

## D. G. Bell Heads State Fisheries Committee

● Governor Makes Surprise Appointment  
● Carteret Legislator To Preside in July

In a surprise move this week, Gov. Luther Hodges appointed D. G. Bell, Carteret legislator, to the Board of Conservation and Development, naming him chairman of the state commercial fisheries committee.

Mr. Bell will preside at the meeting of the committee next month at Morehead City. He succeeds Cecil Morris, Atlantic, who has resigned.

Eric Rodgers, Scotland Neck, was slated to take over the committee chairmanship. Failure to gain complete support for this appointment led the governor to request Mr. Bell to assume the post.

Carteret's legislator said he gave the proposal lengthy consideration before accepting. His term begins July 1 and continues until June 30, 1965.

He added that it is imperative that the commercial fisheries committee recognize sportsmen's interests in waters fished by both. Mr. Bell sponsored in the recently-closed legislature a bill that would have provided \$16,000 for an economic study of fishes in waters fished by both commercial fishermen and sportsmen.

Although the bill did not pass, Mr. Bell says he believes the funds will be provided in some other manner during the coming year.

The study would have been conducted by the UNC Institute of Fisheries Research, Morehead City.

Mr. Bell has served three terms in the legislature. Should he decide to run for re-election to the 1961 legislature, he would have to resign his post as commercial fisheries chairman.



D. G. Bell... new chairman

## Cary Minister Assigned Here

Bishop Paul N. Garber Thursday at Wilmington appointed the Rev. B. L. Davidson of Cary, to replace the Rev. J. Furman Herbert as pastor of the First Methodist Church, Morehead City. The appointment was made at annual North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Two ministers reappointed to their pastorates were the Rev. Samuel Moore of Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Morehead City, and the Rev. John Cline, pastor of Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort.

Mr. Davidson comes to Morehead City after serving for the past ten years in Cary. Previous to his pastorate there, he served in Fayetteville.

Mr. Davidson, his wife and their two children will move to Morehead City immediately and he will conduct services at the church this Sunday, according to Bud Dixon, chairman of the official board of First Methodist Church and a delegate to the conference.

## Coast Guardsmen Tow Cabin Cruiser Wednesday

Coast Guardsmen from Fort Macon made one assist this week. A radio call was received from the Cape Lookout 36-footer Wednesday afternoon requesting relief in towing the cabin cruiser Big Three.

The Fort Macon 40-footer departed to assist, took the Big Three in tow and moored it at the Edgewater Lodge dock, Atlantic Beach. Owned by Fred L. Boyd of Kinston, the boat had engine difficulty. There were five persons aboard.

Crew of the 40-footer was Earl Sells, ENC, Wesley Musselwhite, CSI, and Jack Miller, SN.

Two Jailed  
Two negro men who were fighting Wednesday night on the farm of Danny Oglesby, Crab Point, were put in jail to cool off. The men were picked up by constable George Smith and deputy sheriff Bobby Bell.

## County Welcomes Rain Wednesday

At last the rain came! After almost a month of drought, the sky grew gray and welcome drops of rain began to fall about 4 p.m. Wednesday. The hard shower continued for about an hour in the Morehead City area, and although more rain was hoped for, the gray skies failed to yield any more water.

Things have been so dry that a good soaking rain of 24 hours wouldn't be too much.

E. Stamey Davis, official weather observer, has been at his camp for the past week and is not available for reports on temperatures or rainfall.

## Trenton Man Gets Sentences For Bad Checks

Wilbur Heathe of Trenton was sentenced in Morehead City court Monday to 30-day jail sentences and road work on each of two charges of issuing worthless checks.

Heathe was also cited for petty larceny on a third charge but the state decided not to prosecute on this count.

Dallas Harvell of Merrimon, who was apprehended by police minutes after he had robbed Walter Morris' Jewelry store last week, waived preliminary hearing in court Monday. His case will go before the grand jury. Harvell was also charged with unlawfully and wilfully breaking into and entering an apartment house at 906-912 Arendell St. His bond was consolidated on the two charges and set at \$500.

In other court action, Charlie Melvin Smith of Morehead City was found guilty of having no operator's license and failing to yield the right of way. Judgment of the court was that his 90-day jail sentence be suspended on payment of \$50 and court costs. He was also placed on a year's good behavior.

Hardy H. Lewis of Beaufort was called and failed to appear to answer charges of drunk driving. Judge Herbert O. Phillips III issued a warrant for Lewis to be brought to court on July 6 and set his bond at \$250.

Also being called and failing to appear was Jethroe King Ezrell of Morehead City, charged with having no operator's license and careless and reckless driving. An order was issued for him to be brought in to face the charges on July 6. His bond was set at \$250.

James Lee Lawrence of Morehead City paid \$100 and court costs after the court suspended his 90-day jail sentence on a drunk driving conviction.

