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# TYRRELL COUNTY GETS ITS SHARE OF STORM DAMAGE

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#### "Hazel's" Memory Diminished As Estimates of Damage Come In

COLUMBIA .- Hurricane Donna, the report of which is the story of the week, made a lasting impression also on the populace of Tyrrell County. The memory of "Hazel" regarded by far the fiercest blow of recent years diminished in proportions here and made its bow before the mighty Donna.

With her wiles, she kept us guessing, first lulling us to sleep twice, and then to come back each time with a much more powerful punch.

Since the storm, roofing is selling here like the proverbial "Hot Cakes". A good guess would be that at least 75% of the homes were left with leaky roofs or none at all. Especially noticeable was the many huge Oak trees that went with the impact, some twisted of at the stump. The solid Oak -the vulcan of the forest, lost its to take over. Hugh limbs, small abortive at their feet.

Gone is the football fence at was in the process of being repainted by Jim Liverman. The Gymnasium at C.H.S., a comparatively new buuilding was left with only part of roof, A power pole owned by Miss Hettie Jones on 409 participating municipalities from the structure as if some ties on September 30. powerful Being spared the Holy place. Another crashed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, with top just skimming the house -but leaving damage to chim-

ney and window pane. A pecan tree fell in the driveway of the Rev. J. A. Brickhouse, \$58,797,140.55 has been distributed. by taxation. where his car is usually parked. It was driven away just minutes before the tree crashed. Calves be-1951 to 409 this year. loinging to Robert Weatherly were found unharmed when the collapsed The allocation is proportioned barn in which they were lodged among the eligible and qualifying Avon, and Hatteras, all of which on top of the animals. A huge tive population and relative non- but have since been closed. Today, limb from the top of a pecan tree State System local street mileage, from the yard formerly belonging as specified in the Statutes.

re: Charlotte, \$574,828.03; Greensgarage at the A. L. Walker home. and numerous others. fense Director L. P. Scott, Cecil ton, \$37,604.50. Lilley and John A. Haridson, V.E.&.P. Co., representative all night made rounds throughout the CARGILL PURCHASES BELHAVEN ELEVATOR town for possible victims in distress. Purchase by Cargill, incor-

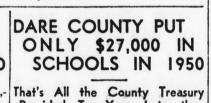


FIRST COMMUNITY in our immediate coastland area to get a new postoffice building under the program of the department will be Kitty Hawk. The picture shows an artist's drawing of the new building soon to be erected under contract by Keith Fearing, Jr. of Manteo, and will be leased to the Postoffice Department. The building solidity rating when Donna decided is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The Department also wishes to build a much larger postoffice in Manteo with ample limbs and uprooted trees belitter parking space. However, this effort has been delayed by action of the whole countryside. Pecan and several merchants in the down-town area who sent a lengthly petiwalnut trees gave up their fruit, tion protesting it, to the postoffice department.

Carawan Memorial Field, which ALLOCATIONS TO AREA TOWNS FOR POWELL BILL AID RALEIGH. - Allocation of \$7,with transformer crashed down on 015.112.19 in Powell Bill funds to

north water street. A mule owned was announced last week by the by Clement Alexander in Travis State Highway Department. The section was killed when the stock- funds are distributed annually to

> Powell Bill funds represent one-The number of participating mu-



Provided; Ten Years Later the Contribution Is Over \$100,000

With perhaps less pupils than ten years ago, and decidedly fewer buildings to keep up, Dare County house collapsed. A 21/2 foot stump- qualified cities and towns for use has increased its contribution to its age tree at the right front of the in non-highway street work with- public schools, from \$27,000 in Chapel Hill Church in Travis sec- in their coroprate limits. Checks 1950-51, to \$102,000 is 1960-61, and tion twisted and fell, falling away will be mailed to the municipali- last year, the appropriation was \$105,000.

Ten years ago, the county didn't haf cent of the regular State gas- have some \$18,000 a year coming oline tax and this year's total al- in from court fines, and it didn't location represents a 3.6% increase have all the big investment by nonover last year. Over the ten-year resident property owners on its drunken driving. period in which the Powell Bill beaches whereby unlimited oppor-law has been is effect, a total of tunity was offered to raise money

