

# Governor Pleads for Local Initiative

## 'Hurricane Protection Steps Begin at Home'

Gov. Luther B. Hodges appealed to representatives of eastern Carolina yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Fort Macon, Morehead City, to wait no longer before starting hurricane protection measures.

The governor spoke following a luncheon he did not attend. His plane was late getting off at Raleigh due to weather conditions. The plane landed at Cherry Point and he was brought to Morehead City, arriving at 2 p.m. in a State Highway Patrol car.

### Sunrise Services

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
5:14 a.m.—Core Creek Methodist Church  
5:45 a.m.—Marshallberg Baptist Church, near Julian Brown home  
5:45 a.m.—Sound View Free Will Baptist Church, Highway 24  
6 a.m.—Camp Glenn Methodist Church, Bonham Heights  
6 a.m.—First Christian Church, Morehead City  
There will also be a sunrise service on Ocracoke.  
More news on Good Friday and Easter services appears in section 2 of today's paper.

Unruffled (from outward appearances) by the delay, the governor, wearing a white carnation in his buttonhole, warned his 125 listeners that work on protection from hurricanes must begin in the towns and counties, and if possible, on a regional basis.

He reviewed the extensive hurricane report issued by the Citizens Advisory panel a month ago, stating that North Carolina has already provided technical assistance in a program headed by Col. Harry Brown, formerly with the Civil Defense Administration at Battle Creek, Mich.

Governor Hodges reported on what has been done to obtain federal funds to help North Carolina prevent beach erosion and repair damage from previous hurricanes.

He urged government units to write the state congressional delegation to ask their unflinching support of an amendment to an appropriations bill for an additional five million dollars which is hopefully earmarked for aid to North Carolina.

Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach, moved that the group go on record urging Tar Heel representatives in Washington to get through disaster insurance before the present session ends. The motion passed with resounding "ayes" from all except insurance agents in the audience. The insurance agents were in the minority.

Col. R. L. Hill, Army district engineer, was the last speaker on the program and when he finished speaking the governor remarked that the colonel presented information more worthwhile than many of the things that had been said previously.

Colonel Hill issued a warning about building permanent beach structures such as seawalls and groins without thorough study. He said that nothing is as good as the natural God-given dunes to hold back the ocean, and added that beaches should be "nourished" with sands from other areas.

"Whatever you do, don't destroy the dunes. If you do, you'll pay for it in dollars," the colonel said. He added that he felt one more recommendation should be included in the state hurricane report and that is a provision for havens for people trapped by rising waters.

He cited as an example the people trapped on Long Beach during recent storms. He suggested high towers to which people could go and other places of high elevation where personal property could be placed.

Governor Hodges introduced Colonel Brown as "a man of action," who was familiar with hurricane protection projects in Florida and New York. Colonel Brown spoke briefly.

Others called upon for remarks were Sen. J. V. Whitfield, Burgaw; See GOVERNOR, Page 7

## Harkers Island REA Will Welcome Guests Tomorrow

## Grand Jury Will Act on Auto Theft Case

## Raymond Allen Bound Over to Superior Court Under Bond

Raymond Edward Allen, charged more than a month ago with theft of a car owned by Joseph A. Drewyer, Morehead City, was bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond Monday. Allen appeared before Judge Herbert Phillips, Morehead City, who found probable cause. Allen's case will be acted on by the grand jury.

Two men, charged with beating women, failed to show up. Their bonds were forfeited and cases continued. Andrew J. Matthews was charged with assaulting his wife, Ruby, and James Hinson was charged with hitting Annie Mae Hinson with his fist and going after her with a butcher knife.

Judge Phillips heard five public drunkenness cases. Ray Andres was given 30 days in the county jail, Sylvester Bell was given 30 days suspended and ordered to pay costs; William E. Bell pled guilty and paid costs; Emerson Hodges pled guilty, paid \$10 and costs and was given a 30-day suspended sentence.

Paul Murrell, who pleaded guilty to public drunkenness, drew a 30-day suspended sentence and paid costs.

The state decided not to prosecute the case against James Darby, charged with public drunkenness.

