

## Sea Level Group Spearheads Plan For 'District'

The Citizens Mosquito Control committee of Sea Level has written a petition requesting the state to form a mosquito control district including the entire county.

According to state law, a special mosquito control district can be established after 10 per cent of all the freeholders (persons who own land) in the proposed district sign a petition and a majority of voters in the area vote in favor of the petition after a public hearing.

A special tax can then be levied for the express purpose of controlling mosquitoes in the district. A supervisory committee set up by the county commissioners would be in charge of the program.

### First to Act

The Sea Level community is the only one in the county so far to take positive action to form such a district. The Sea Level mosquito control committee met Saturday to begin mapping out plans for the campaign to get the district approved.

The following committees were appointed for the community: finance—Milton Lupton, Alvah B. Taylor, Ewell Taylor, Aldridge Daniels; publicity—Joe Mason, Ed Willard, Aldridge Daniels; by-laws—Charles Caudell, Harvey Taylor, James Styron; contact committee—Bill Loftin, Ralph Taylor and L. M. Taylor.

F. C. Noyes was appointed to find a site for storage of oil and filters.

### Treasury Built

A collection was taken at the meeting and \$38.50 was received for the treasury.

The following members were present: Harvey Taylor, Weston Taylor, James Styron, Alvah B. Taylor, Hilton Lee Taylor, Aldridge Daniels, F. C. Noyes, Harry Simmons, Ed Willard, Ewell Taylor, Dr. H. F. Webb, Jasper Daniels, Charles Caudell, Harrell Taylor and Joe Mason.

President Harrell Taylor has called the next meeting for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Sea Level Inn.

## County Scout Officers Named

Officials of the Carteret District Boy Scout Council have been named.

In addition to James Crowe, chairman, others are Dr. David Farrior, advancement; George Stovall, camping activities, assisted by Cecil Sewell; Bob Howard, finance; L. O. Crowe, training; organization and extension, Council Renfrow, assisted by Bill Corey, Dr. Darden Ewrick, and Clyde Burr. Floyd Chadwick Jr. is serving as district commissioner and Dr. Robert Barnum, assistant district commissioner; neighborhood commissioners are Joe Reiley for Newport; Charles Hassell for Beaufort; and P. H. Geer Jr. and Robert Hlicks, Morehead City.

Members at large are Gordon C. Willis and R. A. Sellers.

## By Noon Yesterday No News Received on West

Mel West, Morehead City adventurer who is supposedly on his way to Bermuda, had not been sighted by vessels or heard from by noon yesterday.

West left Morehead City early Thursday morning in a 17-foot boat with a canvas-topped cabin. He apparently is attempting to complete successfully this time a trip to Bermuda which he tried to make in October in an open 15-foot outboard motor boat.

His present craft, Empress of N.C. State, is powered by an outboard motor. West reportedly had an emergency outboard stowed aboard, along with food, water, juice and a large supply of gasoline.

### Rescued Near Bermuda

On his October trip he was rescued by the Coast Guard when he ran out of fuel 165 miles from Bermuda. The Coast Guard picked him up Oct. 27, ten days after he had left Morehead City.

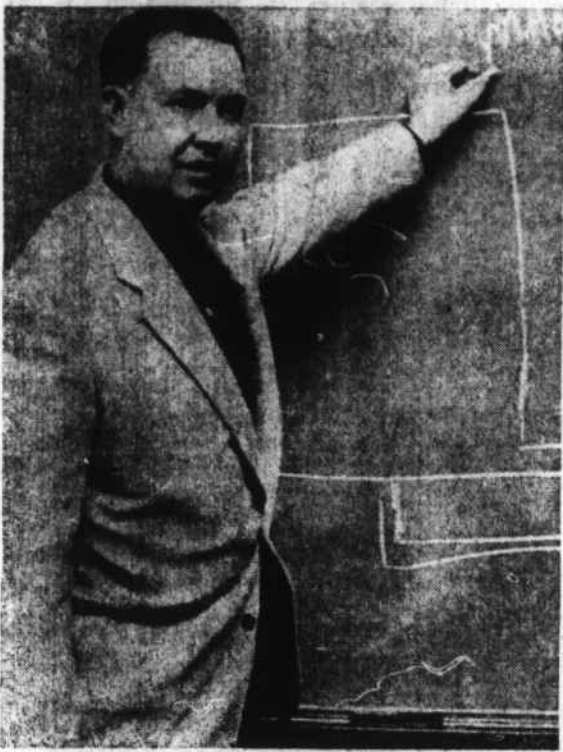
West planned to leave on his present trip early Wednesday morning, Jan. 29, but he did not depart until early the following morning, Thursday, Jan. 30.

