

Pine Limb Pierces Pan



The pine limb shown here pierced Ike's feed pan during Hurricane Helene. Ike's master, deputy sheriff Bobby Bell, says this gives a good idea of how hard the wind was blowing. Four inches of the limb went through the bottom of the pan.

# County Sets Property Loss at \$3,030,000

Damage to private property throughout the county was estimated this week at \$3 million by county officials. Damage to county property alone, including school buildings, was estimated at \$300,000, according to Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners.

## Mrs. Hugh Jones Dies at Age 83

Mrs. Hugh C. Jones of Beaufort died Tuesday morning at Sea Level Hospital. Mrs. Jones, who was familiarly known as Miss Annie, was 83 years old.

## Hotel Manager Lists Meetings

Eight group meetings at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel were announced yesterday by Michael (Bill) Tafi, hotel manager.

## Fire Guts Upstairs Room Of Dudley House

Morehead City firemen were called to George Dudley's house at 507 N. 13th St. at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday. A fire of unknown origin was blazing in an upstairs bedroom when the firemen arrived.

## Four Attend NCEA Meeting at Kinston

D. G. Bell, county legislator; Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners; R. M. McClain, chairman of the County Citizens Committee for Better Schools, and H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, went to Kinston last night.

## Jaycees to Meet

Beaufort Jaycees and their dates and wives will meet at the Blue Ribbon Club for dinner tomorrow night. The Jaycees did not meet Monday night.

## Storm Hits Part Of Warehouse

Saturday's storm, better known as hurricane Helene, knocked down 14 to 18 concrete panel walls of the new warehouse going up at Morehead City state port.

Mr. Simmons said that some of the steel also came down. Although the loss will cause some delay, he hopes that the warehouse will be completed in December. Work on other parts of the structure were proceeding yesterday.

## Clifton Farrow Hurt In Wreck Near Beaufort

Clifton Farrow, passenger in a 1949 Ford driven by Amos Locklear, suffered a fractured rib and shoulder at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday when the Ford went into a ditch on Highway 101 north of Earl Taylor's residence.

The supports under this shed at Morehead City Shipbuilding Corp. collapsed under the strain of holding up their heavy burden during Helene.

# Helene Causes Filling of Main Channel into Morehead City Port

## Regular FHA Program Will Meet Needs in Storm Area

## Marines From Lebanon Will Dock Sunday

- Three Navy Transports Due at Morehead City
- Wives, Mothers, Kids Will be at Docks

Wives, mothers and children will be swarming at the Morehead City port Sunday as three Navy transports bring back Marines from Lebanon.

Making port will be the USS Cambria, USS Olmstead and USS Muliphen.

The Cambria left Morehead City Sept. 11 and although destination was not announced, it was speculated that it was headed for Beirut to pick up Marines who landed there in July.

The Associated Press reported Sept. 11 that more than a thousand Marines would begin boarding vessels the week of Sept. 14 for return to the United States.

Although the Morehead City channel is shoaled in on the west side in the vicinity of buoy 9, Capt. Charlie Piner, pilot, hopes to be able to maneuver the large Navy ships to the east and thus bring them to dockside.

## Boy on Bike Hit By Car Sunday

Clyde Walter Guthrie, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Guthrie, Harkers Island, is recovering in the Morehead City Hospital from injuries he received at 11:25 a.m. Sunday when struck by a car on the Harkers Island Road.

## Shipbuilding Shed Collapses

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Raleigh (AP)—The state head of the Farmers Home Administration said today a preliminary survey indicated that regular FHA loan programs were broad enough to meet the credit needs of farmers who suffered damage from Hurricane Helene.

Horace J. Isenhower said that although additional reports will be received and studied, the preliminary survey does not indicate a need for a disaster program in the farm credit field.

Less Damage Hurricane Helene did not inflict as much damage to farm crops as Hurricanes Connie, Diane and Ione did in 1955 or Hazel did in 1954, Isenhower reported. He said the storm affected a smaller area and did not cause as much flooding as the previous blows.

He said regular credit services of the FHA are immediately available to farmers in the stricken area. These include loans for the repair and replacement of farm buildings.

Operating loans may be obtained by family type farmers for the purchase of equipment, livestock, seed, fertilizer, fuel and other farm and home operating expenses. These loans are repayable over a period up to seven years.

Loans for crop production are usually scheduled for repayment when income from the crop is normally received.

Farm housing loans are available to farm owners for construction, replacement and repair of farm buildings. These loans are repayable over periods not exceeding 33 years.

Isenhower pointed out that FHA loans are available only when other lenders are unable to supply the needed credit. Applications for loans should be made to the county office of the Farmers Home Administration.