**Highway Violations**  
The remainder of the cases heard were concerned with motor vehicle violations.

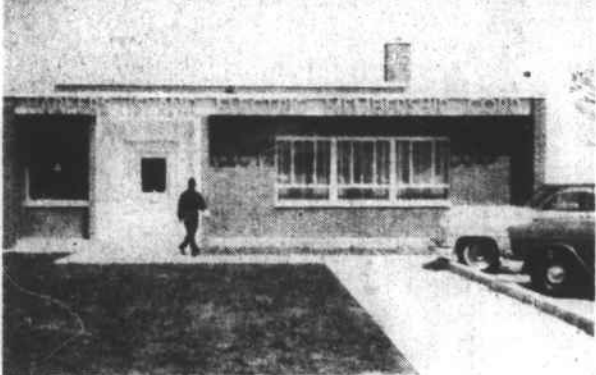
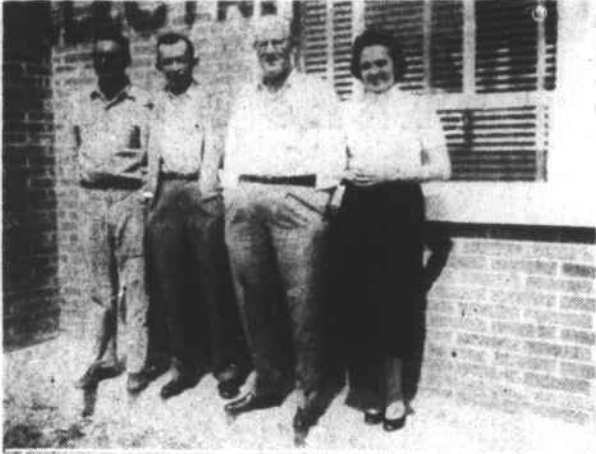
Peter Paul Kalafus, through his attorney, appealed after he was found guilty on two charges, speeding and drunken driving. On the speeding charge he was given a 30-day suspended sentence and ordered to pay a \$50 fine and costs.

On the drunk driving count he was given 90 days suspended and fined \$100 and costs.

The case of Grady Lee Hanks, charged with speeding, was continued indefinitely because Hanks is in the hospital. Harold J. Bowen Jr. paid costs after pleading guilty to speeding.

Paul Michael Wilhelm paid \$10 and costs for speeding and Michael T. Sherwood forfeited \$50 bond for driving with an expired license. Elbert Thomas Jr. pleaded guilty to driving without a li-

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Ready to greet open house guests at the Harkers Island REA building tomorrow will be Leland G. Yeomans, left, in the top picture, Maxwell Willis, James E. Moore and Miss Carita Ann Guthrie.

Mr. Yeomans is lineman with the Harkers Island Electric Membership Corp., Mr. Willis is manager, Mr. Moore, line foreman and clerk, and Miss Guthrie is cashier and billing clerk.

In the lower picture, Alton Willis, Harkers Island, one of the corporation's 385 customers, leaves the building after paying his bill.

The exterior of the structure is of smooth, light-colored brick, with white trim. Colors in the foyer and general office are cream, brown, green and beige.

Both the cashier's department and general office are pleasantly lighted with large windows. Fluorescent lights furnish ceiling lighting. In back of the offices are the storage department and garage and the utility room where the heating and air conditioning equipment is located.

A loading platform off from the storage room makes it convenient to load a truck. In the back of the building will be a paved area and pole rack.  
The new building was constructed at a cost of \$29,000.

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## Erwin N. Davis Found Dead On Road Thursday

## Funeral Service Will Be at Family Burial Plot at 2 Today

Erwin Nicholson Davis, 56, Gloucester, was found dead at 6 o'clock yesterday morning alongside the road between Tusk and Gloucester.

Coroner Leslie D. Springle said that Mr. Davis evidently suffered a heart attack, because there was no evidence of foul play. Death, he ruled, was the result of natural causes.

Mr. Davis is reported to have left Leo's, on the Harkers Island Road, about 10:30 Wednesday night and apparently was on his way home. The car he was driving was found backed into a tree along the road, about a mile from where his body lay.

Coroner Springle said that Mr. Davis, who had been drinking, apparently left his car and started to walk home when he was stricken.

The body was discovered by Lloyd Pigott, Gloucester, as he was on his way to work at Camp Lejeune. Mr. Pigott notified Sheriff Hugh Salter.

Mr. Davis formerly worked as general handyman for the late Capt. John Nelson, Gloucester, and was an automobile mechanic.

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the graveside in the family plot at Gloucester. The Rev. H. H. Cash, pastor of the Marshallberg Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Davis is survived by two brothers, A. B. (Doc), of Williston, and Floyd, Gloucester.

## 11 Club Leaders Attend 'School'

Eleven of the county's 14 Home Demonstration Clubs were represented at the training school Tuesday afternoon at the REA building, Morehead City.

Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, assisted by Mrs. Tony Seamon, Crab Point, county foods and nutrition leader, prepared two broiler meals, a seafood dinner and hamburger steak dinner.

