

More Damage Reported From Thursday's Storm

As reports continue to come in on the results of Thursday morning's storm, it appears that the damage caused by the storm will amount to more than was originally expected.

No accurate estimate of the damage has been made, but the reports indicate that it will amount to at least several thousand dollars.

Insurance agents in both Morehead City and Beaufort have received claims for damage resulting from the storm. Most of the claims have been for minor damage, but the agents also expect claims for more serious damage. It has also been reported that some of the buildings most heavily damaged were not covered by insurance.

The most widespread damage from the storm was in the vicinity of Atlantic. Most of the damage in Atlantic was minor, but it covered a large area.

The Houseboat Inn in Atlantic reported the heaviest damage in the area. Part of the roof was blown from the hotel by the high winds which struck the town. The damage to the hotel is covered by insurance.

Several homes in the town were damaged but none seriously. Most of the damage was confined to broken windows and shingles torn from roofs and walls. Several garages were also flattened by the force of the wind. Trees and telephone poles were also blown down during the storm.

There was also considerable damage along the waterfront where several skiffs were destroyed and docks were damaged. Some larger boats were driven ashore by the wind and high seas.

There has, as yet, been no estimate made of the damage to the West Beaufort factory of the Fish Meal company which suffered heavy damage during the storm. It is believed, however, that the damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

The most heavily damaged building at the factory was a 150-foot shed used for building boats. The open shed was levelled when the supports were knocked from under it by the force of the wind. Since boats are no longer built at the factory, there is a possibility that the shed will not be replaced.

There was also considerable damage to the roofs and walls of the pressroom, fire room and bunkhouse at the factory. None of the machinery was damaged either by

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Typhoid Clinics Are Scheduled

The Carteret county health department this week announced the schedule for typhoid clinics throughout the county this spring.

Dr. N. T. Ennett, health officer, pointed out that while the clinics are being held particularly for typhoid vaccinations, other vaccinations such as diphtheria and small-pox may also be given.

The county nurses will make only three visits to each clinic center. Dr. Ennett said that three injections, one week apart, are necessary for complete protection against typhoid fever, but that a person who has previously had three injections will need only one injection annually to keep up the protection.

Those who do not receive complete treatment in the county-wide clinics may finish the treatment at the health department offices in Beaufort at the courthouse annex on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Dr. Ennett urged all Carteret residents to take the typhoid shots for protection against this disease. The schedule begins with Morehead City every Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the city hall. Residents of Beaufort may take advantage of the hours at the courthouse annex which are Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4, and Saturday mornings from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Throughout the county on Mondays, May 18, May 25, and June 1, the nurses will visit Stella at the post office at 9:30 a.m.; Broad Creek at the Methodist church, 10 a.m.; Harlowe at Connor's store, 11:30 a.m.; Newport at Edwards soda shop, 12:30 p.m.; Wildwood at Lee Murdoch's store, 1:15 p.m.; and Camp Glenn at Freds Sinclair filling station, 1:45 p.m.

On Wednesdays, May 20, May 27, and June 3, the nurses will visit Harkers Island at the school house, 9:00 a.m.; Marshallberg at the post office, 9:45 a.m.; Smyrna at Willis's store, 10:15 a.m.; Williston at the post office, 10:30 a.m.; Stacy at Pittman's store, 11:15 a.m.; Roe at Herbert Styrton's store, 1 p.m.; and Atlantic at Wayne's restaurant, 2 p.m.

Dr. Ennett emphasized that the nurses would be able to make only three visits to each of the clinic centers.

Legal Rent Hikes Worry Lejeune, Jacksonville

Reports of legal rent gouging have prompted Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, and chamber of commerce officials to confer on how to persuade some landlords not to hike their rents.

A measure extending rental controls to July 31 was passed by Congress 10 days ago, but it contained an amendment that practically nullified the act in Onslow county.

All properties erected or converted after 1947 were decontrolled by the bill. Under control now are properties erected or converted prior to that date.

Since Jacksonville has mushroomed in the past few years, the measure has the effect of decontrolling all but a few rentals in the area.

The measure, however, provides that in the interim a review of the area may be made to determine whether they are critical and have a housing shortage; and that information will be used to determine whether controls should be put back on after July 31.

That is the law, and only a few persons in Jacksonville and Camp

Lejeune knew it until late last week.

Major General Henry D. Lincoln acting on reports to his office that certain landlords had notified tenants of rent increase called chamber of commerce leaders and sent for advice from the legal office of the camp.

