

## Board Approves Ferry, Defers Mosquito Vote

Passed yesterday by the county board of commissioners was a resolution requesting operation of a car ferry between Ocracoke and Cedar Island. The resolution also commends Gov. Luther Hodges for his cooperation on the project. A report was also made on the mosquito referendum.

The ferry resolution was requested by J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, who explained that Governor Hodges' predecessor, Governor Umstead, was the only one who has been asked officially for the Cedar Island ferry.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk commended Mr. DuBois for his interest in the project. "Joe has done more to help this thing along than anybody," he remarked.

Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, agreed. "No man on earth has done as much to help this coast," he said.

Mr. DuBois complimented the board on appointing a county planning commission and suggested that as soon as the ferry gets in operation, a plan for growth must be in effect to prevent unsightly buildings from going up along the highway.

Because Mr. DuBois and the chamber of commerce have been eager to have a tax-supported mosquito control program, Mr. Hamilton commented that the board feels there should be a delay in the mosquito referendum, pending some amendments to the mosquito control bill in the next legislature.

Mr. Hamilton said that a mosquito control district should be permitted to set a limit on the levy, such as 10 cents, and the law ought to include a clause making it possible for the mosquito control commission and the county board of commissioners to end mosquito control any time they wish.

## Civitan Club To Sell Cakes

The Morehead City Civitan Club will participate in the annual Civitan fruit cake sale this year. Harold Orringer, New Bern, state chairman of fruit cake sales, spoke at the club meeting at the Rex Restaurant Friday noon.

Mr. Orringer explained that fruit cake sales was the principal money-making project of the Civitans. The club will have one, three and five-pound cakes available. Warren Beck is chairman of the local fruit cake sales committee.

Joe DuBois made a motion, seconded and passed, that the club sponsor an annual student day in which students are selected to perform the jobs of various town officials. The project was suggested at the previous meeting by school principal Lenwood Lee.

Another of Mr. Lee's suggestions was adopted at Friday's meeting. The club voted a \$100 citizenship and scholarship award to the student selected by the school as showing the best school spirit.

President Jimmy Wallace appointed a committee of D. G. Bell, Harvey Hamilton Jr., Walter Morris and A. B. Cooper to investigate the proposed school bond issue and recommend action to be taken by the club.

Another appointment was that of Bill Willis as scrapbook chairman.

## Mayors Proclaim Special 'Week'

Mayors George Dill, Morehead City, and Clifford Lewis, Beaufort, have announced that their towns will observe this week as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

The mayors urge all employers to place their job openings with the Employment Security Commission office, Morehead City, so that the physically handicapped may be given the opportunity to prove their value in productive and self-supporting employment.

The United States Congress, by a joint resolution approved on Aug. 11, 1945, designated the first week of October of each year as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

## Chamber Asks for Three Director Nominations

Mailed to Morehead City Chamber of Commerce members last week was a list of all the chamber members. Members have been asked to nominate three from that list for the office of director.

Three directors will be elected at the Fall Membership meeting. Nominations may be made then from the floor.

## Beaufort 4-H Club Member Builds Impressive Record



Ray Bowlin connects his electrical demonstration for 4-H advisor Harry Venters. When the alarm clock goes off the alarm wind key (arrow) flips the switch that turns on the light.



Four-H advisor Harry Venters shows Ray Bowlin the points to look for in a good layer. The chicken pictured here is one of the flock that Ray is raising as his poultry project.

## Cubs Thrilled with Visit To Ranch; See Real Cowboy

Cub Scout Pack 367, Beaufort, met Thursday night at 6:30 at J. P. Harris' Horse Ranch on Highway 70, with over 80 people present. After Mr. Harris, the host, asked the blessing, a supper of western stew, hot biscuits, coffee and colas was served chuck wagon style around a camp fire.

