

Atlantic Residents Plead For Restoration of Banks

Four residents of Atlantic, Cecil Morris, Clayton Fulcher, Ira Morris, and Milton Willis, who is formerly of Portsmouth, told the County Board of Commissioners yesterday at the courthouse that Core Banks, especially the part from Drum Inlet to Ocracoke Inlet, must be restored.

Cecil Morris pointed out that certain areas of the banks are just above sea level at ebb tide. He said something has to be done now or there won't be anything to build back if other storms come.

He also pointed out that Beaufort and Morehead City would have been flooded during the last three storms had they not been protected by Shackleford and Bogue Banks.

Pamphlets Will be Distributed Thursday with Surplus Commodities

To be distributed with the federal food surpluses Thursday are 200 pamphlets on ways to use powdered milk. They are being furnished by the county home agent, Mrs. Floy Garner.

Families who have been found eligible to receive the surplus foods will call at the Curb Market, 13th and Evans Streets, Morehead City, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Thursday.

There, after they have shown their identification cards, they will be given butter, cheese, powdered milk, shortening, dried beans, rice, cornmeal and flour.

Distribution will be handled by members of the Junior Woman's Club of Beaufort and Morehead City. The food is due to arrive at the Curb Market Wednesday. It will be unloaded from State Highway and Public Works Commission trucks by Beaufort and Morehead City.

The surplus foods were requested by county officials to help families whose economic status was hurt by the hurricanes.

Food not distributed Thursday will be sent back to Raleigh.

Large Land Area Sold for \$100,000

A large piece of Carteret property, running from about the junction of Highways 24 and 70 west into Whiteoak Township, has been sold for a reported \$100,000.

The deal, the largest to be closed in this county since the sale of the Bogue Banks property by Mrs. Anita Maulick in 1933, was registered in the courthouse at Beaufort Saturday, Oct. 22.

It was sold by the Braemar Co. Inc., Ohio, to Rochelle Realty Co. Inc., of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

The property has some frontage on Bogue Sound and extends as far northward as Highway 70 in some places. The Rochelle Realty Co. is planning to divide the area into building lots and offer them for sale.

A trailer field office is already on the "Mitchell Village" site on Highway 70 just east of the intersection with Highway 24 west of Morehead City.

County Farmers To Get Hay Help

Carteret County has been approved to receive emergency hay for feeding livestock. The aid comes from the federal government as the result of hurricanes destroying pastures which would have furnished feed for cattle.

The federal government has made \$100,000 available and the state will participate by bearing administrative costs of distributing the hay.

Beaufort County has reported its farmers need 2,400 tons of hay, Carteret 320, Craven 1,565, Dare 88, Hyde 560, Pamlico 308, Tyrrell 448 and Washington 720.

County committees of the Farmers Home Administration will determine eligibility for the hay program.

William P. Saunders Will Replace C.D. Director

William P. Saunders of Southern Pines will succeed Ben F. Douglas as director of the Department of Conservation and Development "by the end of this year," Governor Hodges announced Friday.

The governor said that Douglas, who has headed the department for a little over two years, has resigned to return to Charlotte to look after his business interests there.

Supported by Governor Mr. Morris said he was confident that Gov. Luther Hodges would lend his support to the request because the governor is vitally concerned about the preservation of the farm and fishing areas threatened with devastation by hurricanes.

The board also passed a resolution asking the sheriff to report to them at each meeting the amount of uncollected personal property taxes delegated to him for collection, the number of accounts uncollected and the number of persons contacted in an attempt to collect the taxes.

James D. Potter, county auditor, said, "These delinquent personal property taxes are not being collected and something's got to be done about it. There's \$100,000 in delinquent taxes and we've got to have money to run this county on!"

Current 1955 personal property taxes are still being handled by the tax collector, but personal taxes will be filed pending further investigation.

Attention was called to the law at this time, said Mr. Holland, because of the large numbers of king mackerel, red snapper, and trout which are being landed by non-commercial vessels and "party" boats and sold to various fish houses. The attorney general of North Carolina has ruled, he continued, that in all such cases it is the duty of the commissioner of commercial fisheries to require payment of the boat tax or to prosecute those who are selling fish commercially without the proper license.

He emphasized that this does not affect citizens who take these fish for their own or family's use.

He cited Chapter 1134 of the Public Laws of 1953, passed by the General Assembly, which exempted citizens who take products of the sea for personal or family use from taxation. However, the same section provides "If any person shall sell or offer for sale any such products without having first pro-

curved a license, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$5 or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."

