

## It Was Homecoming in Beaufort



The FHA float was one of the most impressive units in the Beaufort homecoming parade. Riding in the front are Russell Struyk and Nancy Pittman, Miss FHA'er. Other girls on the float are Kay Tem-

ple, Patsy Pake, Sara Gery, Cynthia Lou Dudley, Sandra Whitehurst, Bobbie Jean Rush, Peggy Bradshaw, and Sheron Wilkinson.

Photos by Bob Seymour

# Morehead Garment Firm Buys Plant at Abbeville, S.C.

## Persons in Beach Area Will Meet Next Wednesday

● Board Thanks Those Who Helped in Storm

● Legislative Committee Will Meet Oct. 25

Persons living in the area between the northern limits of Atlantic Beach and Bogue Sound are invited to meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, Oct. 22, with Atlantic Beach town officials at the town hall.

The board set the date at its meeting Friday morning. To be discussed at the meeting will be improvements to be made in the beach areas, advancements, and town growth.

The board passed two resolutions, one commending police, Civil Defense personnel, the Red Cross, the governor, firemen, and the highway patrol for help during Helene, and the other requests that a car ferry be established between Cedar Island and Ocracoke.

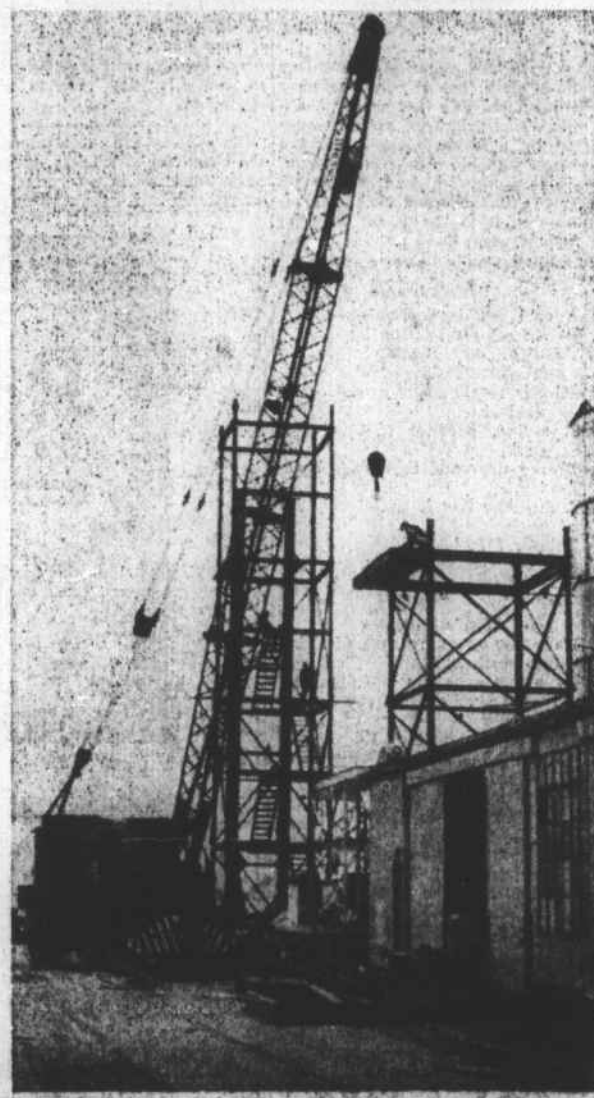
The board authorized a letter to be written to Mrs. W. B. Godwin, informing her that the board wants no further delay in compliance with building regulations. A "shed" on property she owns was put up without a building permit, the board says, and further violates ordinances in that there is already one home on the lot.

Chief of police Bill Moore reported that A. B. Cooper, mayor, M. G. Chalk, town clerk, and he acted as hosts at a recent supper for CD auxiliary policemen. The supper was given to express appreciation to the auxiliary policemen for their help during Helene.

