

Coastal Dwellers Keep Weather Eye on Helene

High tides for last night and today were predicted along this coast as the eighth hurricane of the season moves northward toward the North Carolina coast.

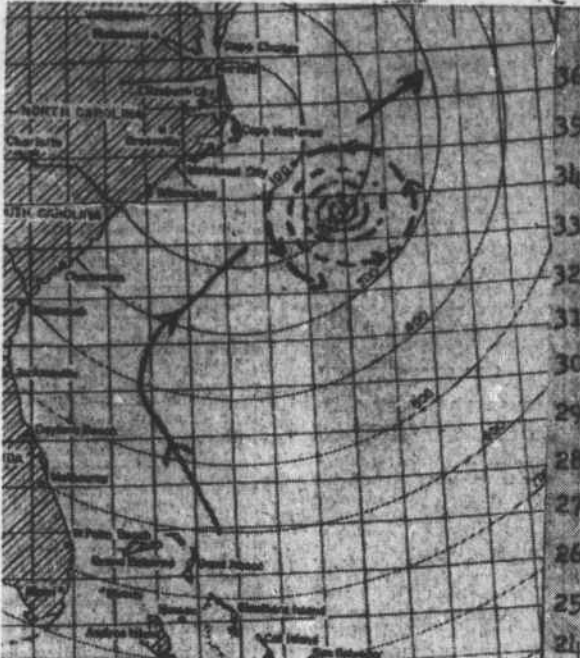
The Miami weather bureau said yesterday that there was a 50-50 chance that the storm would veer away from the mainland, but persons wise in the ways of tropical storms were not taking any chances.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Helene was 420 miles east of Daytona Beach, Fla., and moving northwest at six miles an hour. It was expected to pick up speed as it traveled.

Tides today were predicted to be a foot above normal. Helene's winds are reported to be as high as 90 miles an hour in squalls.

Thus far, none of the tropical storms has caused the central North Carolina coast any trouble. The closest threat was Daisy, which passed offshore Aug. 28.

While mainland residents were watching Helene, the ninth storm, Ilsa, was spotted late Wednesday 700 miles east of San Juan. It was moving west northwest at 16 miles an hour.



Hopes are that Helene will follow the normal hurricane route shown here. The storms generally follow the mainland, offshore, then pass out to sea off Hatteras. Winds revolve in a counter-clockwise direction.

Man Gets Six Months in Jail In Court Monday

Clarence W. Brown, Beaufort, got a six-month jail sentence in Morehead City recorder's court Monday. Judge Herbert Phillips found Brown guilty of assaulting Herbert Pollock with a knife.

Louis G. Casper, Kernersville, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, fined \$100 and ordered to pay court costs.

Royal Durwood Golden, Beaufort, didn't show up for court. The judge ordered his bond forfeited and asked the police to have him picked up and brought to court next week. Golden is charged with driving drunk.

Lydia P. Grady, New Bern, paid \$50 and costs for careless and reckless driving. Henry J. Julian, Morehead City, charged with the same offense, was fined \$25 plus costs.

