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## Seventy-Four Decided

Persons who voted in favor of a 10-cent tax levy for municipal recreation in Morehead City, envisioning the use of the present recreation center, actually voted an additional expense of \$5,000 annually for the town of Morehead City. That is \$5,000 over and above the \$4,300 which probably will be received through taxation.

That amount, \$5,000, will be necessary to keep the present recreation building in good repair, the cost of repairs mounting as the years pass. Even then, some excuse will have to be found for maintaining that building for use by the town not solely for recreation, because state law will not permit more than 10 cents per hundred to be spent on a recreation project.

The recreation committee itself saw that the building could not be maintained on \$4,300 alone, that's why they asked the town to accept the responsibility of upkeep. But if the recreation center on Shepard street remains, maintenance cost will have to come from somewhere. Since state law says Morehead City can spend no more than \$4,300 in tax returns on recreation, the only source for recreation building upkeep is race track money.

Race track dividends, which in Morehead City's case, do not buy luxuries, but are used for the town's basic needs, will now, by necessity, have to go into some sort of a recreation program.

Dr. Harold Meyer, of the state recreation commission, particularly emphasized that a municipal recreation program means recreation for the colored folks as well as the white. Do the proponents of the recreation program, who undoubtedly voted for the 10-cent levy, propose to turn their recreation center on Shepard street over to the colored folks several nights a week? Or do they plan to build a hall for them? Do they propose, with their "fabulous" sum of \$4,300 to hire a colored recreation supervisor too?

The Morehead City unit of the National Guard now meets at the recreation center. They hope to convince state National Guard officials that an armory should be built in Morehead City. If the National Guard has a lot of money to spend, an armory may be built here; if not, the officers may look at the recreation center and decide that the building meets the unit's needs, then the National Guard will come before the town board AGAIN and request money to improve their quarters at the recreation center in such a manner that they may retain their commission status.

The National Guard is a splendid asset. It would be fine if they could get an armory built in Morehead City. But if they don't, the town board (Santa Claus, that is) is going to be asked to help finance the National Guard unit, IN ADDITION to the normal needs of the "recreation" center.

In theory, the proposed municipal recreation program is fine. In practice, we have serious doubts as to its possibility of success. It would be tragic if a splendid municipal recreation program for Morehead City in years to come is hamstrung because of lack of funds and foresight now.

## Sou'easter

By Captain Henry

It is probable that the tremendous vote given Hugh Salter may give him a feeling of over importance. Attempts at analysis of the huge vote he piled up, indicate that "... a barber shop is a good place to politic." It is true that working at Jeff's probably helped. Lots of us know Hugh. On second thought - he comes from down east. The only other down east candidates were John Smith, who is not well known other than at Cedar Island and Atlantic, and Julian Brown at Marshallberg, whom nobody takes too seriously because he decides to run for county commissioner every so often.

Therefore, maybe the folks decided that if anybody has down east interests at heart, it's Hugh. We shall see. Also, he was on the right ticket.

It must not be discounted, however, that he got his job by appointment and for the past year his name has been before the public in the newspaper time and time again, as a county commissioner and as an officer in the VFW.

Some folks were surprised to learn that Luther Hamilton was holding court in Wilmington the past week. They thought he was retired in every sense of the word. But 'tain't so. A friend of a friend of mine said that superior court judges are retired, but they are subject to call at any time to hold court. Also, for that reason, if they re-enter law practice, they lose their retirement pay.

This actually happened, and right here in Carteret county: A little girl was looking at a picture of a big girl in a strapless evening gown. Came the obvious question, "Mother, how do these dresses stay up?" "With stays, dear," the mother replied. "But little girls couldn't wear them," the child observed, "because their stays are too little." The firemen aren't going to let Christmas catch them unprepared this year. They have already sent out the word that used toys will be accepted at the fire station any time. They want to have plenty of time to get a big supply on hand long before December 25.

It's nice to see the college kids

again. You can spot 'em a mile away.

