

Army Engineers To Open Hearing At 10:30 Monday

- Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., Wilmington, to Preside At Beaufort Session
- Evidence on Carteret Hurricane Damage to Be Given by County

A public hearing on hurricane damage to Carteret County and the coastal areas of Onslow, Pender and New Hanover Counties down to Wrightsville Beach will be conducted by the Corps of Engineers at Beaufort School at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Col. H. C. Rowland Jr., district engineer of the Corps' Wilmington District, will preside. He will be assisted by staff engineers.

The Beaufort hearing is one of several being held in the state's coastal area to assemble information on damages caused by hurricanes and measures to prevent such damages.

Preparing Carteret's testimony is Gray Hassell, Beaufort engineer.

Cites Law

Colonel Rowland explained that Public Law 71 authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army, in cooperation with the Secretary of Commerce and other federal agencies concerned with hurricanes, "to cause an examination and survey to be made of the eastern and southern seaboard of the United States with respect to hurricanes with particular reference to areas where severe damages have occurred."

This phase constitutes the preliminary examination which will determine if a detailed survey is warranted.

He said further that the law provides that the survey be made under direction of the Corps of Engineers and "shall include the securing of data on the behavior and frequency of hurricanes, and the determination of methods of forecasting their paths and improving warning services, and of possible means of preventing loss of human lives and damage to property, with due consideration of the economics of proposed breakwaters, seawalls, dikes, dams, and other structures, warning services or other measures which might be required."

Presence Requested

The district engineer added that all interested persons are urged to be present or represented including federal, state, county, municipal agencies, and commercial, civic, highway interests and property owners concerned.

They will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the character and extent of improvements designed for specific localities, as well as on a comprehensive plan for the entire area, and the need and advisability of their execution.

Sponsors of improvements are urged to present factual material on the general plans of improvement desired for specific localities and to give detailed supporting data and economic justification therefore.

Included in the factual information should be data on observations of unusual occurrences of beach erosion, tidal flooding, wave action, and associated hurricane damages for separate localities.

Bad Check Turns Up

CHATHAM COUNTY
GENERAL COUNTY ACCOUNT

No. 4751

Pittsboro, N. C., May 30, 1958

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Charles Johnson \$ 116.42

THE SUM OF \$ 116 DOLLARS AND 42 CENTS

THE BANK OF PITTSBORO GENERAL COUNTY ACCOUNT

Financial Agent Chatham County
66-418 PITTSBORO, N. C. 66-418

Sheriff Hugh Salter warns businessmen and banks of this area to be on the lookout for bogus checks drawn on funds of Chatham County. A reproduction of one of the bad checks is shown above.

This check, cashed by Gus Davis, Morehead City, was made out to Charles Johnson. The signatures at the bottom are fictitious. The sheriff said that the checks were stolen from a printing plant in Chatham County where they were being printed.

Sheriff Salter contacted the Chatham sheriff who says that 22 of the bad checks have come to light. All have been made out for the same amount, \$116.42. Some have been cashed in South Carolina.

The man cashing them is allegedly "Charles I. Johnson". The Chatham sheriff also said that checks being printed for a wholesale grocery firm in Chatham County have been stolen.

Persons should be wary of cashing checks on such a firm. The bogus check passer has a check writer, because the value of the check is stamped on, and not written in longhand.

The sheriff said that if anyone is asked to cash checks meeting the above description that they observe closely the person attempting to cash the check and then notify the sheriff's department.

The sheriff also said that persons asked to cash checks drawn on any county account in North Carolina can check with his office to determine whether the signatures on the check are legitimate or fictitious.

He also said that strangers who have legitimate checks to cash should not object to placing their fingers on an indelible stamp pad and putting their prints on the back of the check.

Bike Stolen

A bicycle was stolen early Sunday morning from the yard of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, 208 Pollock St., Beaufort. It was a 26-inch girls' bicycle painted blue and white.

Court

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Mary and James Harvey, charged with burning down a house in Morehead City Jan. 22. Court is expected to continue today as Robert Rouse, solicitor, attempts to clear up docketed cases.

Among the cases continued were John A. Baker and Richard Furlow Hill, charged with drunken driving. Both cases have been repeatedly continued.

