

County Board Accepts Audit, Gets Storm Damage Estimates

The County Board of Commissioners, in session yesterday for the first time since Tuesday's election which returned all of them to office, heard estimates on damage caused by the hurricane and a report on the 1953-54 audit.

W. J. Blair, representing property owners at Club Colony, Money Island, Ocean Ridge and as a representative of the Dunes Club, suggested that temporary fencing be erected to help build up the beaches.

The cost for 3 1/2 miles of the fencing was estimated at \$2.40 per foot or a total of \$44,252. In a formal recommendation to the board, Mr. Blair said, "This temporary sea wall has been recommended by engineers as the cheapest and most satisfactory method by which erosion can be stopped and the beach built back to its former condition."

The fence would extend from the western limits of Fort Macon State Park west to the western limits of Ocean Ridge, excluding the town of Atlantic Beach.

Bill McLean, representing interests at Emerald Island, urged that the damage estimates for the beach areas be forwarded to the Civil Defense director at Raleigh immediately rather than wait for estimates to come in from other Carteret waterfront areas because, he said, the beaches represent a valuable source of county income.

The board agreed that the necessary forms shall be filled out immediately and the beach damage estimates taken personally to Raleigh. Mr. McLean said he could supply the board with his dollars and cents estimate yesterday afternoon.

Fences Proposed

He recommended the erection of two sections of snow fence, one eight feet from the other, along the three-mile length of Emerald Isle on which roads have already been paved.

He said the sand would build up between the fences, forming a temporary breakerwater. This method he termed "most practical and cheapest." Mr. McLean said that plans for the remaining nine miles of Emerald Isle would be revised with the roads set back farther from the ocean.

In two places, he added, the ocean and the sound meet because of the storm and that fill would be necessary to prevent inlets cutting through completely.

M. F. Courie, Money Island, also appeared before the board.

W. P. Wall, Raleigh, of the firm, Williams and Wall, reviewed highlights of the just-completed 1953-54 audit. He pointed out that 90.82 per cent of the 1953 levy had been collected and that slightly less than a fourth of the 1954 levy had been collected in advance. The advance collections amounted to \$102,504.50.

Debt Reduced

In June 1940, he remarked, the county debt was \$3,549,246 but it has now been reduced to \$1,737,167. The current operating deficit was \$27,000, due largely, he explained, to a reduction in revenue from the liquor stores.

He said the county was making satisfactory progress financially and commended the auditor, James D. Potter, for maintenance of excellent records.

The board authorized the acceptance and filing of the report, thanked the auditing firm for its promptness in compiling the audit,

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Patent Comes Through



Chief of Police E. J. Willis, Morehead City, was recently issued a patent on his automobile door lock. The chief is pictured above with his grandson, David, and the model car equipped with his invention. The lock prevents doors of automobiles from flying open upon impact and was conceived, Chief Willis said, to help cut down injuries resulting in auto accidents when victims are thrown out of the car.

Assistant Chief Arrests Driver

Carlton Garner, assistant chief of the Beaufort police department, cited Thomas Massey, 504 Marsh St., Beaufort, for failing to stop at a stop sign Friday night.

Massey was unable to show a driver's license but could show evidence that he was in the process of getting a license from his hometown, Cameron La. Officer Garner told him not to drive his car again until he received the license.

Sunday night officer Garner picked him up again. Massey was still unable to show a driver's license. When officer Garner wrote him a citation to appear in court on the additional charge of not having a driver's license, Massey attempted to slip him a five dollar bill.

The assistant chief immediately charged Massey with attempting to bribe a police officer.

Other arrests made over the weekend by assistant chief Garner, all for failing to stop at a stop sign were James Allen, Cameron, La., James Page Jr. and Douglas Duford, both of Fernandina, Fla.

Theatre to Meet

The Carteret Community Theatre will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at radio station WMBL. The meeting scheduled for last week was postponed because the Beaufort bridge was closed.