Two of the young businessmen in town walked into the bank the other day, each carrying a paper cup of ice and stuff. Most of us are so accustomed to it, we hardly notice it, but I bet to a stranger it looks mighty silly. He might even think that...

In my day, what we drank was out of a container slightly too large to carry around during business hours and it wasn't bought at a drug store.

## Farmers Receive Bulletin On Tobacco Insect Control

Copies of the circular, Tobacco Insect Control in North Carolina, have been mailed to county tobacco growers from the farm agent's office.

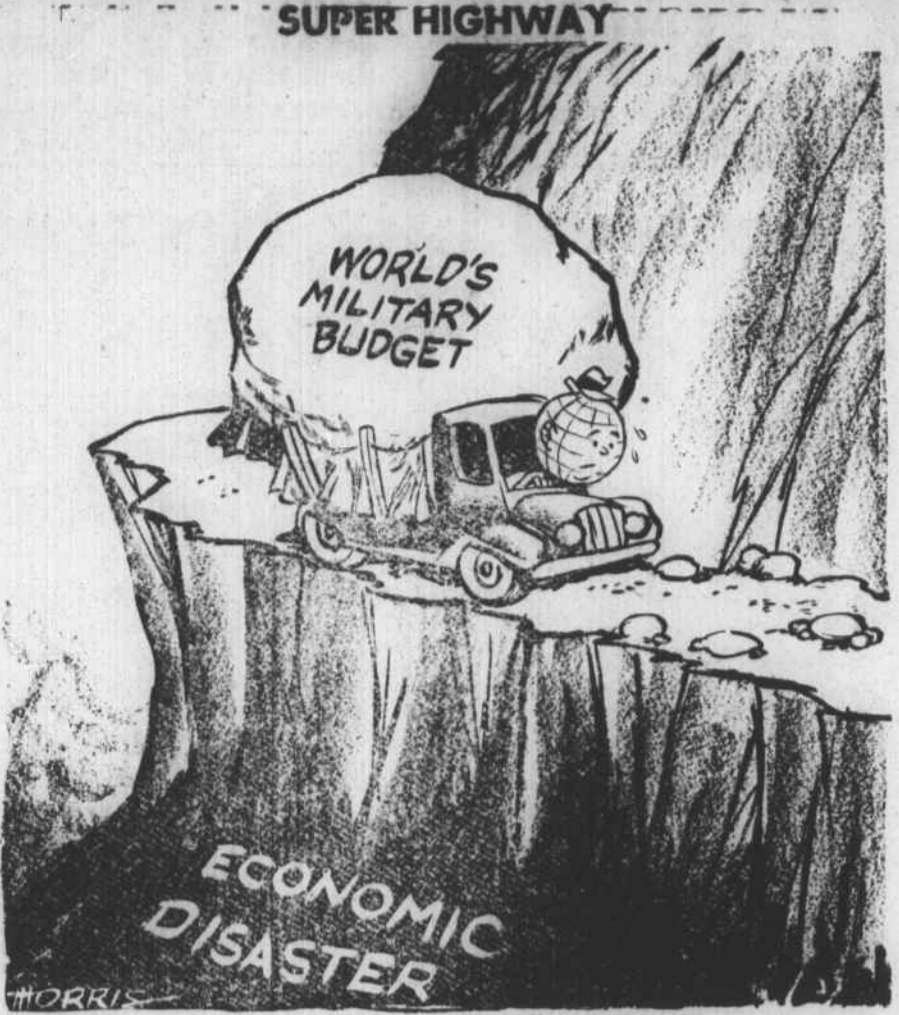
R. M. Williams, county farm agent, has requested the farmers to keep the booklet on file as a valuable reference for it pertains to control of tobacco insects in the bed and after setting in the field. Listed are the names of insects attacking the tobacco, the recommended poison to control the insect, the formula or strength of poison to use and the amount needed per acre.

The farm agent said that reports by tobacco growers indicate that a considerable number are having insect troubles. Those first reported are loss of stands by wire worms and cut worms. He added, "We have heard of a considerable number of farmers getting favorable results from the use of either chlordane or 5 per cent DDT used in the water at transplanting time."

