

# Questions Asked Most About Proposed Mosquito Control

Since the county commissioners decided to have a referendum on establishing a mosquito control district, quite a few questions have been asked. The questions being asked most frequently, and the answers to them, follow:

**Q. If we would establish a mosquito control district, would we be assured that mosquitoes would be eliminated?**

**A.** Authorities on mosquitoes quickly point out that eradicating the mosquito is impossible. Florida has been working on mosquito control since 1931 and only recently do the health authorities feel that they are beginning to lick the problem.

**Q. How could they begin to drain all the marshland in this county?**

**A.** The State Health Department says that ALL the marshland would not be drained, only the "breeding areas". Health authorities say that breeding areas are those places in which the tides do not regularly ebb and flow. They contend that opening up the areas where water is brackish, by digging drainage ditches to them, would eliminate mosquito breeding places.

**Q. What good would it do Carteret to be a mosquito control district if none of the other counties north of us try to control mosquitoes?**

**A.** Sidney H. Usry, who is with the State Health Department, says mosquitoes don't get a quarter of a mile from the place they are hatched. "When the wind blows, they stay down," Mr. Usry reports.

**Q. Does the mosquito we have here carry disease?**

**A.** It is mainly a nuisance, although it has been shown in laboratory tests that it can carry encephalitis (sleeping sickness).

**Q. If it's just a pest and not a health problem, why go to a lot of trouble to try to get rid of it?**

**A.** Health authorities say that anything that affects comfort is a health problem.

**Q. If a county or town can now get help from the state for mosquito control, what's the advantage of forming a district?**

**A.** It is believed that in the future the state may give priority to mosquito control districts when it comes to handing out funds.

**Q. Why does the law require that any program undertaken by a mosquito control district be cleared first with the state health officer?**

**A.** This was probably written into the law to permit coordination with other mosquito control projects in the same general area and to assure that programs undertaken would be useful control procedures.

**Q. Is there anything in the law which would prevent the state health officer from requiring programs that would cost more money than the mosquito control district may have available?**

**A.** The law says, "The State Health Officer, through his authorized representative, shall have authority to approve, modify or take other appropriate action in regard to such plans" (plans of procedure and operation). The law further states, "The State Health Officer, through his authorized representative, shall have authority to approve, modify, or take other appropriate actions in regard to... plans for... the fiscal year."

**Q. I heard that this mosquito control board, if it's appointed can issue bonds. Is this true?**

**A.** The law provides that the mosquito control board can call for an election on issuing bonds. If the people vote in favor of borrowing money for mosquito control, the bonds can be issued.

**Q. Who would appoint the mosquito control board?**

**A.** County commissioners.

**Q. How many are on the mosquito control board?**

**A.** Five. Three are appointed by the county board, one by the state health officer and one by the director of wildlife resources.

**Q. Why does the director of wildlife resources appoint one?**

**A.** The people interested in wildlife have stated from time to time that draining of ponds affects fish population and that other mosquito control measures may be dangerous to wildlife, so they want to have some say-so in mosquito control.

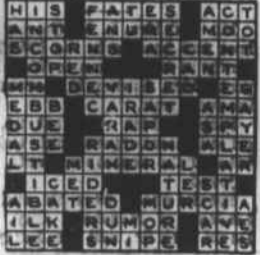
**Q. If people want a tax for mosquito control, why don't the county commissioners just levy a tax? Why do we have to have a mosquito control district?**

**A.** The county commissioners have the power to levy such a tax.

## Crossword Puzzle

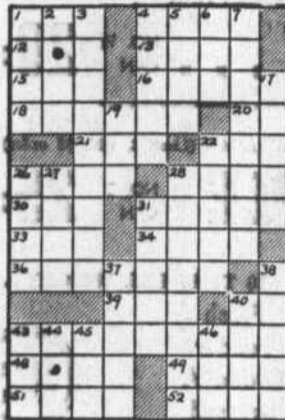
**ACROSS**  
 1. Mythical bird  
 4. Deposited  
 8. Sword handle  
 12. Personality  
 13. English musician  
 14. Region  
 15. Alder tree  
 16. Scotch  
 18. Gave approval  
 19. Inspection  
 20. Weary  
 21. Office-holders  
 22. Burdens  
 24. Possess  
 28. Auto engine cover  
 29. Wondering  
 30. Black bird  
 31. Musical show

**DOWN**  
 2. Chinese shrub  
 3. City in Paraguay  
 5. Native metals  
 6. Rudely  
 7. Narrator  
 9. Armed strike  
 10. Gentle stroke  
 40. Helpful  
 43. Things left cut  
 47. Road-surfacing material  
 48. Uncovered  
 49. Cunning  
 50. Night before  
 51. Roman date  
 52. Mix circularly  
 53. Stain



### Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle

**DOWN**  
 1. Bring up  
 2. Fabulous monster  
 3. Jewish  
 4. Interweaves  
 5. In a line  
 6. Tarnish  
 7. Eager to obtain  
 8. Skins  
 9. Knack  
 10. Charge  
 11. Youngster  
 17. Wear away  
 18. West  
 19. Saxon king  
 22. Extends over  
 23. Sailed  
 24. Pitcher  
 25. Chair  
 26. Head  
 27. Poker stake  
 28. Those who reject orthodox beliefs  
 31. Lists  
 35. Contemptible person  
 37. Series of circular parts of buildings  
 38. More sagacious  
 40. One opposed  
 41. Branch of the service  
 42. Perennial plant  
 43. Tap. wash  
 44. Angry  
 45. Anger  
 46. Baseball term



## SEA LEVEL

Sept. 19—S/Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Lewis Jr. and two sons, Stephen Wesley and David Leslie, who have been stationed in Tripoli, North Africa, are spending several weeks here with Milton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lewis.

Mr. Garland Guthrie USCG, Mrs. Guthrie and son, Garry, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Guthrie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and family.

Mrs. Demas Miggitt and son Dennis left Saturday for their home in Manteo after spending several days with her mother Mrs. Minnie Hamilton.

Miss Sallie Tosto left last week for Louisburg where she will take a secretarial course.

Mrs. Marvin Rose, Harkers Island, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Golden.

Mrs. Ray Hamilton returned home Saturday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Wiggins' and family in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Willis and mother, Mrs. Carrie Willis, of Harkers Island spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Styron.

Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Morris and children of Crab Point spent Sunday with her father William Lloyd and family.

Clem Gaskill Jr., Norfolk, Va., is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill.

Mrs. Hugh Salter visited with her husband over the weekend in the hospital here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Roxie Taylor, also of Beaufort.

Where a separate board is deemed essential is where the mosquito control district covers only a part of a county (health authorities do not recommend this) or more than one county. When a district covers more than one county, the existing governing board, such as a county board of commissioners, could not act for persons living in another county.

Furthermore, the state would not have the same degree of control over a county as it would over a mosquito control district.

**County Fishermen Land Quarter of State Total**

County fishermen accounted for over a fourth of all fish landed commercially in North Carolina during June. The state total was 28.2 million pounds while the county total was 7.6 million pounds.

Menhaden were the most important in the county, accounting for 6.9 million pounds. Brunswick County fishermen landed 17.6 million pounds during June.

Other fish of importance were croaker, sea trout, flounders, spanish mackerel, spot, hard crabs and shrimp, according to figures compiled by the Fish and Wildlife Service in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Development.

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 Libby Ketchup 2 303 Cans 23c  
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