

Officials Estimate Donna's Farm Damage at \$656,600

County agriculture officials estimate Carteret's total farm damage in Donna at \$656,600. This does not include an estimate of the damage to timberlands.

Farm leaders say that the loss is greater than in any storm in recent years. Three hundred Carteret farm families have been affected.

Seventy per cent of the county's pastureland has been damaged, 50 per cent of the corn crop, 25 per cent of the soybean crop and 40 per cent of the feed grain crop.

R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, said that the only loss on animals he has heard of were Dewey Hardesty's hogs. Some of them drowned when water rose in their pens.

B. J. May, chairman of the County Agriculture Technical committee, and committee members filed Friday a request for emergency assistance, which will be forwarded from Raleigh to the US department of agriculture disaster committee.

Mr. May says that farmers will be able to get feed for their livestock for a limited period of time if the government agrees that emergency conditions exist.

The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office, headed by Mr. May, will assist farmers in getting gypsum for their fields. Gypsum helps counteract the salt.

It is also expected that ACP funds for approved farm practices will be offered under relaxed restrictions. For example, a farmer who gets money to help improve pastureland is not eligible for funds for the same practice until three years elapse.

Under disaster conditions, a farmer may receive, Mr. May said, ACP funds, even though the three years required have not lapsed.

It is also anticipated that additional emergency loans will be made available.

ASC Committee Chairmen Will Meet at 3 Friday

The Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation county convention will be held in the ASC office, Beaufort, at 3 p.m. Friday, announces B. J. May, ASC manager.

Attending will be the chairmen of each county ASC committee. They are J. W. Young, White Oak; George Creech, Morehead; John A. Kelly, Newport; Noah Avery, Beaufort-Harlowe; and Roland Salter, East-Merrimon. These men polled the highest votes in the recent ASC election in their respective communities.

They will elect the county ASC committee for 1961. That committee and the community committees will officially start their duties Oct. 1.

Community committeemen, elected Thursday, Sept. 8, were the following:

White Oak: Leslie Dudley, Leonard H. Morris, Lee Sawrey, Allen J. Vinson, and J. W. Young.

Morehead: J. Bonner Bell, Leamon Corbett, George Creech, John I. Smith, and Arthur Williams.

Newport: George Bryan, C. T. Garner, Jack Garner, John A. Kelly, Charlie Quinn.

Beaufort-Harlowe: Noah Avery, Gordon Becton, John Felton, Sam Gibbs, and Archie R. Hardesty.

East-Merrimon: Herman Arthur, Duffy Carraway, Heber Golden, S. W. Lawrence and Roland Salter.

Three Injured North of Cape

Three persons from Winston-Salem suffered cuts and bruises Saturday night when their Oldsmobile beach buggy ran into a sand hill 12 miles north of Cape Lookout light. They were removed from the banks by Coast Guardsmen from the Cape Lookout station.