Each of the three dens gave a den skit. John Moore, assistant Cubmaster, presented the awards to cub scouts who had earned them. Ed Nelson Jr., Johnny Chadwick and William Ivey Adair of Den 4 received a silver arrow point to go with their Wolf badges.

Thompson Lewis of Den 3 received a gold arrow point to go with his Lion Badge. Robert Wetherington, den chief of Den 4, received his den chief shoulder cord.

Ed Nelson, Cubmaster, introduced the new Cub Scouts who want to join the pack, and their parents.

Mr. Nelson recognized Mrs. Virginia Bennett as chief cook; and Mrs. Julius Adair, Mrs. Earl Lewis and Mrs. Ed Nelson, den mothers who assisted her in preparation of supper.

Mr. Moore announced that the Cub Scouts were to meet at the Scout Building at 9 Saturday morning, Oct. 11, to distribute handbooks for Emergencies. These are to be distributed to every home in America in one day—and Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will distribute them.

Mr. Nelson introduced two cowboys, J. P. Harris, and Maj. Bruce Montague of Bandera, Texas, who is stationed at Cherry Point. Major Montague or "Tex", entertained with rope tricks.

He had brought his quarterhorse down in a trailer. After doing rope twirling on horseback, standing, sitting and lying down — "Tex"

lassoed J.P.'s horse "Golden Lady" as J.P. rode past. "Tex" also tied Thompson Lewis all up by throwing half hitches around him, etc. Needless to say, the small cowboys there were excited and enjoyed every minute of this meeting.

J.P. introduced "Golden Lady" and her new filly, Golden Princess, who is only three months old and a beauty, too. Golden Princess shook hands, bowed, parked, etc. J.P. is making lots of headway training her. The Cubs had planned to roast marshmallows and sing around the campfire, but it was getting late and next day was a school day. The pack meeting will always be remembered by everyone present!

## NCEA to Meet; Three Attend Kinston Meeting

The Carteret unit of the North Carolina Education Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at Camp Glenn School. Miss Joyce Taylor, president, will preside.

The meeting will begin at 3:30, but refreshments will be served for half an hour prior to the meeting. Representing the Carteret NCEA at the district legislative meeting Thursday night at Kinston were Mrs. Sammie Williams, chairman of the local legislative committee, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. Ray Brown, Camp Glenn faculty member who represented the Beaufort-Morehead branch of the American Association of University Women.

## Marines Return

Marines from Lebanon returned to Morehead City Sunday aboard three Navy transports, Cambria, Muliphen and Olmstead. The men were met at the port by their families.

One of the most active 4-H Club members in the county is Ray Bowlin, 14-year-old member of the Beaufort senior club. He lives on highway 101 near Harlowe. Ray is currently working on five projects; electricity, home beautification, home safety, gardening and poultry.

Ray joined the 4-H three years ago. During his first year he "learned the ropes" by observing other 4-H'ers at work. Last year he took one project, electricity, and was county project winner on achievement day last November. In June he gave a demonstration at county demonstration day and was selected to go to the district demonstration contest at Greenville.

He took his exhibit to Greenville the same month and won a red ribbon. Harry Venters, 4-H advisor, declares that such an accomplishment is quite unusual for someone just starting in 4-H.

Ray's exhibit was a homemade time switch (see picture). A switch was fixed just below the alarm wind on the clock. When the alarm went off, the wind knob flipped the switch, causing the current to cut on.

The electric bulb represents any electrical appliance. The switch can be used many ways around the home or on the farm. One of the most interesting uses is in chicken houses.

Research shows that chickens lay more eggs on long days than they do on short ones. With this switch, a farmer can turn on the lights in his hen house early in the morning without having to get out of bed.

The chickens, thinking it is day, get busy eating, drinking water and producing eggs.

## Makes Time Switch

Ray's interest in electricity got a big boost when he attended the electric school sponsored by Carolina Power and Light Co. and Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp. last spring. There he learned how to make a simple electric motor and generator. He learned how to repair simple appliances and fix extension cords. Another important lesson he learned was to be careful with electricity.

