

Voters Approve 100-Bed Hospital

Democrats Sweep County; John Kennedy Elected President

Republican Vote Heavy, But Not Enough to Win

In a record-breaking turn-out of voters, Carteret helped put Democrat John Kennedy in the White House Tuesday. Going to the polls were 9,744 voters, 2,065 more than in 1956.

Republican candidate Richard Nixon was defeated by Kennedy in Carteret by only 766 votes. The Presidential race is the only one in which the elections board had complete returns from all 27 precincts by noon yesterday.

Still missing on all other candidates is Straits precinct where Leon Chadwick, registrar, became ill and was taken to the hospital before he could complete tally sheets, according to C. Z. Chappell, elections board chairman.

Ten of the precincts gave Nixon a majority. They were Cedar Island, Davis, Harkers Island, Harlowe, Marshallberg, Otway, Smyrna, Stacy, Stella and Williston.

The big surprise was Harkers Island, traditionally a Democratic stronghold, which gave all Republican candidates a majority.

In both Morehead City precincts, Kennedy won by only 421 votes. One of the Democratic candidates attributed that majority to the Negro vote.

Beaufort's vote for Kennedy was 1,274 to Nixon's 817.

Total vote for all candidates, excluding Williston and Straits and several minor gaps on a few candidates, follows:

Kennedy 5255, Nixon 4489; governor, Sanford 5,145, Gavin 4,307; lieutenant governor, Philpott 4,532, Eggers 3,356; secretary of state, Eure 4,683, Morton 3,200; state auditor, Bridges 4,621, Reese 3,081. State treasurer, Gill 4,659, Keith 3,074; superintendent of public instruction, Carroll 4,629, Zachary 3,069; attorney general, Bruton 4,604, Paschal 3,087; commissioner of agriculture, Ballentine 4,636, Farmer 3,074.

Commissioner of labor, Crane 4,612, Messick 3,077; commissioner of insurance, Gold 4,633, Cameron 3,077; associate justice of supreme court, Parker 4,596, West 3,061, Moore 4,676; judge of fifth

judicial district, Mintz 4,686.

Judge of eighth judicial district, Cowper 4,643; US senator, Jordan 4,702, Hayes 2,952; Congressman, Henderson 4,728, Brinson 2,972.

Returns from six precincts were lacking on the county ballot. D. G. Bell, Democratic candidate for general assembly, defeated his opponent, I. D. Gillikin, on the basis of incomplete returns. The others were unopposed: Luther Hamilton and Thomas White for state senator, and Phillip Ball for surveyor.

If there are no unexpected delays, the complete election returns will appear in Tuesday's paper. Mr. Chappell said yesterday that he had no idea when the elections board would meet to canvass the votes.

On the board, besides Mr. Chappell, are Charles Willis, Morehead City, and Osborne Davis, Beaufort.