In effect, the laws now make powerless local enforcement of any rental controls, except through persuasion. It has been reported that in an attempt to ease the situation, the camp has placed hardship cases at the head of housing lists for projects controlled by the government.

Chamber directors authorized a letter to the Jacksonville city board asking that a survey be made of the housing situation in the city and surrounding area and forwarded with a request to proper authorities in Washington to the end that controls may be reimposed after July 31.

Copies of the letter have been sent to Representative Graham A. Barden of this district and Senators Clyde Hoey and Willis Smith.

College Project Records Eastern County Speech

English as it is spoken in Hyde, Dare, and Carteret counties is now being recorded at East Carolina College as part of a national study of regional pronunciation.

Dr. Meredith N. Posey of the college department of English is cooperating with C. K. Thomas, professor of speech at Cornell University, in gathering data on the speech of eastern North Carolina counties. For a number of years Prof. Thomas has been engaged in the work of collecting materials on the pronunciation of English throughout the United States.

At East Carolina Dr. Posey is making tape recordings of the speech of students whose formative pre-college years were spent in Hyde, Dare, or Carteret. These recordings will be sent to Prof. Thomas and will be a part of a project of national scope leading to the formation of a more detailed and accurate speech map than has hitherto been available.

Students who have cooperated with Dr. Posey and have had their speech recorded include Louise, Kathryn, and Sally Credle of Scranton; Susie Marshall and Milti Watson of Englehard; Jean Spencer of Swan Quarter; Larry Williams of Ocracoke; Dalton Mann of Mans Harbor; Lena Taylor of Sea Level; Bruce Fulcher of Atlantic; and Carol Willis of Havelock.

Jaycees to Meet In Asheville

Jaycees from Morehead City and Beaufort will travel to Asheville this weekend to attend the annual state convention. The convention will open Friday and will continue through Sunday morning.

The advance group of delegates will leave Thursday with more going to the convention Friday.

Since Jimmy Wallace of the Morehead City club is a candidate for national director, it is expected that his home club will have a large gathering at the convention.

The Morehead City club will also devote some of its efforts to the promotion of the Miss North Carolina beauty pageant which it is sponsoring this year. The contest will open July 15 at Morehead City, and Jaycee clubs from all over the state are being urged to enter contestants in the pageant.

The convention will open with registration of delegates Friday. Friday night will be taken up with social activities and campaigning on the part of the various candidates for state office.

Business sessions and panel discussions on various aspects of Jaycee activities will take up the second day of the convention.

The convention will end with a final business session Sunday morning. At that time, the officers will make their annual reports and new officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mr. Wallace is the first candidate for state office from this section of the state in several years. The office for which he is running is one of three national directors who cover the state and act as links between local clubs and the national organization. Mr. Wallace is being supported in his campaign by all the clubs which make up the eighth district which covers the eastern part of the state.

Health Board To Conduct Food School

Food Handlers to Attend Three-Day Session In Morehead City

A. D. Fulford, sanitarian for the county health department, has announced that a school for food handlers will be held June 2-4 at the Morehead City school cafeteria.

Mr. Fulford has urged all employees of business places handling food to attend the three-day school. The theme of the school is "Health through better sanitation in food handling." Those who complete the course will receive certificates, and establishments with 100 per cent staff attendance will be given special awards.

The school is being sponsored by the county health department in cooperation with the state board of health, the North Carolina Restaurant association and the local restaurant industry.

Classes will be held twice daily with the same material being covered in both morning and afternoon sessions. The two classes will allow everyone to attend the school.

The classes will include lectures by outstanding authorities in the field of food handling, new instructional movies and discussion periods.

The school will be divided into three subjects with a different subject being treated each day. The subjects to be covered are bacteriology for food handlers, good methods insure safe food and proper dishwashing.

Speakers at the school will be Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, county health officer; W. A. Broadway, Ray M. Connor, E. J. Willis, J. S. Canady and N. McK. Caldwell, all of the state board of health; T. W. Minah, director of dining halls at Duke university; and M. M. Melvin, executive secretary and vice-president of the North Carolina Restaurant association.

Mayor George W. Dill, jr., of Morehead City will address the students at the opening session of the school and will welcome them and the lecturers to Morehead City.

The school is the first of its kind to be held in Carteret county, although similar schools have proven very successful in other counties in the state during the past few years.

Mr. Fulford has expressed the hope that the school will be well attended by employees of the county's restaurant and other places which serve food.

