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MOREHEAD CITY AND BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA,

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Seven Hurt in Crash Near Havelock Saturday

PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Morehead Citizens To Attend Town **Meeting Tonight**

Dr. Harold Myer Speaks On Recreation at Luncheon Meeting Friday

Citizens of Morehead City will express their opinion tonight on whether the town should enter in-to a full-scale recreation program which will mean re-opening of the recreation center on Shepard recreation center on Shepard street and hiring of a civic recreation director.

The meeting will begin at 8

o'clock in the municipal building. Dr. Harold Myer, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina and director of the North Carolina Recreation commission, spoke Friday noor at a luncheon meeting in the Jefferson restaurant. Town officials businessmen, and civic leaders, numbering 65, attended.

Recreation Important

Dr. Myer told the group that planned recreation is as impor-tant as the police department and fire department in municipal government. He remarked that it who are growing strawberries for should not take top billing in the town's affairs but should receive share of attention and equi-

table amount of financial support.
The speaker cited cities throughout the state where votes will be taken in the near future on budtion. Greensboro will vote on a spider mites, which are often called \$500,000 bond issue for recreation red spiders. and a 10 cent tax in May, Salisbury will vote on a similar proposal this month - 21 North Carolina communities in the past two years, Dr. Myer said, have approved tax levies for recreation.

He remarked that all over the state facilities for recreation are improving. Last year 11 municipal swimning pools were built in two or three weeks in warm on the past two years, and after the blooming season in spring, the agent explained. Spiders will be at 9 o'clock on the D. S. Oglesby farm, Crab and a 10 cent tax in May, Salisbury

Referundum Necessary

If tax money is to be used for financing the program, the people must approve in referendum. must approve in referendum. Money from other sources used

recreation building should be op-

A balanced program must be set up. This includes dramatics, arts and crafts, dancing, sports, games, nature hikes and

all neighborhoods. The speaker of selling the port to water transpared the recreation center, now portation users will be the task closed, should be opened as fast that will tell the tale. closed, should be opened as fast as possible and from that central point a program should be set up that can aid churches, schools and

recreation commission should appoint an advisory com-mittee of 28-30 people. This ad-visory group should be composed of all classes of people, ministers, teachers, colored people, laborers, etc., who will help to guide the operations of the recreation com-

Myer was introduced by W C. Matthews, former head of the board of directors of the Carteret County Recreation center. Myer's talk was followed by open forum on recreation. Dr

Floating Hotel Passes Through Local Waters

The large floating hotel, Amphitrite, based at Georgetown, S. C., passed through Beaufort and Morehead City early yesterday

En route to Sandy Point, Md. on the Chesapeake Bay, it went through the Atlantic Beach draw at 5:45 a. m. and through the Beaufort draw at 9 a. m., pushed and drawn by two tugs.

large to maneuver through the Morehead City railroad draw. The Amphitrite is 55 feet in

Morehead City was considering the possibility of having the Amphitrite tie up to furnish addi-tional accommodations for con-vention-goers. The idea, however did not materialize

Strawberries Suffer from Red Spider Attacks

home use have in all probability noticed a considerable number of the plants being stunted in growth or even dying, remarked R. M. Williams, county agent, yesterday.
Upon close examination on the underside of the leaves will be found taken in the near future on budgeting municipal funds for recreation. Greensboro will vote on a spider miles which are often called a heavy infestation of strawberry which are often called a heavy infestation of strawberry which are often called the spider miles which are often called

This insect usually attacks the

state facilities for recreation are improving. Last year 11 municipal swimming pools were built and dedicated; industry is finding recreation facilities necessary. The Coosa paper plant has spent \$86,000 for recreation, furniture firms at Hickory have spent \$847,000, concerns at Asheboro, \$820,000, and industries at Elkin, Ching Grove, Leaksyille, and Draper have built recreation halls or installed equipment.

Churches Participate

Churches, too, have seen the light, Dr. Myer continued. There are now 42 paid recreation directors in churches throughout the state, 14 churches have built their own swimming pools, and the state of the state, 14 churches have built their own swimming pools, and the

further information of them, Mr. Williams said. ministration, appropriations by strawberry production, the following new Extension circulars may To set up a municipal recreation be obtained at the county agent's Paul Cleland, manager of the office: Strawberry Varieties for Carolina Racing association dog Myer outlined the following requisites:

North Carolina, Land Preparation and Fertilization, Cultural and Establishment of a legal recreation authority. An ordinance has already been drawn up by the state attorney general and can be applied to any municipality.