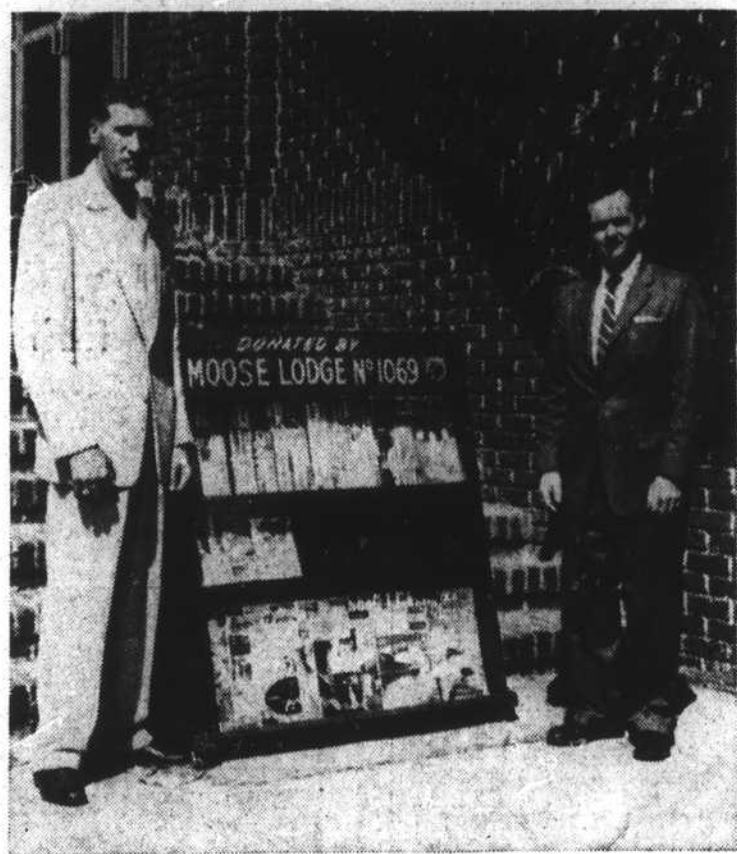
According to the station report, Albert E. Jarvis, Sanford Jarvis and Master Billy C. Jarvis came to the station about 8:15 p.m. and requested that they be taken to Harkers Island, where they could find transportation to a hospital.

They reported that their injuries were not serious enough for an ambulance. No details of how the accident happened were reported.

William K. Moore, BMS, and Gary Cagle, SN, took the three to Harkers Island. Albert Jarvis and Billy Jarvis were admitted to Sea Level hospital at 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Billy was discharged later that day.

County Democrats Welcome Jack Kennedy at Greenville

Magazine Racks Presented



Kenneth Lewis, left, governor of Moose Lodge No. 1069, Morehead City, presents one of two magazine racks to the Morehead City hospital. The racks are equipped with rollers and can be rolled into patient's rooms. Accepting the racks for the hospital is David Willis, hospital administrator.

Fisheries Commissioner Reports on Storm Damage

C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner, announced yesterday that any fisherman who suffered extensive loss in Donna is invited to contact the state commercial fisheries office at Morehead City.

If funds are made available for help to the fisherman, the fisheries office will assist fishermen in filling out the necessary applications.

Mr. Holland said that as far as his office could ascertain, most fishermen put their boats and nets out of the way of Donna. But Willie Jones at Mill Creek lost an oyster house.

"It appears that the greatest damage was to fishermen's homes at Stumpy Point in Dare county," Mr. Holland said. "There are only 75 or 100 homes there and every one was damaged."

The commissioner said there are still a few shrimp being taken. It can't be determined at the moment whether Donna has seriously damaged the fishing potential for the coming weeks, he added.

"With Florence making up off Cuba, fishermen just don't know what to do," Mr. Holland said. The state boats were put into safe harbor near Morehead City during the storm and only one was out working yesterday.

Causeway Open To All Traffic

The Beaufort-Morehead causeway was opened to all traffic at 7 p.m. Saturday, following storm repairs. Beginning Friday afternoon, it was open periodically to local traffic.

John L. Humphrey, county road superintendent, reports that the Atlantic Beach road to Ocean Ridge was opened to traffic yesterday and the Emerald Isle road opened Friday.

To accomplish the tremendous fill-in job on the Beaufort-Morehead causeway, Mr. Humphrey said that for periods of time a load of marl was being dumped every 20 seconds.

Moses Howard, chairman of the county board of commissioners, yesterday thanked the State Highway commission, highway patrol, utilities companies, Civil Defense, Red Cross, National Guard and state officials Edward Griffin and Harry Brown for their assistance in the county after the storm.

Car Catches Fire
A 1959 Buick in West Beaufort caught fire at 4:15 p.m. Sunday. Fire department engineer Elmond Rhue said the owner of the car was not identified. The front seat burned.

Approximately 50 Carteret Democrats went to Greenville Saturday to welcome Presidential candidate John Kennedy to North Carolina.

A. H. James, chairman of the county Democratic party, said since seeing Mr. Kennedy, "I like him a little bit more, but I liked him to start with."