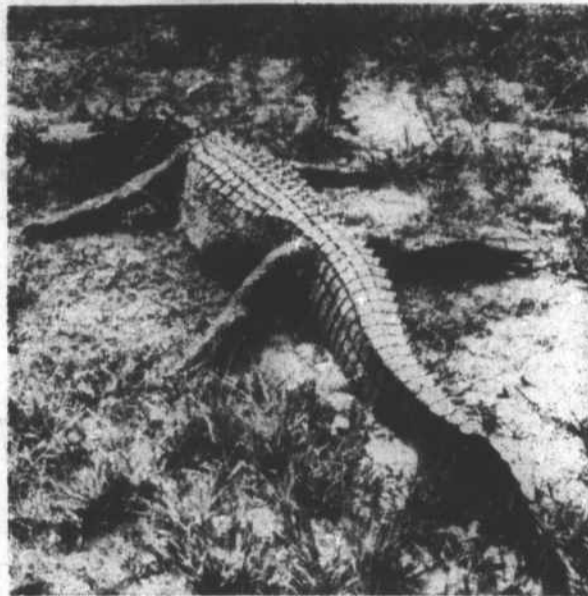
Having no operator's license cost Ronald A. Thomas of Cherry Point \$25 and court costs. The court stated that the full amount of the fine would be returned if the defendant produced a valid driver's license to the court within two weeks.

Ruby Helper Amos of Morehead City was found guilty of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and furnish information. Judgment

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## D. G. Bell Comments On New Legislation

### 'Gator Shot in Pond



This 7-foot alligator met death late Tuesday afternoon when he was killed by B. O. Ketter, highway 70, after the animal had been spotted swimming in a pond behind the F. A. Sutherland residence.



Nancy and Charles Sutherland stare uneasily at the alligator that invaded their swimming hole. The two were swimming in the pond behind their house when the 7-foot reptile was first seen by the children's mother.

A chapter from a Clyde Beatty novel was enacted in Mitchell village Tuesday night when B. O. Ketter of highway 70 bagged a 7-foot alligator with four blasts from a 30-06 rifle. The scene of the shooting was a pond in back of the Floyd A. Sutherland residence on highway 24. The pond is fed by waters from Spooner's Creek, which is believed to be the origin of the alligator.

The big reptile was first spotted a week ago Wednesday by Mrs. Mrs. Sutherland summoned Mr. Ketter, a neighbor, to the scene. He arrived with Cone Johnson of Cherry Point, owner of the gun. Ketter said that he fired four shots at the alligator's head and believed that three of them hit the mark.

## Milk Helps Tobacco



News-Times Photo by McComb

Milk stimulates growth of tobacco and helps prevent mosaic disease. Exactly why, no one knows, but R. M. Williams, county agricultural agent, shows above a tobacco plant treated with milk, at the left, and one that was not treated, right.

The plants are on the farm of Clayton Cannon on the Nine-Foot Road near Newport. Dry milk was mixed with water and sprayed on the plant bed before the plants were pulled. Pullers also dipped their hands in milk before lifting the plants from the bed

and dipped their hands in milk frequently while planting. The milk-treated plant above is tall and healthy. The one that was not treated with milk is stunted and buttoning out too low. Mosaic disease causes mottled leaves and reduces growth.

D. G. Bell, Carteret legislator, terms the bill creating a planning commission for this county the most important piece of local legislation passed by the recently-closed legislature.

The bill puts Carteret among the first to establish the machinery for zoning the entire county outside municipal boundaries.

Mr. Bell, in an interview Wednesday, also commented on other legislation.

The ports made out all right, in his opinion. Both Wilmington and Morehead City got about half of what they had requested in capital improvements. Morehead City's \$288,000 will build an additional 75,000 square feet of warehouse.

Money for new warehouses had originally been cut out by the advisory budget commission, which, however, had allowed funds for repairs at both ports.

Mr. Bell, who worked closely with D. Leon Williams, port executive director, commended the State Ports Authority for its assistance in obtaining the necessary funds.

The Morehead City Chamber of Commerce is elated that state funds have been made available for reopening and maintaining the Roy Hampton fisheries museum at Morehead City.

The museum will come under supervision of the state museum at Raleigh, Harry Davis, curator. Five thousand dollars for each year of the coming biennium has been provided for addition of another museum staff member who, Mr. Bell says, will work part time at the fisheries museum.

The museum has been closed for the past several years due to lack of funds to maintain it.

The bill setting up mosquito control commissions was revised. The revisions allow stating on ballots in a referendum the amount of tax that would be levied for mosquito control and also permits the voters to vote an end, if they wish, to mosquito control programs.

A most noteworthy achievement of the legislature was passage of a bill allotting \$600,000 for survey of outer banks land and purchase of land necessary for restoration work.

Under the bill, the state has the authority to enter into a contract with any outer banks land owner. Such a contract can assure the owner that after the restoration work is completed, the land would be returned to him at the same price it was acquired by the state.

If some land owners refuse to turn their land over to the state for a price, the state will have the power to condemn. In that case, the owner would receive no assurance that he would get the land back.

Two hundred thousand dollars has been earmarked for a survey of the land and \$400,000 for acquisition. It is the state's hope to obtain Army engineers' approval of the plan for restoration work and thereby get federal aid.

If Army engineers give their OK, Mr. Bell says that the \$200,000 survey costs will be refunded to the state.