North Carolina, Land Preparation track, west of Morehead City, announced this week that the track will open June 28 and close Sept. Where the strawberry Weevil, The Strawberries, are the strawberries are except Sunday, the first race be ginning at 8:30 p. m.

Dill.

Showflakes Grace the Stage

Hebert Lewis, Beaufort bridge tender, said it had to use the Beaufort draw because it was too

At one time several years ago.

Republicans to Announce Candidates This Week

curtain to be hung in the new auditorium.

The Republican slate for the May primaries will be announced within the week, Claud Wheatly, county Republican chairman, an-nounced today. Nominees for the slate were Tobacco growers will have th

This is a scene from the operetta, Kay and Gerta, which was presented by the first seven grades of

Atlantic school recently. The children played before a packed house. Costumes and scenery were most

outstanding and drew many words of praise from the audience. Proceeds more than paid for the stage

picked Saturday at the county Republican convention in the their names waits on acceptance of the individuals to run

Whereas: It is known measured can be taken to cut down the present cancer death rate, easing the tragedy for individuals and lightening the community burden of the great social and economic los ses resulting from this high death

Whereas: Cancer Control, to be effective, must be the vital concern of each and every one of us, we, L. W. Hassell and George W. Dill, Beaufort and Morehead City, hereby proclaim April as Cancer Control Month and request that the citizens of our towns observe

it as such. We request that all individuals-Money from other sources used for recreation need not be approved by the citizens. Not less than 3 cents and not more than 10 cents per hundred can be voted for the project.

An election can be called in two ways. The mayor and council can order it, or if they refuse, the people can demand an election on petition of 15 percent of the registered voters.

A full-time recreation leader should be hired and probably two part-time leaders. Dr. Myer emphasized the necessity for having a program for everyone, from tod. for the protection of themselves and their loved ones - learn the

To Dredge Slips in River
Fred R. Phillips, Morehead City, has requested permission to dredge two slips in Newport river near Morehead City, according to information from the corps of engineers, U. S. Army, Wilmington.
One slip is to be 75 feet wide.

neers, U. S. Army, Wilmington.
One slip is to be 75 feet wide, 400 feet long and 4 feet deep at mean low water, the other is to be 50 feet wide, 250 feet long and 4 feet deep at mean low water. Approximately 6,300 cubic yards of material is to be dredged and deposited on shore on property owned by Mr. Phillips. by Mr. Phillips

Plans showing the proposed work can be seen at the Wilmington Army engineers' office or at the Morehead City postoffice. Objections to the work, if any, should be filed with the engineer's office no later than Friday.

Three Home Demonstration Clubs Will Meet This Week

Three home demonstration clubs will meet this week, according to will meet this week, according to Mrs. Carrie Gillikin, home agent.
They are as follows: Care Creek-Harlowe, 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Missus, Bettie, 7:30 Thursday right; the Pelletter club, 8:30 Friday afternoon at the Community building.
The demonstration will be "Planning and Care of Light Fixtures." 12 his

days, Co-chairmen Charles Willis and Mrs. E. H. Potter announced yesterday.

The left rear end of Purifoy's car was damaged to the extent of \$150 while White's Plymouth received

Reason for extending the drive that neither of the goals set in ne eastern and western end of the have not been heard from.

Both chairmen expressed the opinion that though the goal set may not be reached, the drive will

this month as Caucer Control to have been very good with comof funds to fight caucer is under way in Carteret County and noxvillé. Cedar Island and Merrimon. Most of the solicitors in
Beaufort have reported on their collections while certain county areas are lax, she said.

School Lunchroom Workers Attend Fish Demonstration

A demonstration on how simply and easily fish can be prepared for school lunches was staged yesterday in the Morehead City school cafeteria under the auspices of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of the Interior in cooperation with the department of educa-tion, division of school lunch.

