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

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

### Chairman Tell Of Work Done By Committees

Chamber of Commerce Board Hears Reports At Recent Meeting

Five committee reports were pre sented at the recent meeting of the Morehead City chamber of merce board of directors at the recreation center.

The civic affairs committee, Di S. W. Hatcher, chairman, stated that it is working with the town toward "early installation" of a sewage disposal plant and is also working with the town government on setting up a municipal planning commission through action of the state legislature.

According to the report, the com mitte met in July and out of that meeting grew a request to the At-lantic and East Carolina railroad to improve the appearance of its sta tion on Arendell street. The committee has suggested that the Atlantic Beach commissioners name

Requested Ferry The group appeared before the three years. board of Conservation and Development at its July meeting and re-quested a ferry link between the

Freeman, chairman, reported that a new brochure on Morehead City is being planned and prices are be ing obtained on a three-color pamphlet. The committee stated that an educational film on Carteret county had been considered but the idea discarded. The cos would have been \$7,500.

Publicity during recent months has included Tar Heels Afloat, Op eration Wheelchair (a fishing trip for Korean veterans), dedication of the port, Brothers of the Brush

and Honorary Tar Heels. The transportation committee, Gordon C. Willis, chairman, is working on a four-lane highway west from Morehead City and improvement of facilities at the More-head City-Beaufort airport in co-operation with Beaufort.

The committee has also proposed fishing platforms on the new bridge spanning Bogue sound.

The military services committee, George H. McNeill, chairman, met in July with Col. John A. White, representing the commanding general at Camp Lejeune, and Maj. T. C. James, representing the commanding general of the air station at Cherry Point.

operation between civilians and military personnel were discussed and it was agreed that further meetings would be civilians and perior court and was released on \$200 bond. meetings would be called when either of the parties wished joint action on a problem or project.

Sponsored Resolution
The housing committee, S.

Chalk, jr., chairman, sponsored the resolution passed by the town board requesting that the proper federal government agency investigate the critical housing situation in Morehard City with a contact of the proper costs for speeding.

Marvin Modlin was fined \$15 and costs for speeding.

chamber of commerce, said that membership has not reached the desired quota. It was the hope of chamber officials that the budget does Teel, charged with non-sup-

Minister Speaks at Meeting proper muffler.

Malicious prosecution was ruled in the case of Duffy Arnold. The case of Duffy Arnold. The case of Duffy Arnold. 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, lova.

Matthous pitches and prosecution.

The case of Duffy Arnold. The prosecution, The state declined to prosecute to pay the costs of prosecution.

The state declined to prosecute.

Frides at Beaufort High Thesa and Startery Newsom and Vance Allen Gillikin.

Cases were continued against Transic Arthur, Lowell Ray Hacker, Primrose Mason, Harriett Thompson, Elton Smith, Odell Plymouth Mason, Charles T. Henderson, James Stanley McCluskey, L. D. Kelly, Elbert Thomas, and Lillian Pittuman.

Bonds were forfeited by Harold F. Howell, Jr., Horace Blair Aycock, Kenneth H. Dryer and Ernest Brown.

state port commission with power to condemn land and to issue revenue bonds to provide for further development of North Carolina's adequate inland ports and waterways was will be big factors in their inland ports and waterways was ways will be big factors in the urged here Tuesday by James A. decision to locate in this State.

Hackney of Washington, N. C. Hackney made his suggestion near the end of a long public hearing held here Tuesday by Chairman Aubrey L. Cavenaugh of Warsaw and members of the water re-sources 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.

"Washington is ready to go now," declared Hackney as he told of the needs for development of small ports and waterways in east

#### Woman is Found **Guilty of Assault**

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

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

A North River woman was con-A North River woman was con-victed Tuesday in county court of assault with a deadly weapon. Eva Budgett colored was sentenced to Col. Brown added as he warned and mark the streets at the beach and that the houses and lots be numbered accordingly.

