

Development Board Adopts By-Laws, Elects Directors

By-laws of the Central Coastal Carolina Development Board, Inc., were adopted at a meeting Monday night at the municipal building, Morehead City, and directors were elected.

The three incorporators, W. H. Potter, Beaufort; H. O. Phillips and W. B. Chalk, both of Morehead City, will serve as directors for three years. S. A. Chalk, William Davies and Josiah W. Bailey, all of Morehead City, will serve two-year terms, and Walter Teich, H. S. Gibbs Jr. and Rufus Butler will serve one-year terms.

Noon Friday, Sept. 29, was set as the date for the board of directors to meet to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of stockholders will be held in May. At that meeting, successors to the one-year term directors will be elected for three years. As terms of other directors expire, their successors will be elected for three years.

George Rahn and Walter Morris, director candidates who were not elected, will be in line as directors should a director resign.

Stockholders passed a resolution requesting that the directors select an auditor to present a financial report at the annual meeting in May.

Mr. Gibbs, chairman of the committee which promoted organization of the development corporation, presided until the by-laws were adopted.

Mr. Phillips presided for the remainder of the business session. He thanked Mr. Gibbs for his work in getting the new firm under way.

Slips of paper pledging additional funds to the corporation were distributed to stockholders. They were also asked to take other blank slips which could be signed by persons who have not yet invested in the corporation, and solicit sales of stock.

Stock certificates are now being printed.

Attending the meeting, in addition to those mentioned, were Ronald E. (Skip) Willis, Frank Casiano, Ray Ransom, Thomas Russell, Harry Van Horn, Pat Healy, Garland Scruggs, Richard Robinson, Joe DuBois, and Dr. Russell Outlaw.

Hurricane By-Passes Carteret Coast Wednesday; County Sighs with Relief



Cooperative Savings and Loan, Morehead City, covered its plate glass windows with plywood Tuesday morning. Speaking to Mrs. Jack Russell, employee at Cooperative Savings, are Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Willis, Beaufort. With them are their daughters, Susan, 5, in the foreground, and Beth, 4.

Esther Stays at Sea; Her Outer Winds Raised Tide

The biggest newstory this week is something that didn't happen — Esther.

No direct damage from the high tide or 50-mile-an-hour winds has been reported from any point in the county. The tide washed across the road at Ocean Ridge, Club Colony and several points in the town of Atlantic Beach, depositing some debris.

Otherwise, the storm that could have been the worst ever to hit the Carolina coast, passed by.

According to Atlantic Beach weather station data, the eye of the storm passed along the Carteret coast between 5 and 7 a.m. Wednesday. The barometer at 5 a.m. was steady at 29.67. That was the lowest reading.

The US weather bureau at Wilmington, told Atlantic Beach that at that time the storm was directly off this coast and that when the barometer started to rise, the storm would have passed. At 7 a.m., the barometer reading was 29.70.

Esther, as she was moving northward off Georgia, was packing 150-mile-an-hour winds. Doubt as to whether the storm would continue at sea, or turn suddenly and rip through Carteret, prompted the taking of stringent storm precautions.

It is estimated that several thousand residents left the county. Hotels and motels from New Bern westward were packed with Carteret residents. The Kingston National Guard armory housed more than 200 families from Atlantic, Sea Level, Stacy, Davis, Otway, Harkers Island, Salter Path, Beaufort and Morehead City.

People who couldn't get into the commercial lodging places because they were full, were directed to the armory. There the Red Cross and men of headquarters company, first battle group, 119th infantry, served coffee and provided cots and blankets. The refugees stayed at the armory from late Tuesday until Wednesday morning.

Bill Moore, chief of police at Atlantic Beach, estimated that tides there, at the height of the blow, were 4 to 6 feet above normal. A pair of green steps, in good condition, washed up on the boardwalk and chief Moore said that the owner may claim them by contacting him at the town hall.

The Atlantic Beach weather station clocked winds up to 40 miles an hour. Cape Lookout's wind gauge registered gusts up to 50.

The beach weather bureau contacted Wilmington weather bureau every three hours from 11 a.m. Tuesday until the storm passed. The Wilmington station gave Atlantic Beach latest information on the storm and the beach station provided Wilmington with weather information on this locality.

Civil Defense personnel at the beach were called on duty at noon Tuesday. At 6 p.m. Tuesday no one was admitted to the beach except property owners. The road block was lifted at 8 a.m. Wednesday, after property owners had made final checks on their homes or businesses and had left the beach to return to the mainland or go to homes upstate.

Southeastern area Red Cross headquarters, Atlanta, dispatched 25 members of its disaster emergency staff Tuesday morning to the eastern Carolina coast to help make preparation for the storm.