14-Year-Old Boy Shot Saturday

Terry Preston Salter Recovers at Sea Level Hospital

Fourteen-year-old Terry Preston Salter, Atlantic, was accidentally shot at 3:30 Saturday afternoon at Atlantic while he and some other boys were "shooting target." Salter was taken to the Sea Level Hospital where his condition was reported yesterday as satisfactory.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Salter. Sheriff Hugh Salter said that the boys were at Gus's Pond off the old Shell Road.

John Michael Smith, 15, Atlantic, was loading a breech-loader type shotgun and as he snapped it shut, it went off. The shot hit Salter just above the knee on the front leg and passed out the back about 6 inches above the knee, breaking the bone.

Sheriff Salter said Salter was lying on the ground when the accident occurred.

The boys carried him to the highway and from there he was rushed to the hospital.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Smith, Atlantic.

Live Oak Street Section Zoned

The Beaufort Town Board, in session Thursday night at the town hall, zoned for business purposes Live Oak Street, from the intersection with Ann northward to the town limits.

Halsey Paul, chairman of the planning board, said that it was understood that the area was for business but such had never been legally established.

Because the legal advertisement appearing in THE NEWS-TIMES, and published as requested by the town, designated the proposed zoning as northward from Front Street, residents of the block from Front to Ann were present to object to zoning that area for business.

They were Miss Mary Arrington, Edward Arrington, Julian Arrington, Mrs. Jack Dill, and Jack Oakley.

Mr. Paul said that the advertisement was evidently in error because the planning board meant to zone only the area from Ann northward on Live Oak.

Miss Arrington said that the house on the southeast corner of the intersection should be torn down and a small store building near the corner condemned. The town board said it's the fire department's job to recommend that buildings be declared hazardous.

Commissioners present were James Rumley, Gerald Hill, Gordon Hardesty, W. G. Temple and Mayor C. T. Lewis. Also present were Dan Walker, clerk, and Gene Smith, town attorney.

The November meeting of the town board, scheduled for last night, was postponed because the clerk was at Washington, D. C., regarding obtaining of federal aid as the result of the hurricane.

Fishing Areas Defined

Appearing in the legal advertising section of today's NEWS-TIMES are the boundaries of the state's commercial fishing and inland fishing waters as set at the recent meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Courthouse, ABC Stores, Banks to Close

Beaufort and Morehead City town halls will be closed Thursday in observance of Armistice Day.

The Morehead City post-office will have a window open from 12 o'clock until 1 p.m. Thursday but the Beaufort postoffice will be closed all day.

The banks, ABC stores and courthouses will be closed. Other businesses will be open as usual.

Phone Company To Give Rebate

If your telephone service was knocked out by Hurricane Hazel, Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. will make adjustments in your telephone bill to compensate for the service not received, according to W. E. Marshall, district commercial manager. By Oct. 26, better than 90 per cent of the estimated 30,000 Carolina company telephones put out of order by the storm were back in service, Marshall said.

"We particularly appreciate the public patience and understanding shown the company during the emergency," the district manager added.

A note is being enclosed in the billings of all telephone subscribers informing them that they will be credited on forthcoming bills for the time their telephone was out of order.

Last Rites for Governor To Take Place at 11 Today



William B. Umstead dies in office



Luther Hodges rises to governorship

Luther Hodges Succeeds William B. Umstead

The body of Gov. William Bradley Umstead will lie in state from 9 until 11 o'clock this morning in Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, and funeral services will be held at 11.

Governor Umstead died Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock in Watts Hospital in Durham. He was the victim of a bronchial attack which overtaxed a weakened heart.

Parks Engineer Visits Fort Macon

C. M. Step, Raleigh, state parks engineer, told THE NEWS-TIMES Friday that the Raleigh office is drafting estimates and plans on the repair of Fort Macon State Park and said that work will begin as soon as money is available.

Mr. Step commended THE NEWS-TIMES for its Friday editorial which called attention to the fact that the park needs repairing but commented also that apparently funds for immediate repair were lacking.