Budgett, colored, was sentenced to that the Federal Government that the Federal Government of require more cooperation in future in development of recomments of the sentence of the color of the sentence of the color of the sentence of the color of the co she remain on good behavior for

The Budgett woman was found guilty of assaulting Marie Johnson Merrill, also colored, with an ice proposed Cape Hatteras National pick. She also was accused of hit ting Mrs. Merrills mother, Mrs. The advertising committee, W. P. Mary Smith.

Mrs. Merrill said that she was stabbed when she told the Budgett woman to leave her mother alone. She told the court that she was stabbed four times.

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 Elean or. She testified that an argumen ensued and the defendant knock

ed her down.

The defendant testified that Mrs Smith was drunk at the time of the fight. She said that Mrs. Smith entered her home and called her several names. According to her testimony, Mrs. Smith fell when she pushed her out of the house.

Mrs. Budgett maintained that she struck Mrs. Merrill in self defense She said that Mrs. Merrill struck her first with a shoe. She claimed that she "just happened to have the ice pick." She said that she hit Mrs. Merrill without realizing the

Thessaly Manning was convicted of careless and reckless driving and operating a vericle while under the influence of intoxicants He was fined \$150 and costs. He says notice of any proper to the says and costs.

George C. Holland and Charlie T. Worthy were each fined \$25 and costs for trespassing. Alf Jen-sen was fined \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving and driving without a license. Harry

gate the critical housing situation in Morehead City with a view to making Maximum FHA loans available for rental-home construction. It was reported that the committee is also working on possibility of extending the town limits west-Americus Henry and Jack Cheek
J. A. DuBois, manager of the

champer this year could be increased that year.

A general membership meeting in October was discussed and directors suggested that the town administration be contacted in regard to having a distinctive design representative of Morehead City placed on 1953 town tags.

The string payments are payments ar

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

Group Attaches Proviso to Decision Made at Session Wednesday Night

Colonel R. C. Brown, officer-in charge of the U. S. Army Corps a

Engineers' district office at Wil

mington, and State Treasurer Bran don P. Hodges of Raleigh were

principal speakers but numerous others, including George R. Ross, director of the State Department

also spoke during the three-hour

Stresses Need

"Water is ample-for all foresee

able demands if it is properly con-served," the colonel said as he de-clared the state has "made excel-

require more cooperation in the

future in development of rivers

Treasurer Praised

board of Conservation and Devel-opment, for his efforts to induce

The Carteret Business and Pro-fessional Womens club will spon-sor the 1953 March of Dimes in

This decision, made Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the organization at the cottage of of Conservation and Development Miss Lillian Morris, Atlantic Beach causeway, carried one proviso: that the quota for Carteret county be Describing water as "an age-old problem," Colonel Brown stressed the need for conservation and demade more realistic in proportion to the county's ability to meet it velopment of the State's water re (the quota last year was \$7,200) or that a portion of the polio fund raised at Cherry Point air base sources and pledged the coopera-tion of the Corps of Engineers "as far as we are able" in development through contributions by Carteret county residents, be channeled back to Carteret county. of a stronger state water resources

Mrs. Doris Alford named Mrs. Roma Noe chairman and Mrs. Flo-rence Beam treasurer. The club onsored the March of Dimes in January of this year and raised \$5,080. Mrs. Noe was chairman of everal years.

Mrs. Beam was also made chair man 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 Treasurer Hodges, who was club suggesting praised by Walter J. Damtoft of gate their eligib Canton, vice-chairman of the state curity benefits. club suggesting that they investigate their eligibility for social se-Mrs. Chadwick was in charge of

board of Conservation and Development, for his efforts to induce in decorating the waiting goom at new industry to locate in the state, Morehead City hospital and on the lunchroom have been repainted in

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 emperiment of the profitably used in case of the profitably used in the profitable used in the Carolina is a rich state inhabited the president appointed four mem-See B&PW, Page 2

Six Country Club Bonds Sold

#### **Highway Patrol Urges Caution** Over Long Holiday Weekend

ANNOUNCEMENT

To provide a deserved increase in earnings to NEWS-TIMES carrier boys and partially to offset newsprint costs, home-delivered price of your Carteret county newspaper will be 20 cents a week beginning Sept. 1.