While electricity is Ray's favorite project, he is no less active in his other projects. He is using the best 4-H practices possible in raising his own laying flock. Ray's pullets are nearly ready to begin laying and he hopes they begin in time for him to cash in on the high-priced winter egg market.

## Storm Ends Garden

Hurricane Helene finished off Ray's garden project. He kept his family supplied with fresh vegetables all during the summer. As part of his 4-H work, he has kept records on all his projects.

As part of his home safety project, Ray cleaned up his yard and saw that all dangerous implements were stored safely. After making the house as safe as possible, Ray worked constantly to keep it that way.

Ray's home beautification project got a jolt when he had to pull up the flowers he had planted around the house. The mosquitoes seemed attracted to the flower beds and great swarms of the insects took cover in them.

From the flower beds to the house was a short hop for the mosquitoes so the flowers had to go. Ray now has grass growing where the flowers were and he keeps it well-trimmed.

## Parents Help

Ray gives much of the credit for his success in 4-H work to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin. Mr. Venters is also a willing source of help when Ray runs into trouble on one of his projects.

Ray says that Gordon Beeton is responsible for his becoming a 4-H Club member. "Gordon invited me to achievement day so I went with him. I joined the club right after that. The 4-H Club has helped me a lot in the time that I have been a member and I want to keep working until one of my projects is a state winner," Ray declares.

"It is 4-H'ers like Ray who make being a 4-H advisor worthwhile," says Mr. Venters. "Ray is an active member in the club, is a good student in school and one of the nicest boys I know," he concluded.

## Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Oct. 7	LOW
2:29 a.m.	9:09 a.m.	
2:52 p.m.	9:58 p.m.	
Wednesday, Oct. 8		
3:38 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	
4:02 p.m.	10:49 p.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 9		
4:42 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	
5:06 p.m.	11:37 p.m.	
Friday, Oct. 10		
5:39 a.m.	12:03 a.m.	
6:02 p.m.		

## Storm Victims Can Apply Now For SBA Loans

Office for This Area is at Wilmington

Loans Must be Repaid At 3 Per Cent Interest

Hurricane victims in this county can apply for Small Business Administration loans in the chamber of commerce office, Wilmington. The office is located in Woodrow Wilson but, 321 Princess St., Wilmington.

The office is open Saturdays 8 a.m. till 12 noon, and from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

H. Flanagan is manager of the office. Those eligible for SBA loans include individuals, business concerns, churches, charitable institutions and other non-profit organizations. The purpose of the loans is to repair or replace property, including real estate and furniture, damaged by the hurricane.

The proceeds of the loans are to be used to restore the victims' homes or business properties as nearly as possible to their pre-disaster condition. The loans would be for the net loss not covered by insurance. Individuals are expected to pledge collateral available to secure loans.

The loans are to be repaid in equal monthly installments, including interest, usually beginning not later than five months after the date of the note, with a maturity based on the individual's ability to repay, but in no case may exceed 20 years. The interest rate is 3 per cent per annum.

The Small Business Administration is authorized by Congress to provide loans for those individuals who cannot qualify for the FHA improvement loans available through many local banks. SBA cannot make loans to farmers who are eligible under the Farm Home Administration disaster loan program.

Prior to applying at the office — 321 Princess St., Wilmington — individuals should make an estimate of their damages and have an estimate from a contractor on the amount necessary to restore the property. Individuals should also determine the amount of loss to be recovered from insurance companies.

## Scout Drive Starts Today

Today is devoted to a county-wide Boy Scout finance drive. Scout executive Rudolph Alexander reports that this year's fundraising activities will be limited to one day.

Chairmen in the various communities will solicit funds to pay the county share in the expenses of the East Carolina Council.

Mr. Alexander says this money is used to pay for Scouting on the Council level, not the individual or unit level. Thirteen cents of each dollar goes for administrative work—office supplies, rent, insurance, heat, lights, national quota and charge fee, telephone and telegraph, retirement and social security.