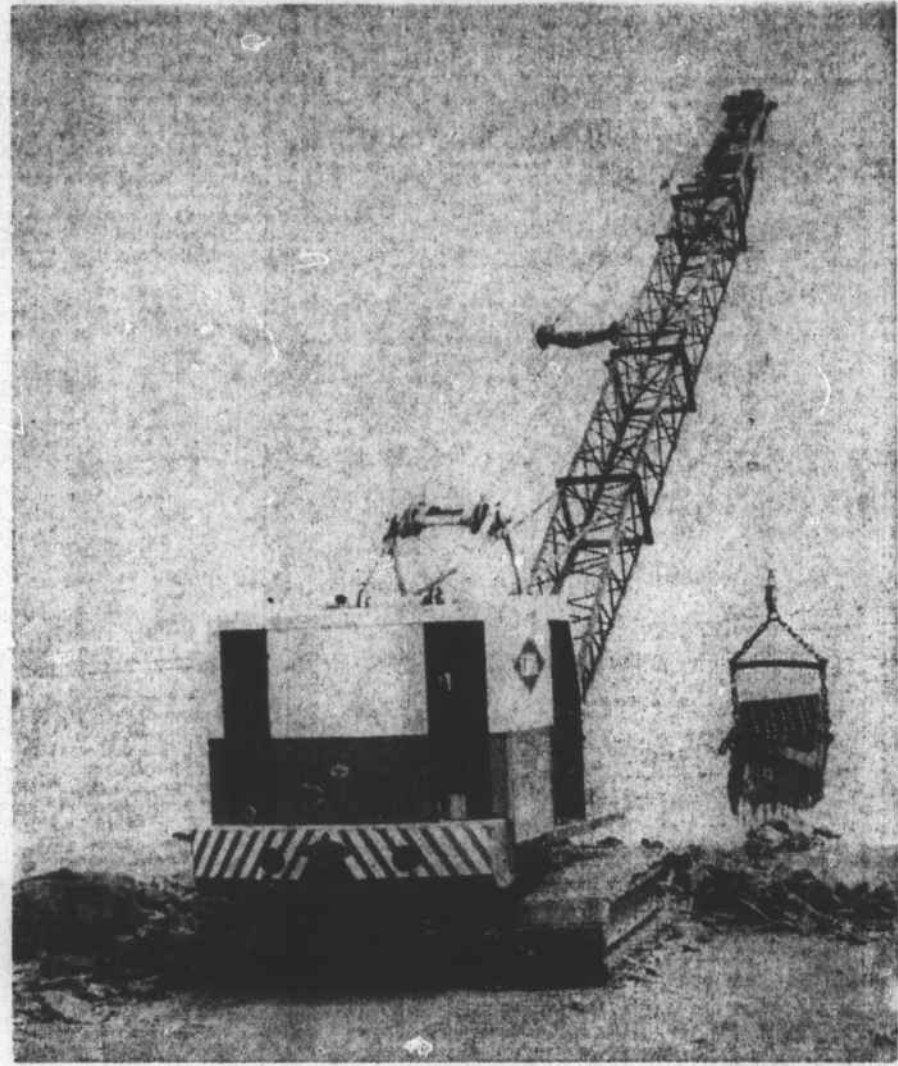
Those who paid costs follow: Floyd L. James, Camp Lejeune, running a red light; Horace Jones, Harkers Island, George G. Lewis and Garland R. Smith, Morehead City, all for public drunkenness; Larry C. Guthrie, Salter Path, running a stop sign; and Carlton M. Lewis, Beaufort, speeding.

Two defendants forfeited cash bonds. They were Johnnie P. Clark, Elm City, public drunkenness; and Ward Ballou, Atlantic Beach, running a red light.

The state did not try William S. Davis for indecent exposure due to lack of evidence.

Cases were continued against H. R. Blake, Luther M. Smith, Earl R. Ezzelle, Hoyt Lee, Preston E. Murdoch and Evie M. Taylor.

Ocean, Stay Away!



The Continental Construction Co., Wilmington, began repair work on the jetties at Fort Macon State Park this week. Here a dragline scoops up small rocks that have been washed from a jetty and puts them back in place. Large blocks of rock are being hauled in to make the jetties more stable.

Contractor Starts Jetty Rebuilding At Fort Macon

● Dragline Begins Piling Up Rock Tuesday

● 1,200 Tons Rock Will Be Added to Groins

● Park Attendance Sets New Record This Year

Rebuilding jetties at Fort Macon state park started this week. The state has allotted \$50,000 for badly-needed work to prevent further erosion of the beach.

The contractor is Continental Construction Co., Wilmington. Specifications call for 1,200 tons of capstone to rebuild existing groins.

Also included in the contract are additional sand fences.

Ray Pardue, superintendent of the park, reports that a dredge is to dig up sand and fill in eroded areas, but the contractor has not been announced.

The Continental firm is to complete its work in 30 days and the fill is to be completed in 60 days.

Mr. Pardue reported that attendance at Fort Macon park, the state's only ocean park, broke all records this year. From January 1 through Labor Day, attendance was 368,513, an increase of 270,900 over the same period in 1957.

Attendance from June 1 through Labor Day this summer was 239,360.

Driver Cited To Town Court

Layton Dean Norris, Colon, N. C., is scheduled to appear in Morehead City recorder's court Monday to answer to charges of hit and run, careless and reckless driving and speeding.

Deputy sheriff Bruce Edwards reported yesterday that Norris struck a 1957 Chrysler owned by Joe Buttry, route 1 Beaufort, Saturday night at Dom-El's on the beach. Driving the car at the time was Mr. Buttry's daughter, Milan Wray Buttry.

Deputy Edwards said that Morehead City police stopped Norris in town and charged him with speeding and careless and reckless driving. Norris did not stop after hitting the Buttry car because, Norris told the officers, "some boys in another car were after me."

Deputy Edwards said he believes damage to the Buttry car was minor.

Arosa Sky Sold, Will Make No Cruise This Fall

The Arosa Sky, Swiss passenger liner which was to sail from Morehead City this fall, will not make the trip, Bob Hicks, Morehead City, announced yesterday.

Mr. Hicks, agent for Heide and Co., the ship's agent, said the Arosa Sky has been sold to another concern and will make no trips this fall. The information was forwarded to Heide by Caribbean Cruise Lines.

The Arosa Sun is still scheduled, however, to make a trip to Bermuda from Morehead City June 14, 1959.

