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Reeves, SPA chairman here, that

the investigation of Georgia ports

by the Georgia SPA does not in-volve Mr. Williams. The investiga-

tion, he claims, has arisen as the

says the Georgia ports have been

Mr. Williams' offices are in Sa-

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Lee Cook came as a great shock to me and to the other members of the State Ports Authority.

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vestigation has been publicized in terday. this state, says that final agree-

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D. Leon Williams, who has ac-cepted the position as executive di-rector of North Carolina state

Marvin Griffin and his opponents. Chairman Reeves, since the in-fisheries commissioner said yes-

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Get Ready to Wage Battle

SPA Hires Ports Director Candidates in May Primary Port Officials Cold Paralyzes

and becomes effective March 15.

ports director as released by the SPA late inursuay, rev. is. And the announcement, it was revealed by a Raleigh newspaper that the new appointee, D. Leon Williams, is involved in a Georgia Senate in-vestigation which alleges that the Georgia state ports program has not been properly handled under his directorship). erts director as released by the SPA late Thursday, Feb. 13. After

Raleigh, Feb. 13 — The director of the Georgia State port program, D. Leon Williams, 61, of Savannah, salary of \$18,000; with the state appropriations paying for \$12,000 of this total and the remainder comhas been named as new executive director of the North Carolina State ing from operating funds of the Ports Authority. The appointment of Mr. Williams was announced to-day by John M. Reeves of Pinc-hurst, chairman of the authority, Ports Authority. This compared with a \$12,000 sal-

ary paid from state appropriations and \$1,200 from operating funds to the past executive director, who Governor Hodges has considered the recommendation of the authorwas a retired Army colonel receiving federal retirement pay, it understood. of approximately \$7, 000, providing a total inco more than \$20,000 per year. total income of

In its search for an experienced Georgia State Sen. Bobby Lee Cook heads the senate committee looking into operations of the Georgia ports have been gia State Ports Authority. Cook says the Georgia ports have been new ports director, the SPA found

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Beaufort Scouts Honored

ment with Mr. Williams, as to his being ports director here, will not be made until further inquiry is made into the Georgia allegations. Said. Then a lot of fish were related the source of the sour The trawlers working offshore State Ports program in the éco-make good catches when they can nomic development of our state."

operated "in a very careless man-ner". In a newspaper interview he is puoted as saving that the Atlanta quoted as saying that the Atlanta offices of the Georgia authority good. The boats may get two work days a week, but not in succes-sion, Commissioner Holland comhave been used for several years as private offices of a steamship mented. shipping company in which Gov-How will the cold affect the shrimp season? Commissioner Holernor Griffin is said to be interest-

Offshore Trawlers Do

Well When They Can

Get Out, Official Says

The intense cold has paralyzed

land said that the shrimp might have had enough sense to burrow deeper in the mud to escape the cold Dr. A. F. Chestnut, director of

Chairman Reeves issued the fol- the Institute of Fisheries Research, said that on the occasional cold "The allegations brought against Mr. D. Leon Williams, director of the Georgia State Ports Authority, on the shore. None have been reby Georgia State Senator Bobby ported thus far this year, he said.

the State Ports Authority. "These allegations are in com-plete variance with the exhaustive report furnished the State Ports Authority by the management firm which reported to the third report furnished the State Ports Authority by the management firm which screened prospects for this To 14 Sunday

"I am asking this firm to make The temperature plunged to a an immediate investigation of these low of 14 Sunday night, freezing allegations, and also I am asking rivers, water pipes and automo-Mr. Williams for a full and com-biles. Weather observer Stamey Mr. Williams for a full and com-plete explanation." Davis says it was the coldest The job consulting firm which night he has recorded since he

The job consulting firm which recommended Mr. Williams for the job is Handy Associates of New York City. The firm has been paid \$600 of dis \$3,500 fee for screening ports director applicants, says Ed Kirk, secretary to the SPA. Mr. Williams said in Savannah Evidex that the current investiga-boye zero during that cold snan above zero during that cold snap. Mr. Davis says that he has seen number of blue birds and robins

Mr. Williams said in Savannan Friday that the current investiga-tion of the Georgia ports "has nothing to do with my leaving. I started negotiating for the new job prior to the ports investigation." Robert E. Frankenfield of Sa-vannah chairman of the Georgia in the past week and predicts that spring is right around the corner. We will have more cold weather vannah, chairman of the Georgia Ports Authority, expressed surprise in March and a little in April, but I don't think there will be much upon learning that Mr. Williams had accepted the North Carolina port. He said, "The change is a nore like this," he says. Maximum and minimum temeratures and wind direction for

complete shock to me. We will ac-cept the resignation with reluctthe weekend follow Max. Min. Wind 31 24 WNW SW Thursday 36 40 Friday 32 30 14 SW W Saturday 50

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petitions have been mailed to coun-ties and towns along the coast.

