

## Hospital Board Chairman Says Bill Received

● Architect Requests Payment of \$19,000  
● County Says Funds Not Available

Edward (Bud) Dixon, chairman of the Carteret hospital board of trustees, told county commissioners Tuesday that George Watts Carr, architect, has sent the hospital board a bill for \$19,000 for preliminary plans he has drawn for the hospital.

Mr. Dixon said it was his understanding that the bill was not payable until the trustees have approved the preliminary plans, and the trustees have not yet done so.

He added that Mr. Carr has told him that the Medical Care commission has approved the plans. "It was my impression that they were not to do this until we had given our approval," Mr. Dixon said.

A letter mailed to the board last week by William F. Henderson, executive secretary of the MCC, said, "The Medical Care commission will approve plans after the county body does..."

Mr. Dixon said the MCC has expressed a desire to meet with the hospital building committee.

Relative to paying Mr. Carr \$19,000, J. D. Potter, county auditor, in reply to a question, said the county has no money with which to pay hospital bills.

Commissioner Skinner Chalk asked the clerk, Odell Merrill, to read the full letter from Mr. Henderson. The letter was written in reply to a letter sent by the board relative to availability of state and federal funds.

The portion of the letter relating to funds, said, "If the project (hospital) is not under contract by April 30, 1962, the commission is under no obligation with reference to the funds that have been tentatively allocated."

Mr. Henderson said that both the state and federal grants "will expire if not assigned by April 30, 1962." He added that the Medical Care commission has never made any commitment as to funds being available after that date.

"State funds will be... limited, if available at all... the Medical Care commission will approve plans after the county body does, but this does not commit it to fund expenditures after April 30, 1962."

Relative to the hospital law suit, Mr. Dixon said, "I don't think there are a hundred people who object to building the hospital on the Webb site." The county commissioners agreed with him.

He suggested that the commissioners might consider buying just the land on the water side and forego purchase of the larger part of the acreage across highway 24.

Chairman Moses Howard said he thought that could be arranged. Luther Hamilton, county attorney, said, "We've already lost more money than it's going to cost to buy the land." He explained later that he was referring partially to the cost of building, which increases daily.

Mr. Dixon said that he understood that if the location is changed from the Webb site, another group of citizens will file an injunction.

The hospital board chairman reported that Mr. Carr does not approve of the hospital board's proposal to employ an administrator as soon as hospital construction starts. "But I have talked with officials of other counties, as well as hospital administrators, and they all advise that we do that." Mr. Dixon said that he was under the impression that Mr. Carr would be present at the meeting, but the architect was not. The meeting was held on Tuesday because the regular meeting date, the first Monday, was Labor Day.