Motors Stolen

Morehead City police got two reports of stolen outboard motors this week. J. B. Royal reported that his Sea King motor was taken Tuesday from his skiff just west of the Atlantic Beach bridge.

Harold Guthrie called Wednesday to report that someone had taken a four-cylinder Evinrude from his boat just east of the beach bridge.

B&PW Club Hears Cancer Drive Report

Mrs. Frank Sample reported Tuesday night at the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting that the total received in the cancer drive last April was \$1,294.56. The drive was conducted by the B&PW Club, with Miss Vivian May as chairman.

Of that amount, approximately \$500 is available for direct aid to needy cancer patients in Carteret. Mrs. Sample reported that \$211.05 has already been spent to aid county patients.

The club will observe National Business Women's Week Oct. 5-11 with displays in store windows and devotionals over the air. Miss Lydia Piner is chairman of the observance.

Mrs. James Smith, president, read committee appointments for the year. Chairmen of the committees briefly outlined their responsibilities.

Club members will attend the district meeting at Goldsboro Oct. 12. Mid-year council will be at Fayetteville Nov. 15 and 16.

Mrs. W. I. Loftin reported on a recent leadership conference she attended at New Bern. Mrs. W. F. Merion gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Marshall Ayscue the secretary's report.

The club voted to enter its meeting date on the Beaufort Junior Woman's Club calendar for 1959.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. William H. Herring Jr., Wilmington; Mrs. Haywood Snell, Beaufort; Mrs. George Lore and Mrs. Ed Oglesby Jr., Morehead City.

Band Boosters Meet Wednesday

Methods and means of raising funds to meet the annual budget were discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Morehead City Band Association. The board met Wednesday at the school. The treasurer reported that the balance on hand was \$144.97.

The annual band tag day will be conducted on Friday night, Oct. 17, and Saturday morning, Oct. 18. Director Ralph Wade reported that the band had been invited to attend band days at two North Carolina Colleges.

The band has been invited to play at the Carolina-Wake Forest game at Chapel Hill Oct. 23 and the Duke-Baylor game at Durham on Oct. 11. The board voted to provide funds to pay for one bus to Durham.

Since one bus will not hold the entire band, parents and band boosters will have to take the other members in their cars.

Mr. Wade reported that even though the band has graduated a number of experienced members, the outlook is bright considering the great number of promising new members coming into the band this year.

Weather Observer Gone

Persons looking for the weather report will have to wait until Stamey Davis, weather observer, returns from Ocracoke. His son, S. Ethan Davis Jr., who works at Cherry Point, is keeping the records and has been unavailable on press days during the past week.

County Farmers to Elect Community Committees

County ASC office manager B. J. May announces that community committees will be elected Oct. 2. There will be five community committees in the county this year, as always. They are White Oak, Morehead, Newport, Beaufort-Harlowe and East-Merrimon.

In each of these administrative areas of the county, 10 men have been selected and their names placed on ballots. Each farmer is permitted to vote for five of the 10. The three receiving the highest number of votes in each community will be declared as regular community committeemen and the two receiving the next highest number of votes will be alternate members.

Following is a list of candidates by district:

White Oak — Everette Koonce, Willie Mitchell, Clyde Morris, Lee Sawrey, Marion Weeks, Colon Wethington, George Wethington, Walter Wethington, Allen Vinson and Jim W. Young.

Morehead — J. Donner Bell, Leamon Corbett, George Creech, Lester Hall, B. A. Mann, Clinton Murdoch, Hubert Murdoch, Clarence Oglesby, John I. Smith and B. F. Swinson.

Newport — Clayton Cannon, C. T. Garner, M. Cornell Garner, R. S. Garner, Clarence Gray, John A. Kelly, H. D. Lockey, Sam Pollard, Charlie Quinn and Robert Smith.

Beaufort-Harlowe — Noah Avery, Neal Chadwick, Ralph Creech, Marvin Dudley, John J. Felton, Archie R. Hardesty, Pernel Hardesty, Ralph Thomas, Jim Ward and Ralph Wilkins.

East-Merrimon — Duffy Carraway, Thomas I. Carraway, Heber Golden, August Lawrence, S. W. Lawrence, Doll Lewis, Hugh Pake, Osborne Pigott, Roland Salter and Ben Watson.

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R. Walker Martin of Raleigh chairman of the sub-committee of the C&D Board, G. F. Albright, administrator of the Department of Conservation and Development, and Frank Thomas, food processing specialist of North Carolina State College, visited Capt. Otis Purifoy at his market, Morehead City, Wednesday. Left to right: Frank Thomas, food processing specialist, State College; John Johnson, development engineer with the Department of Conservation and Development; R. Walker Martin of Raleigh, sub-committee chairman; G. F. Albright, administrator of the Small Industries Section, Department of Conservation and Development; Captain Purifoy; John Reitzel, assistant state agriculture commissioner; John Pined, district extension agent, State College; and R. L. Thompson Jr., Wilmington, agricultural development agent, Carolina Power & Light Co.