Mr. Holland said that the tax is 50 cents per foot on boats 26 feet and under and 75 cents per foot on boats over that length, and licenses may be procured from any of the inspectors of the Commercial Fisheries Division.

Commissioner Holland, who returned to his duties Friday after a brief illness, said that boats using hand lines and rods and reels are not normally subject to the commercial fishing regulations. However, he added, when their catch is sold in the open market in competition with properly licensed commercial fishermen, they must pay the boat tax or be subject to prosecution.

The annual Achievement Day Program of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Carteret County, was held Friday evening in the Carteret County Courthouse in Beaufort.

The program was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Laughton of the Crab Point Club, and president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. The meeting was opened by the group singing "America The Beautiful," led by Mrs. Ray West, county music chairman. The minutes were read by Mrs. R. P. Gooding, North River Club and County Council secretary.

Mrs. Billie Smith of North River Club welcomed the group and Mrs. Jerry Thomas gave the devotional. Mrs. Thomas is also of the North River Club.

The annual club report was given by Mrs. Neal Campen of the Wire Grass Club. Mrs. Campen began her report by calling atten-

tion to the Home Demonstration Club collect and creed. The collect is used in the form of a prayer to open each club meeting. These were effectively presented by a voice off-stage. Mrs. Josephine McCabe, extension secretary, was the "voice."

Slides Show The Russells Creek Club, led by Mrs. A. H. Tallman, sang the club song, "Hail Club Women of America," and R. M. Williams, county agent, showed slides of the church improvement program that has been carried on by the Russells Creek Club.

Mrs. Campen reported that 44 Carteret County women attended last year's federation meeting in Jacksonville and announced that Carteret County would have this year's meeting in April. She expressed thanks and appreciation to the club leaders and the splendid programs they have carried out during the year.

Many other club activities were briefly viewed by Mrs. Campen

before she closed her report with a charge to each member to remember the collect and creed and "resolve tonight that with God's help, I will live this to the best of my ability."

The North River Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ray West, sang two selections. Mrs. Hugh Pake, 20th District Chairman, and a member of the Bettie Club, brought the message of the evening. Mrs. Pake used as her subject "My Trip to the National H. D. Convention." Mrs. Pake gave a very interesting account of the meeting and called attention to a portion of Mr. Jennings Bryan's speech to the convention.

Mr. Bryan is assistant to the president of Capital Air Lines, Washington, D. C. He said, "The Voice of the rural women of America is being heard—individually and collectively. They have organized themselves into groups for

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This Week Provides Opportunity To Become Acquainted with Schools

Upon completion of grade 8 the student enters the secondary level of his education. This year he has enrolled 117 freshmen, 101 sophomores, 71 juniors, and 64 seniors for a total of 353 in the high school. Here 16 units of work are necessary to qualify for graduation.

These must include 4 units of English, 2 units of science—one of which must be biology, 2 units of social studies, one of which must be U. S. history, 1 unit of health education, 1 unit of mathematics, and 6 other units part or all of which are elective at the discretion of the school.

The 1955-'56 curriculum of Morehead High School includes English 1-2-3-4, French 1-2, Journalism, U. S. history, world history, civics, economics, sociology, geography, health-physical educa-

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Tide Table

Table with columns: Tides at the Beaufort Bar, HIGH, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 3:05 a.m., 9:28 a.m., 3:26 p.m., 9:56 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 9, 4:05 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 4:27 p.m., 10:46 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 10, 5:01 a.m., 11:17 a.m., 5:24 p.m., 11:53 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 11, 5:53 a.m., 12:08 p.m., 6:13 p.m., 12:08 p.m.

Banks, Postoffices To Close Friday

Banks, postoffices and government offices will close Friday, Veteran's Day.

The Beaufort postoffice will be closed all day and the Morehead City postoffice will be closed all day except from noon to 1 p.m.

The courthouse and town halls in Beaufort and Morehead City will also observe Friday as a holiday. Stores are expected to stay open.

Broad Creek Man Hurt in Wreck

Thomas S. Taylor, Broad Creek, was injured at 5:45 p.m. Saturday when the car he was driving rammed into the rear of a stalled Navy pickup truck on Highway 24 at Bogue Field.

According to State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., the pickup, with its transmission locked in gear, was stopped in the right lane. Taylor, driving a 1951 Ford approached from the rear and skid 85 feet before it piled into the rear of the truck.

The car was termed a total loss and damage to the pickup was estimated at \$250. Driver of the truck was Lieutenant Lafferty of Little Creek, Va.