The other 87 cents goes to pay for camping, program and field service. These include; advancement, finance and campaign costs, training and conferences, camp maintenance, camp supervision, commissioners, staff workers, travel and field expenses, interviews and moving and related activities.

## Wife of Air Force Man Falls Asleep, Fires Gun

Mrs. Cary C. Miller, 19, of Mansfield, wife of an Air Force corporal stationed at Cherry Point, accidentally shot herself in the thigh Sunday night at her home. She was recovering yesterday in Morehead City Hospital.

Deputy sheriff Bobby Bell said Mrs. Miller was home alone while her husband was on duty at the base. About midnight Sunday, she said she thought she heard a suspicious noise.

She got her husband's .22 pistol and sat in the dark and waited. She didn't hear the noise any more and apparently dropped off to sleep, in bed, still holding the pistol.

It went off. The noise woke her, she said, and she realized she had shot herself. Badly bleeding, she went next door to a neighbor's and they called the Morehead police department. An ambulance was called.

Deputy Bell and George Dill, ambulance driver, put Mrs. Miller in the ambulance. She was given emergency treatment and then admitted to the hospital.

The bullet went completely through her right thigh and lodged in her left knee.

The Millers, who have no children, live in a cottage behind the Mansfield Builders Supply Co., west of Morehead City.

## Raymond Adams, 2, Hit by Car

Raymond Adams, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adams, 108 Circle Dr., Beaufort, was confined to Morehead City Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries he received when hit by a car Friday afternoon.

According to reports, Raymond ran across a driveway in back of a car being backed out by Doris McNeill, a high school student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNeill, who live at 106 Circle Dr. "Raymond is suffering from a broken collar bone and chest injuries."

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were at home when the child was struck and rushed him to the Morehead City Hospital. Neighbors said that the 2-year-old started to run across the driveway as Miss McNeill was backing out and she didn't see him.

Mrs. Adams said that both her husband and Miss McNeill's little brother, who was playing with Raymond, called out to her when they saw what was going to happen. She said she heard her brother's shout to stop.

Mrs. Adams said the wheel of the car did not pass over Raymond. The driveway was muddy and when the car knocked him down, the soft mud helped cushion the impact.

## Weatherman Reports 4.34 Inches of Rain

Weather observer Stamey Davis reports that 4.34 inches of rain fell during hurricane Helene and in the following week. He was on vacation at Ocracoke during the time and has no way to tell how much fell on each day.

Mr. Davis reports the following maximum and minimum temperatures and wind direction for the first of this month:

## Grapefruit Shipped



## Final Notice To Storm Victims

Charles C. Willis, acting chairman of the Carteret County Red Cross Chapter, announces that any family that may need Red Cross assistance to meet any disaster-caused needs should apply at the Red Cross disaster office located in the courthouse annex, Beaufort, at once.

This office will receive applications through tomorrow. All who have already applied will be visited as quickly as case workers can get to them.

At present, Mr. Willis reports, 85 families have registered for assistance for needs caused by hurricane Helene.

Two case workers and one billing advisor are assigned to the county from national Red Cross headquarters to handle all applications.

## BCDC Approves Incorporation Charter Friday

Articles of incorporation for the Beaufort Community Development Corp. were approved at an executive board meeting Friday night at the town hall. The incorporation charter was presented by Wiley Taylor Jr.

Chairmen of committees and the main projects they suggested are as follows: J. O. Barbour Jr., waterways and harbors — Emergency dredging to clear shoaling and debris brought by Helene, establishment of harbor as place of refuge for boats.

Holden Ballou, municipal affairs — Extension of town limits. Norwood Young, roads and transportation — Establishment of ferry between Cedar Island and Ocracoke.

Charles Hassell, recreation — Small boat launching ramp, picnic and recreation area.

Bruce Tarkington, schools — Publicize school bond issue.

