

# Carteret County News-Times

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### Commendable Precedent

With re-affirmed faith in the efforts of Mayor George W. Dill, Jr. and the town commissioners to provide Morehead City with better town government, THE NEWS-TIMES today prints the town's estimated budget for 1948-49.

According to Mayor Dill and the board, the figures were to have been published Friday. A copy of the budget as it appears on this page was handed to the reporter at the board meeting Tuesday night with the assumption, say the town officials, that it would appear item by item in the newspaper.

We're sorry the reporter did not assume the same thing as the mayor and commissioners. Nevertheless, with the authorized publication today of the 1948-49 budget, a commendable and noteworthy precedent has been set in Morehead City government.

### The Board is Here Again!

This week, for the first time in the many years the Board of Conservation and Development has been meeting here, its headquarters are in the State's own buildings on the former section base purchased by North Carolina in the summer of 1946.

There members of the board will see what a firm step forward our state has taken in establishing a unique "University of the Sea." Near the State Commercial Fisheries offices are Morehead City Technical Institute and the Institute of Fisheries Research. The former, under the State college program, trains students in the arts and mechanics of marine transportation, while the latter, a division of the University of North Carolina, is devoted to surveying the fisheries resources of the Tar Heel coast.

The golden Carteret section of that coast welcomes the Board of Conservation and Development. May its meetings and play-times here be both pleasant and profitable.

### Making Farms Safer

Carteret county farmers this week are observing Farm Safety Week with the other hundreds of thousands of farmers throughout the nation. President Truman has proclaimed July 25 to 31 as National Farm Safety Week, declaring that "needless hazards on the farms of our nation continue to cause thousands of accidents each year which could be prevented."

Observing a particular period in which the farmer's attention is devoted to making his home and farm a safer place to live is intended to make farm life safer the year around. Each farm family is being asked to accept responsibility for eliminating at least one hazard for every member of the family. Goal for this year's observance, sponsored by the National Safety Council and the United States Department of Agriculture, is the elimination of at least 30 million farm hazards.

Estimates by the National Safety Council show a 52 per cent increase in motor vehicle deaths to farm residents from 1944 to 1947. In other types of accidents about 4,300 workers were killed and approximately 300,000 workers were injured in 1947. If the 1947 non-work toll (figures have not been compiled as yet) is similar to that of 1946, the National Farm Safety Council believes final figures will show 14,000 non-work deaths and 1,400,000 non-work injuries to farm residents.

### Thus Be It Ever with Tyrants!

Sixty-five years ago, July 29, 1883, Benito Mussolini was born. He became dictator of Italy Oct. 22, 1922, was shot by partisans April 28, 1945, and was publicly exhibited, hanging by his heels in a gas station. Sic semper tyrannis!

### Thoughts for an open mind...

We are haunted by an ideal life, and it because we have within us the beginning and the possibility. We gather around a stove for its vibrations; we draw a chair to the light for a vibration to read by; we bend to a flower for its fragrance, or hurry past a cart of hides; we are at peace in some rooms, restless in others; we seek some people and avoid others; all matters of vibrations. We go out in search of a master's vibration to cleanse and heal; finally we turn to SPIRIT within.

The vibration of our mind power is one thing; the vibration of the spirit is another. The practice of discrimination between these two, the promotion of one, the restraint of the other, in the conscious cultivation of genius.

The height of my ambition is only to find my place though it were only a sweeper of chimneys.

Do you leave the dark places you pass until you have provided a light.

—Jim Morrill

For Second Time WAKEFIELD, Eng. — (AP) — Mrs. Ellen Walker has just celebrated her 101st birthday for the second time. She celebrated it last year, then checked up and found she was a year younger than she thought.

The Oregon Territory was a mammoth area from which the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and parts of Wyoming and Montana were later carved.

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# HERE and THERE

With F. C. SALISBURY, Morehead City



As a precautionary measure it has been deemed advisable to postpone for this season, the symphonic drama "Blackbeard" which has been in rehearsal and was to have been given by the Camp Morehead Players in August on the bluff at Camp Morehead.

Under the direction of the State Highway Department the bridge leading from 20th street over Calico Creek to Crab Point, known as the Pigott bridge, is being rebuilt. One has to detour by a dirt road in the Mansfield section to go and come from the Point.

The Lions Club of this city is being represented by Raymond Garris at the annual convention of Lion's International being held in New York City this week. The convention opened Sunday night.

After two weeks of training at Cherry Point, Marine air reservists left last week for their homes. Fifteen squadrons from eleven cities east of the Mississippi were here to polish up on the latest methods of air fighting. It seemed to us as though most of this training took place right over the city. Most any time, day or night, you could hear the planes zooming across your roof top.

