

## Twister Causes \$50,000 Damage at Stacy Wednesday

### Freak Storm Wrecks Home; No One Hurt

A vicious miniature tornado struck the community of Stacy in the eastern part of the county Wednesday afternoon, causing \$50,000 damage. The twister destroyed the house owned by Dennis Pittman, damaged several other dwellings, lifted three garages off the ground and damaged one car. Miraculously, no one was hurt. Telephone service in the area was interrupted for several hours.

### Work on New Street Lights Will Begin by Sept. 15

Work on street lights in the new section of Beaufort will begin no later than Monday, Sept. 15, according to A. J. Woody, lighting engineer with the Carolina Power and Light company.

No light in the business area will be less than 6,000 lumens, explained the town clerk, and one new light will be installed in the 100 block of Queen street. Its intensity will be 2,500 lumens.

### Court Orders Marine Freed

Louis E. Aiello, USMC, charged with disturbing the peace in a public place, Capt. Bill's restaurant, and who had requested a jury trial, was tried in Monday's session of Morehead City recorder's court. The jury was directed by Judge George McNeill to return a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. Clifton Edwards, Kinston, entered a plea of guilty to four charges of shoplifting. She was charged with taking articles from the Dress Shop, Hill's, Leary's, Irene's, Leonard's and Dee Gee's. The four charges were: taking, stealing and carrying away certain items of personal property from the above named places, valued at less than \$100; receiving the property knowing that it was feloniously taken; aiding and abetting in the taking of the property; and conspiracy to take, steal and carry away the property.

Mrs. Edwards was given a 30-day suspended sentence, ordered to remain on good behavior for three years and pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

Doris Joyner, charged with assault on her husband with a knife, was given a suspended sentence of 90 days and a fine of \$10 and costs. She was ordered to remain on good behavior for a period of 12 months and to supervise and provide for her three children. She also was told to remain sober during the period of her suspended sentence.

Mrs. Taft A. Courie was found not guilty on a charge of hit and run driving and doing damage in excess of \$50. She was found guilty of failing to yield the right of way and failing to report an accident.

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### Elections Board To Mail Ballots

Absentee ballots for voters in the armed forces are now being mailed, F. R. Seelye, chairman of the county board of elections, announced today. Applications for civilian absentee ballots will not be accepted before Oct. 1.

Any absentee voter who wishes to cast a ballot in the November election must be 21 years of age and consider Carteret county as his permanent residence.

### Highway Patrol Urges Caution Over Long Holiday Weekend

State highway patrolmen today warned Labor Day weekend vacationers to exercise every caution in traveling the highways.

### Beaufort School Will Open at 9 Tuesday Morning

Beaufort's school's first session for the 1952-53 term will begin Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Merchants Vote On Closing Days

The Morehead City Merchants Association adopted a calendar of events at the meeting Tuesday morning at Capt. Bill's restaurant. The members voted on closing days for the coming year.

### Six Country Club Bonds Sold

Six of the 25 one thousand-dollar bonds floated by the Morehead City Country club have been purchased, according to a report sent members of the club this week.

### Mullet Jump Giddily; Wind Shift Sends Temperature Down

The mullet were jumping with gusto. Come Saturday the wind shifted and before folks knew it, they were in the midst of a mullet blow.

### Town Board Bans Parking

The Morehead City board of commissioners at its meeting Monday afternoon voted to prohibit parking on three streets.

### President Names Committee Heads

Gerald Hill, president of the Beaufort chamber of commerce, appointed committee chairmen at the meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night at the town hall.

### Tide Table

High	Low
Friday, August 29	
1:38 a.m.	7:53 a.m.
2:31 p.m.	9:11 p.m.
Saturday, August 30	
2:53 a.m.	9:06 a.m.
3:40 p.m.	10:21 p.m.
Sunday, August 31	
4:08 a.m.	10:22 a.m.
4:48 p.m.	
Monday, September 1	
5:16 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	
Tuesday, September 2	
6:17 a.m.	12:19 a.m.
6:45 p.m.	12:32 p.m.

### OPB Office to Close

The Raleigh office of price stabilization will close today because of inadequate Congressional appropriations. During the past year Director Alton G. Murchison said the office has made restitution to more than 3,000 overcharged customers in eastern North Carolina and has held 700 clinics throughout the area. The Charlotte OPB office will now administer the program for the entire state.

### Washington Man Urges Creation Of New State Ports Commission

Rocky Mount — Creation of a state port commission with power to condemn land and to issue revenue bonds to provide for further development of North Carolina's inland ports and waterways was urged here Tuesday by James A. Hackney of Washington, N. C.

Hackney made his suggestion near the end of a long public hearing held here Tuesday by Chairman Aubrey L. Cavanaugh of Warsaw and members of the water resources committee of the state board of Conservation and Development to discuss ways and means of finding wider use for and at the same time conserving the State's vast water resources.

### Chairman Tell Of Work Done By Committees Chamber of Commerce Board Hears Reports At Recent Meeting

Five committee reports were presented at the recent meeting of the Morehead City chamber of commerce board of directors at the recreation center.