"He got a bigger reception than I anticipated. There was a great deal of enthusiasm. The crowd was really charged. Thousands of people lined the streets from the airport to the ball park where he spoke."

Mr. James and other county dignitaries were at the Greenville airport when Mr. Kennedy, in his private plane, preceded by two large four-engine planes with his staff and reporters, arrived at 9 a.m.

Mr. James said there is no doubt in his mind that Mr. Kennedy's visit to North Carolina was a success. The chairman of Carteret's Democratic party shook hands with the Presidential candidate as did Prentiss Garner, Newport, who is now allowing people to touch his right hand—the hand, he says, that shook the hand of the next president of the United States.

Among those who went to Greenville from Carteret, besides Mr. James and Mr. Garner, were sheriff Hugh Salter, general assemblyman D. G. Bell, Irvin Davis, former chairman of the county Democratic committee; Sen. Luther Hamilton.

Mayor George Dill of Morehead City, Mrs. Arnetta Warren, Mrs. D. F. Merrill, Mrs. Phil Thomas, E. B. Comer and C. H. (Dick) Lockett.

Car Strikes Parked Car at Intersection in Morehead City

One car was heavily damaged and another escaped unharmed in a traffic accident investigated by Morehead City police Sunday afternoon at the intersection of 20th and Fisher streets.

According to police, Zebedee Lewis Wilkins of Morehead City was going south on 20th street. As he made a right turn at Fisher, his car slid over and crashed into a 1953 Plymouth parked at the curb. Charles Andrew Bell, Beaufort, was the owner of the parked car.

Bell's auto received damages amounting to approximately \$250, according to police. Wilkins' 1952 Ford was not damaged.

Sergeant Bill Condie investigated.

Aware that hurricane Florence may head this way, Odell Merrill, chairman of the county Red Cross, said yesterday that arrangements will be made to open the same shelters that were open in Donna.

Florence was reported north of Cuba yesterday morning, headed toward southern Florida, but it was expected to change to a northward course, as did Donna.

Mr. Merrill said that means of radio communication to all parts of the county are being discussed. No means of contact between Beaufort and Morehead and outlying communities was the greatest difficulty during Donna, disaster workers said.

President Eisenhower has declared coastal Carolina a major disaster area. Maj. Gen. Edward F. Griffin, state Civil Defense director, announces that the Small Business administration will open an office in New Bern tomorrow in the chamber of commerce office there.

SBA provides loans at reduced interest rates to owners of businesses, homes and to charitable institutions.

Judge Dismisses Charges Against Mrs. E. C. Lowe

Judge Herbert O. Phillips Tuesday dismissed two cases against Mrs. Ernest Clyde Lowe of Morehead City for lack of evidence. Mrs. Lowe was charged in Morehead City recorder's court with aiding and abetting in disturbing the peace and neglecting her minor children.

The court noted that Elijah Lewis of Morehead City had entered an appeal on a six-month jail sentence given him Aug. 22 for public drunkenness. Lewis's case was transferred to the next term of superior court and the defendant posted bond of \$100.

A Cherry Point defendant, Robert P. Jones, was acquitted of multiple traffic violations which included careless and reckless driving, failing to give a proper hand signal and passing in an intersection.

Another Robert Jones, from Morehead City, charged with trespassing, was not prosecuted. The prosecuting witness, L. A. Willis, was ordered to pay court costs for malicious prosecution.

Two defendants forfeited bond by failing to appear. They were Odell Cornelius Innman of Reidsville, charged with public drunkenness and Daniel Gordon Taylor of Morehead City, charged with speeding.

Donald Meredith Joyner, Plymouth.

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Schools Will Make Up Donna Holiday Next Month

Schools in the county will make up the second "Donna holiday" next month.

Atlantic, Harkers Island, Smyrna, Beaufort, Morehead City, Camp Glenn and Newport pupils will go to school Friday, Oct. 21, a day that ordinarily would have been a holiday because teachers would be at the North Carolina Education Association meeting.