In Carteret the FHA office is in the courthouse annex.

# Touring English Tobacco Men Meet Helene on Visit Here

J. F. Rhodes from Nyasaland and R. L. B. Cockland from Southern Rhodesia came to Morehead City for a weekend's "vacation" on their tour of United States tobaccos, and ran right square into Helene.

Mr. Rhodes, a London-born engineer with Imperial Tobacco Co., called it "quite an experience". When asked if he had ever been in any natural catastrophe before, he stated that he lived through an earthquake on the Gold Coast (now the new nation of Ghana). That, however, was quite disastrous in comparison with Helene. Many persons lost their lives.

Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Cockland, who is a buyer with Imperial, were guests at the Morehead Biltmore Hotel. They spent the storm hours "having a party upstairs".

The two arrived in this country three weeks ago to study American methods of selling tobacco and factory organization in this country. The Rhodesian tobacco is flue-cured, very similar to North Carolina's.

## Export to UK

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## Army Engineers Send Gerig Here on Emergency Job

Shoaling of the main channel to Morehead City port, due to hurricane Helene, has brought swift action by the Corps of Engineers. The sea-going hopper dredge Gerig will be here Monday to dig out the channel to the authorized depth of 30 feet. The Gerig will arrive Sunday.

## Helene Causes Much Damage To Schools

"A lot of damage" was suffered by Carteret school buildings in Helene, H. L. Joslyn, superintendent, reported Wednesday. He estimated damage at \$7,000.

Mr. Joslyn and John Eaton, head of the school maintenance crew visited as many schools as they could Monday and surveyed the damage, from roof-top to basement.

The roof over the kitchen at the new Harkers Island School blew off. The roof of the gym at Atlantic was deposited on the ground by the high wind, a door in the cafeteria was blown out, allowing tile on the floor to become water-soaked, and the chimney at the Atlantic teacherage went down.

Temporary repairs were made at the Atlantic gym and work was about to start at Harkers Island when the rain started Wednesday.

Three windows blew out at Newport school and one was smashed by something flying through the air. The chimney on the Newport teacherage fell. Morehead City school suffered roof damage. The fence around the playground at Beaufort School went down.

A few shingles on the roof over the shop at Queen Street School came off and a leak developed in the main building. Gaskets around sky lights at Camp Glenn School came loose. W. S. King School seems to have come through all right.

## National Guard Answers Call

The Morehead City National Guard unit was called to state duty during hurricane Helene. Unit administrator M/Sgt. Dennis Goodwin reports that 34 enlisted men and two officers saw duty between 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Among the duties performed by the unit were patrolling open buildings to prevent looting, working with Civil Defense and Red Cross communications systems, supplying the county nurse with hot water and housing the Atlantic Beach auxiliary police department.

The cost to the state was \$614.47. Sergeant Goodwin broke the total down into the following categories: \$108.15 for gasoline; \$29.11 for food; and \$477.21 for two days' pay and allowances for the men called to duty.

## BCDC Officers To Meet Tonight

The executive committee of the Beaufort Community Development Corp. will meet at 7:30 tonight at the town hall. The meeting was called by chairman W. H. Potter.

The meeting will be devoted to hearing reports of committee chairmen. Each chairman was to have called his committee together, since the last meeting, to select projects to be undertaken.

At the last general membership meeting on Sept. 22, committees were organized. The committees held brief meetings that night. Persons who make donations to the organization are given a membership card.

Officers and committee chairmen make up the executive committee. Officers are Mr. Potter, Glenn Adair, vice-chairman, Dr. David Farrow, secretary, James Biggs, assistant secretary, and Dr. Theodore Salter, treasurer.

Committee chairmen follow: Norwood Young, roads and transportation; Holden Ballou, municipal affairs; J. O. Barbour Jr., waterways and harbors; C. R. Hassell, recreational facilities; B. E. Tarkington, schools; Braxton Adair, industry and agriculture; and Clarence Guthrie, local business.

## August Seeding

In South Africa, the seed beds are planted in August and the tobacco harvested in January (sum-

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## Tide Table

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Oct. 3	LOW
11:06 a.m.		4:38 a.m.
11:33 p.m.		5:28 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4		
11:52 a.m.		5:08 a.m.
		6:14 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 5		
12:25 a.m.		5:32 a.m.
12:44 p.m.		7:42 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 6		
1:24 a.m.		7:07 a.m.
1:45 p.m.		8:50 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 7		
2:29 a.m.		9:09 a.m.
2:52 p.m.		9:58 p.m.