

Beach

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walk. It was placed next to the seawall on the beach.

The beach itself wasn't fit for swimmers Saturday or Sunday. Waves were still coming in strong on both days.

On the beach were many slabs of concrete, large pieces of wood and miscellaneous debris. The concrete came from walks that were placed at the bottom of the steps leading from beach cottages to the beach itself.

The Atlantic Beach Hotel had a few window screens blown out and shingles were blown off the roof.

Water in Basements

A tour of the beach on Saturday revealed that there was plenty of water on West Boardwalk. The homes of Harry Hill, Mr. Royall, New York, and Paul Scott, Greenville, had a great deal of water in their basements.

Streets in Ocean Ridge were flooded and a great deal of debris was piled up along the beach front. In front of L. T. White's home there was a piece of piling and part of the Atlantic Beach Pier. Mr. White is from Raleigh.

From the George L. H. White house west to the end of the summer colony, all of the homes lost their front steps.

The home of J. McIntosh Hendrick of Winston-Salem lost several shingles from the roof, and the last house at Ocean Ridge, formerly owned by a Mr. Bryan, lost all of the front yard. Another house, owned by Mr. Tilley of Durham, had water damage in the basement. The Atlantic Beach

lifelines floated through Mr. Tilley's garage and out the back.

Bulldozing to repair the damage in Ocean Ridge was started Saturday morning.

From Durham Avenue to Salter Path Road the streets were flooded with water. George Smith, supervisor of maintenance and police officer at Ocean Ridge estimated damage there at \$25,000.

Steps Gone

The cottages east of the boardwalk all the way to Money Island Beach all lost the front steps leading down to the beach, and the sand dunes that were placed in front of these houses washed away.

Greenville Street and the East end of Bogue Boulevard were flooded, and bulldozers cut trenches to drain these streets on Saturday.

The K & W Apartments on Fort Macon Road lost their pier, and the road to the Dunes Club was flooded. Fort Macon State Park was closed on both Saturday and Sunday.

At Club Colony there was some damage done to the shingles atop roofs and several TV antennas were ripped off.

The Atlantic Beach Pier lost 100 feet off the end, and Triple Ess Pier lost part of its seawall which was used to safeguard its parking area.

On the road leading to the beach from Morehead City most of the damage was from water which got as high as the edge of the road. Several of the motels had shingles blown off, and the sign at Sonny's Motel was blown to the ground.

Water was up to the entrances of Sonny's Restaurant, Moore's Motor Court, and in Capt. Chris's Service Station, but the water drained off Saturday. A plate glass window at Sonny's was blown out by the wind.

Fleming's Pier was washed away, and large parts of Mom and Pop's Pier were also destroyed by the winds.

Murphy Jenkins, police chief of Atlantic Beach, stated that his crew did a line job during the time they spent on the beach, and he reported that damage was a lot less than he expected.

The police were taken off the beach at 7 o'clock Thursday night, and they returned Friday afternoon.

Fire Extinguished

Morehead City firemen answered an alarm Saturday night at 7:55 at the First Presbyterian Church annex. They extinguished the fire which was started in electrical wiring.

Shelters

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single blasts each time. Broken circuits set the alarm off.

Signs Damaged

Friday morning three signs were on the street in front of Morehead City business establishments. The signs of the John L. Crump Insurance Agency and Red Bird Taxi were blown down, and the sign in front of the Busy Bee Cafe was taken down when it looked as though it would fall.

Capt. Buck Newsome, in explaining the high water on Bridges Street, which made it almost impossible to drive along the street between 8th and 10th, said that it looks like that, "even when a dark cloud appears over the street."

The West Beaufort Road remained closed yesterday because approaches were washed out.

Roy Eubanks, Beaufort, estimated damage to his Channel Apartment at \$800. Rain beat in under the shingles and wet the insulation. The weight of the insulation pushed out the ceiling which crashed to the floor. "And I had just gotten the apartments back into shape after Hazel," he remarked unhappily.

The east side of the roof of the home of H. J. Wetherington, 507 Fisher St., Morehead City, was blown away by Connie. Then the ceiling and the rock wool insulation fell.

Mr. Wetherington also reported that his boat had sunk on the back shore. Three weeks ago his boat was rammed by another boat while he was fishing at Shackelford Banks and had sunk. He had the boat repaired and then along came Connie.

