

Hurricane Awareness Week To Start Sunday

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. has proclaimed the week of August 1-7 as Hurricane Awareness Week in North Carolina.

Hunt said in the proclamation, "...in an earnest appeal to all citizens to become informed about the nature of hurricanes and steps they can take to protect lives and minimize property damage, I commend this observance to our citizens."

Heman R. Clark, secretary of the N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety, said about the week, "North Carolina has been extremely fortunate during the past 25 years that no major hurricane has hit our coastal areas."

"No one, however, should assume that hurricanes are not a problem for North Carolina," he said. "A whole generation has grown up without experiencing the force and damage of a major hurricane. The coastal population has expanded greatly since that time."

"It is not a matter of 'if' a hurricane hits our coast, it's a matter of 'when' the next one will come. Learning what to do now about hurricane preparedness can save lives when one does come. Learning what to do now about hurricane preparedness can save lives when one does come. It's too late to learn when a hurricane is upon you," he said.

In observance of Hurricane Awareness Week, the Marine Resources Centers in Manteo, Morehead City and Fort Fisher are scheduling hurricane education activities during the week.

Officially, hurricane season began June 1 and will continue

through November 30. Most hurricanes occur, however, in August, September and October.

Insure that you and your family know what to do in case of a hurricane. Your local Emergency Management office can tell you what needs to be done. Don't wait until it's too late.

HURRICANE SAFETY RULES

1. Enter each hurricane season prepared. Every June through November, recheck your supply of boards, tools, batteries, nonperishable foods, and other equipment needed when a hurricane strikes.

2. When you hear the first tropical cyclone advisory, listen for future messages; this will prepare you for a hurricane emergency well in advance of the issuance of watches and warnings.

3. When your area is covered by a HURRICANE WATCH, continue normal activities but stay tuned to radio or television for all National Weather Service advisories. Remember, a HURRICANE WATCH means possible danger within twenty-four hours; if the danger materializes, a HURRICANE WARNING will be issued. Meanwhile, keep alert and ignore rumors.

4. When your area receives a HURRICANE WARNING: Plan your time before the storm arrives and avoid the last-minute hurry which might leave you unprepared or marooned.

Keep calm until the emergency has ended.

Leave low-lying areas that may be swept by high tides or storm waves.

Leave mobile homes for more substantial shelter. They are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Damage can be minimized by securing mobile homes with heavy cables anchored in concrete footing.

Moor your boat securely before the storm arrives, or evacuate it to a designated area. When your boat is moored, don't return once the wind and waves are up.

Board up windows or protect them with storm shutters or tape. Danger to small windows is mainly from wind-driven debris. Larger windows may be broken by wind pressure.

Secure outdoor objects that might be blown away or uprooted or store them inside before the storm strikes.

Store drinking water in clean

bathubs, jugs, bottles and cooking utensils; your town's water supply may be contaminated.

Check your battery-powered equipment. Your radio may be your only link with the outside world, and emergency cooking facilities, lights and flashlights will be essential if utilities are interrupted.

Keep your car fueled. Service stations may be inoperable for several days.

Stay at home if it is sturdy and on high ground; if not, move to a designated shelter and stay there until the storm is over.

Remain indoors during the hurricane. Travel is extremely dangerous when winds and tides whip through your area.

Monitor the storm's position through National Weather Service advisories.

5. Beware the eye of the hurricane. If the calm storm center passes directly overhead, there will be a lull in the wind lasting from a few minutes to half an hour or more. Stay in a safe place unless emergency repairs are absolutely necessary. But remember, at the other side of the eye, the winds rise very rapidly to hurricane force, and come from the opposite direction.

6. Remember that hurricanes moving inland can cause severe flooding. Stay away from river

banks and streams.

7. Tornadoes spawned by hurricanes are among the storms' worst killers. When a hurricane approaches, listen for tornado watches and warnings. A tornado watch means tornadoes are expected to develop; a warning means a tornado has actually been sighted. When your area receives a tornado warning, seek inside shelter immediately, preferably below ground level. If you are caught outside, move away from the path of the tornado at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in a ditch or ravine.

8. When the hurricane has passed:

Seek necessary medical care at Red Cross disaster stations or hospitals.

Stay out of disaster areas. Unless you are qualified to help, your presence might hamper first-aid and rescue work.

Drive carefully along debris filled streets and avoid loose or dangling wires.

Report dangling wires to your power company and broken sewer or water mains to the water department.

Prevent fires. Lowered water pressure may make fire fighting difficult.

Check refrigerated food for spoilage if power has been off during the storm.

White Chosen For School



Basil White, assistant manager of B.C. Moore & Sons, has been selected to participate in Moore's Managerial Training Program, company officials announced this week.

White was chosen from among more than 100 prospective candidates within the company's chain of 73 stores.