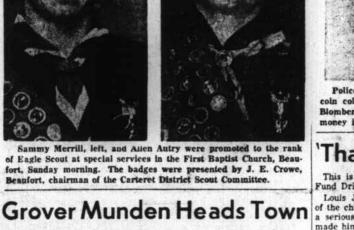
From Mel West petitions on requesting formation of a mosquito control district. The

At noon yesterday, 19¹/₅ days had elapsed without word from Morehead City adventurer Mel West. The Coast Guard is still keeping a lookout for West, who left Morehead City Jan. 29 on his second try to navigate the 580 miles of open occan to Rermuda miles of open ocean to Bermuda in an outboard motorboat. A NEWS-TIMES reporter called

191/2 Days Elapse

Without Word

at the West home at 3 p.m. yes-terday. Mrs. West had just re-ceived a call from Coast Guard district headquarters but she was istrict so upset by the call that she cou not relate what she was told. She was in tears. It was assumed that the Coast Guard said they had found no trace of West. West left Morehead City hoping to follow a weather front into Ber-muda, thereby gaining advantage of relatively calm seas. The weather has changed, though, taking a decided turn for the worse. Waves up to 19 feet high have been reported in the area where he is believed to be.



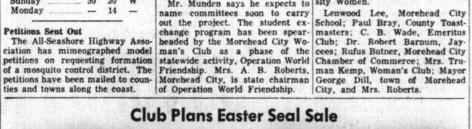
Student Exchange Project

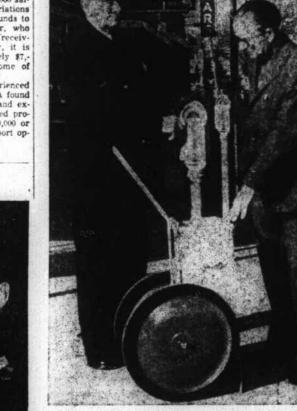
Grover Munden was elected, Persons attending Friday night's chairman of the Morehead City meeting and the organization each I am 10 years old, am in the 6th Student Exchange Project at a steering committee meeting Fri-day night at the civic center. Mr. tary; Mrs. W. M. Brady, Junior Munden is president of the Rotary Woman's Club; the Rev. J. F. Her-

bert, County Ministers Associa-tion and First Methodist Church. Morehead City's application for a foreign student to study in its bigh school next year was mailed Saturday to the American Field Service, which sponsors study of foreign high school students here, and abroad. Mr. Munden says he expects to Morehead City's application for

Club Plans Easter Seal Sale

Club.





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Coin Cart Gets Test

ARTERET COUNTY NEWS-TIMES 10¢

Police commissioner Ted Garner, right, takes a look at the new coin collector, cart being used in Morehead City. Police L4. Carl Blomberg unlocks a meter, takes out the coin box, and deposits the money in the box on the cart.

Thank You for My Heart

This is the month of the Heart Fund Drive. Louis Johnson, Beaufort, is one of the children who has undergone a serious heart operation. It has made him a normal, healthy boy.

He tells about the operation, which he underwent last year, in the following article: My name is Louis Johnson and

would have to rush me to the hos-pital so that I could be given oxy-

gen. My parents read about the operation and I looked at the pictures. They were afraid for me to have this surgery. I didn't believe it could be much worse than fighting to breathe. They knew that if I didn't have

this operation that I wouldn't live more than two years. They knew also that I could very easily lose my life if I had it. The decision

was difficult for them to make. The last time Daddy carried me to Morehead City Hospital in the night while I struggled to breathe, I said "Daddy, I don't want to die". I think that then he decided to give me my only chance to live. We had an appointment with Dr. Haler, John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on April 25, 1957. On my last day at school April 23, 1957, everyone was swell. I received a lot of presents and Photo by F. C. Salist This home, until recently a part of the D. B. Willis estate, is be-**Get Licenses** ing torn down to make way for a business building. everyone said they'd be praying for me while I was in the hospital.

primary is more than three months away, candidates are already get-ting their forces lined up for a successful campaign.

includes Carteret, has announced that he will run again. Robert D. Rouse Jr., solicitor for the fifth district, which includes Carteret, Municipal Hall

Mr. Rouse and Luther Hamilton Jr., Morehead City, vied for the solicitor's office in the 1854 pri-mary. The contest went into a run.