Ropes were up in front of the Commercial National Bank on Arendell Street Friday after part of the glass front of the bank had fallen Thursday night. The rain evidently got into the wall and forced the glass off.

Most of the dealers in TV sets in Morehead City lost their antennas. They were George's Radio and TV Service on 8th Street, Cal's TV, Economy Auto, Carteret Electronics, and Blanchard's Electric Service. Many homes also lost antennas.

At Dick Parker's Car Harbor, the stand which housed the "Daily Special" was blown down.

Trees Damaged

Several large tree limbs were torn down in front of the Charles S. Wallace home, Arendell Street, and another fell in front of Mrs.

Minor Hurricane Damage Reported at State Port

The roof and part of the cinder block wall on a small boiler room belonging to Trumbull Asphalt Co. at the Port Terminal were destroyed by the winds and rains of Hurricane Connie.

According to Walter Friederichs, assistant port manager, this was the extent of the damage at the terminal. There was no damage to tobacco and sugar in the warehouses.

Mary Hughes' home at Arendell and 10th Streets.

Mopping-up operations at the municipal building in Morehead City were the rule rather than the exception during the three days that evacuees occupied the building. Many of the refugees did the mopping up of the police office and the outer halls on the first floor. They also picked up trash that accumulated.

Part of Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie's pier near the shore on Newport River was destroyed and Charlie Krouse's fruit stand on the causeway fell before the gale. The stand was completely flattened.

Ship Seeks Refuge

M/V Julius H. Barnes heading from Carteret, N. J. to Boca Grande, Fla. tied up at the state port yesterday to wait out Hurricane Diane. S. S. Atlantic Explorer, scheduled to dock here over the weekend did not arrive.

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Mayor Cooper Explains Status

Atlantic Beach, Aug. 15 — Mayor A. B. Cooper said today that persons owning ocean-front property at Atlantic Beach will now have to make their own decisions regarding safety of their property.

Mayor Cooper, commenting on the fact that Diane is on the way, said that the town of Atlantic Beach has investigated every way possible to save both public and private property, because Connie has taken away many of the dunes built up after Hazel and there are now few dunes to keep high water away from ocean front homes.

He said that through efforts of the governor's office, Raleigh, General Nobles of Camp Lejeune contacted him today and Colonel Davis and four of his engineering staff surveyed the situation at the beach. The Marines were ready to rush in bulldozers and men but after looking the situation over, decided that emergency measures would be no barricade against the ocean.

Mayor Cooper said that a dune, pushed up this morning, had dis-

Thompson's Fishing Pier Snack Bar Burglarized

The snack bar and tackle shop at Thompson's Fishing Pier, Emerald Isle, was broken into Sunday night.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said that Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell was investigating. Early yesterday morning it was believed that a few cartons of cigarettes may have been taken.

appeared by this afternoon. Even if Diane doesn't hit here, tides will be higher than usual, the mayor pointed out.

In view of this fact Mayor Cooper said that he can no longer offer advice to property-owners, especially those whose property is in low spots. "They will have to make their own decisions as to moving furniture out of their cottages. I wish we could do something more but we have explored every possible way to protect property in the immediate future and can find no solution," the mayor concluded.

Loses License

Edward Abramofsky of Cherry Point lost his license when he was found guilty of his second offense of drunken driving recently at Carteret County Recorder's Court.

Falling Trees Damage Home

One of the most badly battered homes in Morehead City, thanks to Hurricane Connie, was the H. H. Piner residence at 1008 Bridges St., where two trees were uprooted, the front fence badly ripped up, and part of the porch roof destroyed.

An oil drum at the side of the house was thrown into the alleyway by high winds.

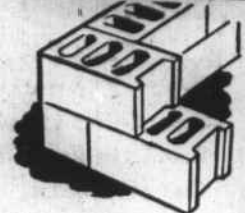
Two other trees were cut down when it seemed that they too were about to fall. The TV antenna was knocked down, but has since been replaced.

According to Mrs. Piner, the back part of the roof was partially damaged and the rains came into the house. She stated that the first tree came tumbling down at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday night, and the second one was uprooted at 12:30 Friday afternoon.

Thanks Expressed
Frank Hollowell, Red Cross director from Goldsboro, expressed thanks yesterday to restaurant grocers and milk dealers who were able to supply the Red Cross with food during the storm.

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