Ocracoke REA Elects Fulcher

Ocracoke, May 11—Elmo Fulcher will continue as President of the Ocracoke Electric Membership Corporation, following election of officers on Monday, May 4, at the annual meeting.

Eph Esham was elected vice-president. C. F. Boyette will continue as secretary and treasurer.

A large group of interested citizens attended the meeting. William R. Shertzer, REA general field representative, talked briefly about the "Capital Credits Plan," and the corporation voted to adopt it and make it a part of the by-laws. Mr. Sid Tolson, manager of the electric plant, read the financial statement.

Continuing on the board of the corporation are Junius Austin, H. A. O'Neal, Howard R. O'Neal, Elmo Fulcher, and C. F. Boyette. New members for the coming year are E. K. Esham, W. T. Boos, Marvin W. Howard, Ansley O'Neal, and William R. Spencer.

Carteret Men Serve in Korean War

Army Private Earl D. Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nance of Newport, route 1, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the Second Infantry division.

The division has been in Korea since July, 1950. Private Nance entered the Army last October and received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Army Private Charlie Henderson, jr., Negro, son of Mrs. Carrie Glenn of 611 Broad street, Beaufort, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 25th Infantry division.

This division is the senior American division on the peninsula landing in July, 1950, shortly after the Communists attacked the Republic of South Korea.

Private Henderson graduated from Queen street high school and was a student at North Carolina A & T college in Greensboro before entering the Army in 1952.

Kilby T. Guthrie, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kib Guthrie of Morehead City, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Wiltzie in the Far East.

The Wiltzie recently completed its third tour of duty in Korean waters. It is now in Hong Kong.

This is young Guthrie's second period of overseas duty.

Marine Technical Sergeant Ray T. Arnold of 1 Poplar drive, Havelock, was among the North Carolinians returning from duty in Korea aboard the USNS General Daniel I. Sultan which docked recently at San Francisco.

The returnees are being processed for separation from the service or leave and new duty assignments at the Treasure Island marine station.

Sergeant Arnold was one of 421 marine veterans of Korean service with the First Marine Air Wing aboard the Sultan.

Captain Eric L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lewis of Marshallberg, was recently appointed post adjutant of Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, N. Y.

He entered the Army in 1944 and completed his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He graduated from the officers candidate school at Fort Benning in 1945.

Captain Lewis has served in the Korean war and recently completed the associate infantry officers advance course at Fort Benning, Ga. Born in Marshallberg, Captain

Book Is Closed for Annexation Election After 162 Register

First Export Cargo Clears Port Today

The first cargo ever to be shipped out of the Morehead City port terminal was scheduled to clear the Beaufort bar sometime this afternoon or night.

J. D. Holt, manager of the port, reported that loading on the Ludolf Oldendorf would be completed sometime today and the ship would sail for Bremen, Germany, with a load of North Carolina tobacco.

"One of our fondest dreams have been realized with the start of two-way traffic through the Morehead City port," Mr. Holt commented.

Approximately 2,500 hogsheds of tobacco were loaded onto the ship. This was a full cargo.

Since the start of the year the port has had two German freighters to discharge cargoes of fertilizer material, largely potash. The Oldendorf was the first freighter to call at the port to load a cargo for export.

Tobacco started arriving from storage warehouses at the port in the early weeks of April. Local civic leaders have pointed out that the future of the port depends upon development of a healthy two-way business with North Carolina products being shipped out as raw materials are shipped into the state.

The start of tobacco exports here also points up the request by the ports authority earlier this year for funds from the state to build more tobacco storage warehouse space at both the Wilmington and the Morehead City port.

The proposed warehouses would have space to store 25,000 hogsheds of tobacco. The plan was approved by the ports authority and sent to the council of state in Raleigh for their approval. To date no definite commitment on the project has been made public by the state officials.

Two tanks for the storage of glycol are also under construction at the port. One of these was damaged in the storm last Thursday. Glycol is used in the DuPont dactron process at the Kinston plant of the chemical firm and is shipped to Texas to be purified. Present plans call for storage of the glycol here before shipment by water to Texas.

Port officials hope that the chemical storage tanks will bring eight or nine tankers each year to the local docks.

Stevedoring on both the discharge and loading of cargoes is being handled at the port by the Stevenson and Young firm.

City Hall Is Helicopter Landing Spot Tomorrow

PMA Meeting Set for Friday

B. J. May, production marketing administrator for Carteret county, has announced that details of the agricultural conservation program for the county will be worked out at a meeting at 9 a.m. Friday in the educational room of the county health department.

