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Carteret People Recover From Shock of Hurricane

Rehabilitation Work Being Hastened by Local Red Cross Workers; Expect All Homes in Stricken Area to be Ready for Cold Weather Occupancy; Emergency Distribution of Food Ceases Saturday of This Week

Carteret County is rapidly recovering from the disastrous effects wrought hereabouts by the hurricane of September fifteenth. The people have gotten over the nerve shock and are going forward with the rehabilitation work in a courageous manner. They are ceasing to remember the once vivid picture of how things were before the storm and are interested now primarily in getting things in as good shape as possible before the coming of cold weather.

Cedar Island, which was one of the most stricken sections, is the scene of general reconstruction work. Andrew E. Collier, a Red Cross case worker, is now in charge of the rehabilitation work at Roe and Lola. He has a competent house carpenter from this county to assist the islanders in reconstructing and repairing their homes. This carpenter is paid from the funds furnished by the local division of the Federal Emergency Relief. Materials for the reconstruction at Cedar Island were trucked to Atlantic today and carried from that point to the island on one of Mack Lupton's boats.

Housing relief applications are coming into the local Red Cross headquarters rapidly now. Dr. Frank E. Hyde, chairman of the local chapter, stated to a News reporter, Doctor Hyde has appointed an Advisory Committee made up of local business men to pass upon or reject these applications. The committee meets about every second night, in order to hasten the housing relief. Doctor Hyde says that he firmly believes that all homes in the stricken area will be reconstructed and repaired to the point where they will be comfortable before the coming of cold weather.

A large number of shelter relief applications from the Merrimon, South River and Lukens sections have been approved and the rehabilitation work is quickly swinging into shape. The materials for the reconstruction of the home of Peter Caraway were reighted to Merrimon today. The construction of Augustus Lawrence's home at Otway is already underway. Housing relief is going rapidly in all other communities in the hurricane-stricken area.

The emergency distribution of food by the local chapter of the Red Cross will come to an end Saturday of this week. The Red Cross only proposed to feed the disaster victims during the first two weeks following the hurricane, when the people in the devastated areas were nerve shocked and otherwise unable to take care of themselves. Other agencies are expected to furnish rations for the absolute destitute for some time to come, but even then it is said that this food will not be given out with little question, but the distribution will only be made to those whose cases have been critically examined by competent case workers.

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the N. C. State Department of Conservation and Development, was in Morehead City Saturday and Sunday and conferred with Capt. John A. Nelson, State Fisheries Commissioner, relative to ways and means of determining the exact loss of boats and gear per man in the stricken areas of eastern Carolina. It was finally decided to make a canvass of each community to determine as accurately as possible the exact loss to the fishermen. This canvass work in Carteret, Pamlico and Hyde counties is under the supervision of Captain Nelson, while this work in all other counties in the coastal section is under the personal direction of Mr. Etheridge. Captain Nelson is of the opinion that Federal aid of some sort will be procured so that all boats may be repaired and the gear replaced, but so far nothing definite is known concerning the source of this type of relief.

Nothing out of the ordinary in the way of disease has developed in the stricken area so far, and it is said the more time that elapses without such developments the less likely that there will be an outbreak of sickness. General sanitary conditions are said to be much improved now. All drowned animals have been buried. Pump and well water in the

CARTERET HERALD CHANGES HANDS

Young Ayden Man Leases Weekly With Privilege to Purchase Within One Year

The Carteret County Herald was leased to R. S. Prescott last week by the owner and publisher, F. C. Salisbury, who has been editing the Morehead City weekly for a number of years. Mr. Prescott is a young newspaper man from Ayden. He has been in this locality for about twelve months and has become familiar with the general layout here in Carteret, journalistically speaking. The lease carries with it an option on the Herald newspaper plant for a period of one year, and Mr. Prescott hopes to become the owner of the weekly within the next twelve months.

Mr. Prescott informed a News reporter that he does not intend to align himself with either major political party, but that he will endeavor to publish a non-partisan weekly newspaper. The new editor has worked on a number of Carolina weekly newspapers and has also done "freelance" work. He is a young man with a youthful appearance, is married, and he and his wife already have an apartment in Morehead City. This is five times that the Carteret County Herald (formerly The Coaster) has changed hands in the last two decades.