Taylor was taken to the Morehead City Hospital.

Patrolman Smith said no charges would be filed pending further investigation.

Two Firemen Win Promotions

Wardell Fillingame was promoted to captain and Clarence Davis Jr. promoted to lieutenant of the Beaufort Fire Department at the monthly meeting Thursday night at the fire station.

Johnny Cecil Parkin, former captain, asked to be placed on the inactive list, and Mr. Fillingame was promoted to his post of captain. Mr. Davis took over Mr. Fillingame's post.

The firemen will start putting up the Christmas lights for the Beaufort merchants Nov. 13. This is one of their annual projects.

The group received a check and letter of thanks from Gaston Smith, Atlantic, for doing a fine job in saving his home at the time of a recent fire at a neighbor's home.

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Cohen is in the Morehead City Hospital recovering from a bullet wound in his left leg below the knee. Major was treated at the hospital and discharged.

He was then picked up Saturday morning on a charge of public drunkenness and is being held under \$150 bond.

The cutting and shooting occurred at The Casino, 518 Pine St., at about 11:20 p.m.

Collins was identified as manager of the place, and according to Chief Guy Springle, Beaufort, Collins allegedly shot Cohen after Cohen assaulted Major with the knife. Cohen was taken to the hospital by the chief after he was picked up by Officer Steve Beach.

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28-Year-Old Negro Killed Sunday on Merrimon Road

This is Week to Place Orders for Crepe Myrtle

This is the week that members of the Morehead City Woman's Club are taking orders for crepe myrtle bushes. The club is conducting the project to beautify Morehead City.

Any member of the Woman's Club will accept the orders. Persons not contacted should phone Mrs. E. O. Council at the Webb Memorial Civic Center, 6-3012. No orders will be accepted after Friday.

The club is making no profit. Shrubs 1 1/2 to 2 feet high sell for 75 cents, 2 to 3 feet tall \$1, and 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25. They are being ordered through Copeland's Nursery and persons placing the order may pick the shrubs up early next week at the Civic Center.

Payment will be made when the orders are called for.

Fall is the best time for planting crepe myrtle. According to B. F. Copeland, nurseryman, they have a chance to develop firm root systems and are then in a good condition for blooming next summer.

The Woman's Club hopes to sell 500 shrubs. If persons in parts of the county other than Morehead City, wish to order them, orders will be accepted until the 500 goal is reached.

The crepe myrtle bears deep pink flowers, similar to lilacs in shape, during July and August. They have been found particularly adaptable to this climate, withstanding both heat and wind.

Hardesty Child Falls from Car

Helen Marie Hardesty, 2-year-old daughter of the late Gordon Hardesty Jr., and Mrs. Hardesty, Beaufort, is recovering satisfactorily after being injured Saturday afternoon when she fell from a moving car.

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Driver Pays Stiff Speeding Fine

Marvin Hobbs Frazelle was fined \$100 and costs for speeding in County Recorder's Court Thursday.

Lloyd Wesley Beachem was fined \$25 and costs for following too close, resulting in an accident. Roland Wade Winstead was fined \$10 and costs for speeding.

Costs were assessed against Dale E. Fox, no lights on his vehicle, and Dewitt Dennis Page, failing to yield the right of way resulting in an accident.

Bonds were forfeited by Leroy Branton, no operator's license; McCoy Dudley, failing to yield the right-of-way, and John Norman Osborne, failing to stop for a stop sign.

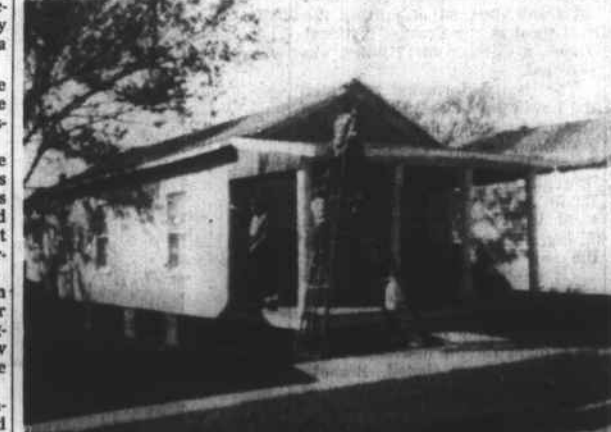
Charges of assault with intent to commit rape, against William Roger Hardy, and non-support, against Elvin D. Henry were left open for future prosecution.

Charges of having no operator's license against Manuel J. Martin and H. F. Williams were dropped.