He says actual planning on outer banks restoration will probably not get under way until Governor Hodges returns from Russia.

Only two local bills introduced by See NEW LAWS, Page 2

## Jaycees Discuss Sale of Candy

Beaufort Jaycees met for a dinner meeting Monday night at the Scout building and discussed sponsoring a peanut brittle sale. Henry Eubanks, chairman of the money-making committee, reported that he had spoken with Cliff Lynch of Morehead City about contacting the candy company to see if the candy can be purchased on consignment.

In other business, John Young reported that letters of invitation to be mailed to prospective new members had not yet been finished but they are expected to be ready for mailing by next week.

The club gave a special vote of thanks to Sonny Lane for his donation of food served on the recent moonlight cruise. Also receiving thanks was the Dainty Maid Bread Company which provided the hot-dog buns.

It was announced that one wall in the Scout hall needs another coat of paint and members volunteered to complete the work this week. The Junior Woman's Club and the Jaycees are making the improvements to the building.

### House Catches Fire

The back part of the home of Herbert Davis, 507 Pollock St., Beaufort, caught fire early yesterday morning. Engineer Ronald Smith said part of a bedroom and bath burned. Firemen answered the call at 2 a.m.

## Beauty at the Beach



Miss Atlantic Beach was selected to reign for a week during opening day festivities at Oceanana Resort. She is Miss Carolyn Williams, of Havelock. Statistics? The picture speaks for itself. (Photo by Norwood Young)

## Migrant Minister Cites Needs As Program Enters Fourth Week

### Morehead City Man Wins Rodeo

A Morehead City route salesman won first place in his division Sunday at the annual Sealtest Foods Truck Rodeo at Wilmington.

Clyde Fetterolf, ice cream salesman from the Morehead City branch, defeated drivers from other Sealtest plants in the Wilmington zone to win first place and a war bond in the medium-sized wholesale truck contest.

The rodeo course and rules conformed to the national regulations for truck rodeos and proved a real test of skill for the contestants in the various classes. Judges at Wilmington included city, county and state police personnel.

To be eligible to compete, a man must have driven at least one year without an accident; Fetterolf is completing two years without a blot on his record.

Another Morehead City representative, John Hayes, placed third in the retail truck division.

At the conclusion of the rodeo the annual employees picnic was held at the company lodge on Northeast River.

### Fire Damages Tire Service Co.

The Tire Service Co., located at 1300 Arendell St., Morehead City, was the scene of a fire yesterday morning.

The blaze was discovered at 9:05 by Mrs. Jim Morrill, owner, who turned in the alarm. The fire was confined to the east wall of the building. The minor damage is fully covered by insurance, according to a company spokesman.

The Morehead City fire department answered the alarm and had the blaze extinguished in approximately 30 minutes. The origin of the fire was unknown. However, electricians making a check of the wiring in the building said spontaneous combustion seemed to be the cause.

### As the county migrant ministry program starts on its fourth week, the minister, the Rev. Samuel Jones, sets forth these needs:

1. Health kits
2. Work pants and shirts for men and teen-aged boys, as well as work pants for women
3. Soap, toothbrushes, wash cloths and toothpaste
4. Prayers and cooperation of citizens of the county

Mr. Jones thanks those who responded so generously to his last appeal.

Reports on his activities during the past two weeks, follow:

June 8-14:  
Visited camps on the following farms: Doll Lewis, Ball Brothers, Campen, Rufus Oglesby, Robert Oglesby, Taylor and K. W. Wright. Health kits, clothing, toys, games and books were distributed.

Children were transported to and from vacation Bible school at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Beaufort, the Rev. L. L. Garner, pastor.

The migrant minister supervised games and recreation, culminating with a baseball game June 13 between Van Peterson's crew (Ball Brothers farm, Harlowe) and the local team at North River.

Mrs. Jones, who is assisting her husband, was helped in sorting supplies at Ann Street Methodist Church by Mrs. E. L. Davis, Miss Fannie Best and Mrs. B. J. May, members of the First Baptist Church, Beaufort.

The following assisted in services Sunday, June 14:

Newport—The Rev. Ralph Fleming and Wilbur V. Garner of St.

### Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, June 26	LOW
12:26 a.m.		6:30 a.m.
1:05 p.m.		7:07 p.m.
Saturday, June 27		
1:16 a.m.		7:36 a.m.
1:55 p.m.		8:12 p.m.
Sunday, June 28		
2:06 a.m.		8:33 a.m.
2:45 p.m.		9:13 p.m.
Monday, June 29		
2:57 a.m.		9:27 a.m.
3:37 p.m.		10:08 p.m.
Tuesday, June 30		
3:32 a.m.		10:16 a.m.
4:30 p.m.		10:57 p.m.

### Court Officials Conduct Two Sessions This Week

In an effort to clear up a weighty docket, county court officials conducted two court sessions this week, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In the future, county court will be held each Tuesday instead of Thursdays. The change was made because weekend prisoners had to be kept in jail until Thursday, the day of court.

Sheriff Hugh Salter said disposing of cases on Tuesday will mean less expense to the county. A report on this week's court sessions will appear in Tuesday's paper.