

Three Coastal Counties Survey Helene's Damage Over \$5 Million

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP)—A tentative assessment of Hurricane Helene damage to property in three coastal counties has reached over five million dollars. A meeting of New Hanover,

Pender and Brunswick County officials here Tuesday declared the total would go much higher when damages to unincorporated portions were figured.

A figure of \$5,767,000 came from New Hanover alone, including parts of the counties represented at the meeting. It was pointed out that this total does not include damages in unincorporated portions of New Hanover and Pender counties. Actually, the Weather Bureau reported damages in New Hanover County alone, including incorporated areas, totaled more than six million dollars.

Over \$3.5 Million Lost By Farmers Due To Helene

RALEIGH (AP)—A preliminary estimate has shown that Hurricane Helene cost North Carolina farmers about \$3,686,000 in damaged crops, livestock and buildings.

The reports were filed by county agricultural workers and compiled by the State USDA Disaster Committee Tuesday. They show that some 20,670 farm families were affected.

The corn crop suffered loss of \$1,757,970 and soybeans were hit to the extent of \$789,600. Farm building damage was estimated at \$697,400 and livestock losses were \$30,000.

Beaufort, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Hyde, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Tyrell and Washington counties filed estimates.

Cancer Killer May Be Found By Researchers

DURHAM (AP)—Duke University researchers believe they have found a cancer killer.

A research team headed by Dr. Edward C. Horn has isolated a substance, isolated from a cancer cell, "has proven to be capable of stimulating the production of antibodies which would kill that cell."

He would not speculate on treatment of human cancer, saying, "We're after the underlying principles involved in this effect, rather than the obviously clinical applications."

Dr. Horn said his team had no knowledge of prior discovery of the substance, found during re-

Tentative totals — not including state property — were Brunswick County \$2,342,750; Pender, \$75,000; New Hanover \$6,230,000.

Meanwhile, officials at the meeting and Rep. Alton A. Lennon (D-NC) sent telegrams asking President Eisenhower to designate southeastern North Carolina and other coastal areas as a major disaster area.

A representative of the Small Business Administration disaster loan group, E. A. Hooker of Richmond, Va., made preliminary surveys in the area Tuesday.

The tentative damage estimate broke down this way:

- Southport, \$216,000; Long Beach \$115,000; Holden's Beach \$50,000; Ocean Isle Beach \$200,000; Wrightsville Beach \$60,000; Carolina Beach \$1,75,000; Wilmington \$1,000,000; Burgaw, \$75,000.

In some areas, only damage estimates to public property were available.

Brunswick officials noted \$2,342,750 damage to state property, which was not included in their county figures.

Jordan Asks Federal Aid For Coast

SAXAPAHAW—U. S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan today joined Gov.