

## M.C. Baseball Team Needs Public Help

### Fire Department Statement Seeks Fan's Cooperation

Morehead City's baseball team should and could be helped by more practical interest on the part of the fans, Vernon Guthrie, chief of the fire department said yesterday in a written statement.

The fire department boys are willing to undertake the sponsoring of a good team, the statement read, if the public will back them up not only financially, but also by donations of labor and material.

Taking notice of the activity in other towns in the Tidewater League, backing their teams by liberal support, the statement asked all who care to support the home team with either cash, lumber, clay, or labor, to get in touch with fire chief Vernon Guthrie.

Recently in Beaufort, the fire department started work on a grand stand and a field, aided by financial support gained by selling advertising space on the fences.

Repairs are needed on the Morehead City grandstand, and on the diamond itself, thus making it essential to have lumber, clay, and labor, the statement read.

The Tidewater League this year has so revised its rules to have more games and better baseball.

Last year Swansboro copped the league title.

### Harkers Island Ball Team Starts Spring Practice

Harkers Island baseball team started training Monday for its opening game with Newport.

Probable players in the line-up, according to Coach Ace Morris will be: Wilson Davis, catcher; Reece Johnson, pitcher; Roger Willis, first base; Bruce Whitley, second base; Lewis Hancock, shortstop; C. Davis, third base; M. Taylor, center field; Thomas Sparks, left field; and R. Lewis, right field.