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Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 26	LOW
7:10 a.m.	12:59 a.m.	
7:25 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Saturday, Sept. 27		
7:48 a.m.	1:40 a.m.	
8:03 p.m.	2:03 p.p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 28		
8:24 a.m.	2:18 a.m.	
8:37 p.m.	2:42 p.m.	
Monday, Sept. 29		
8:58 a.m.	2:54 a.m.	
9:12 p.m.	3:18 p.m.	
Tuesday, Sept. 30		
9:31 a.m.	3:26 a.m.	
9:44 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	

Ferry Requests Go to Hodges

The Morehead City chamber of commerce board of directors, as well as other organizations in the county, has approved a resolution commending the State Highway Commission for the progress which has been made in an all-seashore highway and requests that the state establish a car ferry between Ocracoke and Cedar Island.

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber, points out that the chamber started the movement to get a car ferry in 1953 and resolutions from numerous governing bodies were sent to Governor Umstead.

"Actually, Governor Hodges has never officially been asked to help get the ferry," Mr. DuBois said, "but he has done a great deal. We feel, as do others along the coast, that a renewal of support for the ferry will help link up this county and Ocracoke."

The resolution points out that 200,000 tourists visit the dead-end national seashore park at Hatteras annually, while 500,000 visit historic Fort Macon in dead-end Carteret.

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Beaufort Group Talks with C&D On Processing Fish, Farm Products

By WADE LUCAS

The people of Beaufort and eastern Carteret county are "ready, willing and able" to work for the establishment of an industry to help process fruits, vegetables and seafoods.

This statement was made Tuesday night by W. H. Potter of Beaufort to members of the sub-committee on food processing and packaging of the State Board of Conservation and Development, and agricultural and industrial development specialists accompanying them on a week-long coastal tour.

Mr. Potter, president of the newly-formed Beaufort Community Development Corp., and six of the 100 members of the Beaufort group met with the state representatives at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel for about two hours.

Accompanying Mr. Potter were B. J. May, Dr. Theodore Salter, Braxton Adair, Glenn Adair, Dr. David Farrior, and R. M. Williams.

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He thought processing plants in this area could obtain enough speckled trout, blue fish, and other species, such as king mackerel, to operate full time.

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R. W. Taylor and Co. in Morehead City Tuesday.

Before proceeding to New Bern, Washington, and the Elizabeth City area in the tour that ends today, the group visited the following plants in Beaufort Wednesday: Beaufort Fisheries Co., Carteret Quick Freeze, and the Seashore Packing Co.

The city of Henderson is bucking Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company's decision to stop all free service to municipalities.

The city council decided this week at a called meeting that discontinuance of the free service is a breach of the franchise the company holds with the town. The council said it will honor no statements from the phone company other than statements for long distance service.

The telephone company recently notified all towns in its territory that beginning Oct. 1, regular fees will be charged for phone services the towns had been getting free in the past.

George McNeill, town attorney for Morehead City, when asked for comment yesterday, said the matter would be worth looking into as far as Morehead City is concerned, but he felt that any franchise the company may hold with the town would be subject to rulings made by the utilities commission.

The phone company contends that it must discontinue the free service as a result of the recent utilities commission decision which granted the phone company higher rates.

Plans for the event were made at a meeting of the County Council Tuesday at the home agent's office, Beaufort. The Home Demonstration Woman of the Year will be announced that night.

Clubs which will be in charge are the following: North River, program; Crab Point, corsages; Russells Creek, stage and properties; Merrimon, coffee; and Wildwood, registration.

The council adopted the following plan of work for January through December 1959: January, Basic Patterns (sewing); February, Tailoring Tips; March, Family Food Supply.

April, Pouch Freezing; May, Minute Meals; June, Milk Desserts; July, Handmade Art for the Home; August, Family Recreation; September, Young at Any Age; October, Family Finance; November, Crafts; and December, Christmas.

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Carteret woman who would represent the district next August at the Triennial Conference of Associated Countrywomen of the World in Scotland.

Two county women will make the UN educational study tour this fall. They are Miss Josie Pigott, delegate, and Mrs. Monroe Willis, both of Gloucester.

Six clubs were represented at the council meeting by the following: Mrs. Dyon Simpson, Bettie; Mrs. Billy Smith and Mrs. Will Dail, North River; Mrs. Charles Stanley, Crab Point; Mrs. Henry Chidwick, Gloucester; Mrs. Jim Stallings and Mrs. Guy Carraway, Merrimon; and Mrs. Joe Barnes, Wildwood.



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