Members of the club of Future Farmers of America of the Newport school who had planned to attend an annual camp in the western part of the state this summer are doomed to disappointment for the camp has been closed on account of the polio situation. It is stated that the camp at White Lake has been closed for the rest of the season.

Dee Gee's Shop has taken over the store space recently vacated by the Town Tavern and is converting the same into added display space for his gift shop. A doorway and stairs will connect the two display rooms.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued by the Secretary of State to Marine Associates, Inc., of Beaufort, managers of shipping properties. Authorized capital stock is listed as \$100,000 and subscribed stock as \$10,000, by F. R. Bell, Neva Bell, and Alonzo Willis, all of Beaufort.

At present the felt base is being purchased from an outside plant. After opening of the felt mill here, about the first of the year, the base will be manufactured in connection with the other Madix operations. Capacity production will be in full operation by the beginning of next year, it is reported.

While returning to his home on 6th street a few nights ago, Sheldon Bell met with an accident which put him in the hospital with a dislocated right arm at the shoulder as well as a strained tendon. The accident occurred as Mr. Bell came around a car parked close to the corner and failed to notice a crate which laid in his pathway. Mr. Bell is now at home recovering from his injury.

Information given out last week by the "grapevine" route that this city might have a new hotel in the near future had some foundation. Leroy Guthrie states that Mr. Stroud and he are considering the building of

either a hotel or an apartment house on the vacant lots east of the Morehead Motors building.

We have no way of knowing, but from our observation we would say that the four or five parking meters opposite the A.B.C. store will show more returns than any others along the streets.

### Retail Stores Plan to Up Sales Via Newspaper Ads

Department stores are planning to step up their sales promotion in the next few months, mainly in newspaper advertising.

A survey conducted by the National Retail Dry Goods Association showed that 80 percent of the stores replying plan increased advertising expenditures.

The greatest increase will go to newspapers," said Howard P. Abrahams, manager of NRDGA's Sales Promotion Division.

Quite a few reported they were dropping radio programs to spend more in newspapers. In this category, it was noted some stores were merely returning to newspapers, having used radio while space was rationed.

Vegetables For Feds MOSCOW — (AP) — A greenhouse plant is being built at Krasnoturinsk in the subarctic which will produce about one ton of fresh vegetables daily the year round for factory workers in the North Urals Aluminum plant.



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## Summary of the Budget Estimate From Tax Levies For The Fiscal Year 1948-49 for Morehead City, North Carolina.

|                           | Budget 1947-48 | Actual 1947-48 | 100 Pct. Estimated 1948-49 | 90 Pct. Estimated 1948-49 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>            |                |                |                            |                           |
| <b>Ad Valorem Tax</b>     |                |                |                            |                           |
| General Fund              | \$ 41,321.94   |                | \$ 43,606.37               | \$ 39,245.00              |
| Debt Service              | 35,123.64      |                | 37,065.42                  | 33,358.00                 |
| Hospital                  | 2,066.10       |                | 2,180.32                   | 1,962.00                  |
| Port Terminal             | 4,132.20       |                | 4,360.63                   | 3,926.00                  |
|                           | \$ 82,643.88   | \$76,315.07    | \$ 87,212.74               | \$ 78,491.00              |
| Miscellaneous Revenue     | 27,553.00      | 23,662.99      | 32,550.00                  | 32,550.00                 |
|                           | \$110,196.88   | \$99,978.06    | \$119,762.74               | \$111,041.00              |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>      |                |                |                            |                           |
| General Administration    | \$ 13,676.05   | \$16,280.91    | \$ 17,008.85               | \$ 17,608.85              |
| Police Department         | 12,359.05      | 13,032.15      | 12,775.40                  | 12,775.40                 |
| Fire Department           | 8,689.96       | 8,109.11       | 8,780.00                   | 10,522.36                 |
| Streets and Sewers        | 15,792.42      | 19,445.00      | 13,453.00                  | 13,453.00                 |
| Cemetery                  | 5,623.00       | 5,771.41       | 5,655.00                   | 5,655.00                  |
| Lights and Water          | 6,000.00       | 4,876.70       | 5,000.00                   | 5,000.00                  |
| Deficit Debt Service      | 4,769.40       | 9,475.05       |                            |                           |
| Debt Service              |                |                | 37,065.42                  | 93,958.00                 |
| Hospital                  | 2,066.10       | 1,934.65       | 2,180.32                   | 1,962.00                  |
| Port Terminal             | 4,132.20       | 3,869.29       | 4,360.63                   | 3,926.00                  |
|                           |                |                | \$106,278.62               | \$104,260.61              |
| Revenue over expenditures |                |                | \$ 13,484.12               | \$ 6,780.39               |

This 20th Day of July, 1948.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Blanda McLophon, Treasurer of Morehead City, N. C.

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