The legislative committee, appointed at the September meeting of the board, has been asked to meet with the town board at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the town hall. Bills that should be intro-

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## Grain Loaders Rise Skyward



Work is nearing completion on the two grain loading towers at the Morehead City Port, but they won't be ready by Oct. 17, as hoped. The first shipment of grain using the loaders is expected to be Oct. 24. Significance of the installation is evident in the prediction that the grain loaders will make the port show an operating profit for the coming year.

Photo by Bob Seymour

## ● Mrs. J. W. Jackson Heads New Firm

## ● Owners Now Operate Three Shirt Plants

Owners of the Morehead City Garment Co., Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Truman Kemp, and Abe Silverman, with Allen Appel of New York, have purchased The Shirtmaster Co. Inc., Abbeville, S. C.

Announcement of the purchase was made in Morehead City yesterday by Mrs. Jackson, who will serve as president of the newly-acquired firm.

The Morehead City Garment Co. also operates the Lillington Garment Co. at Lillington, N. C. All plants are affiliated with the Weaver Shirt Co. of New York.

The Shirtmaster Co. went into receivership in January and a few weeks later closed its doors. Mrs. Jackson said yesterday that negotiations to take over the plant have been in progress since April.

The new owners are renting the former plant from the Abbeville County Development Board. This group of businessmen purchased the plant for \$43,000 and has renovated it at a cost of \$43,000.

The new corporation has a 10-year lease on it with option to renew.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Kemp, Morehead City, general manager of all three plants, will be making frequent trips to Abbeville during the next several weeks in preparation for opening the plant sometime in November.

Mrs. Jackson said yesterday that it is tentatively planned to manufacture the new line of shirts "Guys 'n Dolls" at the Abbeville plant. The "Guys and Dolls" products are matching man and woman's shirts.

When the South Carolina plant goes into production, Jules Peters, president of the Beaver Shirt Co., and vice-president of Shirtmaster, estimated that with the two plants in North Carolina 7,000 dozen shirts a week will be manufactured.

## Cars Collide On Causeway

Two cars collided on the Beaufort-Morehead causeway at 8:10 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of highway 70 and the road to Radio Island. Hospitalized was Geneva O'Neal, 26, Morehead City, who is suffering from chest and arm injuries.

She was in a 1955 Chevrolet driven by Elmer G. Midgette, Ocracoke. Also in the car was Faye Goodwin, Beaufort. Neither she nor the driver was injured.

Driving the other car, a 1957 Oldsmobile, was John W. Duncan, 202 Marsh St., Beaufort. Midgette was headed east and Duncan west when, according to patrolman J. W. Sykes, Duncan cut over in front of Midgette, causing a near head-on collision.

Duncan has been charged with driving drunk. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at about \$400 and damage to the Olds \$500.

## Utility Failures Fill Weekend

Power, water and phone troubles plagued residents of the county over the weekend.

From 5:23 a.m. to 8:03 a.m. Sunday there was no power at Volney Felt Mill, Morehead City, because a pole was being replaced at the mill.

From 5:19 to 8:01 a.m. the Jefferson Hotel, the Morehead drawbridge, state port, Esso terminal and customers close to the bridge were without power. From 5:19 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. the 19th to 21st street area in the vicinity of Bridges Street and Crab Point was without power.

There was another outage in that same section from 7:52 a.m. to 8:01 a.m., all due to work on replacing a pole.

A regulator in the Beaufort substation went out at 7 a.m. yesterday morning. It was replaced at 7:30 a.m. Affected was all of Beaufort and customers east to the North River bridge.

Persons in Calico Colony, Morehead City, were without water for several hours Sunday afternoon due to a leak in the water line on the Crab Point Road near Emeline Place.

As for the phones—there's always trouble with them.

## Mayor Dill Gives Opening Address At Municipalities Meeting Sunday

## Girl Scouters To Canvass Town

Mothers wearing trefoil tags will solicit funds for the Girl Scout drive Friday in Morehead City and surrounding areas, Calico Colony, Bonham Heights, and Mansfield Park, announces Dr. R. O. Barnum, chairman.