## Temperatures Range in High 80's

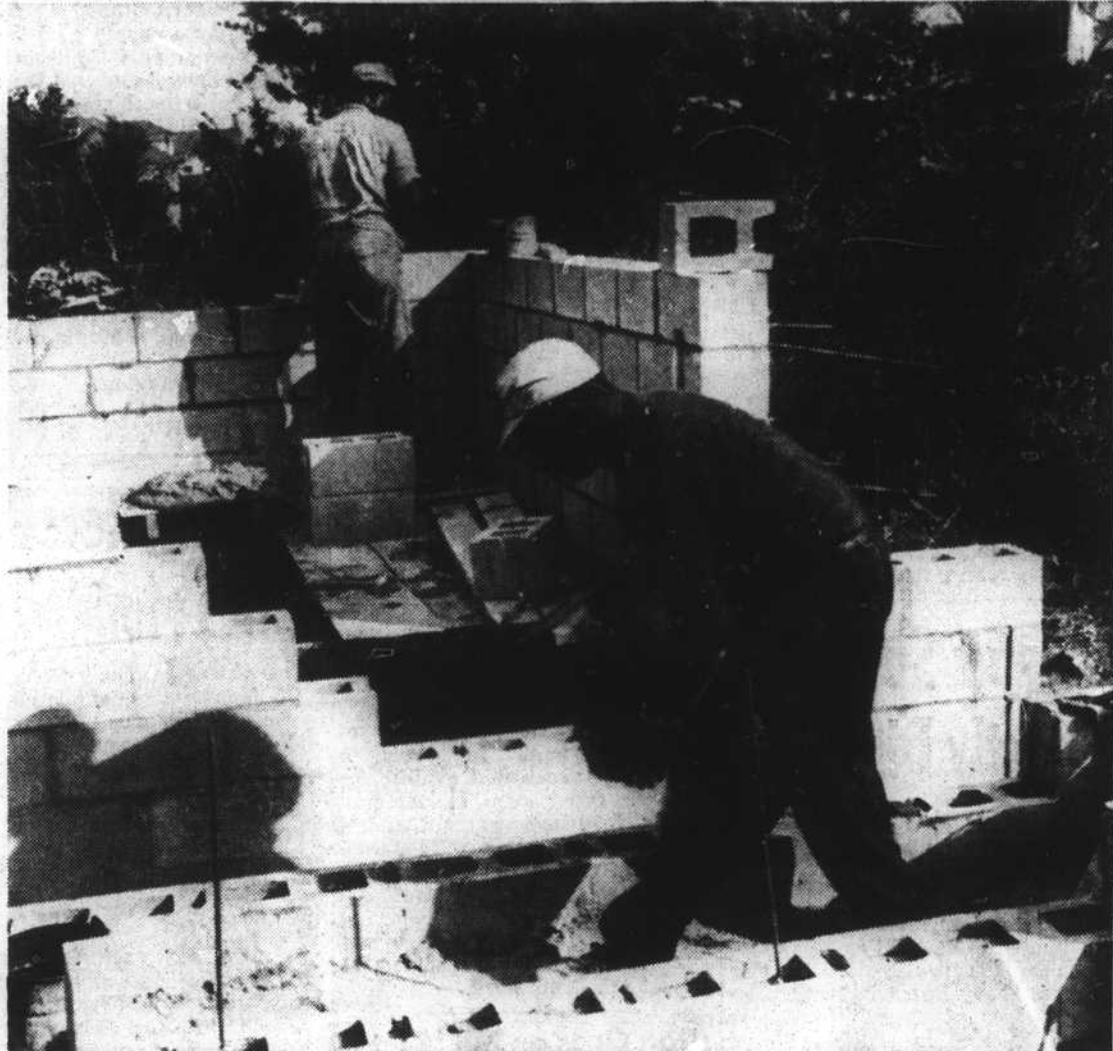
After a rainy Labor Day weekend, skies have cleared and temperatures have reached afternoon highs in the upper 80's, according to weather observer Stacey Davis. Unlike last week, the first three days of this week saw no rain although moisture from overnight dew accumulations have appeared. Temperature ranges and wind directions for the three-day period, Monday through Wednesday, were as follows:

	High	Low	Wind
Monday	88	75	SW
Tuesday	87	73	SW
Wednesday	88	76	SW

Carla on Move  
Hurricane Carla was reported yesterday to be moving toward the Gulf of Mexico and the Texas coast. Her progress was nine miles an hour and winds at center were 75 miles an hour.

# County Adopts Subdivision Rules

## Leslie Moore Builds Fallout Shelter at Rear of His Home



Workmen build a fallout shelter at the rear of the Leslie Moore home, Beaufort. The shelter is being built according to civil defense specifications. Supervising the job is Edward Nelson, Pollock street, Beaufort.

## Merchants Group Gives Up On Christmas Lighting Job

No Christmas lights will brighten the business district of Arendell street this December. That's the report from the Morehead City Merchants association.

Members of the association who for the past three years have raised funds to rent and hang the Christmas lights voted Tuesday to sustain a motion made in April. This motion stated that "unless enough pledges and cash money has been received from local merchants by Labor Day, 1961, the Merchants association will not be responsible for getting the Christmas lights."

President of the association, Ken Wagner, said that in the past years the merchants association always ends the year in debt over the Christmas lights and that the incoming president and members have to work the first half of every year forcing business people to cough up the cash for the past year's lights.

This year the members of the association agreed that if the business people of the city were inter-

ested in having lights they could sign and return to the association pledges of their support. A mimeographed pledge sheet was sent to every business and professional man in the business district.

By Labor Day, pledges returned to the association totaled only \$375. This left a total required for the lights of \$825.

Only six members of the association were present for the meeting at Captain Bill's restaurant. President Ken Wagner remarked that this was the average attendance and that he was grateful to see the same familiar faces at the luncheon table.

Members of the association suggested that the Christmas light program for Morehead City be turned over to some other community organization.

Mrs. Casey McQueen, formerly with the credit bureau in Jacksonville, was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. McQueen plans to open a credit bureau in Carteret county in November.

## Who Jock Is...

Jock, the Harkers Island monkey, now appears to be not the monkey we thought he was.

The late Wallace Guthrie, islanders say, did indeed bring a monkey to the island. What happened to him no one knows — or will tell, so far. Jock, according to Mrs. Mary Ella Lewis, 204 S. 13th St., Morehead City, is a relatively recent island resident.