Even though he failed to reach his goal on the last trip, he received much publicity. With the encouragement of outboard motor manufacturers, boat manufacturers and a gasoline company, he decided to try again.

### No Comment

The Coast Guard is keeping mum on West's current journey. He was asked to notify them when he left on his present trip. West did not do so, nor did he inform them when he

## To Supervise Science Fair



James D. Mellon, above, teacher of biology and physics at Morehead City High School, is director of the 1958 science fair. The fair will be held in the school gymnasium Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28.

## All Seashore Highway Group To Meet Soon

New President Will Be Elected; J. A. DuBois To Preside

Methods of obtaining ferries from Ocracoke to Cedar Island, and in the Cape Fear section will be discussed at the All Seashore Highway meeting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ark Restaurant, Wilmington.

Business to be discussed in addition to the ferry-links includes the following, according to J. A. DuBois, Morehead City, president: "To consolidate the gains we have made since 1953, to strengthen our 21-county organization, to reawaken the state to the need of a State Waterways Commission, to explore possibilities for better mosquito control, and to seek county, state and federal aid for erosion control."

Officers and directors will be elected. The next president is to come from the Wilmington district. If ferries are obtained, through traffic could flow north and south along the entire 320-mile state coastline.

The Pamlico ferry would operate between Cedar Island and Ocracoke Island to connect Highway 70 east with Highway 158 at Hatteras via Ocracoke. Such a route would eliminate No. 70's dead end at Cedar Island, and would provide a through traffic route from Morehead City and Beaufort to Nags Head and Manteo.

The Cape Fear ferry would operate from the vicinity of Ft. Fisher to Southport, thus connecting lower New Hanover and Brunswick counties, as well as Carolina Beach, Stumpy Point and Southport.

Such ferry services would complete the first phase of plans for an all seashore highway extending along the state's Outer Banks from Virginia to South Carolina, and would abolish dead end highways in two heavily populated coastal areas.

The All Seashore Highway Association, with membership in 21 coastal counties and elsewhere was organized in 1953 primarily for the promotion and development of the seashore route.

## Coast Guardsmen Make One Assist

Fort Macón Coast Guardsmen were called on one assist over the weekend. The 40-foot ketch, Venture, was disabled in Bogue Sound off Camp Morehead Saturday.

A telephone call to the Coast Guard station was enough to send EN/2 Ronald Quitley and SN Frank Johnson to the ketch. By the time the Guardsmen got to the boat, its owner, Fred Mars of Baltimore, had the motor running.

He asked for an escort back to Morehead City. The Coast Guard boat accompanied him as far as the state dock at the section base.

## Phone Fight Fund Continues To Rise; Total Now \$65.55

## Four Win Gifts In Mother March

Gift certificates given in the Mothers March Thursday night in the March of Dimes campaign were won by Roy Barbour and Jim Willis of Beaufort, Mrs. Gene Bowen, 107 S. 30th St., and James Pittman, 1712 Fisher St., Morehead City.

Workers collecting money covered their areas both on foot and in cars.

Each gift certificate was worth \$5 and was given to a pre-selected contributor who had his porch light on — such as the 13th contributor or the 33rd, etc.

A final tally has not been made on the amount collected, but the total is estimated at \$280. From Beaufort \$180, and Morehead City, about \$100.

Harkers Island School collected \$61.77 in the March of Dimes.

Schools yet to be heard from are Atlantic, Stella and Smyrna.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the campaign fund totaled \$1,819. Some telephone contributors have not yet mailed their pledges in. Coin collectors are to be picked up this week.

Mrs. Eva Johnson, campaign manager, thanks everyone who contributed to and assisted in the campaign.