The funds will help make up the 1959 budget of the Girl Scout Council of Coastal Carolina with which this county's troops are affiliated.

The finance committee of the council has drawn up a 1959 budget involving \$30,000 to provide services to the districts and neighborhoods. One service is training for all adults active in the Girl Scout program.

Carteret County's share, \$2,000, has been determined by the county's percentage of girl members compared to the percentage in the remaining five counties also affiliated with the Coastal Carolina Council.

Morehead City's Girl Scouting has increased from two troops in 1955-56 to 13 troops active at the present time. This is the first Girl Scout finance drive held in Morehead City in several years.

Canvassing in Beaufort and Atlantic is in progress now.

## Committee Seeks Funds to Meet Cost Of Yule Lighting

The Morehead City Merchants committee this week is collecting funds to finance the Christmas street lighting program. Eighteen hundred dollars is needed.

Members of the committee soliciting funds are Earl Lewis, Walter Morris, Henry White, Charles Willis, Oscar Allred, Rufus Butner and Joe DuBois.

Lighting the main street for the holidays must be financed by the public and the businessmen. Persons who are not contacted for a contribution are asked to call a member of the committee and he will pick up your donation.

## Wilmington SBA Office to Close At 1 Saturday

Clarence P. Moore, regional director of the Small Business Administration, Richmond, Va., announced today that it is the intention to close its temporary disaster field office in Wilmington Saturday, Oct. 18.

The disaster area covered by this office includes the counties of Brunswick, Carteret, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Pamlico, Craven, and Beaufort in North Carolina and Horry County in South Carolina.

Individuals, business concerns, churches, charitable institutions, and other nonprofit organizations in these counties are eligible to be considered for SBA disaster loans if they have suffered tangible property loss as a result of Hurricane Helene.

Farmers, stockmen, and poultry raisers are not eligible for disaster loans from SBA, but should apply instead to the Farmers Home Administration.

Any interested in applying for a loan from SBA should contact this office immediately. It will be open through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The address is 321 Princess St., Wilmington. The telephone number is Roger 3-7377.

Applicants should determine what amount of their loss is covered by insurance and should also obtain an itemized estimate of the cost to repair or restore the property to its condition prior to the hurricane, before contacting this office.

## Growers to Meet

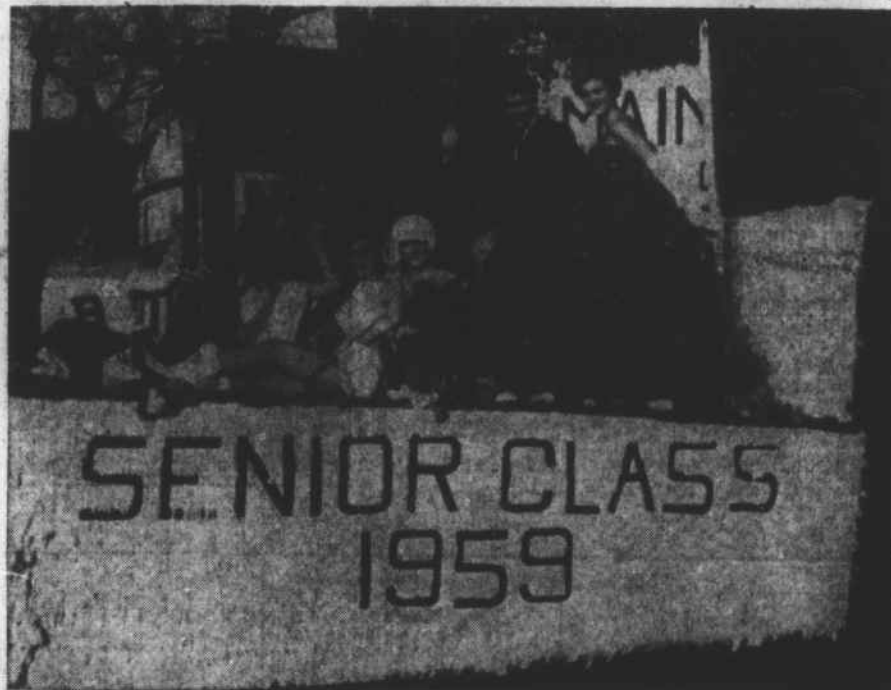
Bernie Imming, Washington, president of the national United Fruit and Vegetable Association, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the North Carolina branch Friday through Sunday at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel. Shell Scott, Weicksville, heads the state group.