Mr. Salisbury, who has been in Morehead City about ten years, the greater part of that time in the newspaper business, will remain at the Herald office during the next ten days or two weeks getting his personal effects into shape, taking an inventory and wishing his successor bon voyage. After this, it is said that Mr. Salisbury will spend the next year in traveling in North Carolina and in visiting relatives in the West.

Opening Football Game Played Here Tomorrow

The Sea Dogs of Beaufort High School open their 1933 football season here Friday against Kinston. The Grainger High School is sending a strong team hoping to carry off honors.

Twenty-five men have been working daily preparing for this game. The entire squad is in tip top shape and promise to furnish thrills for every fan.

Attendance either makes or breaks high school football. If every fan will attend this first game and do his part to interest others, the 1933 season will be a success.

Tickets are now on sale on the streets—Admission 25c adults, 10c all school children. Buy a ticket and help make the 1933 season a successful one.

DISTRICT PRINTERS MEET MOREHEAD CITY SATURDAY

About two dozen printers attended the meeting of the Master Printers of the Tenth Regional District of North Carolina, which was held in the City Hall at Morehead City Saturday evening at eight o'clock. This meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the printers more closely and bringing greater harmony and better understanding between them.

Ultimately, it was for the purpose of trying to find a means of putting the printing industry on a more sure financial footing in this district under the NRA. It was unanimously decided that the Tenth District printers should adopt the Franklin Price List of Printing September 25 so that a fair profit could be realized on each individual job of printing.

Owen G. Dunn of New Bern presided over the meeting. J. L. Horne, Jr., formerly president of the N. C. State Press Association and editor and publisher of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, was among those who attended.

Several hundred thousand thousand valuable victims are treasured away as works of great masters.

DRY FORCES NOW WORKING TO WIN

Organizing Every County And Almost Every Precinct In The State

RALEIGH, Sept. 23—Announcement has been made here by Cale K. Burgess, Campaign Director of the United Dry Forces, that the tide sweeping toward victory for the dry cause is mounting higher and higher with every report from the field. "Nearly all of the counties," said Mr. Burgess, "are now well organized—some of them having set to work on their own initiative and are now going full speed ahead under their own steam. Fifteen counties completed organization during the week ending September 14. Every precinct has a committee with a chairman. In many counties, every church has a special committee at work. In one of the large counties of the State, more than sixty churches have such committees."

"The fighting spirit of our people," continued Mr. Burgess, "is aroused to a high pitch. As the thoughtful men and women of North Carolina contemplate what the repeal of our prohibition laws would mean in our State, they are redoubling their efforts to carry the election November 7th."

A Little Money Goes A Long Way

"It is astonishing," declared Mr. Burgess, "how so much has been accomplished with so little money. There is but one explanation: The people of North Carolina do not want the curse of the liquor traffic to come back, and they need only to be aroused to the voting point in order to prevent its return. We have no patronage to dispense and are making no levies; we have no way of raising campaign funds except through voluntary contributions from our own people."

"From an eastern county comes a contribution with a message like this: (Continued on page five)

BAD STORMS OF HALF CENTURY REMEMBERED

The recent destructive hurricane brings back memories to older local citizens of former never-to-be-forgotten storms that have occurred here during the last half century. On August 18, 1879, the historic Atlantic Hotel was washed down here by a tidal wave. The Norwegian barque, "Anna," was wrecked here during the storm of August 27, 1893.

Front Street was flooded with sea water until it was knee deep during the storm of October 31, 1899. Practically every one in Carteret County remembers the storm of September 3, 1913. During the storm that occurred in the month of August 1917 menhaden fishing boats were driven into the end of Holland's Fish House and nearly demolished it.

Peculiarities of Hurricane Interest People of County

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

Billie Ipock, who lives in the thick woods on North River road just beyond the Dudley farm, should consider himself among the favored few in Carteret County. Although his home was completely and closely surrounded by large pines, not even one limb struck his home when more than two dozen of these trees were blown down during the hurricane Friday night.

These trees were felled by the wind in such a manner that they enclosed the house like a hog in a pen. Mr. Ipock's hog pens were also surrounded by a thicket of tall pines, and several stood within the pens. Only one of these trees was demolished by the storm and it broke off so high up that the falling top bridged over the pen without striking it.