By 9:30 yesterday morning, an additional \$7.25 had been added to the phone fight fund by NEWS-TIMES readers and phone subscribers.

This brings the grand total to \$65.55. The amount, which has come in since the first check for \$42.65 was sent to the East Carolina Phone Fight Committee, now totals \$22.90.

No definite date has been set for hearing the phone company's petition for higher rates before the state utilities commission. The East Carolina Phone Fight Committee estimates that 20 cents from each phone subscriber will pay legal fees to fight the rate raise.

THE NEWS-TIMES will accept contributions from phone users as long as they are interested in getting in the fight.

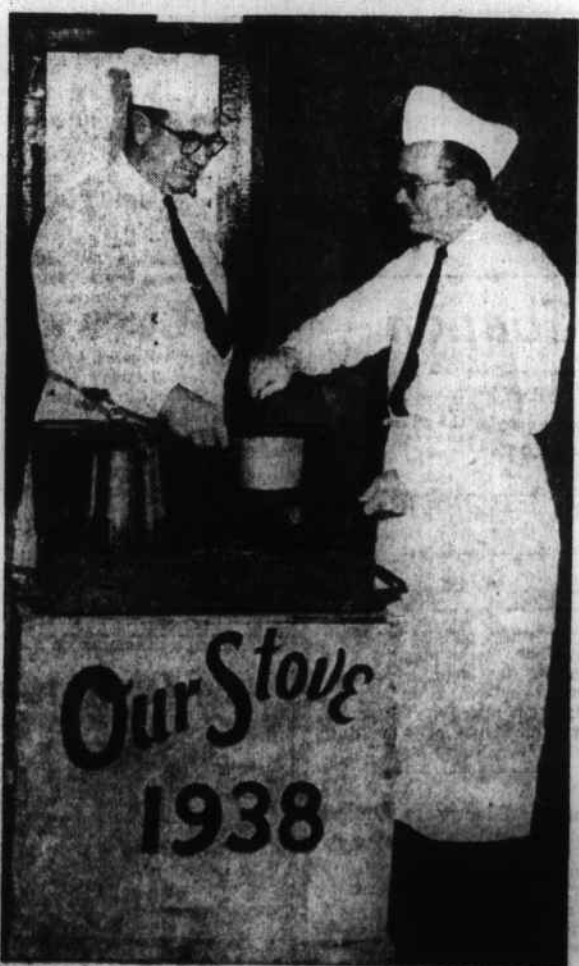
Some of the comments that accompanied recent contributions follow:

Dear Sirs:  
According to your today's date line of your paper, I am not too late with my contribution towards the fight against unreasonable increase in rates for the insufficient, disgusting telephone service that is prevailing in this Eastern North Carolina area at present through the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company.

I have three telephone units, two

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## Cookin' Up a Party



Capt. Tony Seamon, left, and Capt. Ted Garner are cooking up some plans for a big 20th anniversary party at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant, Morehead City. For more about the celebration, see section 2 of today's paper.

# Local Government Commission Gives School Bond Opinion

Presented to the county board of commissioners yesterday morning was the lengthy opinion of the Local Government Commission on the county board of education's proposal to borrow \$2½ million to build schools in the county over the next 10 years.

W. E. Easterling, secretary of the commission, expressed

doubt that bonds, in that amount, could be sold.

The present county debt of a million dollars would have to be refinanced, making the total amount to be borrowed \$3½ million, not \$2½.

The county is paying 2½ per cent interest on the million dollar debt it now owes. Under a refinancing proceeding, Mr. Easterling estimated that the rate of interest (on \$3½ million) would be 5 per cent, or \$175,000 interest annually on bonds that would mature in 30 years.

Mr. Easterling said that the county may find a market for one million in bonds. The board of education has said that \$2½ million is necessary to do the building it has in mind.

Interest High  
The commissioners took a dim view of putting out \$175,000 annually in interest, even if \$3½ million in bonds could be marketed. Mr. Easterling said that the county has a fine debt-repayment record, but he said he didn't think that was sufficient to attract buyers for \$3½ million in bonds.

If the money is borrowed, taxes will have to be raised. Commissioner Skinner Chalk said he thought it would be advisable to raise the taxes and put the money aside for a school building program, building the schools as the money becomes available.