### Woman is Found Guilty of Assault

A North River woman was convicted Tuesday in county court of assault with a deadly weapon. Eva Budgett, colored, was sentenced to six months in jail. The sentence was suspended on condition that she remain on good behavior for three years.

### Eva Budgett of North River Gets Suspended Sentence For Attack with Ice Pick

The Budgett woman was found guilty of assaulting Marie Johnson Merrill, also colored, with an ice pick. She also was accused of hitting Mrs. Merrills mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

### Knocked Her Down

Mrs. Smith said that the trouble began when Mrs. Budgett claimed that her husband had gone away with Mrs. Smith's daughter Eleanor. She testified that an argument ensued and the defendant knocked her down.

### Thessaly Manning was convicted of careless and reckless driving and operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

He was fined \$150 and costs. He gave notice of appeal to the superior court and was released on \$200 bond.

### George C. Holland and Charlie T. Worthy were each fined \$25 and costs for trespassing.

Alf Jensen was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving and driving without a license. Harry Morton Thompson paid \$50 and costs for speeding.

Marvin Modlin was fined \$15 and costs for passing on a curve. Mrs. Erma McCloskey Pittman was fined \$10 and costs for failure to stop and causing a wreck. Theodore Smith paid \$10 and costs for failure to give a hand signal. William Americus Henry and Jack Cheek paid the same fine for careless and reckless driving.

Furlow Hill was fined \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace. Moses Teel, charged with non-support, was ordered to make back payments and pay court costs.

### Minister Speaks at Meeting of Beaufort Rotary Club

The Rev. T. R. Jenkins of Ann Street Methodist church spoke on the value of the individual at Tuesday night's meeting of the Beaufort Rotary club. He told of the need for the realization of the value of the individual in the present world.

Guests at the meeting were C. H. Kirkman, assistant county agent; Jack Roberts, George R. Wallace, George McNeill, Lonnie Dill, Dr. John Morris, Buck Matthews and Clyde Jones, all of Morehead City; E. E. Mitchiner, Henderson; C. V. Richardson, Star and Ted Haning, Des Moines, Iowa.

### B&PW Club Will Sponsor March Of Dimes in '53

Group Attaches Proviso to Decision Made at Session Wednesday Night

The Carteret Business and Professional Womens club will sponsor the 1953 March of Dimes in the county.

This decision, made Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the organization at the cottage of Miss Lillian Morris, Atlantic Beach causeway, carried one proviso: that the quota for Carteret county be made more realistic in proportion to the county's ability to meet it (the quota last year was \$7,200) or that a portion of the polo fund raised at Cherry Point air base through contributions by Carteret county residents, be channeled back to Carteret county.

Mrs. Doris Alford named Mrs. Roma Noe chairman and Mrs. Florence Beam treasurer. The club sponsored the March of Dimes in January of this year and raised \$5,080. Mrs. Noe was chairman of the drive. Mrs. Beam has served as campaign treasurer for the past several years.

Mrs. Beam was also made chairman of the club's social security project. She reported that N. A. Avera, social security manager for the Wilmington area, who visits Carteret county twice a month, stated that numerous responses have come from persons to whom letters were sent by the B&PW club suggesting that they investigate their eligibility for social security benefits.

Reports were made on progress in decorating the waiting room at Morehead City hospital and on the club's chaperoning teen-agers at the recreation center recently.

Money-making projects were discussed and reports by the secretary, Mrs. Mozelle Clark, and the treasurer, Mrs. Zelma Talbert, were approved. A contribution of \$5 from Mrs. Hilda Peeling, York, Pa., was presented the club and the president appointed four members.

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### Treasurer Praised

Treasurer Hodges, who was praised by Walter J. Damtoft of Canton, vice-chairman of the state board of Conservation and Development, for his efforts to induce new industry to locate in the state, stressed the need for greater utilization of the state's water as a whole and also for more and better irrigation methods that could be profitably used in case of drought such as the state experienced during the past several months.

"It has been said that North Carolina is a rich state inhabited

### Lunchroom Opens Sept. 3

The Morehead City school lunchroom opens Wednesday, Sept. 3, and not Sept. 23, as stated in Tuesday's paper.

### Max. Min. Rain Wind

Max.	Min.	Rain	Wind
Aug. 21 - 90	74	10"	SW
Aug. 22 - 88	79	"	SW
Aug. 23 - 82	69	72"	NE
Aug. 24 - 80	68	"	NE
Aug. 25 - 82	68	"	NE
Aug. 26 - 80	62	"	NE
Aug. 27 - 77	71	2.1"	NE

### Officers of the club, in addition to the president, are Grover C. Munden, vice-president; J. Warren Beck, secretary; and P. H. Geer, Jr., treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are H. W. Anderson, D. St. Pierre DuBois, Clyde A. Douglass, Henry A. Walker, Munden, Morris, John L. Crump, I. E. Pittman, and C. Gehrmann Holland.

Members of the advisory committee are W. E. Barnes, E. M. Cameron, A. K. Barnes, James Ficklen, Jr., J. W. York, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, B. G. Hines, and Raymond Bryan.