The 12-month training program, conducted by Moore executives and managers, covers all phases of retail management including merchandising, advertising, personnel, display and credit procedures. Classes will be conducted at several Moore stores as well as at the corporate headquarters in Cheraw, S.C.

Moore's of Raeford also announced this week new store hours -- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Lumber Bridge News

by Lib Sumner

Baptist Church - July 25th.
The sermon, "Are you Sure," by the Pastor, Rev. Henry L. Foster.

Mission Friends met in the Education Building at 11:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lee Baker.

On Monday night, the Baptist Young Women met in the home of Mrs. Walter M. Chason.

Youth In Action Group met at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Education Building with Mrs. Henry Foster.

The Mission Friends will hold their meeting on Wednesday, 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

The Women's Missionary Union met for their July meeting last Thursday night at the Education Center with eight member's present. Mrs. Johnny McGougan was in charge of the program, and gave a very interesting lesson.

Presbyterian Church, July 18th.

The sermon, "That's Incredible!" Delivered by Mr. Decker, Ruling Elder of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg. He is Director of Health and Rehabilitation Services for Saint Andrews Presbyterian College, also Director of the Burris Rehabilitation Center, Laurinburg. He last preached at Lumber Bridge while he was Director of Admissions for Flora MacDonald College in Red Springs over 20 years ago. Mr. Decker filled the pulpit during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Gustafson.

Mayor and Mrs. C.H. Watson recently returned from a trip to Minnesota to attend the funeral of her brother, John M. Eggen III. They drove the three thousand mile round trip, taking Mrs. Watson's parents, Pastor and Mrs. John M. Eggen, along from their home in

Martinsburg, West Virginia. Col. and Mrs. Harley A. Ellinger, Jr., Laura and Charles, have moved from San Antonio, Texas to Anchorage, Alaska. Col. Ellinger will serve as Army Dental Commander of Alaska. Mrs. Ellinger (Martha) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Cobb.

While Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Keeter and children, Ladaska and Clifton were vacationing in Maryland, Ladaska had the misfortune of breaking her arm while she and Clifton were playing on a slide.

Mrs. Don Koonce of Rock Hill, S.C., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGougan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Wilmington and Mrs. Ella Carr of Raeford visited Mrs. S.E. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lewis last Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. F.R. Weber attended a "Fly-In," Picnic, boating and swimming of their 99 Petticoat Pilots and North Carolina Flying Club North of Beaufort and Morehead City several days last week. They crossed on ferry from Cedar Island to Ocracoke and Hatteras and drove up the Outer Banks. The Weber's hostess was Mrs. Shelton Smith of Tuscon, Ariz.

Mrs. W.H. Schell spent last week in Mount Gilead with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Upchurch.

Mrs. V.H.G. Balfour, a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital, is out of Intensive Care Unit, and last report, getting along nicely.

Mrs. H.P. Johnson is home after spending several weeks in Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville.

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Ellen Willis
Home Economics
Extension Agent

Schedule
Wednesday, August 4, 1982,
10:00 a.m. - Wayside Extension
Homemakers Club Meeting.

Thursday, August 5, 1982, 10:00
a.m. - Raeford Morning Extension
Homemakers Club Meeting.

Hint: If you cook with electricity, get in the habit of turning off the burners several minutes before the allotted cooking time. The heating element will stay hot long enough to finish the cooking for you without using more electricity. The same principle applies to ovencooking.

WHERE IT'S AT

Knowing where it's at is pretty important -- especially when it comes to settling up family financial matters. For instance, you should know where birth certificates, marriage licenses and divorce decrees are at. And you should know the whereabouts of Social Security numbers and family income tax returns for the past four years. In addition, family members should know the location of all life insurance policies and the face value of those policies. Other things family members need to know include location of safe deposit boxes and bank accounts. The names of family financial advisors including accountants, lawyers and insurance agents, and the location and value of joint or separately-owned assets, such as stocks and bonds.

IF YOU RACE THE CLOCK

If it seems that "the hurrieder you go, the behinder you get," maybe you're due for a personal examination. Take a close look at yourself and try to figure out just why you're so busy. Many people race the clock because they've become too involved -- they haven't set limits on their activities. The time and energy they'd like to use for leisure or personal interests is taken up by other commitments.

If you have the same problem, you may want to evaluate your involvements and weed out those less important to you. Do you really have to take your children to every activity, game or show? Do you have to hold down that part-time job after work? On the other hand, some people are too busy because they want to be. For some, being busy makes them feel needed. And it may be nice to imagine your boss or family can't get along without you.

Others keep busy as a way of avoiding personal relationships. If every minute of the day is spent running from one activity to another, they don't have to worry about people getting too close to them. Then too, being busy is a good security blanket. You can hide your hangups and fears under constant busyness. So go ahead and look closely at yourself. You may find you like being busy.

But if you discover you really don't like racing the clock, challenge yourself to create a less confining schedule.

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