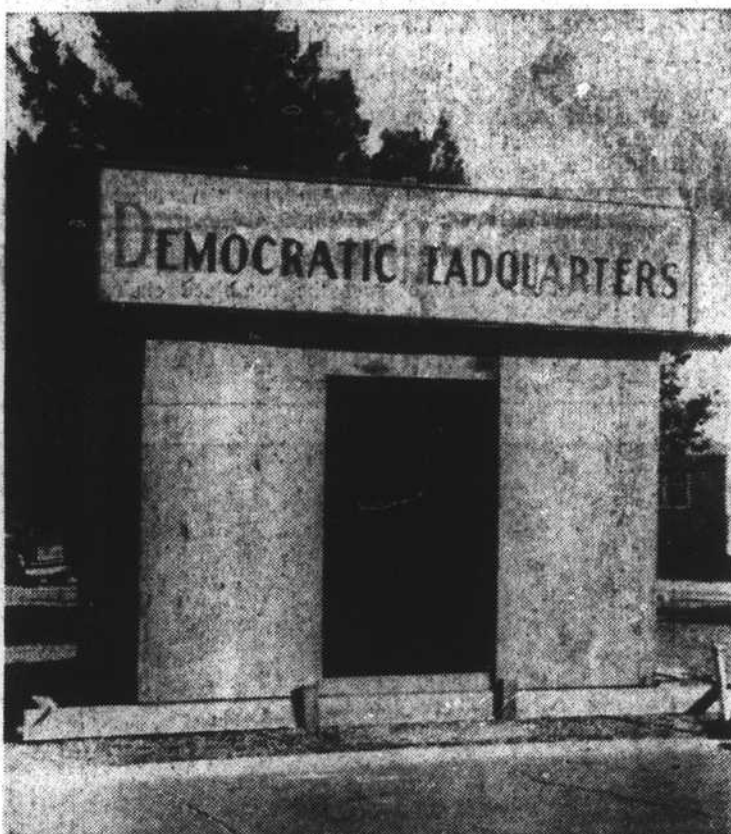
John F. Kennedy
... next President

Day Off for County Workers



With county offices closed for election day these three county employees took advantage of the time to campaign for their candidate. Left to right they are Mrs. Ray Willis, Miss Pearl Davis and Mrs. Alec Lewis.

A Not-So-Subtle Hint?



Moved on to the courthouse lawn, Beaufort, late Monday night was the above building. It sat a short distance from the front of the courthouse where voters entered to cast ballots. According to the Institute of Government manual for elections of officials, "... no political banner or posters may be displayed in or near the polling place."

The "headquarters," which was equipped with table and chairs for workers was eventually abandoned, but it remained there throughout the day.

Rural Newport OK's Fire Program

The Newport fire district plan for the rural area surrounding the town was approved by a terrific majority Tuesday. Votes for it totaled 476, votes against it, 75.

Two Newport justices of the peace were returned to office, Aaron Craig, a Democrat, with 617 votes and A. L. Wilson, Republican, with 301 votes.

Of Newport's 1,299 registered citizens, 945 voted, or 73.4 per cent, according to Mayor Leon Mann. Kennedy, winning presidential candidate, got 58.6 per cent of the votes cast for president.

Dr. W. L. Woodard Speaks to Rotary Club

Dr. Warden L. Woodard, Beaufort dentist, was the speaker Tuesday night at the Beaufort Rotary club meeting. Dr. Woodard talked to members on the start of the dental profession and the advances that have been made in modern dentistry.

Visiting Rotarians included Fred Lewis, the Rev. Guthrie Brown, Garland Scruggs and Jack Roberts

Veterans' Day Today

Most offices in the courthouse will close today, but the clerk of court's office will remain open if court continues. Banks and the Morehead City town hall will be open. Beaufort town hall will close.

Willis Family Takes Refuge In Net House

The Ira Willis family, Harkers Island, whose home burned Monday night, are living in a one-room net house until other provisions for a home can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and their seven children barely escaped with their lives when their two-story frame house caught fire Monday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. The house burned to the ground. Nothing was saved.

Mr. Willis awoke to find smoke smothering him. He got his wife and children out, but missed his little girl. He went back in the house and found her under a blanket on a bed. He suffered burns on his left hand and arm as he carried her from the fire.

He no sooner got out, observers said, than the roof fell in. It is not known how the fire started.

Neighbors on the island are helping the family with some contributions of food and clothing. Other contributions, including cash, would be welcomed. Contact Carl M. Willis, PA8-3846, Harkers Island.

Mr. Willis is 58, his wife 53. The four youngest children are girls age 11, 12, 14 and 17. The three sons are age 21, 31 and 38.

The house, an old dwelling, was located about midway on the island.

Board Orders Further Work On Annexation

Beaufort commissioners have authorized Gray Hassell, town engineer, and Claud Wheatly, town attorney, to proceed with further mapping and planning relative to annexing certain areas on the east and north of town. The board met Monday night.

Mayor W. H. Potter said he would like to have a hearing on the matter as soon as possible.