Several attractive and nutrition cipes were prepared and cooked by Miss Jean Burtis, home economist, Fish and Wildlife Service. Fish used included frozen fillets and canned flaked fish made into appetizing servings of oven fried and oven baked fillets, baked fil-lets in Spanish sauce, flaked fish

the demonstration by Robert Seif- years. ert, fishery marketing specialist.

for the Morehead City school stunt night April 14.

tions each will contact is as fol-lows: Mrs. George McNeill, First Baptist church; Mrs. Delfido Cor-dova, Webb Memorial Presbyteri-

from the program will be used to

Tide Table

HIGH Tuesday, April 4 9:13 a.m. 9:34 p.m. Wednesday, April 8 4:00 a.m. 4:08 p.m. Friday, April 7 11;47 a.m.

Seven persons were injured at 8:25 Saturday night in an accident about a mile west of Havelock on highway 70. Marshall Howard Bauguss of Arapahoe drive, Havelock, is suffering from severe head injuries and is being charged with with careless and reckless driving.

Bauguss was driver of one of the two cars which met head-on on the south part of the paved highway. He was proceeding toward New Bern and the other car, driven by

Paul Julius Wetherington of New

a '36 Chevrolet. Traveling with Wetherington were Troy Williams, Roark Patterson, Ernest Harrison all of New Bern, Andrew Meeder Greenville, a student at East Caro-lina Teachers college, and Larry Williams, also of Greenville.

Treated at Dispensary

All seven were given emergency treatment at the Cherry Point dispeasary and then transferred to St.

According to Nathan II Robin-son, state highway patrolman from Craven county who investigated, Chevrolet, apparently for no reason which could be ascertained at the time of the accident. He was knocked unconscious and was believe sustained a concustance on property. Total amount owed was \$239.

A request for a reduction in the concust of t White, Coast Guardsman attached to the cutter Agassiz, was proceeding west on Arendell street in his the time of the accident. He was Plymouth automobile. He took his knocked unconscious and was behand off the steering wheel for a lieved to have sustained a concusmoment to light his pipe, he told sion of the brain.

Cub Scout Leaders Will

assistant Cub master, Theodore D.

Phillips; Cub master, Paul Mitchell.

Miss Barbara Willis

Takes Part in Festival

Meet at 7:30 Tonight

Ottis Purifoy, Morehead City, which was parked at the curb in front of

Though officially ended on Friday, Carteret county's Red Cross drive will continue for another 10 causing slight internal injuries.

To Extent of \$750

juries to two persons

\$300 damage. No charges were preferred. Monday morning at 7:30 another collision occurred at 9th and Evans street, when the 1939 Chevrolet owned and driven by J. O. Barbour, jr., Beaufort, struck the 1948 Chevrolet owned by Kenneth Wagner, Morehead City, and driven by Wil

liam C. Johnson, Morehead City. Faulty Brakes

van headed south on 9th officers it was discovered that
brakes on the Barbour car were
faulty.

Damage to each car was estimated at \$150. Victor Salter More.

ed at \$150. Victor Salter, Morethead City, who was riding with
White, received an injured left. head City, who was riding with St., St. St. White, received an injured left. Charles R. Freeman is repaired knee and forehead, neither injury and making additions to a house on South 18th st., at a cost of \$3,000. A boiler room at the port

Investigating the Sunday acci-Investigating the Sunday accident were the police chief, E. J. listed to cost \$1,800. A garage and addition to two homes amount to Willis. Investigating officers Mon-day were Joe Rose and Murphy \$1,330. 29 Attend Free Sewing

Hugh Salter Re-Elected Commander of VFW Post

Hugh Salter, Beaufort, was re-elected commander of the Jones-Austin post No. 2401, VFW, Tuesday night.
Other officers are Charles Simp-

son; senior vice-commander; Ralph Davis, junior vice-commander; lets in Spanish sauce, flaked fish salad, tish loaf, and a fish short-cake.

A short talk on supply and availability was given at the start of ward Lewis, trustee for three

elected; Mr. Davis, who filled the unexpired term of Albert Carter was re-elected, as were Mr. Parkins and Mr. Hassell, Dr. Rudder Lewis succeeds Roy Eubanks. 1

There will be a joint installation ceremony with the ladies' auxiliary at 8 o'clock Tuesday nght, April 25, in the VFW hall.

Thieves Steal Food Items

From Camp Glenn Cafeteria
Thieves entered Camp Glenn
school lunchroom sometime over
the weekend and stole 10 pounds of butter, 5 pounds of wieners and other food items, Sheriff C. Gehrmann Holland reported yesterday morning.