Full name: Jocko.  
Mrs. Lewis says Jocko was given "to an insurance agent named Fulford by the late Gordon Lewis in March 1960." She says that Jocko was bought from a mail order house about 1956. He was kept in a cage at the Lewis home in Morehead City.

But it seems as though Jocko was "stuck on" his young master, Darryl Christian Lewis. The monkey literally ate Darryl up. Darryl related ruefully the other day, "That monkey would bite me."

As a matter of fact Darryl's picture with Jocko appeared in THE NEWS-TIMES last summer. It was taken on the Morehead City waterfront by photographer Reginald Lewis.

Darryl said that after the monkey was given to Mr. Fulford, two boys had it and "they must have let him loose."

So now, if Jocko was properly housed last winter, it remains to be seen if he will survive this winter "on the loose."

Club Takes Holiday  
The Newport Rotary club did not meet Monday night because Monday was a holiday.



Jocko (caged) ... his Morehead City days

## Tax Collection Last Month Totals \$52,419

Taxes collected in August by Eugene Moore, county tax collector, totaled \$52,419.66, according to the report given county commissioners Tuesday.

Collected on the 1961 levy was \$49,647.26 and on 1960 and prior levies \$2,772.57. Fees for building permits amounted to \$309.  
E. L. Brinson, collector of delinquent personal property taxes, collected \$358.31.

## CD Director Reports on Town Preparations

● Director Pleased With Cooperation

● Most Can be Saved If They Prepare

"Ninety-five per cent of the people outside a six or seven-mile range of a nuclear explosion can be saved and will live if they have taken the precautions necessary, such as having a fallout shelter, the necessary amount of food, water and other essentials in this protected living space."

Those are the words of Gerald Woolard, Beaufort civil defense director, who is pleased with the interest being shown in the civil defense program.

The town civil defense group will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 14, at the town hall. The public is welcome. At the meeting last week, 36 attended and saw two movies, 'The Atom Strikes,' showing damage caused by a nuclear explosion, and 'A Day Called X,' a story of one city's preparations for a national emergency.

Beaufort's civil defense group is now working on a survival plan which will be a part of the county survival plan, due to be filed in Raleigh no later than Oct. 15. "This is the plan that all residents of Beaufort will be required to follow if so advised by state and federal civil defense agencies in a national emergency," Mr. Woolard said.

Carteret has been designated as a target area, Mr. Woolard reminds residents. "We have been told that in a large-scale attack we can expect no help of any kind from federal offices or the state for at least two weeks, because their facilities will be used in helping the areas of largest population," the director said.

The first family shelter in Beaufort is now being erected by Leslie Moore on Pollock street. The shelter is to be completed by the end of the week and is being built according to plans furnished by civil defense.

"Several more family shelters are in the planning stage, as are several 'group shelters' that two or three families are considering building together," Mr. Woolard revealed.

Shelter plans and family survival plan kits are available at the civil defense building next to the Beaufort fire department on Broad street. If no one is there, the fireman on duty will give the necessary information. Mr. Woolard says persons may also contact him by phoning PA8-4725.

Mr. Woolard says: "We have had excellent cooperation from all town officials and the general public."

"We need more wardens and we need more women who will take an active part in the organization. Women will be the ones expected to do 80 per cent of the necessary things around the home in an emergency."

"If you are contacted and asked to help in any way, listen to the person contacting you. If you are unable to help, at least do them the courtesy of listening. Remember, no one gets paid. They are taking an active part because they are interested in trying to help others and in learning what to do to save their lives. What they have to say may save yours."

"If you are not contacted and wish to offer your help, get in touch with Charles Hassell. The nurses, nurses' aids and ladies may contact Mrs. M. T. Lewis or Mrs. George Snooks."

## Car Clips Off Pole At Newport Saturday

George Ervin Holbert, Cherry Point, was charged with careless and reckless driving after his 1957 Ford convertible hit a utility pole in Newport and turned over about midnight Saturday.

Newport police chief Dan Bell said Holbert was going west, ran up over the curb and broke the pole in two places. His car flipped over on its top.

Holbert told the officer he went to sleep at the wheel. The car was extensively damaged.

## Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 8	LOW
7:13 a.m.	1:07 a.m.	
7:26 p.m.	1:21 p.m.	
	Saturday, Sept. 9	
7:51 a.m.	1:48 a.m.	
8:02 p.m.	2:02 p.m.	
	Sunday, Sept. 10	
8:26 a.m.	2:26 a.m.	
8:34 p.m.	2:41 p.m.	
	Monday, Sept. 11	
8:58 a.m.	3:01 a.m.	
9:05 p.m.	3:17 p.m.	