Braxton Adair, industry and agriculture — Establish seafood processing plant and organize farmer's cooperative.

Clarence Guthrie, local business — Interest summer stock company in presenting plays in Beaufort, place signs on highway 70 directing persons to business district, additional hotels and motels.

Committees were encouraged to continue their work. Because the meeting was no lengthy, it was suggested that in the future the committee chairmen put their reports in writing, suggest the means of accomplishing their projects and also state whether they feel that the whole corporation's support is needed in any specific project.

W. H. Potter, chairman of the executive committee, presided. Present, in addition to those mentioned, were Dr. David Farrior, secretary; James Biggs, assistant secretary; Dr. Theodore Salter, treasurer; and Glenn Adair.

## Missing Man Found

Alex Guthrie, 40, Salter Path, who was reported missing Saturday morning, was later found in the woods near his home. Deputy sheriff Bobby Bell and George Smith, constable, were searching for him, as were Salter Path residents. Guthrie had just had a bit too much to drink, the officers said.

## Davis Phone Users Deplore Poor Service

Telephone service at Davis is not what it should be. Sterling Dixon and Alger G. Willis, Davis, have written a letter to the State Utilities Commission, Raleigh, setting forth the situation. The letter follows:

Davis, N. C. Oct. 2, 1958

Gentlemen: We are in the sports fishing business and, since most of our customers are from up the state, our telephone service is very essential to the success of our business.

We live at Davis, but our exchange is at Marshallberg. Our customers tell us that they call our number at Davis but the operators have no knowledge of Davis or where to call.

At present our lines have been out of order for one week today. This is not only because of storms, but this has become chronic. Our lines are out of order much of the time. We reported our lines out of order two days ago and still have no service.

Also, we find too often we have to ring the operator from five to ten minutes before we get any answer.

In conclusion, we would like to stress the fact that this condition continues over and over again, yet we have never had reduction on our bills for lack of service.

Thanking you to give this your prompt attention, we are

Yours truly,  
Sterling Dixon  
Alger G. Willis

## State Lifts Limit on Bridge

The state lifted the load limit on the Harkers Island bridge Friday.

Vehicles of 10 tons and a truck and trailer of 18 tons can now cross the bridge. David Yeomans, county commissioner, reported the good news at the county board meeting yesterday.

He expressed the appreciation of the people on the island to J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent. Mr. Humphrey said the highway commission had done some work on the draw and in their recent check determined that the load limit could be raised.

The limit was reduced to 8 tons in May, thus making it impossible for large fish trucks or heavy equipment, such as drag lines, to get to the island.

## Carteret FHA Attends Rally

Carteret Future Homemakers attended the district 2 rally at New Bern Saturday.

Of the 803 girls present, 26 were from Beaufort, nine from Smyrna and Newport. Mrs. David Beveridge, Beaufort home economics instructor, and Mrs. Delfido Cordova, Morehead City home economics instructor, chartered a bus for their girls.

Beaufort FHA chapter conducted the devotions which followed the theme, worship at the cross. Kay Temple read the scripture and the poem, Life, Ruth Treschan was the worshipper at the cross. Three cathedral windows for the setting were designed by Bobbi West, Peggy Lewis and Judy Gillikin.

Bobbi West, soloist, was accompanied by Judy Gillikin at the piano. A chorus of 23 Beaufort girls, trained by Mrs. Charles Hassell, faculty member, sang I am Thankful.

Bobbie Jean Rush served as a page from the Beaufort chapter. Morehead City FHA assisted in planning the program.

State officer from district 2, reporter, was elected. She is Elaine Parker of Jones Central, with Mary Bryan Wooten, LaGrange, as alternate. Miss Parker will be presiding officer of the district for 1959.

## Sale Postponed

The Morehead City Lions Club postponed their White Cane sale for the second straight week when rain kept the Lions off the streets Saturday. Publicity chairman O. N. Allred says the sale will be conducted this Saturday, weather permitting.