Mr. Wheatly has requested that the sewer program be mapped and the density of homes in the areas indicated. He told the board that expected a supreme court decision soon in an upstate case involving annexation.

Clarence Davis Jr., chairman of the Beaufort Rural Fire association, attended the meeting. In answer to questions by the mayor, Mr. Davis said that the rural fire truck is in working order and that the truck was used on a rural call at North River recently.

Mayor Potter said that as soon as a full board is present (commissioner David Farrior was absent), he would ask them to order that the truck be housed out of town. "The sooner that truck is moved out of town, the better I'll like it," the mayor said.

The board approved a request from Wiley Taylor Jr. of the First Baptist church. He asked permission to remove part of the cemetery wall to permit work on the new educational building.

The board discussed clogged storm sewers. Ronald Earl Mason, clerk, was asked to write the State Highway commission relative to traffic hazards at the Cedar and Live Oak intersection and bad drainage points on certain streets.

Commissioner Math Chaplain asked the board if the police car should be traded. A new car was bought last year. The clerk was asked to check on prices. A decision to buy was deferred until he reports next month.

A small claim against the town for damages, as a result of garbage blowing off a truck and hitting a car, was settled.

The clerk reported that total cost of hurricane clean-up was \$9,579.67. It is expected that Civil Defense funds will reimburse the town for the cost.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Nov. 11	LOW
1:42 a.m.		7:51 a.m.
1:41 p.m.		8:41 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 12		
2:33 a.m.		9:03 a.m.
2:34 p.m.		9:35 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 13		
3:26 a.m.		9:59 a.m.
3:32 p.m.		10:22 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 14		
4:18 a.m.		10:49 a.m.
4:31 p.m.		11:05 p.m.

Majority of Precincts Approve Hospital

Voters approved a county hospital by a 2,959 margin Tuesday and voted for a levy up to 10 cents per hundred dollars' valuation by a margin of 2,193.

Votes for the hospital were 5,791, against 2,832; for the levy 5,049, against 2,856.

Many town and county officials expressed surprise that the hospital bond issue was approved. It was felt that no one would have been surprised if the issue had been voted down.

Nine precincts voted against the hospital: Atlantic, Davis, Harlowe, Otway, Sea Level, Smyrna, Stacy, Straits and Williston.

Both Morehead City and Beaufort voted for the bond issue. Morehead City's vote was 2,042 for and 516 against; Beaufort's vote was 1,324 for and 600 against.

Other than efforts by a hospital committee to promote a county hospital, there was no concerted effort by either political party to carry it.

Joy at the vote given the county hospital program was evident in statements made Wednesday.

Judge Luther Hamilton, Morehead City, who was again elected to the state senate Tuesday, said, "I think it's one of the finest exhibitions of public interest and public welfare made by this county in my time."

"I was delighted with the results. I was fearful it might be the other way. The people are to be congratulated. It's a forward step, one of the finest things that could be done," he concluded.

Bud Dixon, Morehead City, speaking for the citizens' committee in favor of the hospital bond program, remarked, "Our committee thanks all—each and everyone who voted for the hospital."

Dr. John Morris, Morehead City, who did much of the spadework on the project said, "I'm extremely pleased. The vote would indicate to the county," he observed, "that we can take the necessary action to advance the progress of our county."

"We ought not to be fearful of doing anything that needs to be done for the betterment of the county," Dr. Morris remarked. He expressed sincere appreciation to all people who worked for passage of the bond issue.

As people approached the polls Tuesday they were handed leaf-

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Shackleford Animals Will Be Shot Saturday

Moses Howard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, received another telegram from Gov. Luther Hodges Wednesday, the second this week about livestock on the outer banks.

At their regular meeting Monday at the courthouse, the commissioners wrote the governor, in answer to his first telegram, that the hurricane had destroyed the pen on Shackleford banks and that as soon as it had been put up again, removal of the cattle would continue.