Cases against the following were continued: Ervan E. Haniseey, James Smith, James Taylor, Kenard Andrew Taylor, John Ebron, L. E. Gillikin, Selby Anderson Fulcher, Leamon Hughes Garner.

Naomi Edens Moore, Ernest Phillips, Mitchell Wetherington, William (Bill) Carroll, Frank Dennis, Lloyd Midgett Styron, Robert Woodrow Modlin and Joseph Hedgepath.

84-Year-Old Sam Darling, Wife Build Cozy New Home



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darling and their grandson, Sammy, sit on the porch of their new home (lower photo).

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darling, Broad Street, Beaufort, are living in a new home, a home they built all by themselves. They are shown in the upper picture, Mr. Sam on the ladder working on the roof and his wife on the porch painting.

The little fellow perched on the ladder is their 4-year-old grandson, Sammy Sewell, who Mr. Darling says was "under his feet the whole time" he was building his new home.

The house, consisting of three rooms and a bath would be a credit to any man, but to Mr. Sam, who is 84, it's quite an accomplishment.

The exterior is of green asbestos siding with white window and door trim. Work on the house started March 1 and last week Mr. Sam was laying the sewer line.

"I've been a fisherman all my life," declared Mr. Sam, "captain of a purse seine." So again Cap'n Sam has a feather in his cap. It would be expected

James H. Murrell Believed Struck by Automobile

James Henry Murrell, 28, Beaufort RFD, was killed on the Merrimon Road at 10:35 p.m. Sunday. Murrell, a Negro, was found lying on the road by State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith and Coroner Leslie D. Springle.

Coroner Springle, who said that Murrell was apparently run over by a car, reported yesterday that he died of a crushed chest, fractured skull, broken left arm and internal injuries. The highway patrolman and the coroner arrived on the scene at 10:45.

It is not known who was driver of the car. Being questioned yesterday were Cecil Matthew Collins, Billy Malachi Murrell, the victim's brother; and William Butchett.

Car Impounded It was believed Sunday night that a 1950 Buick driven by Billy Murrell struck Murrell, but yesterday officers impounded a 1949 Chevrolet owned by Butchett.

Officers say evidence indicates that Murrell was drunk when he was hit.

Jury Impaneled Six men were sworn in by Coroner Springle to serve on the jury at the inquest. They are James S. Steed, Leslie Moore, E. W. Downum, James Davis, Clarence Guthrie and Calvin Jones, all of Beaufort.

Time of the inquest has not yet been set.

Murrell's death is the ninth highway fatality this year in this county, and the 10th including the death of Gordon Hardesty Jr., who was killed in an auto accident on private property.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at presstime yesterday.

Driver of Death Car Gets Term Of 10-12 Years

John Russell Zimmerman, charged with manslaughter, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in Superior Court yesterday and was sentenced to 10 to 12 years in prison.

Zimmerman was driver of the car which struck and killed Elvin Gaskill, 40, of Stacy, July 15, 1955. The accident occurred when Zimmerman, driving east on Highway 70 in a Buick convertible, failed to make a curve and struck Gaskill who was walking behind his parked automobile. The car was parked at Ralph Pittman's store, Stacy.

The grand jury returned a true bill in Zimmerman's case yesterday morning.

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Rosa Carter, charged with concealing the birth of a child, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to six months in Women's Prison. According to her testimony, she is more than six months pregnant at present and claims that a former Marine, Jimmy Greenplate, now living in Delaware is the father of the child she is about to bear.

Judge W. J. Bundy ordered that she be given a physical examination upon commitment to prison and in giving her a six-month sentence took into consideration the fact that she has been in prison in this county for six months.

The Carter girl was apprehended in May. She was charged with concealing the birth of a baby in December. The decomposed body of the child was found stuffed in a stove in a building at the east end of Arendell Street, Morehead City. It was discovered in April by workmen repairing the building.

The mother was placed in the county jail and held under \$5,000 bond. Bond was not posted and so she spent the time from May 17, when she waived hearing in County Recorder's Court, until yesterday behind bars.

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Officer Ayscue and three other men dynamited the still at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Two hundred ten-gallons of whisky were at the still, all cased and ready to go and 1,500 gallons of mash were in the process of fermenting.

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Three men were at the still but took off as Officer Ayscue, Joe Fowler and Charles Smith of the Federal Alcoholic Tax Unit, and ABC Officer Ward of Beaufort County closed in.

Grass Fire Morehead City firemen extinguished a grass fire at 11th and Avery Streets Saturday morning at 11 a.m.