A short ways farther up North River road, another peculiarity of the hurricane occurred in the barnyard of Squire A. B. Powell. Some years ago a pump was driven within three or four feet of a large tree by Squire Powell. Since then the tree roots have grown around the pump pipe until they firmly clutched it. During the hurricane Friday night this tree was blown down in the opposite direction from the pump.

When it went over the roots on the windward side of the trunk were pulled from the ground and turned up toward the sky. When this was done,

OPERATE SCHOOLS AT REDUCED COST

Considerable Cutting Done; Will Have Sufficient Fuel To Keep Warm

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Sept. 25—A total of \$2,453,552.78 has been allotted for all costs of school operation for the next year, which covers all items except salaries, and these cannot be determined until numbers are determined under the salary schedule recently adopted. LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission announces.

The budget allotments for the eight months term, out of the \$16,000,000 total and except salaries, are for items as follows: general control, \$392,402.00 instructional service (instructional supplies only), \$45,476.00; operation of plant, \$850,702.68; auxiliary agencies, \$1,164,972.19; total, \$2,453,552.78. Slight additions will be made to some of these items as time passes.

Comparisons of costs last year and allotments for the coming year are made by Mr. Martin and are included in the following paragraphs:

General Control—This allotment of \$392,402 is complete except for auditing school accounts later and is a reduction of 46 per cent from the \$724,032 cost last year. Left out this year are costs of attendance officers, treasurers and attorneys' fees—Instructional Service—This item covers only instructional supplies, for which \$45,476 is allotted, a reduction of 72 per cent from last year.

Operation of Plant—The \$850,702.68 allotted for this item is a reduction of 35 per cent from the \$1,313,934, but last year's costs include the ninth month which should be deducted for comparison. Auxiliary agencies—This allotment of \$1,164,972 does not include anything for replacement of buses. Expenditures for this item, including bus replacements and ninth month, last year were \$2,262,978. Costs last year represented by this item were about \$1,800,000, making a reduction of about 35 per cent.

"It may readily be seen," Mr. Martin states, "from these comparisons that it is proposed to expend for the objects of expenditures necessary in the operation of the schools other than teachers' salaries, the smallest amount possible. This is in line with the State School Commission's announced policy of making every effort to reduce the overhead cost of operating the schools so that (Continued on page five)

MAKE TAX SETTLEMENT

County Commissioners E. H. Fulcher, W. Z. McCabe and Martin Guthrie, who were appointed by W. M. Webb, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to serve as a committee to make a settlement with Alvah Hamilton, county tax collector, met for that purpose Monday and Tuesday of this week.

DESTITUTE FAMILIES GET SEED THIS WEEK

More than a hundred pounds of seed for fall sowing will be distributed to destitute families Saturday by County Farm Agent Hugh Overstreet, from his office in the Court House Annex. Each family will receive an amount of seed in accordance with the number in that individual family. There will be fifty pounds of rape seed, thirty-five pounds of mustard, and thirty-five pounds of kale. In addition to this there will be five bushels of onion sets for distribution among those left destitute by the hurricane.

Every one is urged by Mr. Overstreet to plant all varieties of fall "greens," because practically all of the fall and early winter vegetables were destroyed by the hurricane. This will not only insure food of a vegetable nature during the coming months, Mr. Overstreet said, but it will tend toward normal health in the stricken areas.

Convict Young Broad Creek Man This Week

Only one case was brought into Recorder's Court Tuesday morning for settlement, but this took up practically all the morning. Garland Willis, twenty-four-year-old Broad Creek young man, was charged with assaulting Asa Dixon—an aged man of the same locality—by striking him with his fist, and with forcibly entering the home of Mr. Dixon after the latter had forbidden him to enter. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Dixon was the first witness examined. He testified that young Willis came to his home Sunday and in a slurring manner offered him both a cigar and tobacco but that he refused to accept these. It was said that this was after the defendant had been forbidden to go there. Mr. Dixon informed the court that the defendant was in a somewhat inebriated condition. The witnesses stated that when he tried to push Willis out of his front door that the defendant struck him with his fist, the blow landing on a large cancerous growth on the left cheek of the witness, causing great pain and quite a lot of blood to flow from the wound.