The second telegram from the governor said in part: "I frankly feel that all cattle, sheep, goats and other stock should have been removed by now. Hurricane Donna was Sept. 11 and 12. I would have thought new pens could have been put up within a week after the hurricane."

The governor said that if it was a lack of manpower causing the delay, park division rangers were available on a moment's notice for several days. He asked that he be wired the anticipated date complete removal of livestock was expected.

Sheriff Hugh Salter met with the board yesterday morning at the courthouse. The board had met in special session in reference to the hospital bond issue. He said that he was tied up in criminal court until Friday afternoon but would begin shooting all livestock on Shackleford banks Saturday morning and would wire the governor to that effect.

He said he did not feel it was necessary to call in rangers, that he and his deputies would do the job.

Ma at 100 Years



"You keep using that same old picture," Ma told a NEWS-TIMES reporter Tuesday. "Now you take this one and say, 'Ma as she looked at 100 years.'" She doesn't look 100 and she doesn't act it.

After celebrating her hundredth birthday Wednesday, Mrs. N. W. (Ma) Taylor "woke up Thursday spry as a chicken," her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Hinnant reported.

The Queen Street school band serenaded Beaufort's oldest citizen at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Ma appeared on WNCT Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Hundreds of friends called during the day. They were served punch and cake. The house is overflowing with gifts and flowers. "Every year we tell people not to send them, but they do anyhow," Mrs. Hinnant said.

Ma was particularly thrilled with a birthday card she received from President Eisenhower. She said in a few days she will write him a note of thanks. The Beaufort town board, in ses-

sion Monday night at the town hall, endorsed the mayor's proclamation of Wednesday as Ma Taylor Day.

In a letter to Mrs. Taylor, the mayor said: "As mayor of Beaufort, the wonderful town to which you have contributed so much, I congratulate you on your 100th birthday. So much has happened during the past century that many of us forget that the years ahead offer even greater opportunity to the youth of this and other communities. "I know that you, our senior citizen, encourage and inspire all who know you. This 100th birthday of yours will always be remembered as a milestone in the best of our community. "Congratulations to you and to all who have had the privilege of your friendship over the years."

Bridge Hearing Begins at 10 Tuesday; Salvage Firm Deplores Bridge Height

The Morehead City Maritime association reports that the United States Salvage Association, Inc., marine salvage firm, has requested a meeting with state highway officials and Army engineers relative to the fixed 65-foot height of the proposed bridge across Newport river.

The firm has also written a letter opposing the 65-foot clearance.

Portions of the letter follow: "The USSA are the technical consultants to the American Marine Insurance Syndicate and underwriters both here and abroad. Among the many technical maritime problems, our association is required to deal with the condition and security of our navigable waterways and the movement of equipment thereon is one of our prime interests. "The present highway and railroad spans crossing the Newport river have for many years proven costly to tug operators and underwriters and the countless damages to these spans' fenders systems and to marine equipment bear this out. We welcome, therefore, the proposal to replace at least one bridge at this time with a 'high level span.' "According to the North Carolina State Highway commission, proposals call for a span of 110 feet with a horizontal clearance of 80 feet between fenders and a vertical

Republicans Will Meet Saturday

County Republicans will meet at 7:30 Saturday night at the Beaufort headquarters.

Elmer D. Willis, publicity chairman, said after the Kennedy victory Tuesday, "We haven't quit. We've just begun to fight!"

Asked his opinion of the election in Carteret, which was carried by the Democrats, he said, "I'm real pleased with the Republican vote. We made some inroads. We feel it's definitely a victory."

Mr. Willis said the Republican committee expressed its appreciation to all who worked in the precincts and supported the Republicans by their vote Tuesday.