Subdivision regulations for the county were approved by county commissioners Tuesday afternoon following a hearing in the court-house, Beaufort.

Speaking against the regulations were L. Reed Gilreath, Swansboro attorney representing John S. and John R. Jones, Cedar Point; Sam Morgan, New Bern; and John J. Jones, Ocean.

Mr. Gilreath said, "In a complex life, these regulations will make life more complicated. We don't believe this is constitutional. We're opposed to the whole ordinance."

John R. Jones said he thought people should be allowed to vote on whether they want subdivision regulations.

Mr. Bell was concerned about 86 acres which he plans to sell off gradually in building lots, but said that when he reduces the acreage he will lose some of his tobacco allotment.

He was advised to subdivide the area in small segments, and approach development of the total area gradually. W. B. Chalk, Morehead City realtor, said, "It's unwise to take a big area of land and plat it. Draw a plat and record only the section you're selling in," he remarked.

He mentioned that one development in Morehead City, sold at the whim of the owners without consideration of buyers or other property owners, "has ruined the surrounding property."

Bill Corey, Morehead City, commented that there "should be some kind of regulation."

Milton Coyle, Atlantic Beach, a member of the planning commission which drafted the regulations, remarked that there are always some people who will oppose anything. He termed the subdivision regulations "essential to the growth of the county."

Dr. L. J. Dupree, chairman of the planning commission, said, "We hear about hardships this works on the developer. We forget about the fellow who buys land in good faith. He makes a mistake and then finds he invested so much money he can't get out of it. These regulations are for the welfare of the people, not for the welfare of one or two individuals."

John R. Jones raised a question about streets. He said that according to the regulations, all streets must be public. He said that some people want private streets.

Jerry Turner, with the planning division of the board of conservation, said...

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David Muffelman ... reaches top

# County Hits the Limelight; Welfare Official Annoyed

Carteret got national notice in two magazines recently. Life magazine carried an announcement of the Aug. 26 crab derby in Morehead City and the current issue of US News and World Report spotlights the county's "welfare troubles."

The US News and World Report item was part of a staff-written report on the nation's "Growing Scandal in Relief."

The article points out that relief costs, rather than disappearing as Franklin Roosevelt predicted, are continually rising. Twenty-five years ago they were \$3 billion, today they are \$5 billion; social security payments are now \$13 billion a year, up from 0, and unemployment pay is \$2.7 billion, up from 0.

These three programs, the article notes, cost \$20.7 billion a year. "Relief costs, in recent years of record prosperity, have risen to the highest levels ever seen in this country," the report states.

The magazine report, datelined Beaufort, N. C., related several instances where Carteret welfare funds were misused by recipients.

## You're Welcome!



Bill Munden, left, chairman of the Jaycee Labor Day safe driving campaign, and Jaycee Russell Outlaw greet two Greenville college girls Monday afternoon at highway 70 and 70A, west of Morehead City. The Morehead City Jaycees handed out pamphlets on safe driving, ice cream, colas, and sandwiches.

## Rating Bureau Seeks Higher Rates on Storm Insurance

Carteret is one of 18 counties which will be affected by higher extended coverage insurance rates, if the rates are allowed.

Charles F. Gold, insurance commissioner, was told Wednesday that hurricanes have been disastrous to Tar Heel insurance companies which insure property in coastal areas.

The loss ratio on storm insurance, Mr. Gold was told, was 381 per cent last year. This information was given him by W. S. Bizzell at a hearing Wednesday. Mr. Bizzell is manager of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau.

The bureau has proposed that extended coverage insurance rates be increased 50 per cent for dwellings and farms in the coastal area, and 25 per cent on other classes of property.

Extended coverage is an extension of fire insurance which includes protection against losses caused by many hazards, including hurricanes.

Companies say they have paid out \$1.37 for every dollar collected in premiums in the past 15 years. Losses in 1960 were \$1.66 for every dollar collected.

Losses in the seacoast areas in 1960 totaled \$3,992,000 whereas premiums collected totaled \$1,046,000, Mr. Bizzell said.

Because of heavy losses in this area, some companies which at one time insured property here now refuse to do so. Other counties affected by the proposed rate increase would be Beaufort, Brunswick, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

The rating bureau also requested revision of commercial property fire insurance rates and fire insurance rates on unprotected homes.

No one appeared at the hearing to object to any of the rate increases or revisions.

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