent months of Clyde Hoey for the Senate and the belief is that this popular western lawyer should be in the 1932 race. If he is, Mr. Morrison will not get the full support of the so-called "Simmons machine" for there a number of leaders who will rally to the Hoey banner.

The announcement that Mr. Morrison will support a program in the 1927 legislature is a different matter from his senatorial aspirations. Especially does his proposal for a \$40,000,000 road bond issue interest for he is on solid ground in this matter. The system of counties loaning to the state for roadbuilding and expecting to get paid back will inevitably result in legislators favoring the bond issues for roads. The size of the road issue which will be voted in 1927 is problematical but it is a foregone conclusion that one will be voted. The McLean forces probably will oppose an issue as large as \$40,000,000 and will be on good ground for experience of the past biennial period has shown that progress can be made with one half that size. If the McLean forces and the Morrison forces line up, there may be a hot test of strength on the coming legislature between these two men, nominally on the same side politically but who are as far apart as the poles on certain political matters.

During the week, Governor McLean appointed D. L. Ward of New Bern as an emergency judge in Halifax county beginning Oct. 4. The Executive also issued a call to the citizens to remember September 25 as "Forget Me Not Day," dedicated to the disabled American veterans of the World War. The Governor welcomed back home Mrs. McLean and their son Hector after the latter had had an operation in a Baltimore hospital. He also declined an invitation to the Sesqui-centennial Banquet when he was asked to make a speech. He made his only school opening address of the season at Carolina Academy here and addressed the Raleigh Fall Festival. The Governor began to interest himself in the matter of budgetary requirements for the coming biennium and is expected to plunge more deeply into these matters next month. During the week he also gave out a summary of the report made by the Commission on Feeble mindedness which made some strong recommendations for action by the general assembly to head off propagation of mental defects and to care for those already here.

John G. Dawson, state Democratic chieftain, opened headquarters at Raleigh for the coming campaign and issued a statement expressing confidence in Democratic victory and asserting the party will stand squarely on its record which is declared to be a great one and worthy of support.

George Ross Pou of State Prison received back 130 convicts from contractors for highway work, the projects having been completed with convict labor. The financial income of the prison will be cut but Mr. Pou hopes to contract the prisoners to other contractors in the near future.

The statement of finances of the State on August 31 showed an increase on nearly \$500,000 in the general fund of the State and was a further vindication of the wise financial policies of Governor McLean.

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