Numerous other witnesses were examined but none actually saw the occurrence of the assault. When Willis testified, he said that Mr. Dixon tried to drive him out of his home with a chair, and that in wrestling with the aged man trying to dodge the chair, that Mr. Dixon was accidentally struck by this. Other witnesses were: John Russell, Edward Salter, Tressie Hughes, and John T. Willis, the father of Garland Willis. From what the several witnesses said, it seemed that Garland Willis had been trying to court Tressie Hughes, the thirteen-year-old stepdaughter of Asa Dixon. Owing to the fact that the young man was about twice the age of the young girl, Mr. Dixon refused to let them "go together." Friction resulted between Garland Willis and Mr. Dixon.

Judge Paul Webb found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to serve six months on the state roads. This sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a ten-dollar fine and the costs of the case and upon the further condition that he be of good behavior, not go near the Dixon home and not trouble the Dixon family for a period of two years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson E. Owens, Trustee to North Carolina Mortgage Corp., 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1250.

S. Virginia Clamroch Hoge and husband to James McClamroch Jr., 5 lots West Beaufort, for \$10.

H. W. Noe, Commissioner, to J. A. Cree, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$550.

T. M. Thomas Sr., and wife to Claud Martin, 10 acres Beaufort Township, for \$10.

H. L. Langley and wife to Gardner Gillikin, 39 acres Straits Township, for \$300.

Guy Arthur and wife to W. E. Robinson, 50 acres Straits Township, for \$10.

H. C. Lewis and wife to David G. Lewis, 50 acres Straits Township, for \$1000.

Edward Willis and wife to Charlie T. Taylor, 1-4 acre Sea Level, for \$25.

Income tax returns were filed by 318,516 persons in India in the last fiscal year.

MOREHEAD CITY MAN NOW FACES GRAVE CHARGES

Alleged to Have Criminally Assaulted Edith Lewis, of Stacy, Last Week

GIVE CONFLICTING STORY

Robert Norman, twenty-four-year-old Morehead City man, is being held in the Carteret County jail without bond for the October term of Superior Court, charged with committing a criminal assault on Edith Lewis, having carnal knowledge of a female under sixteen years of age, and also with assault upon a female with intent to commit a criminal assault. Edith Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy Lewis of Stacy, who have been living in Morehead City since the hurricane.

At a hearing held in the court room of the Morehead City Hall before Mayor H. S. Gibbs Monday evening, a continuation of which was held in the same place Tuesday evening, there was a contradiction among the two factions of witnesses concerning when the alleged crime was committed. Edith Lewis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy Lewis, stated that it occurred during late afternoon Friday of last week, while Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Dr. S. W. Thompson, Jr., Officer Ireddell Salter and Chief of Police J. N. Willis testified that this was committed during the late afternoon Thursday. The girl will be thirteen years of age the sixth of December, it was said. The defense offered no evidence.

The place where the alleged criminal assault was said to have been made was in a square in western Morehead City that has few houses on it but is covered densely with undergrowth. This is bounded by 18th, 19th, Fisher and Bridges Streets. During the hearing every one was excluded from the courtroom but attorneys, court attendants, witnesses, the defendant, and newspaper men. Mayor Gibbs did not decide upon the merits of the case, but thought that it should go to Superior Court for trial.

It is said that young Norman originally came from Raleigh, but has been living in Morehead City for about two years, the last few months of which he has been staying at the home of C. N. Hobbs.

E. Walter Hill appeared at the hearing for the private prosecution and Charles W. Stevens was the attorney for the defense.

British West Indian limes are to be introduced into this country.

NOTICE

Registration for damages caused by recent hurricane will be closed October 1. After that date we will not receive any further requests for damages.

DR. F. E. HYDE, Chairman Local Chapter American Red Cross

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, Sept. 29	
4:21 a. m.	10:29 a. m.
4:50 p. m.	10:59 p. m.
Saturday, Sept. 30	
5:25 a. m.	11:09 a. m.
5:51 p. m.	11:31 p. m.
Sunday, Oct. 1	
6:18 a. m.	11:59 a. m.
6:38 p. m.	12:28 p. m.
Monday, Oct. 2	
7:02 a. m.	12:45 a. m.
7:23 p. m.	1:17 p. m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3	
7:45 a. m.	1:27 a. m.
8:03 p. m.	2:03 p. m.
Wednesday, Oct. 4	
8:24 a. m.	2:07 a. m.
8:43 p. m.	2:44 p. m.
Thursday, Oct. 5	
9:03 a. m.	2:44 a. m.
9:22 p. m.	3:25 p. m.

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