Commissioner Odell Merril commented that putting the county into \$3½ million dollar debt for 30 years would "hamstring ourselves for anything else."

The commissioners have gone on record in favor of the school building program proposed by the county board of education, but they are concerned about getting the money as economically as possible.

Should the board decide that the money is to be borrowed, the voters would have to approve the borrowing at the polls.

Mosquito Control  
The commissioners discussed mosquito control. Chairman Moses Howard said that representatives of the State Board of Health would comment on the proposed Carteret Mosquito Control district at the March 3 meeting of the board.

The commissioners authorized the clerk to request the State Highway

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## Scout Fund Drive Nets \$2,460.22

The recent Boy Scout fund drive in the county amounted to \$2,460.22, according to Dr. S. W. Hatcher, fund drive chairman.

Amounts received from the communities follow:  
Newport, Wallace Hill and Bob Montague, chairmen, \$185.34; Harlowe, Walter Teich, chairman, \$96; Morehead City, Bud Dixon, chairman, \$1,025; Beaufort, Thomas Eure, chairman, \$728.78.

Harkers Island, Earl Davis, chairman, \$120; Marshallberg, Williston, Smyrna and Gloucester, Elmer Willis, chairman, \$79.50; Stacy, Homer Fulcher, chairman, \$87; and Atlantic, the Rev. L. A. Lewis, chairman, \$178.60.

Carteret district's share of the East Carolina Council budget is \$3,780. While the county fell short of the amount that will be required to conduct the Scouting program during the current year, more was raised this year than last.

Last year \$1,902 was raised. The East Carolina Council, and Rudolph Alexander, field representative, express their appreciation to the chairmen and workers who conducted the campaign, and to those who contributed.

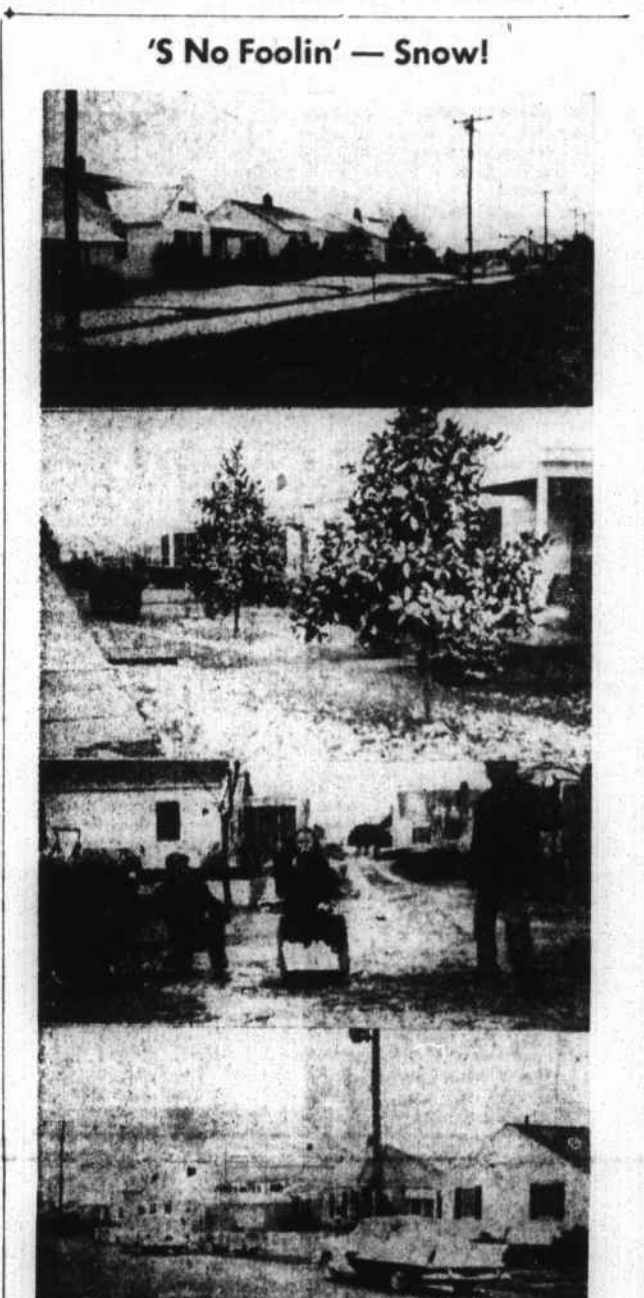
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The tool shed belongs to Doug West. As far as could be determined Sunday, the only thing missing from the shed was a skill saw, but West said he could not be sure other things weren't missing until the workmen returned to work yesterday morning.