Red Cross district headquarters

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Second School for Fisheries Personnel to End Tomorrow

August Taxes Total \$2,407

Current taxes collected by the town of Beaufort last month amounted to \$2,407.70, according to the financial report given commissioners by Ronald Earl Mason, town clerk, at the September meeting.

Collected on taxes of prior years, during August, was \$245.12. Poll, dog and sewer tax yielded \$204. Intangible tax paid to the town by the state totaled \$1,938.67. Business license fees were \$50; received from the ABC store was \$439.17; parking meters yielded \$569.03; parking fines \$24.62 and miscellaneous income was \$707.34.

Total income for the month was \$6,718.10. Due the debt service fund in the current fiscal year is \$3,417.57. Deposited this far was \$2,091.16. Due to be deposited is \$1,326.41.

As of Aug. 1 all bills were paid, cash on hand was \$200 and the bank balance was \$15,856.91.

Twelve men with the commercial fisheries division and 12 prospective employees will complete tomorrow night a one-week training course at the commercial fisheries building, Morehead City.

This is the second school conducted this month to train commercial fisheries division personnel. The first one-week course was held the week of Sept. 3. Twenty-three were enrolled.

Courses taught cover the history of commercial fisheries, theory and practice of fisheries conservation and general ecology, nautical rules and seamanship, general statutes, biology of commercial fishes, motorboating laws.

Preparation of reports, personnel rules of the department and of the state, procedure of stopping trucks, the commercial fisheries regulations, laws of arrest, evidence, search and seizure, and public relations.

Instructors are Dr. A. F. Chestnut, Dr. Austin Williams, and Dr. William Fahy, all of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC; Capt. Reginald Lewis, Ens. Ashton Willis, USCGR; Bob Hazel of the state wildlife resources commission.

Dexter Watts, Donald Hayman, and Roy Hall of the Institute of Government; Capt. Richard Chad-

wick of the State Highway Patrol; Andrew Jones of the attorney general's office.

C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner; Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of the commercial fisheries office; Roy Wilder of the Department of Conservation and Development; and Eric Rodgers, chairman of the commercial fisheries committee.

Also present this week was Charles Blevins of the state personnel department.

The course will continue through tomorrow, ending tomorrow night. Of the 12 recruits, seven will be selected to begin work with the fisheries department.

Men now with the department taking the course this week are Arnold Daniels, Manteo; Gerald Perry, Durant Neck; Charles Ange, Edenton; Marvin Haislip, Williamston.

Jack Mason, Swan Quarter, Harvell Spencer Jr., Hobucken; Glen Harris, Beaufort; Swindell Goodwin and Kenneth Gaskill, Cedar Island; Sam Gerock, Wrightsville Sound; Liston Yopp, Sneads Ferry; and Reginald Lewis, Newport RFD.

Recruits taking the course are identified in the picture.



Taking the fisheries course, with a view to joining the fisheries division staff are 12 men. Front row, Maury H. Starling, Wilson; Colon W. Grundy, Popular Branch; W. Lonnie Sullivan, Leland; Hilbert Swinson, Mt. Olive; second row, Robert C. Griffin, Wadesboro; Sidney V. Taylor, Richlands; Wendell F. Ange, Plymouth; Conard Shelton, Haysville; third row, George D. Walker, Albertson; Maxwell Blake, New Holland; fourth row, C. G. Holland, commercial fisheries commissioner and instructor; Charles Maxwell, Charlotte; Daniel Kelly, Cameron; and Leon Thomas, Marshallberg, assistant commercial fisheries commissioner.



Shops along Front street, Beaufort, emptied display windows, taped windows and sand-bagged to keep out the expected high tide.

Gas Ignites, Causes Explosion, Fire Tuesday at Newport's Pump House

Newport's electric water pump, auxiliary gasoline pump and the pumping station which houses them both were damaged by fire at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Police chief Dan Bell, who was in the building at the time of the fire, escaped injury.

Chief Bell reported Wednesday that he was pouring gas into the auxiliary motor to get it ready in case power went off during the hurricane.

The chief said he wasn't sure exactly what happened, but one minute he was pouring the gas and the next there was a "whooshing" sound and flames engulfed him.

Chief Bell said he jumped backward out the door. The town truck he had driven to the water station

was there, so he jumped in it, drove to the fire station and turned it in the alarm.

He got in the small fire truck, drove back to the pumping station, and began to put out the fire. As he left with the fire truck, a fireman jumped on the back and assisted him until the other firemen arrived.