**Assembly Filled**  
The Louisiana Assembly, an assembly of the Methodist church, held at Louisiana college, is filled for the second session, the New Bern district director of youth work announced today. All youth planning to attend the Assembly are urged to get in their applications as soon as possible and to designate the first or third assembly as their preference. Send all applications to the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Morehead City, N. C.

President Jefferson bought Louisiana Territory in 1803.

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**HERE and THERE**  
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Home building continues in Morehead City with the issuing of seven building permits during the month of May by A. B. Roberts, building inspector for the city. This is the same number of permits issued in April for the construction of new houses within the city. Estimated cost of the new homes range in price from \$450 to \$10,000 as follows: Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, 22nd street, \$2,000; Cecil W. Lewis, Evans street, \$1,500; Harold W. Webb, Arendell street, \$450; Mack Edwards, Evans street, \$2,400; Leeta N. Wells, Evans street, \$6,500; John Willis, Arendell street, \$1,500. Estimated total of these seven houses \$24,350. Permits for the building of a garage, storehouses and repairs and addition to four places total \$2,940, making the amount of permits issued for the month \$27,290. Permits issued for the corresponding month in 1949 totaled \$30,550. Total amount of permits issued for the five months of 1950, \$348,550.

Since covering the spire of the new Methodist church in Morehead City it has been found that the style of roofing used on the spire will not stand up under the weather conditions in this section. Workmen have again built a scaffolding about the spire in order to replace the asphalt shingles with copper sheathing.

According to fishermen and others throughout this section who each season make it a business of catching and supplying soft shell crabs to local and out of town buyers, the season this year has been very short. The cold weather in April is said to have delayed the shedding. Few buyers from other sections were on the market this season.

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**THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO**  
County commissioners voted to employ a county demonstration agent to encourage and assist the farming industry.

J. F. Duncan was attending his class reunion at Chapel Hill.

The county board of education estimated that \$18,855 would be needed to run the county schools for the four-month term next year.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The town board of commissioners adopted an ordinance making it unlawful to walk the streets of Beaufort clad only in a bathing suit.

A delegation appeared before the town commissioners asking that Queen st., be made a one way street, and also for stricter observance of the Sunday closing law.

The Carteret Lumber company was threatened by a fire when camp buildings on the north side of the railroad caught fire.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Three species of fish, ordinarily found only in Gulf Stream waters, were found in Beaufort and Morehead City harbors.

The Department of Conservation

**Smile Awhile Irrelevant**  
Alderman: "Congratulate me, Mollie, I've won the election."  
Wife (surprised): "Honestly?"  
Alderman: "Now what in thunder did you have to bring that up for?"

John W. Barnes, Fayetteville, drove a big red fire truck into Morehead City Wednesday afternoon with the hopes of selling it to the town. The truck is manufactured by the Oren Roanoke corporation.

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**In The Good Old Days**

The Beaufort Inn opened a dining room in the building next to the Seashore Bus station on Queen st.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
B. J. May was celebrating his ninth year with the AAA.

Four airlines were angling for routes that would include Beaufort airport.

The Vogue shop, formerly owned by Mrs. Vera Smith and Mrs. Alberta Chadwick, was sold to Frank P. Leonard of Morehead City.

and Development was considering a beach erosion project to save Portsmouth from being washed away by the Atlantic ocean.

Poultrymen should treat flocks for fowl pox

Poultrymen who are raising pullets for layers should be sure to vaccinate them for fowl pox, the assistant farm agent, Al Stinson, declared today. Every year poultrymen lose hundreds of dollars because the flock becomes infected with fowl pox, he said.

Birds of all ages are susceptible and the disease may occur in any season of the year. The virus is spread from one bird to another by direct contact or by mosquitoes. The vaccination of young chickens 12-14 weeks of age with the fowl pox vaccine will give a permanent immunity. The slick method, using the web of the wing, is to be preferred for vaccinating young chicks, Mr. Stinson said. "It is very simple and easy to give permanent fowl pox immunity to your future layers," he commented.

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