Mr. Step said repairs needed at the park will be "pretty extensive." The only way funds can be obtained is through the emergency contingency fund and even if a request is made there is no assurance that the money will be granted.

Mr. Step commented that so many dunes have washed away that to rebuild without assurance of some protection from high water and wind, would be foolish.

The park is being cleaned up as far as possible. Mr. Step came to the county Thursday to make surveys and said that when funds are available the parking lot at the fort will be one of the first things rebuilt.

Officiating at the funeral services will be Dr. C. D. Barclift, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church. He will be assisted by Dr. D. A. Holt, Greensboro, the Rev. D. A. Clark, pastor of the Mt. Tabor Methodist Church, Bahama, and the Rev. C. S. Hubbard, pastor of the Chapel Hill Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Church yard in Mangum Township, Durham County. Pallbearers will be John Harden, Greensboro; R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia; Frank Taylor, Goldsboro; F. L. Fuller Jr., Jones Fuller, R. P. Reade, Knox Massey, Walter R. Biggs, D. A. Sorrell, all of Durham, and E. L. Rankin Jr., Raleigh.

New Governor Lt. Gov. Luther Hodges will take the oath as Governor this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hall of the House.

The Governor's survivors are Mrs. Umstead; a daughter, Merle Bradley Umstead; a brother, State Representative John W. Umstead, Chapel Hill; a half-brother, Henry Umstead, Durham; and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Long, Chapel Hill.

Governor Umstead was born in northern Durham County May 13, 1895. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1916 and taught high school history at Kinston for a year before entering the Army as a commissioned second lieutenant.

He was overseas for eight months in World War I with a machine gun battalion of the 81st "Wildcat" Division.

Starts Law Practice After the war he took up the study of law at Trinity Law School and began practicing law in August of 1920 in Durham. He won his first election two years later as prosecutor of the Durham County Recorder's Court.

He was re-elected to the office in 1924 and in 1926 was elected solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District. In 1929, he married Merle Davis, Rutherford County, and was elected to another term as solicitor in 1930.

Governor Umstead went to Congress as a representative of the newly-created Sixth District in 1932 and was re-elected in 1934 and 1936.

In 1938, he became a full partner in a Durham law firm. He was

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6,064 Voters Go to Polls In Carteret Last Tuesday

After the official count of ballots cast last Tuesday, everybody raised an eyebrow for the total vote was 6,064, far surpassing pre-election estimates.

Of both county and state candidates, A. H. James, unopposed Democratic candidate for clerk of Superior Court received the highest number of votes. Second highest was Lambert Morris, County Recorder's Court judge, with 4,495 votes. Sheriff Hugh Salter ran third highest with 4,495 votes. He was the only one of the top three with opposition.

In the race for general assemblyman, Grayden Paul, Republican candidate, carried Marshallberg, Smyrna, Stacy, Straits and Williston. But the Republican county commissioner candidates carried only two precincts, Stacy and Williston.

C. M. Krouse, Morehead City, was soundly beaten in the constable race for Morehead township. William Dugee, unopposed constable candidate in Newport township, polled 422 votes and R. E. Chaplain, unopposed for constable in Beaufort township polled 1,088 votes. Beaufort township includes Beaufort and Wire Grass.

A. R. Craig, Democratic candidate for justice of the peace at Newport, defeated A. L. Wilson, Republican candidate, 384 to 152.

The vote for unopposed state candidates does not appear in the tabulations in today's paper. Their vote was as follows: Frank Crane, commissioner of labor, 4,501; for associate justice, William Bobbitt, 4,514; Wallace Winborne, 4,494; Carlisle Higgins, 4,494.

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Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, Nov. 9	
6:31 a.m.	12:09 a.m.
6:52 p.m.	12:59 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 10	
7:32 a.m.	1:01 a.m.
7:44 p.m.	1:47 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 11	
8:15 a.m.	1:52 a.m.
8:36 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 12	
9:08 a.m.	2:44 a.m.
9:28 a.m.	3:37 p.m.

