

## **Saltwater League To Set Schedule**

Final plans for the 1953 schedule of the Saltwater league will be made at a meeting Thursday night at the radio station. The six-team loop has already decided to play a 20-game schedule which will begin May 16, but the schedule itself has not been drawn up.

The stumbling block has been a decision on scheduling weekend games. Some of the league's members wish to play on both Saturday and Sunday while others would prefer to play two games on Sunday. The decision will be made at Thursday's meeting and a schedule will be drawn up.

The five teams which made up the league last year will again field teams this year, and a new team from Morehead City will complete the loop. The old teams are Atlantic, Smyrna-Harkers Island, Beaufort, Salter Path and Mill Creek-Newport.

Dick Lockey of Newport has been elected president and treasurer of the league, and Wilson W. Davis of Straits has been elected secretary.

## **Smyrna-Harkers Island Edges Beaufort 15-14**

The Smyrna-Harkers Island Saltwater league team put together eight hits to beat Beaufort 15-14 Sunday in a pre-season game at Smyrna.

Beaufort outhit the home team 11-8 but could not get the necessary runs before the game was called because of darkness. Ralph Lawrence was the winning pitcher, and Frank Garner was charged with the loss.

The victory was the second for Smyrna-Harkers Island over Beaufort in pre-season play. The easterners won last week's game 8-3.