

## Veteran Fisheries Official Resigns

### Capt. John Nelson Retires After 49 Years In Service

Capt. John Nelson, North Carolina's veteran fisheries commissioner, retired on June 30. He had served the state and its various fisheries units, most of the time as commissioner for the past 49 years.

Captain Nelson, a native of Gloucester, a sound side community here on the Carteret coast, had served under 13 governors starting with Governor Charles Brantley Aycock back in 1901.

No successor has been named to carry the title of commissioner of the commercial fisheries division but C. D. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte who has been associated with Captain Nelson for the past several weeks and Ernest Nelson, a son of Captain John, will collaborate in carrying on the enforcement duties of the commercial fisheries division.

George Ross, director of the department of conservation and development of which the commercial fisheries division is a unit was at Morehead City last week to pay a last official call on Captain Nelson, to bring greetings from Governor Kerr Scott for a job well done and to wish him well during his retirement.

## Maid Of Cotton At Farm - Home Week

### Style Review at State College July 31 to August 3

Miss Elizabeth McGee, the 1950 Maid of Cotton, will appear in a cotton style review during Farm and Home Week at State College, July 31 to August 3.

According to Miss Julia McIver, extension clothing specialist with the State College Extension Service, the style review will be held in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum, Wednesday, August 2. The review is being sponsored jointly by the State College Extension Service and the National Cotton Council.

Miss McGee, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., will head the list of a half dozen models appearing in the all-cotton dress review. The girls will model 32 cotton outfits some featuring even hats, shoes and luggage made from cotton.

Miss McIver points out that the style review is scheduled so as not to conflict with any other event on the Farm and Home Week program. The review will be open to the public as well as to registered Farm and Home Week visitors.

Miss McGee was selected 1950 Maid of Cotton in Memphis, Tennessee last January 3. Two days after her selection she flew to New York where her all-cotton wardrobe was assembled. Since February she has been appearing at civic centers and leading department stores throughout the country. In March her travels took her to England and on to Paris where



**AIR FORCE PILOT SCORES 24,000th LANDING**—Major William H. Powell, of Milton, Oregon, one of the Navy-Air Force exchange pilots, recently started a celebration when he landed aboard the USS Wright—the 24,000th. For the cake presentation ceremony the Navy bakers did a superlative job. Major Powell entered the Air Force in 1940, went to the Philippines for duty, was captured at Bataan and held a prisoner of war until liberated in 1945. At the cake-cutting ceremony, left to right, Lieut. Commander Horace H. Epps, Major Powell, Commander Jesse P. Robinson, Captain Albert N. Perkins, commanding officer of the USS Wright.

she visited world-famous dress designers.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGee of 561 East Main Street in Spartanburg. Her father is president and manager of a local department store and owns a cotton farm near Spartanburg.

### MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY IN WINDSOR AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, July 16, at 8 A. M., in Duke of Windsor Hotel convention room, Windsor, and at 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "The Church Catholic and Apostolic", Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, Sunday School, with confessions in Windsor 7:30 to 7:55, Edenton 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Mass every week-morning in Edenton at 6, except Saturday at 7.

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### MAIN STREET STORY

(Continued from Page Four) Edenton's enforced isolation from the rest of the State. "D. B. Liles", a landmark as a store and a "Woolworth" as a personage, who began business with a few tin pans and other odds and ends and sundries, and now



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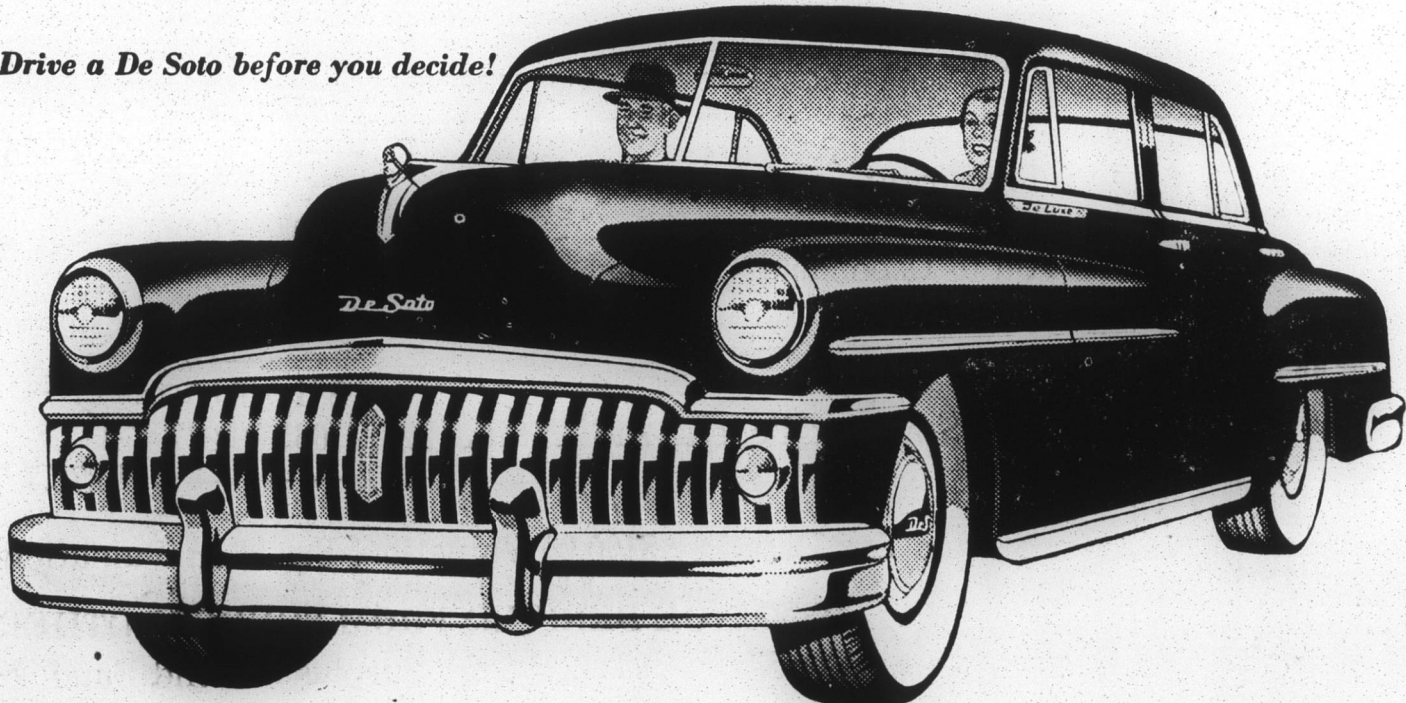
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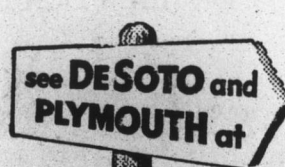
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