Now the teachers will stay home and teach school.

Stella, Queen Street and W. S. King pupils will make up the day Friday, Oct. 28, when teachers at those schools would have been at the North Carolina Teachers association meeting.

Newport and Stella students did not go to school this past Saturday. Other pupils throughout the county did.

All schools were closed Monday, the day after Donna. Only Newport and Stella reopened Tuesday. The others were without power. In the rural schools lack of power means that water pumps are not working.

H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, reports that Donna caused a lot of expensive damage to the schools. The main buildings were not hurt too badly, except at Harkers Island where the roof went off practically all of the auditorium, the offices and one room. There a skylight went out also.

Gymnasiums took a beating. But temporary repairs were made so that school operations could continue.

Mercury Drops During Night

Cool night-time temperatures have moved into the coastal area following hurricane Donna, reports weather observer Stamey Davis.

Ranging from a low last Tuesday night of 50 to a high of 70 Saturday and Sunday night, the average temperature during the night hours has been 65 degrees. Daytime temperatures, rising into the 80's, remain at their seasonal normal.

Temperatures and wind directions for the past week:

	High	Low	Wind
Monday	86	70	SW
Tuesday	87	50	W
Wednesday	79	64	ENE
Thursday	84	67	Calm
Friday	80	68	NE
Saturday	84	70	NE
Sunday	87	70	NE