Falls from Roof

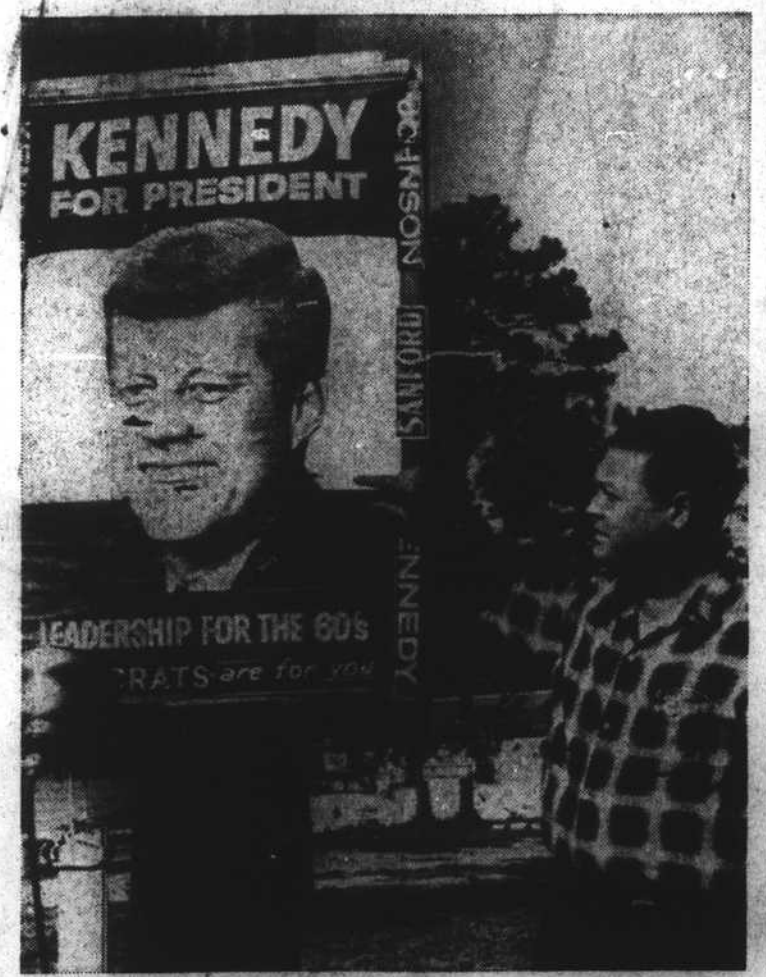
Rufus Harvell, Merrimon, was taken to Sea Level hospital by the Adair ambulance Sunday after he fell off the roof of a barn he was building. He was discovered about an hour and a half after he fell by his wife. He was seriously injured.

Police Report

Commissioner Math Chaplain, Beaufort, reported to the town board Monday that October's parking meter receipts totaled \$319.90.

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Sign Blasted



Howard Mason, highway 101, Beaufort, points to holes made by a shotgun blast in a Kennedy poster he put in front of his house. The vandals who fired the shot got away before Mason could catch them. One of the buckshot from the blast ripped into the Mason home.

Theatre Will Present Little Minister Nov. 22

The Carteret Community Theatre will present The Little Minister, a light and charming love story in three acts, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the recreation building, Morehead City.

Playing the leads are Susan Bridgman as the gypsy girl who comes into the life of the minister in a little Scottish town; and the Rev. Robert Wood, the young minister who falls in love with her. Mr. Wood is pastor of Franklin Memorial Methodist church.

The play, in three acts, is laid in Thrums, Scotland, in the spring

and summer of 1860. Members of the cast in addition to the leading characters, are Mora McLaren, Jean Holt; Margaret Dishart, Ruth Peeling; Jean McFadden, Peggy Holt; Effie, Carol Willis; Lord Rintoul, Thomas Respass; Rob Dow, Donald Jackson; Dr. McQueen, Dr. M. T. Lewis; Nanny Webster, Tressa Vickers, and Sergeant Halliwell, Leonard Lewis.

Directing the play is Mrs. Joyce Lewis, who played the lead in Bonnie Blue Sweetheart and portrayed Mrs. Aukamp in the production, Papa is All.