Ten years ago, the county was Manns Harbor, Stumpy Point, Wanchese, Colington, Rodanthe,

the county operates schools at his possession. Manteo, Kitty Hawk, and Cape

Hatteras. to Paul L. Liverman fell on the Five largest allocations this year Here is a list of the items as garage at the A. L. Walker home. are: Charlotte, correction and the second A empty garage at the home of boro, \$363,903.49; Winston-Salem, this total as shown, was an increase was sentenced to six months in jail Bill was on duty. Several others stop of the one-day campaign in held for Collins and Mann Sunday Mrs. Blanche Woodard blew down, \$352,526.94; Raleigh, \$277,403.93; and numerous others. and Asheville, \$263,176.48. Smallwhen the wind changed about est allocation again this year went Audit \$300; Instructional supplies suspended upon condition that Mrs. A storage house, back of Alec ed Kenedy's party will include Gov. Collins is survived by his wife, the When the wind changed about est anotation again the store and a bout est anotation again the store again the s -waist deep in the yard of H. T. Rates for computing the alloca- tor Supplies \$200; Telephone, support of the small child. The ings stored there temporarily. Davenport; many inches deep in tions this year are \$446.88 per mile school buildings \$140; Repairs, prosecuting witness was Mrs. Greatest damage: to the new, Sam J. Ervin, Jr., members of the folk, survives. -waist deep in the yall of the form in the yall of the the lobby of the Columbia Hotel, and knee deep at the intersection of Elm and Bridge Streets. Pour-ing out as quickly as it came in, it left behind about three inches of silt over its wanderings. Warned of the nearing of the City, \$46,202.02; Kill Devil Warned of the nearing of the City, \$46,202.02; Kill Devil Streets data and other is the street data and other is th Warned of the nearing of the beth City, \$46,202.02; Kill Devil storm about 200 people sought shelter in the Columbia High School Building and about 15 in Tyrrell Training School. Civil De-ton, \$37,604.50.

ducts firm.

BY BELHAVEN AREA Sudden Onrush of Water Causes Atlantic Township Citizens Withdraw by Nearly Three to **One Majority** 

VOTERS SAY NO

TO STAYING IN

The Belhaven community was Kill Devil Hills and Kitty Hawk hard hit on Sunday night when Beach residents of Atlantic Town-Hurricane Donna dealt a full blast ship will withdraw from Dare Beaches Sanitary District, the reof wind and water. Losses within the city are esti-mated to be over \$250,000, which nearly three to one majority in

doesn't cover water damages in favor of separation. Nags Head homes. Power lines are down and voters also participated in the it still is not known just when election. Two hundred and five votes were

power will be restored to all subscribers.

Several strets are still blocked the district as compared to 57 who by fallen trees with extra crews wished to continue in the area. work. A large part of the town Dare Beaches Sanitary District still without telephone service was founded eleven years ago, and it will be several days before principally to formulate plans for service is resumed. This is by far a water and sewerage system. the heaviest wind to hit Belhaven; Elections were held on the estabthe tide, although not as much as lishment of these systems but were in previous storms, did more dam- defeated each time. Within the last age due to the force with which it year or so the district has purchased fire fighting equipment, and came.

The people of Belhaven are that which is now in Kitty Hawk grateful that things were no worse, will be moved to Nags Head prewind and water.

A number of homes were damaged severely by fallen trees and power and light poles. Roofs and rates during coming months. awnings were blown off and win-

dows broken; T. V. antenna and chimneys were blown down and OCRACOKE HARASSED BUT shrubbery of all kinds took a terrific beating.

All in all Donna was not a Lady but a nightmare when she visited the Town of Belhaven.

# RECORDER'S BUSINESS TUESDAY GOOD IN SPITE

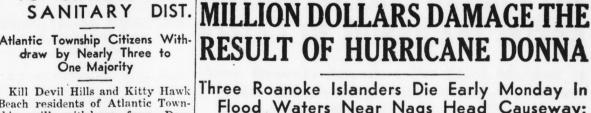
business in Recorders Court here far more dmage, but some say it day, also in a warehouse. Tuesday. A total of 18 cases were was no more severe a storm that disposed of by Judge Baum invol- this one.

Catherine Lathan Smith, Man- neys blown down and house dam-

teo, charged with assauulting Ro- aged by this (Mrs. Ben Gaskill's, bert Ashley and the possession and Mrs. Helena Willis', Herman sale of liquor paid \$10 and costs Spencer's are those we know of Grammilla to Collore Stediments and Wanchese Assembly of God Church

was dismissed for lack of evidence. Milton Hugh Meekins, Avon, for-Greatest damge: the big new for his first major address in the South since major address in the feited bond of \$25 when he failed trailer at Rudolph Waller's, be- South since receiving the Demobarn in which they were lodged among the engine and qualitying were in addition to present schools, to appear to answer charges of longing to the Breligs, was blown cratic nomination in July. having liquor with seal broken in off its blocks and taken by wind According to the schedule, the Barnett; four sisters, Mrs. Earl

> folk also forfeited \$25 bond on speeding charge. Janice Martinez of Wanchese Gone to the C.G. Station where speeding charge.



Flood Waters Near Nags Head Causeway; Stumpy Point Hard Hit; Motels, Cottages on Dare Beaches Destroyed; Flooding in Manteo Has Disastrous Results for Stocks of Merchandise.