All PMA committeemen and representatives of the various agricultural agencies have been requested to attend the meeting. Those attending the meeting will study the needs of the county for 1954 and will work out the ACP program.

At the meeting, conservation practices will be selected for inclusion in the national bulletin, those pertaining to Carteret county will be selected, specifications for practices will be worked out and assistance for farmers will be discussed.

The groundwork for the meeting was laid at a meeting Friday in Washington. The meeting, one of four held throughout the state, discussed the ACP program for 1954 on a statewide level and made plans for the county programs.

The meeting in Washington was attended by Mr. May, R. M. Williams, county farm agent; Roy Beck, soil conservationist; and Roland Salter of the county PMA committee.

Mr. May has emphasized the importance of Friday's meeting and has urged all committeemen and agency representatives to attend.

A helicopter will land next to the Morehead City city hall tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to start the Armed Forces day celebration.

Later beginning at 11 o'clock the parade will start at Twelfth street and go down Arendell. Taking part in the parade will be the Morehead City high school band, the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts.

The helicopter landing will be a part of the exhibits at the city hall. Leaders of the celebration hope to have exhibits from several branches of the armed services on the lot between the city hall and the water front.

Military units taking part in the parade will include the Second Marine Air Wing band from Cherry Point and Company C of the Second Engineers from Camp Lejeune. The Cherry Point marine band returned this weekend from Detroit, Mich., where it took part in the Armed Forces day celebrations there. Following the parade the band will give a 45-minute concert in front of the city hall. The streets around the city hall will be roped off for the concert and the exhibits.

The fleet tug, Atakapa, came to the port terminal today. It will be open for inspection by the public all day tomorrow.

James Meeks is chairman of the committee making plans for the event. Local merchants are cooperating in promoting the celebration.

Lions Club Elects Frederick Hardy

Frederick Hardy was elected president of the Morehead City Lions club at Thursday night's meeting. He succeeds Fred Lewis and will take office July 1.

Other new officers are Ethan Davis, first vice-president; Cecil Sewell, second vice-president; Gordon Laughton, third vice-president; Owens Frederick, secretary; Allen Colenda, treasurer; Raymond Hilbert, tail twister; Joe DuBois, lion tamer; and Leslie Brinson and A. Willis, directors.

Mr. DuBois spoke at the meeting and described progress being made toward the proposed coastal highway along the outer banks and connecting by ferry to the Carteret county mainland.

Visitors at the meeting were Lions E. Doughty of Bellefontin, Ohio, and Leonard Brown of Blacksburg, Va.

Tide Table		Tides at Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	Tuesday, May 12	LOW	Wednesday, May 13
7:15 a.m.	1:21 a.m.	8:02 a.m.	2:11 a.m.
7:40 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	8:28 p.m.	2:07 p.m.
Thursday, May 14		Friday, May 15	
8:50 a.m.	2:59 a.m.	9:37 a.m.	3:46 a.m.
9:13 p.m.	2:54 p.m.	9:59 p.m.	3:43 p.m.

Residents Think Result in Doubt; May 23 is Date

Registration books for the Morehead City annexation election were closed Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock after 162 residents of the proposed area put their names on the book for the election.

Clyde Jones is registrar for the election. He reported that 42 were registered on Saturday which was the last of three Saturday registration days. Next Saturday is challenge day, and Saturday, May 23, is the date of the election.

Residents of the area indicate that feeling over the election is running strong. Most feel that the result will be decided by a close vote.

The areas proposed for annexation are the state property west of Thirty-fourth street south of the railroad; the area west of Twenty-fifth street between the railroad and the highway to the west limit of the state property; and the area between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth streets north of the highway to Calico creek.

A public hearing on the question was called by the Morehead City board of commissioners on April 6 at the city hall. At that time the city officials presented their program to the residents of the areas and promised certain definite services for the residents in the event they voted to come into the city.

Leading the opposition to the annexation has been O. O. Fulcher, Claud Wheatly, Beaufort attorney was retained by Mr. Fulcher and others to prepare and present a petition calling for the election and opposing the annexation at the public hearing. The petition was signed by 104 residents of the area. Funds for the legal aid were collected and the surplus was given to the polo drive.

If a majority of the registered voters of the area vote for annexation, the area will become a part of Morehead City; otherwise it will not.

The registration and voting are restricted by state law to residents of the area who are qualified state and county voters. No absentee ballots will be accepted in the election which is being run by the county board of elections.

The city has promised to give the residents and property owners of the area six kinds of service once they are incorporated. These services include water mains for fire hydrants, street lights, guaranteed fire protection, police protection, street maintenance, and zoning and city planning.