Wires were burned off both motors, and switches on the electric motor will have to be replaced, Bell said. He estimated damage to the building itself at \$200 to \$300. The water tank was full and repair work began immediately, so there was no interruption in water service.

The loss is covered by insurance.

12 Pupils Make High Test Scores

Twelve students at Beaufort high school have received certificates for their outstanding performances on the National Educational Development tests, announces Albert Gainey, school principal.

The Certificates of Educational Development were awarded by Science Research associates, a Chicago-based firm serving education, industry and government. Recipients, all of whom averaged 93 or above, were Joe Bellamah, Sandy Boswell, Anne Clemmons, George Gibbs, Jarvis Herring, Sarah Kirk, Carl Klein, Billy Laughinghouse, Jack Neal, Mike Smith, Mahlon Williams and Doris Young.

Thirty-two Beaufort students took the test; 15 made above 90. The top 25 per cent in North Carolina scored no lower than 93 per cent.

The exams, prepared by Science Research associates, were given 368,000 students in 9th and 10th grade classes across the nation.

Preparedness Scared Esther

Everybody who took precautions against the storm deserves highest commendation. They may feel that their work was in vain, but it certainly was not.

If we had not been ready, we would have been belted right in the kisser as we were in previous storms. That's the way life is. That's the theory, too, behind national military preparedness. If we're ready, war probably won't occur.

The experience prior to Esther shows that we have, at last, accepted the fact that we have to live with hurricanes. The people who left the county probably got a lot more sleep Tuesday night than those who sat wondering when the worst would come.

Even after the storm passed and things were safe Wednesday morning, there was little activity. Lots of folks were sleeping, weary from their hurricane watch.

We are thankful Esther stayed at sea. But to believe the same thing is going to happen with the next storm, is flirting with danger. If another storm threatens, we have to tape windows again, move merchandise, put up plywood and be ready to ride her out.

To do any less would mean, of course, that the storm would surely engulf us.

Two JC Officials Give Resignations

Letters of resignation from two members of the Morehead City Jaycee board of directors were read Monday night at a meeting of the board at the Blue Ribbon restaurant. Vice-president Bill Munden and director Horace Willis submitted their resignations.

A vote to elect a replacement for the vice-president resulted in a tie and was postponed until the next meeting of the board. Nominated for the office were John Edwards and Gordon Willis.

Keith Oates and Rock Hardison were elected to the board of directors. Others nominated were Richard Roberts and L. E. Kelly.

One of the newly-elected directors will replace Horace Willis. The other will replace John Edwards or Gordon Willis, whoever may be elected vice-president. Both are directors now.

D. G. Bell Will Speak To Morehead City JC's

Charles Willis, Morehead City Jaycee, announces that D. G. Bell, Morehead City, will speak at 7 p.m. Monday at the Morehead City Jaycee meeting.

Mr. Bell will speak on the proposed state bond referendum. Jaycees will meet at the Blue Ribbon restaurant.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Friday, Sept. 22	LOW
6:07 a.m.		12:05 a.m.
6:32 p.m.		12:25 p.m.
HIGH	Saturday, Sept. 23	LOW
7:00 a.m.		12:55 a.m.
7:24 p.m.		1:18 p.m.
HIGH	Sunday, Sept. 24	LOW
7:49 a.m.		1:45 a.m.
8:12 p.m.		2:09 p.m.
HIGH	Monday, Sept. 25	LOW
8:38 a.m.		2:32 a.m.
9:02 p.m.		2:59 p.m.

Moose Convention Opens



Harvey Sprinkle ... heads state lodge

Herbert Hellman ... Supreme representative

The three-day state Moose convention at the Biltmore hotel, Morehead City, started last night with a board of officers dinner at the hotel.

More than 800 Moose lodge members and their wives are expected, in what will be one of the largest conventions in this area.

When hurricane Esther was threatening, there was a possibility of the convention being postponed, but passage of the storm without damage to this area allowed things to proceed as scheduled.

Representing the Supreme Lodge at the convention is Herbert Hellman, director of the enrollment program. Harvey Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, is president of the state lodge and will preside at the business sessions.

The program follows: Today — 1 p.m., membership meeting and luncheon; 2 p.m., ritual competition starts; 6 p.m., 25 Club party; 8 p.m., class enrollment; 9:30 p.m., nominating committee meets.

Tomorrow — 8 a.m., fellowship breakfast, conferring of degree; 10:30 a.m., grand opening, committee reports; 1:30 p.m., Moose fast; 10 a.m., memorial service, reports, selection of next convention site, installation of officers; 1 p.m., organization luncheon for new state officers.

General convention chairman is E. M. Baldrone, Greenville.