LOSS OF LIFE AND SEVERAL

cast; 148 favoring withdrawal from KENNEDY'S VISIT TO GREENVILLE IS SET FOR SEPT. 17

## Presidential Nominee's Address Scheduled for 10 A.M. at College Stadium

GREENVILLE. - Detailed plans curtailing livelihoods. are being completed for Sen. John This change will bring about some adjustments in insurance

nee's visit here.

be thankful for compared with the year-old nominee will arrive by From the airport he will go to

the worst hurricane that many had bacco auction and then hold his Hurricane Donna did not dampen experienced; the storm of 1944 did only formal news conference of the

Graham Jones, member of the disposed of by Judge Baum invol-this one. Ving cases ranging from public drunkenness and assault to speed-night, which cut off radio contact some 50 national news reporters, of Marshall and the late Mrs. Col-of Marshall and the late Mrs. Col-of Marshall and the late Mrs. Coling and indecent exposure. There with the mainland, and was re- and an estimated 100 representawas one abandonment and non-sup- stored by noon Monday. Antennas tives from Tar Heel newspapers, port case tried and one defendant were blown down, fences, screen-radio and television stations are Mann was the son of Mrs. Amy broken or blown out, several chim-here. The formal conference is expected to last 30 minutes.

From the news conference, Ken-The number of participating inder the year ago, at East Lake, on first charge while the second definitely), and of course lots of Greenville to College Stadium on by Rev. Charles Etheridge. Burial the East Carolina College campus

Winds in excess of 100 miles-anhour accompanied by torrents of rain and raging flood waters left death and destruction throughout much of Dare County, the result of Hurricane Donna's northward sweep during early morning hours Monday. Tragedy struck heavy in many communities leaving families homeless, disrupting utilities and

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Three Roanoke Island young F. Kennedy's visit to Greenville- the result of drowning near the his first campaign stop in the causeway leading from Roanoke Isand that no lives were lost during the night long struggle with the Hills has maintained its own fire Southeast—duuring his whirlwind the Nags Head. The white tour of North Carolina Sept. 17. youth, Donald Everett Barnett, 21, Pitt County Democratic leaders son of Mrs. Nellie Crank Barnett here have been working closely and the late Seldon Barnett of with state party chiefs and Demo- Wanchese, and the two colored cratic chairmen of Eastern N. C. youths, Frank Collins and Bencounties in formulating a time- jamin Mann of Manteo, were entable for the presidential nomi- route to Norfolk about 4 a.m. Monday with Oscar Berry when the

According to the tentative sched- car stalled in water crossing the Ocracokers had much, much to through five key cities, the 43-through five key cities, the 43three presumably sought haven in havoc wrought elsewhere. Donna plane in Greenville about 9 a.m. a nearby cottage which was soon swept away in rampaging waters

which carried them to their fate. Boos' anemonmeter readings) last- one of Greenville's tobacco ware- Tuesday morning; those of Barnett and Mann in early afternoon about a quarter mile from the causeway. The four men, all Coast Guard

personnel, were enroute to duty in Norfolk area, excepting Mann, who lins of near Manteo, a highly reexpected for the press conference Mann and the late Luther Mann. Funeral services for Donald

Everett Barnett were conducted at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the followed in the church cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Crank Barnett; three

brothers: John, Jessie and Roger and tide over in front of the Wal- candidate's address at the stadium Thompson, Farmville, Va.; Mrs. Richard Wade Wharton Jr., Nor- ler home and is now lying on its is on tap for around 10 o'clock. Dixie Honebein of Manteo; Mrs.

NOT TOO MUCH HURT BY RAVAGES OF HURRICANE

came at midnight; winds of 102 the 17th. miles per hour (verified by W. T. OF HURRICANE DONNA ed as long as 31/2 hours. It was houses where he will witness a to-

trucks for several years.

Most of Columbia was without power for about 12 hours-some See TYRRELL, Page Four

#### CHARLES W. MANN, 84 DIES AT MANNS HARBOR

fisherman and a popular citizen of Manns Harbor, died early Tuesday morning following a lingering ill-most in the pungo River, adjacent to the inland wa-terway along the Carolina coast, East Lake, son of the late Lovie Marie Rogers Mann and Charles

L. Mann; but was a lifelong resident of Manns Harbor.

He was married to the late Mary largest-volume grains through Bel-Everton Mann, and from this union haven are soybeans, mainly for the nine children survive: four sons, company's recently completed pro-Glenn and Curtis of Norfolk and cessing plant in Norfolk; corn, Huff and James of Manns Har- shipped both to Norfolk for exbor; five daughter, Mrs. Dallas port and to mills serving the Del-Gray of Stumpy Point, Mrs. Colon marva poultry industry, and oats Wescott of Manteo, Mrs. Cecil and wheat for merchandising Midgett, Mrs. Odell Tillett and throughout the Atlantic coastal Mrs. Stanford White of Manns area.