#### **Beaufort School** Will Open at 9 **Tuesday Morning**

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Bruce Tarkington, principal, an-nounced today that registration for new students will take place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning (Saturday) at the school. This means that all students entering school Tuesday who were not registered with the pre-school children last year, or who have moved here from the drive. Mrs. Beam has served other school districts, should report tomorrow morning.

The school fees for children in grades 1 through 8 will be \$4 per pupil including the \$1 insurance fee which is optional. The fee for high school students will be \$6.25 including the \$1 insurance payment which is also optional for pupils in grades 9 through 12.

The school lunch room will open Wednesday noon. Mrs. Hazel Chadthe lunchroom last year.

State highway patrolmen today warned Labor Day weekend vaca-tioners to exercise every caution

With favorable weather, record crowds are scheduled to head for vacation spots for the last long holiday weekend of the summer. Roads leading to Carteret will be among those jammed, as up-staters seek the shore for the last fling, the last fishing trip, the last taste of lolling 'neath a warm sun by the sea.

Carteret county's new ocean fishing pier will open tomorrow. Located east of Atlantic Beach, just off the Fort Macon road, it offers the angler "deep sea" fishing from the shore.

Surf casters will line the beach from Salter Path to Fort Macon, swimmers will frolic in the surf.

swimmers will frolic in the surf, and the schedule of the day, come Monday, will be picnics and — for the school agers — the very last day of freedom before the school bell view. bell rings.

Party boatmen say the cero, king mackerel, and other fighting game fish are out there to be caught. With the right kind of break in weather, party boatmen will doing a hustling business.

In addition to amusements at Atlantic Beach, theatres are show-ing especially fine pictures this weekend, the dogs are running in a matinee race at the Carolina track west of Morehead City, and all in all, Carteret guarantees the Labor Day weekend vacationer a happy and fun-filled holiday in-

#### **Merchants Vote On Closing Days**

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.

Some stores will remain open next Monday, and others will close. All stores will close Thanksgiving

day, Nov. 27; Christmas day, Dec 25; and the following day, Dec. 26. Most stores will remain open July 4, a Saturday

It was decided that Morehead City stores will stay open nights during the week before Christmas.

Members of the association ex-pressed the opinion that the \$1,000 prize drawing is inadvisable. They said that much more can be done for much less money by proper street decoration and by sponsor-ing a Christmas party for the chil-dren of the community dren of the community. President J. C. Harvell appointed

Walter Morris, George Eastman, Jim Wheatley, and Frank Moran to a committee to make plans for the holiday season. Joe DuBois explained the opera-

tion of the credit bureau and urged merchants to make use of the

Those present at the meeting were T. C. Hyman, Frank Pigford, Jimmy Wallace, V. Jenkins, Frank Moran, George Eastman, J. C. Harvell, Mrs. Joyce Todd, Jim Wheatley, Oscar Allred, W. Willis Bernard Leary, Dick Parker, Walter Morris, L. Styron, Warren Beck, A. James and Joe DuBois.

## Members of the advisory committee are W. E. Barnes, E. M. Cameron, A. K. Barrus, James Ficklen, jr., J. W. York, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, E. W. Water Street, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, E. W. Water Street, Mrs. J. L. Water Street, Mrs. J. Water Street, M J. V. Waters, street superin

tendent and sanitation officer, has announced that the town of More-head City will rigidly enforce the

Waters has asked cafe and fish market owners to place all garbage in cans to be picked up. He said, We want to put an end to the practice of dumping garbage in the harbor."

Waters also has contacted boat owners and has asked them to stop pumping oil into the water.