A door prize, an electric fan, given by the Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corp., was won by Mrs. Lucille Morse of the Pelletier Club. The corporation also served soft drinks.

Foods and nutrition leaders present, and the clubs they represented, were Mrs. Eugene Davis, Williston; Mrs. Annie Wallace, Merrimon; Mrs. Leslie Brinson, Camp Glenn; Mrs. R. P. Gooding, North River.

Mrs. Morse, Pelletier; Mrs. Alice McCabe, Wildwood; Mrs. Floy Garner, Newport; Mrs. D. R. Arnold, Russells Creek; Mrs. Cecil Morris, Atlantic; Mrs. Leon Parker, Broad Creek, and Mrs. Seamon.  
Other club members present were Mrs. Lois Stallings, Mrs. Flossie Pittman, Merrimon Club; Mrs. Pauline Wade, Williston Club; Mrs. Herman Taylor, Pelletier; Mrs. W. A. Page, Broad Creek; Mrs. Winston Hill, Atlantic; and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Russells Creek.

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## Morehead City Pupils Offer Blood To Hemophilia Patient at Duke

## Three Scientists Attend Meeting

Three members of the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City, attended the North Carolina Academy of Science meeting Friday and Saturday at Chapel Hill.

They were Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the institute, Dr. William Fahy, and Hugh Porter.

Dr. Fahy presented a paper on the angel shark. Dr. Chestnut and other members of the staff are lecturing periodically at the university to graduate students enrolled in marine ecology.

University students are also making weekend visits to the institute here.

Last weekend Dr. Ed Rainey, professor of zoology, Cornell University, and five students were at the institute. With the assistance of Dr. Earl Deubler, institute staff member, they collected marine specimens.

Dr. Rainey is coordinator for the Atlantic striped bass program, Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Meetings Postponed**  
The County Board of Commissioners and Beaufort town commissioners will meet Monday, April 9, rather than Monday, April 2, Easter Monday.

## Doity Gaskill Heads Blind Fund

Doity Gaskill, Stacy, was named chairman of the blind fund, Down East Lions Club, at the club meeting Monday night at the Atlantic School.

The club also set Monday night, April 9, as ladies night.

Speaker at the meeting was Fred Lewis, Morehead City. Mr. Lewis, who conducts the school each summer, spoke on crippled children and what can be done to help them.

Jack Johnson, Lions Club president, presided.

The home economics students, under supervision of their instructor, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

## Otway Residents Will Meet Friday, April 6

Members of the Otway community will meet at the community building next Friday night, April 6, to discuss repairing the building.

The community owns the building which is now in a state of disrepair, according to Vannie E. Willis, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

## Driver's Case Will Go to Grand Jury

Robert W. Misunas, USMC, driver of a 1951 Ford in which Charles J. Ross, USMC, Cherry Point, was fatally injured, has been placed under \$1,000 bond for his appearance in Superior Court in May.

Misunas has been released from the hospital, where he recovered from injuries received in the Jan. 18 wreck, and will be discharged from the Marine Corps April 15, according to Coroner Leslie D. Springle.

A coroner's jury ordered that Misunas be held for action of the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. Ross died several hours after the accident. He had a crushed skull, brain concussion and internal injuries.

Also injured in the accident was Scott O. Impson, USMC, Cherry Point. The accident occurred in front of the Blue Ribbon Club, Highway 70, Morehead City.

## Court Opens Tuesday

The April term of Superior Court will open at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse, Beaufort. Only criminal cases have been docketed.

## And So It's Spring



Decked out in their best Easter finery, Billie Mace, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mace Jr., 810 Ann St., Beaufort, and Lockwood Phillips, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, 1401 Front St., Beaufort, admire spring flowers that have put forth their best too for the Easter season.

Billie, who was 6 on Palm Sunday, will go to church Easter Day wearing an aqua, stiff-skirted petti-

coat with an embroidered white nylon overskirt and bodice. Her Easter chapeau is white entwined with tiny white rosebuds. White slippers, white gloves and little white pocketbook complete her outfit.

Lockwood, who's picking a daffodil to add to Billie's bouquet, will wear the attire approved as "the thing" by 8-year-old men about town.

## Irvin W. Davis Is Most Alive

Irvin W. Davis, register of deeds and resident of Davis, who spells his name with an I and a v, wants it understood that he is still alive and wants no flowers and no job seekers for his office, which he intends to fill in his competent manner for a good many years.

The courthouse and florists were flooded with calls yesterday when word spread that Erwin N. Davis of Gloucester, had died. Mr. Irvin spent the better part of the day assuring friends that he is in fine health.