Harbor; 30 grandchildren and 16 Fred H. Poor, Belhaven manager, said, "Our experience in the great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Modern last six years has been one of Woodmen Lodge and Mt. Carmel steadily increasing volume from Methodist Church, Manns Harbor, the most rapidly expanding grain where services were conducted production area on the eastern Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., by Rev. seaboard. We are confident this Charles R. Olsen. Interment follow- trend will continue allowing the Belhaven area to realize fully its ed in Twiford Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ira Spencer, geographic advantages relative to Wilbur Pinner, Henry Armstrong, export markets and to the increas-Wallace Taylor. North Carolina."

porated of a 55,000-bushel grain

elevator at Belhaven, N. C. was announced in Minneapolis this

week by the nationwide farm pro-

The elevator, leased and operated

by Cargill since 1954, was owned

by Pungo Grain Company of Bel-

Benjamin S. Jaffray, Cargill's

southeast regional manager, said

over the preceding year: Office \$100; County Board \$400; of her child. The sentence was the storm gained in intensity. State headquar

dates 26 per cent of the pupils, seventy. an dten per cent go to the Kitty Hawk school. damage to steel matting approach man John G. Clark, Sr., and to the ferry landing. Division Engi-Charles O'H. Horne, Jr., are co-sulted, as little could be done to preserve stocks due to short notice

incuding the 6 per cent represent- A similar fine and costs was im- sunk at the N.P.S. docks ing the colored school enrollment. posed upon James E. Smyth of Damage to the Highway was Cape Hatteras schoo accommo- Northville, Mich., for speeding at severe . . . several washouts, and

#### K.D.H. MAYOR PRESENTS CHEST OF PEBBLES DESTINED FOR JAPAN



COL. H. K. ROBERTS, U.S.A.F., retired, and MAYOR R. H. COOK of Kill Devil Hills, shown as Mayor Cook presented a chest of pebbles last Thursday for use later this year in Japan's 50th year Tueusday Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. The Thebert Tillett, John D. Creef and ingly important feed industry of commemoration event of flight. The pebbbles were attractively packed and will be sent by U. S. Air meeting will be at the communi-Force to Kiyoshi Goko, President of Japanese Aeronautic Association in Tokyo. ty building. Be sure to attend.

at 2 p.m. at Haven Creek church, \$600; Water & Lights \$500; Jani- office of the clerk of court for over, ruining all of Marie's furnish-Terry Sanford, Rep. Herbert C. small children. Mann's wife, the Bonner of the first district, Sen. former Odias Wilson of South Nor-

and the first such occasion for merged for several hours, as well Eastern N. C., this century. Wil- as those in other low-lying secing to Mrs. Albert Styron, was liam Jennings Bryan selected Golds- tions of town. Water depth was boro and Rocky Mount as speech five feet in some areas, indicating a rise of seven or eight feet above sites in his campaign of 1898. Pitt County Democratic Chair- normal in little more than an hour. damage to steel matting approach man John G. Clark, Sr., and Damage to merchandise in the preserve stocks due to short notice and severity of the advancing tide.

Greenville visit. Some 20-25,000 Eastern Tar South of Manteo, perhaps the Heels are expected to greet Sen. hardest hit was the automobile Kennedy here. State and local par- firm of R. D. Sawyer as tide waty leaders have urged those attending to gather at the stadium mobiles and several dozen used to avoid traffic congestion that would interrupt the candidate's fered possible extensive water cars. Manteo's new high school sufplanned time-table. damage. Homes in this area south-

ward to Midway junction were flooded resulting in loss or damage to most all furnishings.

Kellogg Supply Company of Manteo lost a lumber shed back of its main office north of Manteo

when heavy winds whipped under normal schedules Thursday morn- it and threw it into trees east of ing, following three days interrup- its former location. The shed remains in the trees, testimonial to

> Waterside Theatre at Fort Ra-See STORM, Page Five

#### A WORD OF WARNING FROM HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. W. Johnston, director of the Dare-Hyde-Currituck District Health Department, strongly urged precautionary measures this week to all residents of low-lying areas which experienced flooding and who depend on shal-low, unapproved wells for water supply. He recommended that all water be boiled before drinking and that all persons not having had typhoid vaccination within the past two years, have at once.

### SCHOOLS RESUME USUAL TEACHING SCHEDULE THURS.

Dare County schools resumed tion due to storm conditions, according to Mrs. Mary L. Evans, strength of winds experienced. Superintendent. Cape Hatteras Waterside Theatre at Fort I High School at Buxton, less hampered than others in Dare, began a regular schedule Wednesday. Several buses were victims of the storm, though negligibly. One at

Nags Head was trapped on a parking area when telephone lines toppled, thus preventing it from being driven onto highway.

#### FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY WILL MEET ON SEPT. 20

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hatteras Fire Dept., will meet