In explaining the proposal, Mayor George W. Dill has said, "Our primary purpose is to insure the orderly growth of Morehead City and only secondary is the matter of tax revenue. This property will have to be in the city several years before the gain in taxes will offset our immediate investment in giving services to the area."

Beaufort Chapter Collects \$1,367.94 In Red Cross Drive

Mrs. E. H. Potter, treasurer of the Beaufort chapter of the American Red Cross, reports that the chapter received \$1,367.94 in its 1953 fund drive.

The drive began March 1 and continued through the rest of the month. The final report was not made until this week because all returns from the drive had not been made.

The final returns came in late last week with a donation of \$127.40 from the Cherry Point air station and another \$10 donation from the Core Bank Coast Guard station.

The drive collected slightly more than half of its goal. The Beaufort chapter had set a goal of \$2,700 for the drive which covered Beaufort and the eastern part of the county. Mrs. Potter says that the drive collected slightly more than last year's.

Mrs. Alma Potter Howard was in charge of the drive in the residential section of Beaufort, and Mrs. Rosalie Davis covered the business district. Mrs. Charles Harris of Marshallberg was in charge of the drive in the eastern part of the county.

Men's Club to Hear Bishop T. H. Wright

The Men's club of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Beaufort will hear Bishop Thomas H. Wright at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night.

Bishop Wright is bishop of the diocese of East Carolina.

All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting which will start at 6:30 in the parish house.

Spotted Shrimp Season Opened Monday Morning

Rested, ready and eager to get going after the winter, owners and operators of a large fleet of boats shoved off from various coastal points early Monday morning in search of the wily shrimp that are now beginning to move in commercial quantities in state-controlled waters.

The season is opening earlier than usual as a result of the action of Director George R. Ross of the State Department of Conservation and Development and C. D. Kirkpatrick, head of the division of commercial fisheries, in following a recommendation of the Institute of Fisheries Research.

The State Board of Conservation and Development adopted a resolution at its spring meeting in Elizabeth City last April 17 authorizing Mr. Ross and Mr. Kirkpatrick to suspend regulations governing day and night shrimping and providing for earlier opening of the shrimp season upon recommendation of the Institute of Fisheries Research.

William A. Ellison, jr., director here for the institute, an agency of the University of North Carolina, recommended that the season not only be opened earlier than usual but that day and night shrimping be permitted. Mr. Ross said in Raleigh the regulations governing opening of the shrimp season and permission for night as well as day shrimping would be in force for 90 days, or until the board acted further on the matter. The board's next scheduled meeting is set by law for sometime in July in Morehead City.

In following Mr. Ellison's recommendations for earlier opening and to permit night shrimping, shrimpers will not be permitted to seek out and catch the shrimp on Sundays. Also, all state laws regarding

Farm Bureau Calls Meeting

A meeting of tobacco producers in the eastern belt has been called by the Farm Bureau for May 20 in Kinston.

R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, executive vice-president of the bureau, has asked all leaf producers to make a special effort to attend the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization corporation's second area meeting. It will be held in the Kinston agriculture building.

"The purpose of these meetings is to give tobacco growers an opportunity to obtain a complete understanding of their marketing program along with the current outlook for the 1953 crop," he said.

Mr. Shaw pointed out that the stabilization program, in which some 450,000 flue-cured producers participate, "is an outstanding example of what farmers can accomplish when they work together."

The stabilization system for supporting flue-cured tobacco is made possible by legislation which enables growers to adjust their production to a level adequate to meet both export and domestic demand, while assuring the farmer of at least 90 per cent of parity for his tobacco on the warehouse floor.

Mr. Shaw reported that the corporation has paid the federal government approximately \$10 million in interest plus the principal on all funds borrowed to finance the tobacco program.

The meeting in Kinston will begin at 2 o'clock.

Health King, Queen Named Thursday

Jarvis Weeks of Morehead City and Laura Mae Hardison of Newport were crowned county senior health king and queen at the annual home demonstration club dress revue Thursday night at the county court house.

They will represent Carteret county in state 4-H health pageant to be held in Raleigh during state 4-H club week.

Gary Guthrie of the Camp Glenn 4-H club and Nancy Pake of the Smyrna club were crowned junior health king and queen.

Speaking at the ceremonies, Al Newsome, assistant county farm agent, emphasized the importance of health in 4-H club work and pointed out that health is one of the H's on the club's emblem, the four-leaf clover.