Also continued were the cases of Roderick Moore, Ernest Hutchings, James Baker, Carlton Pittman, and George W. Gray.

M. A. Edwards, Aurora, charged with giving bad checks, posted \$1,000 bond to guarantee that he would make good to oystermen in this county over \$2,000 he owes them and had issued worthless checks for.

Case Dropped

The state did not prosecute the case against Bruce L. Goodwin, charged with embezzlement. Mr. Goodwin refunded in February 1957 the money he allegedly "embezzled", a down payment on a house.

The court ruled no grounds for a suit in the case against Richard P. Joliff Jr., charged with drunken driving.

The state decided not to prosecute cases against C. J. Jackson, resisting arrest; Harvey D. Lewis, assault and drunk and disorderly; Ernest L. Eubanks, driving drunk; F. M. Tomkowski, driving drunk.

In another case against Tomkowski and the Tri-County Bonding Co., a \$150 bond was ordered forfeited because Tomkowski failed to appear to answer to the drunk driving charge in the April term of court.

The state dropped cases against Eddie Lee Howel, charged with careless and reckless driving; Eugene Hesse, forcible trespass, and Sam Green Jr., assault.

Found Not Guilty

Two persons, Stanley M. Carpenter and Gladys D. Jones, were

found not guilty of driving drunk.

Other drunk driving cases: J. E. Morris, six months suspended on payment of \$50 and costs in 60 days; Bennie Willis, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and was given a six-month sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs in 60 days.

John James Jr., charged with driving drunk, pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving and paid \$25 and costs. Thomas B. Stang paid \$100 and costs.

Edward Turner Powell pleaded guilty to careless and reckless driving. His six-month sentence was

suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Bernard A. DeGuire and Harvey Earl Lee were found guilty of drunken driving and ordered to pay \$100 and costs. The state decided not to prosecute a case against Lee charging him with driving after his license was suspended.

In one case against C. H. Smith, charged with passing a bad check, Smith was found not guilty. In another case in which Smith was charged with selling mortgaged property, the charge was amended to "intent to delay creditors".

Smith pleaded guilty and was given eight months on the roads

Welfare

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\$43.89 for Aid to the Disabled, and \$19.00 per child in Aid to Dependent Children. Social Security benefits are generally larger. So are veterans benefits larger.

Q. If the welfare budget cannot be cut without "cutting out services", what services could be cut? In other words, if counseling with people with marriage problems takes so much of a caseworker's time that another caseworker has to be hired, would it be possible

suspended on condition he pay costs and pay to F. E. Stancil, Wilson, \$1,250 plus costs.

Bonds Forfeited

William Nash Bailey, charged with drunken driving and speeding, forfeited \$150 cash bond. Harold Snipes also charged with driving drunk, forfeited bond.

Edward Thomas Powell pleaded guilty to speeding and was given a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of costs.

The grand jury did not find a true bill in the case of Hugh Whaley, charged with driving without an operator's license. Not a true bill was found in April 1957 against Norma Dene Harper, charged with racing, but by error the decision was not on record in the clerk's office, so it has been entered on the record in this term of court.

Among the true bills returned were Dave Gaskill, Mary Gaskill Harvey and James Harvey, charged with arson, and Carlton Pittman, charged with forgery.

to reduce the marriage counseling work?

A. Counseling services (we call it casework services or social work) is seldom given by itself. These services are around problems for which the welfare department has legal responsibility such as truancy, juvenile delinquency, financial need, etc. To cut out the casework services would be to stop our efforts to improve the situations that bring on the problems.

I believe we could eventually reduce the cost of public welfare by increasing casework services. Unfortunately it is impossible to add up on the adding machine the financial savings when a child grows into a better citizen because his parents received casework services.

But I think you can see there is a savings when I tell you that one child supported entirely from Aid to Dependent Children funds since he was 8 years old and his father became disabled was in the top tenth of his class in college this year. Another child has learned to read and write this year after public school gave up on him. His parents were helped to understand through casework services that his difficulties were partially caused by their attitudes.

If Carteret County had a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court with its own social workers, and if the schools had their own truancy officers, the welfare department's casework services would be greatly reduced. As it is, we try hard to fulfill our legal obligations and to meet the needs presented to us. We know that we are really just scratching the surface.