He said the theft was not dis-

covered until Monday morning. Assisting in investigation of the burglary is George Cannady of the

State Bureau of Investigation.
About two weeks ago the cafeteria of W. S. King school, Morehead City, was entered and several boxes of popsicles stolen.

County Board Deals with Tax,

Over Payment of Fees To Witnesses

County commissioners dealt with road and property problems at their monthly meeting yesterday morning in the court house. They accepted an offer of \$107.

92 from Julius A. Nelson, More-head City, for lot 10 in block 170, Morehead City. The lot is located just within the city limits on high-way 70. Mr. Nelson is paying the amount of taxes due and will be given a tax deed for the property

Cut and Bruised

All of those in the car proceed ing toward Cherry Point received turning the car to the right where it struck a 1949 Frazer owned by Ottis Purifoy, Morehead City and Struck and Struck a 1949 Frazer owned by Ottis Purifoy, Morehead City and Struck and Struck a 1949 Frazer owned by Ottis Purifoy, Morehead City and Struck and A request for a reduction in he assessed valuation of stock in stock was not lost in any manner, but stated that the assessment would be removed automatically this year. The request was pre-sented by Commissioner Hugh Sal-

ter, representing the store owners.
A lengthy discussion on whether witness fees should be paid ensued when Wiley Taylor, jr., represent-ing Robert King of Open Grounds

other small buildings, additions and repairs brought the estimated amount of that month's building up to \$65,030, permits for March show only four issued for the con-

county for remuneration and fur-ther stated that even if the county

Charles R. Freeman is repairing ilton to investigate the matter by and making additions to a house on South 18th st., at a cost of \$3,

It was agreed that 320 acres of property on the edge of Open Grounds near Stacy be advertised for sale C. K. Howe told the commissioners he was interested in buying it. Six hundred dollars

Twenty-nine attended the free Twenty-nine attended the free sewing class Wednesday night at Beaufort school. The classes will continue through May at 7:30 each Wednesday night. Instructor is Mrs. David Beveridge, home aconomics teacher at Beaufort school.

Mrs. Beveridge and Mrs. Delfido
Cordova, Morchead City home eco-

Cordova, Morehead City home eco-nomics teacher, attended a district the county to request the state to improve a road which runs to the assell, judge advocate; Dr. vocational home economics meet Rudder, surgeon, and During Saturday at Washington, N. C. now owned by Mr. Dickinson. Lewis, trustee for three General Electric products, including Mr. Wheatly said pulpwood coming range, refrigerator, freezer, flat ironer and other types of appliput it in such a state that Mr. Diek. Mr. Simpson, who filled the univoner and other types of appli-expired term of Dave Hill was re-ances were shown and a talk given but it in such a state that Mr. Dick-inson can't keep tenants on the

The board agreed to Mr. Wheatlys' request and gave Mr. Dickin proper petition form to fill out and forward to the state highway comm

Den mothers, den daus, and pack George Huntley requested that leaders will meet at 7:30 tonight at the civic center. W. C. Wall, Circle Drive in a new housing development near Beaufort on highway 101 be made a part of the highway system. The road, 1200 feet long has four new houses New Bern, Scout executive who was scheduled to speak, will not be able to attend. At a pack meeting April 11 Cub Scouts will be given on it and three in process of con-

April 11 Cub Scouts will be given achievement awards.

Those expected to attend the meeting are den mothers, Mrs. William Cottingham, Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mrs. David Sanford; den dads, Ethan Davis, Herman Guthrie, E. L. Faucett, J. V. McElroy; den chiefs, Ronald Lawrence, Walter G. Evil. Commissioners also approved the making of the old Harkers Island road a part of the highway system. This road runs north from Carl Lewis's store, then curves and runs parrallel to the pres-ent state-maintained road. Commissioner Lionel Pelletier Ronald Lawrence, Walter G. Ful-cher, Tommy Olsen, James Wilson;

requested the clerk to write Guy Hargett, district highway commis ioner, in regard to Kuhn's road in White Oak township. Two miles of this road, Mr. Pelletier said, are as yet unimproved and evidently are not going to be.

cancer Exams Free

Cancer Exams Free

Free examinations to discover cancer are held weekly in Lenoir County Health department clinic Einston Examinations may be had by all pessons over 35 or anyone under that age with cancer "danger signals." For details contact Mrs.