## Mullet Festival is Set For Saturday Afternoon

The once-delayed Swansboro Mullet Festival will be conducted in Swansboro Saturday afternoon and night. The original date for the festival, Sept. 27, was the day Hurricane Helene visited.

Except for the date, all plans for the festival remain the same. Mayor M. N. Lisk reports. A big parade, featuring the Swansboro High School band and the Second Division Band, USMC, Camp Lejeune, will kick off the festival at 1 p.m. Morehead City and Jacksonville will have floats in the parade.

The festivities will move to the city dock at 2:30 for water activities. There will be boat trips and a pirate show. The Marine band will play march selections at the dock.



Riding the senior class float in the Beaufort homecoming parade Friday afternoon prior to the Beaufort-Farmville game are Bunny Moore, Giles Loftin, Diane Garner, Joyce Sewell and Ann Taylor. The parade circled from the school, down Front Street, back to Ann and returned to the school.

## Red Cross Spends \$5,000 Here to Aid Storm Victims

By CHARLES C. WILLIS  
Acting Red Cross Chairman  
Carteret County

We were not prepared for Hurricane Helene.

The Carteret County Chapter of the American Red Cross is the local unit through which Red Cross services are provided. The Red Cross is for the most part run by, operated by, and financed by volunteers from top to bottom, and particularly so in Carteret County.

Therefore, most of the work of the Red Cross is done by volunteers.

Red Cross services are highly dependent upon the time, interest, and support of the volunteer. The bulk of the Red Cross work is not done by paid workers and cannot be done by a handful of paid workers. They can give some guidance and help, but we, the volunteers, know our own communities and its needs.

The Carteret County Chapter is not any one person, place, thing, or building. The Carteret Chapter includes all of us and extends to all areas of the county and has a place for all of us as a volunteer worker or committee chairman.

During the emergency period caused by Helene the Red Cross provided food for about 530 people. Roughly 400 of these people had left their homes to seek safety in the shelters. In addition, an esti-

mated 100 volunteer workers from Red Cross, Civil Defense, and other private or government agencies were served.

Two Red Cross employees were made available to Carteret County Chapter on Saturday, Sept. 27, one to work from Beaufort and the other from Morehead City. They were here to help us do our job not to do it for us.

A survey of damage was carried out over the county on Sunday following Helene. The decision was made to set up Red Cross Disaster headquarters for rehabilitation assistance in the courthouse annex in Beaufort. Three caseworkers have been working out of this office. Their day is spent working with the families who have applied to Red Cross for help with disaster-caused needs.

To date, Red Cross has received 125 applications for assistance.

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## Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Oct. 14	
8:56 a.m.	2:46 a.m.
9:24 p.m.	3:24 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15	
9:50 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
10:22 p.m.	4:14 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 16	
10:47 a.m.	4:23 a.m.
11:22 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 17	
11:46 a.m.	5:14 a.m.
	6:03 p.m.

## Lions Club Makes \$250 On White Cane Drive

The Morehead City Lions Club netted about \$250 on its white cane sale Saturday. Lions publicity chairman O. N. Allred estimates memberships sold in the North Carolina Association for the Blind at \$100.

Last year the total white cane and memberships came to \$300, some \$50 less than this year. Taking part in Saturday's sale were Elmer Watson, Owens Frederick, James Crowe and Cliff Edwards.