mary. The contest went into a run-off which Mr. Rouse won. Congressman Barden faced his 1956 when Jimmy Simpkins of New Bern sought the Democratic nom-ination for Congressman, but the old pro, Congressman Barden, won with flying colors. Candidates have until noon Sat-urday, April 19, to file for general assembly, county and township of fices. County Republicans got in the

County Republicans got in the fight with both feet in 1954. Ap-pearing on the November ballot were the names of Grayden Paul, for general assemblyman: R. K. burderd for general assemblyman; R. K. Montague, clerk of superior court; G. W. Duncan Jr., sheriff; J. D. Daniels, register of deeds; Chris-line Carroll Garner, coroner; George J. Brooks, surveyor; A. L. share.

Punning for sheriff were Hugh Salter, the late Ray Highsmith and G. T. Spivey; for register of deeds, Irvin W. Davis, Vivian A. Chad-

wick, and A. L. (Bull) Brinson. For county commissioner: Moses Howard, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Walter Yeomans, Edward Potter, Gas-ton Smith, Alvah B. Taylor, Walter B. Chadwick, Vernon Guthrie, Julian Brown and Ronald E. Good-

win. For Morehead township consta-ble, George Smith and William

Murphy Jenkins. Murphy Jenkins. The Democrats without opposi-tion in the primary were D. G. Bell, for general assembly; A. H. James, clerk of superior court; Lambert Morris, judge of county recorder's court; Wiley Taylor Jr., solicitor of county recorder's court. L D. Springle coroner: Philling L. D. Springle, coroner; Phillip K. Ball, surveyor; A. R. Craig, justice of the peace. Newport justice of the peace, Newport township; R. E. Chaplain, Beau-fort township constable, and Wil-liam C. Dugee, Newport township

Louis Johnson liam C. ... saved by operation constable

The worst part of all, though, usually came at night when I couldn't get my breath and Daddy Bonner Home Razed



Congressman Graham Barden, Democratic congressman from the third congressional district, which

Letters went out Saturday to a hundred beach property owners, inviting them to invest in the corporation. It is suggested that the property owner buy two shares of stock at a hundred dollars per

Newport, and for county commis-sioner: Delmar Lewis, Waddell Pridgen, Elmer D. Willis, Elmo Wade, and Guy L. McCain. The only offices where Demo-cratic incumbents had opposition in the 1954 May primary were fice a fire county for the muni-cipal building site is on the Salter Path Road, east of Fleming's Mo-tel. The property is available at \$2,500, according to Mayor Cooper. It is anticipated that the town hall will contain a municipal of-

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shares each, Mayor Cooper says. They are W. L. Derrickson, vice-president; M. G. coyle, secretary-treasurer; A. F. Fleming, R. A. Barefoot, Dr. Edward Bizzell and C. G. McFetters, directors.

Chairman Lists Heart Captains

> Miss Vivian May, heart fund chairman for Morehead City, an-nounced yesterday the names of the captains who will be in charge of collecting money on Heart Sun-

day, Feb. 23. Each captain has been assigned a section of town and will select workers to go from door to door between 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday after-

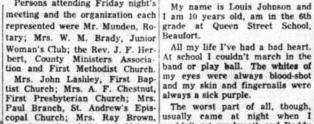
The captains are Miss Lillian F. Giddens, Mrs. O. G. Sterlen, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Walter Lasker, Mrs. Perey Deyo, Mrs. Lottie Oglesby, W. C. Matthews, S. R. McLendon, Mrs. Clem Johnson and Miss Alida Willis. Miss May reports that Morehead

City contributed \$400 to the Heart Fund last year. If each person in town would give just 10 cents, the 1957 amount would be doubled, she said

said. Miss May, who is director of nurses at Morehead City Hospital, said that there are 500,000 children in the United States who need heart care. The famous "blue baby" operation alone costs be-tween \$3,000 and \$6,000. Debra Garner, Morehead City, who underwent the operation in

who underwent the operation in September, had a checkup in Jan-uary and is doing well, Miss May Heart Fund income is used to fi-

nance research on heart and blood vessel disases. **Fish Boats Must** In the market way for a business building.
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There has been no official report concerning the Coast Guard's plans on the search.

Persons Invited To Take Vaccine

Persons who have not yet been inoculated with polio vaccine are urged to get the vaccine without delay.



Junior Woman's Club members who are planning the Easter Seal campaign for the Society for Crip-pled Children and Adults are Mrs. Roy Hutchins Jr., Mrs. Roma Styron, Mrs. Dick Spears, Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Mrs. John Gainey, Mrs. Thomas Noe and Mrs. Jerry Norris.

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