Woods Fire  
Woods behind Mansfield Building Supply Co., US 70, caught on fire Saturday afternoon. Morehead City firemen were called at 2:20 p.m. They had the fire out in 30 minutes.

Officers Check On Break-Ins  
The sheriff's department is investigating three break-ins which occurred over the weekend. A garage at Club Colony, used by Jack Savage, was entered Friday night. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Bell said a lower panel was pulled off the garage door, and someone apparently went in and got in the boat that was stored there.

Nothing was missing from the garage. Only the door was damaged. D. Mason's store at Atlantic was entered Saturday night and a contractor's tool shed on the Salter Path Road was broken into. The back door of Mason's store was pried open. Missing was a box "two-thirds full" of pennies, a \$2-roll of nickels, two one-dollar bills and six cartons of cigarettes. The dial was beaten off the safe where the nickels were stored. The penny box was under the safe, and the \$2 was in the cash register.



Snow fell Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The fall was a bit heavier west of the Newport River than it was in other sections of the county.

In the top picture are homes on Evans Street, Morehead City, looking east. In the picture second from the top, magnolia trees on Evans Street wear a mantle of white.

In the third picture, the four Davis brothers battle with snowballs. At the left are Robert and Tommy Davis. David holds the box of snowballs (he's happily eating the ammunition) and Gerdan is at the right. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, 1602 Shepard St.

The snowfall seemed lighter in Beaufort. In the lowest picture, parked cars have snow curtains over the back windows and roofs of houses show coverings of white. This picture was taken on Front Street in the 1500 block.

## Clerk Probates, Files Three Wills in January

Three wills were probated and filed in the clerk of court's office, Beaufort, during January.

They were the wills of Dula M. Salter, Merrimon; Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Beaufort; and Mrs. C. B. Arthur, Morehead City.

The Salter will was drawn Sept. 22, 1953 and was probated Jan. 6, 1958. Mrs. Salter, wife of the deceased, has filed a dissent, claiming her rights under Section 30-1 of the general statutes of the state.

She has also declined the right to qualify as executrix and requested that the court appoint a disinterested party. The Commercial National Bank was suggested.

Mr. Salter left to his daughter, Mildred S. Lawrence, all of his real estate, one three-piece parlor suite and one bedroom suite in the Salter home, and a cow "generally known as the 'Gray and Elva cow'."

He left all of his remaining personal property to his wife, Florence H. Salter, and named her executrix of the estate.

The will was witnessed by Florence V. Beam and Jean S. Williams.

Jones Will  
Paul S., John, and Christopher

Arthur Will  
The Arthur will was drawn Oct. 9, 1954 and probated Jan. 30, 1958. Witnesses were H. M. Eure, Margaret F. Eure and Mary V. Godwin. Dan G. Bell, Morehead City, was named executor.

To Eva Webb, daughter of Elizabeth Rouse Webb and Arnold Webb, deceased, Mrs. Arthur left her diamond wrist watch, platinum bracelet with diamonds and her diamond and sapphire ring.

To Patricia Webb, daughter of Gordon, Mrs. Arthur's deceased brother, goes a platinum bracelet with raised diamonds and sapphires, also a diamond ring and stick pin and the flat silver and china which formerly belonged to Mrs. Arthur's mother, Lillie Bell Webb, a glass-topped pickle jar

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### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar

HIGH	Tuesday, Feb. 4	LOW
8:02 a.m.		2:00 a.m.
8:29 p.m.		2:35 p.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 5	
8:50 a.m.		2:47 a.m.
9:19 p.m.		3:20 p.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 6	
9:41 a.m.		3:35 a.m.
10:12 p.m.		4:02 p.m.
	Friday, Feb. 7	
10:35 a.m.		4:22 a.m.
11:07 p.m.		4:47 p.m.