The sanitation officer report that the town already is planning to

Miss Ruth Pooling Accepts Graduate Assistantship

prosecute several offenders.

permanent residence.
Application for an absence ballot should be made by letter. It must list the absence voter's regular voting precinct, his full military has been granted a leave of absence to accept the invitation of lar voting precinct, his full military address, and if written by someone the school of journalism of Florida State university. Tallahassee, to assume a graduate teaching assistantship.

The letter should be mailed to the Carteret County Board of Elections, Beaufort, N. C.

Meeting Place Changes

At a Lions club executive board meeting Monday night at the recreation center, Morehead City, Lions decided to meet each Thursday night in the recreation center, beginning with last night's meeting.

#### 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

Work on New

section of Beaufort will begin no later than Monday, Sept. 15, accord-

gineer with the Carolina Power and

Light company.
Woody this week informed Dan

Walker, town clerk, that five street

lights will go up in the east Fron

street section of town. Their lo

cations will be as follows: Hill and

Front streets, Gerald and Front, Sea View and Front, Belle Aire

and Front, and Belle Aire and Ann

After those lights are installed

the following changes will be made in the town's street lighting sys-

tem: 14 lamps will be increased from 1,000 to 2,500 lumens; two lamps from 1,000 to 6,000; one from

1,000 to 6,000 (in the 100 block of

Turner street); 10 from 2,500 to

No light in the business area will

be less than 6,000 lumens, explain-

ed the town clerk, and one new light will be installed in the 100 block of Queen street. Its intensi-ty will be 2,500 lumens.

Mrs. Clifton Edwards, Kinston,

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 prop-

erty knowing that it was feloniously taken; aiding and abetting in the taking of the property; and con-

spiracy to take, steal and carry away the property.

Mrs. Edwards was given a 30-day suspended sentence, ordered to re-main 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.

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

See COURT, Page 2

**Court Orders** 

Marine Freed

of not guilty.

6,000 lumens

Each light will be 2,500 lumens.

several hours.

The tornado struck at about 4 p.m. Witnesses said that it came from the southeast, crossed highway 70 and died in a wooded area

northwest of the community.

Pittman, owner of the wrecked home, moved to Portland, Me., four years ago, and the house was un-occupied. It was moved about a foot off its foundation. The roof and porch were torn off, and windows

The house owned by Norvie Pitt-nan, Dennis's brother, was slightly damaged. It was located 50 yards from the vacant home. Two porches were wrecked and several windows broken. Although Pittman's wife and two children were in the house, lobody was injured.

Ralph Pittman, another brother, said, "I heard the noise as it passed over my store. I looked out the window and saw it raise the back end of the post office. I tried to get across the road to my house, but the wind spun me around and stopped me in my tracks."

Pittman reported that the twister went up in the air as it passed over a stand of pines behind his store. When it came down it had passed over the center of the community. He said that it came down in the vicinity of his brothers Residents of the community be-

lieve that only the pine trees pre-vented the damage from being much greater. They surmised that every building would have been destroyed if the twister had not been blocked by the trees.

The tornado swept through a path 500 yards wide. Witnesses described it as a mixture of lashing wind, grey clouds, and heavy mist. The freak storm performed its mis-sion of wreekage in a brief three

Many residents maintain the Louis E. Aiello, USMC, charged storm was a "waterspout" rather than a tornado.

with disturbing the peace in a pub-lic place, Capt, Bill's restaurant, A garage owned by Monroe Nel-son was picked up and moved sev-eral yards. His car, which was in 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 the garage, was untouched. Merdie Pittman's garage was torn down

and his car was slightly damaged. Other houses in the area lost porches, shingles, chimneys and entered a plea of guilty to four charges of shoplifting. She was windows. Utility poles were knocked down and telephones were out of order in many homes. charged with taking articles from

Alonzo Willis reported that he was walking home when the twister struck. He said that the force of the wind knocked him flat but escaped unhurt.