Red Cross Gives \$3,500 in Aid

The Red Cross Disaster Chapter has given \$3,500 to 25 families, according to Hudson Bacon, director.

The families, have received aid toward emergency relief and have obtained food orders, emergency repairs to homes, and emergency clothing.

The list of applications for aid has grown to 140 families.

The local Red Cross Disaster advisory board met last Thursday night and will meet again Friday night. The board is composed of 11 local persons who meet with Red Cross officials to determine the amount of work to be done in the county.

The disaster office is located on the second floor of the courthouse annex, over the welfare department.

ABC Officer Picks Up Load of Whisky

R. Z. Jackson, a migratory laborer from Florida, was arrested by M. M. Ayscue, county ABC officer, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning on highway 101.

According to the officer, Jackson was hauling in his car a case of nontax-paid whisky. With him was his wife and oldest daughter, who was 14.

Jackson was put in jail and is scheduled for trial in County Court this morning. The car, a 1941 Ford, is being held by the county. Jackson was driving toward Beaufort when apprehended.

Baptists to Meet

The Sunday School Council of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow night and that meeting will be followed by a business conference at 7:30 regarding the church building program.

County, State Democratic Candidates Win by Large Majority

PRECINCTS	Solicitor		State Senator		House of Rep.		Court Clerk		Sheriff		Reg. of Deeds		Cy Judge		Solic. R. Cl.		Coroner		Surveyor		County Commissioners										U. S. Senator			State Treas.		Ins. Comm.		Chief Jus. Sup. Ct.		Congress	
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Atlantic	214	211	218		210	19	215	214	22	212	18	220	215	213	17	214	18	210	211	214	212	212	18	17	18	18	18	223	219	16	220	16	219	16	219	16	219	16			
Beaufort	1069	1013	989		785	544	1064	1103	280	991	328	1068	1025	1050	264	927	359	909	997	1009	936	1014	380	302	330	313	288	1123	1076	104	1076	216	1066	218	1067	217	1105	203			
Bettle	22	70	69		61	17	73	73	4	71	4	75	70	72	5	66	8	66	69	68	67	68	7	6	8	9	4	71	67	3	67	3	67	3	67	3	68	4			
Bogue	34	31	34		34	11	39	29	27	36	16	32	33	29	10	36	13	33	40	36	31	33	13	12	15	19	13	39	35	10	35	10	34	10	34	10	37	10			
Broad Creek	87	84	84		83	20	96	88	30	89	16	89	88			85	14	83	96	84	84	84	15	15	14	14	16	97	91	18	91	18	92	17	91	18	92	17			
Cedar Island	49	43	41		48	13	61	77	18	57	15	63	53	51	8	55	17	49	49	55	50	49	8	7	8	8	8	64	51	6	49	6	48	6	47	7	56	5			
Cedar Point	49	48	47		48	7	48	50	7	48	7	49	49	48	7	48	8	49	49	49	49	49	7	7	7	7	7	48	49	8	49	8	49	8	49	8	47	8			
Davis	102	100	97		87	122	106	120	94	123	90	100	101	102	95	100	99	99	101	104	100	101	96	96	99	99	96	89	86	94	88	94	87	94	87	94	88	94			
Harkers Island	325	293	313		316	137	343	382	109	324	112	331	331	315	110	312	124	329	323	322	306	304	141	114	246	136	115	361	350	102	349	0	346	101	343	102	360	100			
Harlowe	56	53	50		52	17	56	55	18	57	13	52	54	57	12	54	14	55	57	55	55	55	12	12	12	13	13	58	55	9	55	10	55	9	55	9	55	8			
Marshallberg	99	95	95		92	102	99	105	96	102	90	102	100	101	90	100	88	100	101	101	102	102	89	90	94	99	92	128	110	89	106	83	108	82	108	83	109	80			
Merrimon	50	47	48		46	10	48	52	5	45	9	52	52	48	5	48	8	48	49	48	48	48	6	4	6	6	7	56	51	2	51	2	51	2	52	2	51	2			
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