## State Officials Visit Shallotte

C. Gehrmann Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, returned to Carteret Wednesday night after conferring with oystermen at Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Attending the meeting, to discuss the oyster rehabilitation program in Brunswick, were William P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of the Institute of Fisheries Research, who is supervising the state oyster planting program.

Some of the Shallotte oystermen want private oyster gardens but a local law in Brunswick prohibits the leasing of them, according to Mr. Holland.

Oystermen were told that the state has planted six times more oysters in Brunswick County this year than last and that oyster resources there should soon improve as a result.

The state's oyster planting program, which got underway the first of this month is expected to end for this year when areas around Ocracoke are seeded next week.

## Attends Meeting

C. L. Beam, county veterans service officer, will attend an all-day meeting of veterans service officers from 32 eastern North Carolina counties today at Williamston. His office in the courthouse annex will be closed.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Friday, March 30	
10:44 a.m.	4:51 a.m.
11:13 p.m.	4:53 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	
11:32 a.m.	5:34 a.m.
11:57 p.m.	5:36 p.m.
Sunday, April 1	
12:19 p.m.	6:20 a.m.
	6:25 p.m.
Monday, April 2	
12:46 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
1:13 p.m.	7:17 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3	
1:40 a.m.	8:06 a.m.
2:11 p.m.	8:19 p.m.

## Injured Driver Leaves Hospital

Laurie Gillikin, 21, Otway, was discharged from the Morehead City Hospital yesterday morning, after recovering from injuries suffered in a wreck at Bettie Monday afternoon.

Gillikin has been charged with passing at an intersection. According to State Highway Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr., Gillikin, in a 1950 Oldsmobile, tried to pass a pulwood truck as the truck was turning into the Bettie Church road about a mile east of North River.

The truck was being driven by Otto Johnson, North River. The car struck the left front of the truck and tore the bumper off. Gillikin's car skidded and turned over twice. His car was demolished. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50. Johnson was unhurt.

Gillikin was taken to the hospital in the Adair ambulance.

## Water Firm Manager Reports Line Extensions

C. W. Williams, manager of Carolina Water Co., Morehead City, reports that water mains have been extended 400 feet westward on Arendell Street to service the new motel being built by Bud Dixon, Morehead City.

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## By HAL SHAPIRO

I tried but I couldn't find anyone this week who wasn't in favor of voting for the county to borrow \$10,000 to build a county health center.

All of the people interviewed said they thought the need for a center was essential, and that it would be most beneficial to the people.

Ray Hall, Straits, said, "I don't know offhand how I'd vote, though I do believe that the need for a center is quite evident. I know that it would be a very good thing for everybody."

Mrs. Robert McCabe, Morehead City, "It would be a wonderful thing and I'm certain that I'd vote for it."

Mrs. Willard Hill, Harkers Island, "The center would be really nice. Most other places have such centers and it would improve the health facilities here. I'd most assuredly vote in favor of it."

Capt. George Smith, Salter Path, "I'm 100 per cent in favor of the center. I believe that it would help the people of the county. I would vote for it."

Robert Seamon, Morehead City, "Yes, I'd vote for it. Being in the

## Survey Shows Folks Willing To Vote for Health Center

restaurant business, all folks we employ have to have health cards and improved county health facilities would be of direct benefit to us."

Mrs. Heber Golden, Bettie, "I think that it would be a great thing for the county and I'd vote for it."

Cliff Tilghman, Beaufort, "The need for such a center in the county is evident, and I would certainly vote for it."

Mrs. John C. Diebert, Morehead-New Bern Highway, "It would be wonderful. I know that the folks in the county who have to have county health service would then have a more inviting place to go. I'd vote in favor of it."

Ed Willard, Morehead City, "Considering the facilities that the public health doctor and his staff have at present, I'm certain that we need a County Health Center. I would certainly vote for it."

Mrs. Evelyn Graham, Highway 101, "I'm in favor of anything that will help the county, and I know that a health center is most necessary. I would vote in favor of it."

Elmer Watson, Morehead City, "I would vote in favor of the county's borrowing the money for

## Most of January Catch Landed Here

Of a total 185 million pounds of fish and shellfish brought to North Carolina ports during January, 11,434,929 pounds were landed at Carteret docks.

Eighty-three per cent of the total catch was menhaden. The January catch was 73 per cent less than the December landings.

During January, menhaden (15.5 million pounds) led all other species in volume landed, followed by croaker, 1.6 million pounds, mullets 300,000 pounds, and sea trout or weakfish 243,000 pounds.