Highway Depicted as Twisting Serpent

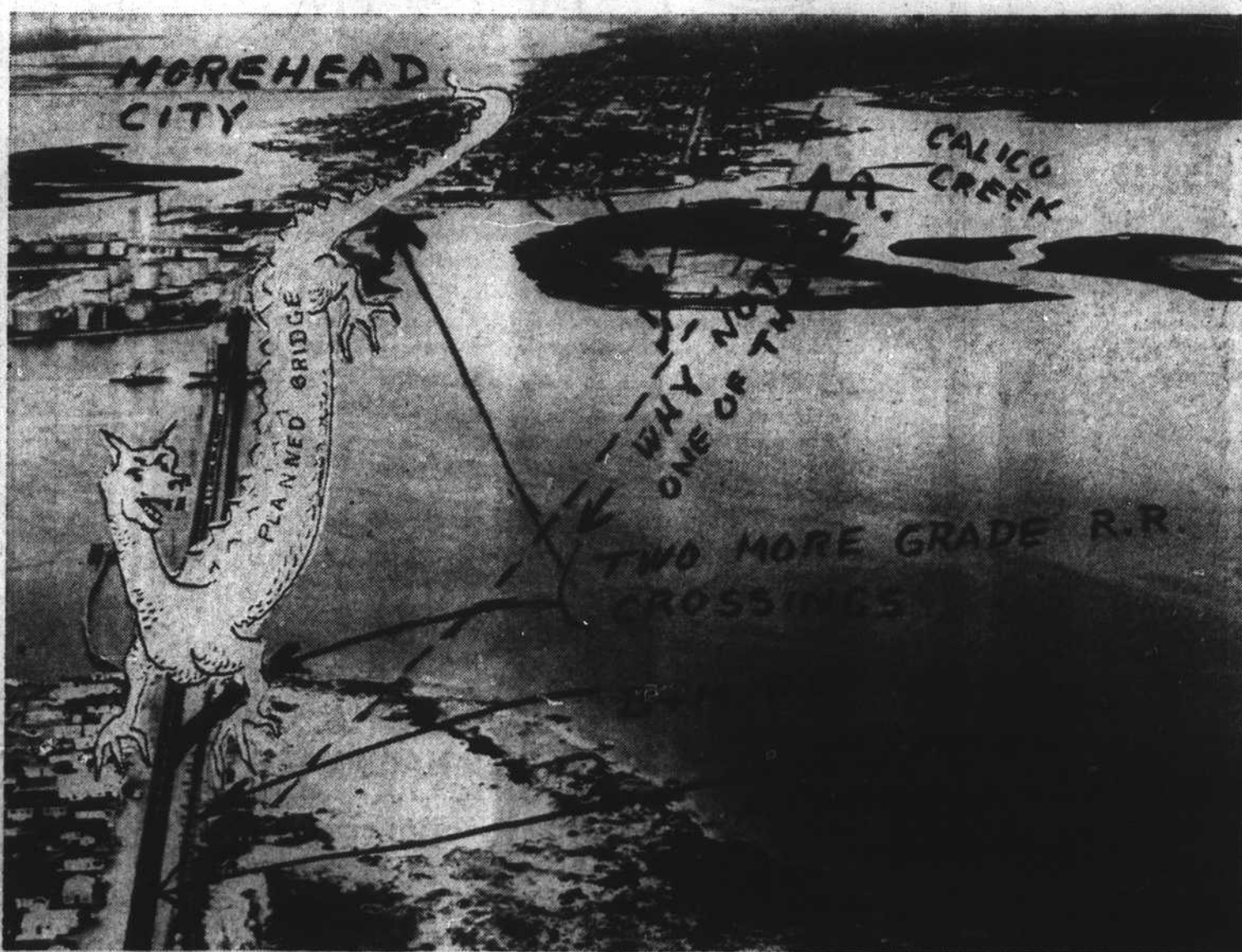


Photo by Bob Simpson

J. A. DuBois, manager of the Morehead City chamber of commerce, depicts the proposed bridge across Newport river as the chamber of commerce sees it. Mr. DuBois says, "When sprawled across the Newport river, the Monster will slowly, but surely, destroy all progress in Morehead City, Beaufort, Down East communities and the ocean port, by obstructing truck, railway and tourist traffic. Until the Monster is destroyed he will block, for generations, all industrial and port expansion along the 18-mile shore line of the Newport river." The chamber of commerce is now circulating a petition requesting the county commissioners to put to a vote in November the question of putting the bridge where the highway commission has planned it, or moving it farther to the north.

Red Cross Pays \$4,000; Florence Brews Off Cuba

By 10 a.m. yesterday, the Red Cross had approved payment of \$4,000 to help persons in need of food, clothing or shelter as the result of Donna's sweep through Carteret.

Since the Red Cross first started accepting applications for aid last Monday, 150 have been received, according to Frank Reeves, who is in charge of the Red Cross office on the second floor of the courthouse annex, Beaufort.

Mr. Reeves requests that persons in need of food, clothing or repair to their homes should contact the Red Cross as soon as possible. The office will not be open indefinitely.

Red Cross assistance is made available only to those persons who cannot meet disaster-caused needs from their own resources, Mr. Reeves emphasized. On major repair requests, he added, a full investigation is made before the funds are granted.

Applicants are given orders for food or roofing, etc., which they take to a store. The store owner supplies the items, then sends a copy of the order to New Bern, headquarters for the North Carolina disaster area. From New Bern a check is sent to the store owner. Getting the checks out takes a bit of time, Mr. Reeves said, and store owners should not expect the checks immediately.

The Red Cross office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Reeves is from St. Louis, Mo., and is assistant director of disaster services for the mid-western area which covers 16 states. Also here is Mrs. Harriett Ray, Pittsburgh, Pa., chief casework supervisor for the eastern area, plus 12 members of the Red Cross disaster staff and volunteers.

Beach Mayor To Call Special Board Session

● Town Faces High Cost Of Repair, Clean-Up

● Crowds of Sightseers Swarm to Beach

Mayor A. B. Cooper, Atlantic Beach, said yesterday that the town board will be called into special session to discuss cost of pulling the town out of the hole in which Donna left it.

"It's going to cost a lot of money," the mayor said, "and we just don't have it. But we'll work things out some way."

Sewage problems, debris, and sand 4 and 5 feet deep in certain streets are the major problems. There have also been street washouts where hard-surface will have to be replaced.

Where houses have washed into the streets, the town will have to wait until the owners get squared away with insurance adjusters and the houses moved, before the town can go to work.