George McNeill. Morehead City, chairman of the Carteret Country Cancer committee.

Takes Part in Festival

Miss Barbara Willis, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bruce

Willis, attended the azalea festival in Wilmington Friday and Saturday.

Miss Willis represented Carteret county in the parade Saturday at 11 o'clock, being one of the teen-suggested and the country of the country in the parade Saturday at 11 o'clock, being one of the teen-suggested and the country of the country in the parade Saturday at 11 o'clock, being one of the teen-suggested by the country of the dance Saturday might was Budden on the Hassell and Gilluin to the carteret Country Cancer committee.

part-time leaders. Dr. Myer emphasized the necessity for having a program for everyone, from toddlers to old folks. He said the recreation building should be opplish all that is necessary to make Morehead City a first class operat-ing port, Colonel Gillette exclaim-ed.

This supposition is incorrect, he pointed out. Morehead City will have as good port facilities as any port in the country, though not as large as many, he said, but the job

It may be 10 years before More-head City will see its port facili-ties in the sort of operation that some expect to see within two years, he commented. Freight rates to Morehead City are favorable to a wide area of the country extend. that can aid churche individual families.

Development of the port also should act as a stimulus to indus-trial development throughout eas-tern North Carolina, he said. Some

Of Work to Make Port Pay Of

Ports Director Foresees Years

He cited solicitation control work, "the best publicity program of any Chamber of Commerce in North Carolina," aids to navigation and lighting, development of Fort Macon State park, a fire preven-

More to Be Done

Even though an enormous amount of work has been accomplished by the chamber within the past year, still more remains to be done. President Gore stated. Included in present needs are adequate convention facilities, comequate convention facilities, com-plete solicitation controls, methods should be devised to attract more to Morehead City are favorable to a wide area of the country extending out to the midwest, the port director said, but manufacturers still will have to be convinced that shipping through Morehead City is as cheap or cheaper than shipping through other ports.

Industrial Stimulus

Development of the port also should act as a stimulus to industrial development throughout easing trial development throughout easing trial development throughout easing trial development throughout easing the solicitation controls, methods should be devised to attract more trade from Havelock to Morehead City, school improvements are needed, a sewage disposal plant will have to be erected in order to improve the present sewage situation and make Bogue Sound safe for swimming, retail trade should be expanded, the housing shortage has to be alleviated, and a complete parcel post delivery service. See PORT, Page Three

Red Cross Drive

unty have been reached and sev-al solicitors and communities

breat City and Mayor L. W. Hassell of Beaufort, today or original of Beaufort, today original of More this month as Caucer Control from the soul contributions.

Nine PTA Members Serve On Stunt Night Committee

Nine PTA members have been named to the publicity committee The committee and the organiza-

Slogan for the stunt night program is "Save the 14th." Proceedi

Tides at Beaufort Bar

4:53 a.m. 4:55 p.m.

Bern, was going toward Cherry Four Cars Crash Bauguss was alone in his car. Lengthy Discussion Arises In Morehead City Two Persons Sustain In-

juries; Autos Damaged

Two accidents took place in Morehead City over the weekend. Luke's hospital, New Bern. eausing an estimated \$750 damage to four automobiles and slight in-

Building Activity Slows in March

Construction work in Morehead requested that Mr. King's \$27.50 in uncollected witness fees be appuilding permits issued by month of March, according to the building permits issued by A. B. Roberts, building inspector.

Against a total of 12 permits issued for new homes during the moath of February, which with other small buildings, additions and repairs brought the estimated to faxes owed. The commissioners felt that paying witness fees to one person would require payment of fees to all witnesses, but these fees have not been paid for the past 35 or 40 years. Alvah Hamilton, county attorney, contended that no county was it fails to recently when it fails to recently the recent to recently when it fails to recently the recent to recently the recent to recently the recently the recently the recent to recently the recent to recent the recent to recently the recent to recent the recent the recent to recent the recent to recent the recent the

street and crashed into Johnson show only four issued for the comwho was driving east of Evans and had the right-of-way, according to police. Following an inspection by officers it was discovered that

250. A boiler room at the port terminal for the Esso company is payment of witness fees.

Class at School Wednesday in back taxes are owed on it.

James D. Potter, auditor, suggested that \$70,000 which has ac-