Residents said that it was the first storm of its kind to strike the section. They declared that the damage was the worst in the community since the 1933 hurricane. Many were also of the opinion that Morehead City was severely damaged by the storm and asked THE NEWS-TIMES reporter how the town was recovering from the "dis-

Although the entire county was swept Wednesday by heavy rains and high wind, no damage resulted

#### 90 days and a line of the side Inspector Lauds period of her suspended sentence. Mrs. Taft A. Courie was found Morchead Jal

T. A. Early, inspector of correctional institutions for the State Department of Public Welfare, in a recent letter to E. J. Willis, Morehead City chief of police, commended the chief on the appearance of the Morehead City

Early's letter follows: Mr. E. J. Willis Chief of Police Morehead City, N. C.

Dear Chief Willis:
On August 13 I inspected the
Morehead City jail with the Desk Sergeant on duty at the time.

I found the jail to be in good condition with all indications of

good supervision and approved housekeeping practices prevailing. I was sorry not to see you on that date but I wish again to thank you and your department for mak-ing it possible for this facility to present the splendid apearance that was existing during my pre-vious visit and on this date.

Very truly yours, T. A. Esrly, Inspector, Correctional Institutions

# 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. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the Crab Point country. mortgage on the Crab Point coun-try club property and earn 6 per The issuance of \$25,000 in bonds

Mullet Jump Giddily; Wind

Shift Sends Temperature Down

Town Board **Bans Parking** 

Lunchroom Opens Sept. 3
The Morehead City school lunchroom opens Wednesday, Sept. 3, room opens Wednesday, Sept. 3, and not Sept. 23, as stated in Tues-

Tide Table Tides at Beaufort Bar Friday, August 29

9:11 p.m. OPS Office to Close
The Raleigh office of price stabil Saturday, August 39

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 mare than 3,000 overcharged customers.

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

Fishermen were caught with their pants — we mean nets, down. Nobody was expecting a shift un-The Morehead City board of commissioners at its meeting Monday afternoon voted to prohibit parking on three-streets.

The west side of 6th st. between

go into effect when signs are purchased and erected.

Mayor George W. Dill, jr., authorized the erection of a street light in the west alley of block 201 on Evans st. between 29th and 30th. Mayor Dill presided at the meeting. Commissioners present were D. G. Bell, S. C. Holloway, M. T. Mills and Dr. John Morris.

Links wees.

Price of muliet the end of last week were 15 cents a pound to the week were 15 cents a pound to the vector of the price to 6 cents and lots of the price to 6 cents and

Temperatures and rainfall for the past week, as reported by E. Stamey Davis, official weather ob-

		Max.	Min.	Rain	Wine
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
200	-	-	1000		1

than 3,000 overcharged customer in eastern North Carolina and in ber 2

12:18 a.m. ber 2

12:18 a.m. the entire state.

total cost of the property was \$22,-The board of directors states

that the remaining \$15,000 obtained through sale of bonds would be adequate to finance clearing the golf course property and building the first nine holes. Available at Bank Country ciub bonds can be pur-chased at the First-Citizens Bank

and Trust company, Morehead City. All present club members have been asked to obtain two other embers within the coming week.
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 DuBose, Clyde A. Douglass,
Henry A. Walker, Munden, Morris,
John L. Crump, I. E. Pittman, and
C. Gehrmann Holland.

Barnes, B. G. Hines, and Raym

### **President Names Committee Heads**

Beaufort chamber of commerce, ap-pointed committee chairmen at the

utilities; J. O. Barbour, jr., civic affairs; and Odell Merrill, trans-

# Gerald Hill, president of the

meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night at the town hall.

They are Braxton Adair, industrial chairman; Jack Barnes, merchants committee chairman; Glean Adair, hotel; Dr. W. L. Woodard,

investigate the placement of benches along the waterfront on Front street.

Lockwood Phillips, publisher of THE NEWS-TIMES, announced to-day that Miss Ruth Peeling, editor, has been granted a leave of ab-

# **Elections Board** To Mail Ballots Absentee ballots for voters in Absentee ballots for voters in the armed forces are now being mailed, F. R. Seeley, 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.