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Port Calendar

State Port, Morehead City

Plagiola — Arrived yesterday with load of asphalt for Trumbull.

Motomar — Due Sunday to load CARE cheese shipment for Spain.

Johannes Maersk — Due Sunday to load tobacco for Manila, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Saigon.

Sloterdyk — Bringing in beer, peanut oil, nails, staples, fencing and pipe from Antwerp, Bremen, Hamburg and Rotterdam; taking on tobacco for Holland and Germany; due tomorrow.

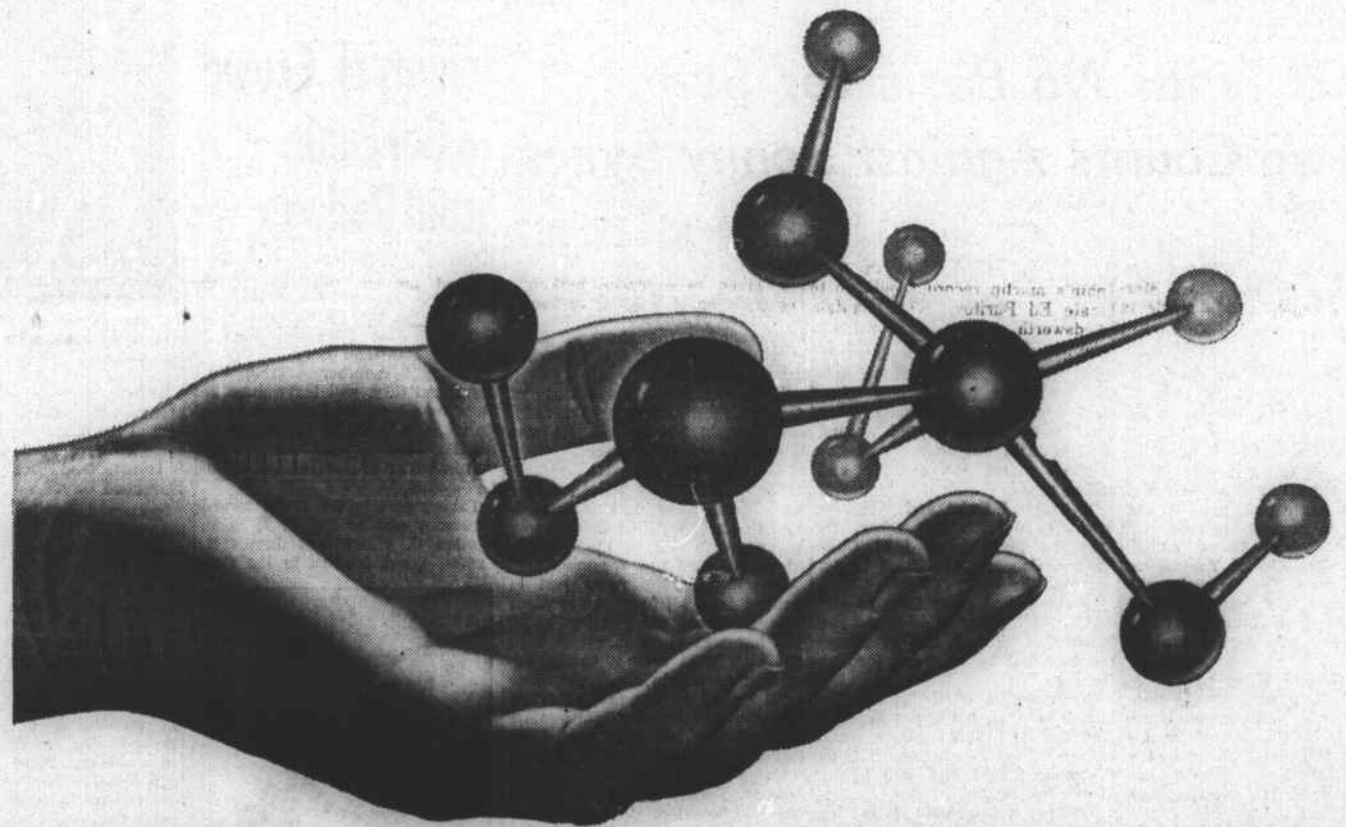


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