Mayor Cooper said the town is going to apply for federal assistance to help meet the cost of coming back.

The mayor commended all agencies which assisted at the beach after the storm. "Everyone worked well. I never saw anything so well planned," he remarked. He said no reports of looting had been brought to his attention.

Sightseers at the beach Sunday were checked, as they left, to make sure they were not carrying away loot in their cars.

Crowds were tremendous. One motorist reported that it took him half an hour to get from Fleming's motel to the beach highway intersection, a block away.

"We anticipated a big crowd, but not as many as we had," the mayor said. Extra policemen were on duty.

The mayor reported that all but two rooms in Oceanana Resort motel were in use over the weekend. "We put plastic on the wet carpets, so that the rooms could be used," he said. All new carpeting will be installed later.

The Fort Macon road, washed out where part of the Dunes club floated over it, was reopened Thursday.

Rotary Hears Of Farm Pests

Arthur Brannan of the pest control division, US department of agriculture, was the guest speaker Thursday night at the Morehead City Rotary club meeting.

Mr. Brannan, who has been living in Morehead City for the past four months, spoke on pests affecting agricultural crops in this area and some of the methods of controlling them.

He noted that although a number of the insects which plague the farmers are able to fly, almost without exception they are carried by humans. He described the white-fringed beetle, first seen in this state in 1942, as a most voracious eater of cotton and corn.

It affected, at the height of the infestation, 27 North Carolina counties. He said that control measures, mainly of chemicals, have now reduced the area to five counties.

Visiting Rotarians were Fred Deane of Fayetteville and Jack Sharpe of Blowing Rock. W. Allen Knott of Kinston and Bob Meadows of Morehead City attended as guests.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Sept. 20	LOW
7:45 a.m.		1:47 a.m.
7:57 p.m.		2:04 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21		
8:19 a.m.		2:24 a.m.
8:31 p.m.		2:42 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22		
8:53 a.m.		2:59 a.m.
9:08 p.m.		3:21 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23		
9:30 a.m.		3:32 a.m.
9:49 p.m.		3:58 p.m.

First Baptist Church Expands To Nearby Home

Beginning the first Sunday in October, the members of the First Baptist church in Morehead City will relocate and reorganize their nursery facilities, announces the Rev. Corbin Cooper, pastor.

A house has been purchased behind the church at 206 N. 9th St. and redecorated for this purpose. Included in this new arrangement will be a reception room, four nursery departments, a kitchen, and a rest room. All of this area has been prepared for children from birth through age 3.

Nursery facilities will now be made available for parents during all of the Sunday services and other special services.

Actually, the members have made this arrangement as a temporary move only, Mr. Cooper said. The ultimate objective is to tear down the house and build an additional educational building. Plans are now being prepared for this project.

The congregation has sought to visualize other needs for the present and future by expanding its parking area. Another house has been purchased and torn down at 800 Bridges Street for this purpose. Some landscaping has been done and the lot is about ready for use.

The church has purchased another lot for parking on 9th and Bay Streets. Some filling-in has been done there, with more landscaping to be done in the near future.

The total investment in the expansion program thus far this year has been approximately \$13,500, the pastor reports.

Ports Director Praises Personnel

D. Leon Williams, ports director, announces that because of diligent advance preparations by the personnel at Wilmington and Morehead City ports, loss due to hurricane Donna was comparatively negligible.

Mr. Williams congratulated Walter Friederichs, operations manager at Morehead City, and Al Smith, operations manager at Wilmington, on the report that no apparent damage to any cargo or customers goods was incurred.

Mr. Williams said, "We feel exceedingly fortunate and are most grateful for the efficient way our personnel reacted in protecting the property and cargo of our customers."

Ferry Stops
Due to Donna's closing Wainwright channel, the ferry between Ocracoke and Atlantic will not operate for an indefinite period of time, according to Ed Willard of the Sea Level Inn. On its return from Ocracoke Tuesday, the ferry was four hours late because of the filled-in channel.