

600 Jam Morehead School Auditorium for Enthusiastic Republican Get-Together

A crowd of more than 600 jammed the Morehead City high school auditorium Wednesday night in one of the most enthusiastic political rallies seen in this county in many a day. And it was a Republican rally!

Robert L. Gavin, candidate for governor, told his listeners that he wanted to see all types of transportation developed in the neglected far eastern and far western sections of the state.

He warned voters to report to their district solicitor any state employee who delivers people to the polls in state cars and takes them home again, because, he declared, this is illegal.

The candidate referred to a "political boss" in Carteret county, but left the audience to conclude for themselves who that boss might be.

He lashed out hard at the taxes levied on fishermen by the state, saying that the farmer doesn't have to pay a tax to till the land, a clerk-typist doesn't have to pay a tax to get a job, but the fisherman has to pay a tax to dig clams. Mr. Gavin spoke of the state fisheries commissioner and other government officials who, he said, were supported by fisheries taxes and frequently "cruised your waters."

Sanford does not have your interests at heart, the tall, quiet-speaking candidate remarked. "He supports Kennedy and the Democratic platform 100 per cent. Sanford said the other day that he's running scared. He's not only running scared," Mr. Gavin observed, "he's running wild!" This remark, as well as others throughout the address, were met with long, loud applause and shouts of approval.

Speaking to Democrats in the audience, Mr. Gavin said, "The Democratic party has lost its right to expect your loyalty."

In conclusion, he asked that the voters "repudiate Kennedy and Sanford who are running side by side!"

The auditorium was gay with bunting, large Gavin pictures, flowers on the stage, palms, and Gavin supporters wearing white straw skimmers. Posters were waved on long sticks to punctuate popular remarks made by the candidate.

John A. Wilkinson, fiery Republican attorney from Washington, N. C., introduced Mr. Gavin.

He made a concentrated pitch to Democrats who may be afraid to vote the Republican ticket. He declared that the Democratic party today is not the party of Thomas Jefferson. "If you think your pappy or your Grandpa would turn over in their graves if they knew you voted the Republican ticket, you don't know American history and you don't know your own Grandpappy either!"

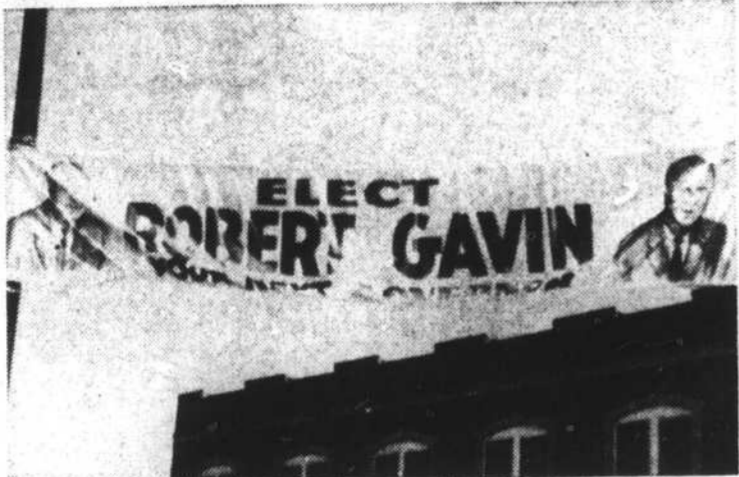
"If you believe in the principles of Thomas Jefferson and in giving those principles meaning," the energetic orator declared, "vote the straight Republican ticket!"

"The satraps of socialism, from Jonathan (the speaker pronounced this 'Jo-Nathan') and brought much laughter) Daniels to Mayne Albright have been invited to debate the issues with us, and they flee as the devil flees holy water," Mr. Wilkinson reported.

"They know they're wrong. They know we're right, and it's just as simple as that!" he shouted.

He introduced Gavin as a scholar, a country lawyer with ability, integrity, character and courage.

The candidate is a native of Sampson county, served as district



This banner on Arendell street, Morehead City, greeted the Gavin motorcade Wednesday morning.

Was He Joining Or Chasing 'Em?

Mayor George Dill, Morehead City, said yesterday, "Did you hear about Gehrman Holland getting caught in the Gavin parade Wednesday?"

"He came out of the road to the fisheries office at Camp Glenn and got in the tail end of the parade."

"What I can't figure out," the mayor continued, "is whether he was joining them or thought he was chasing them out!"

(For those who may not know, Mr. Holland is a Democrat and state fisheries commissioner. Gavin is a Republican.)

Charles Collins Term Suspended

A Morehead City man, Charles Collins, was sentenced to 30 days in jail Wednesday in Morehead City recorder's court for fighting and disturbing the peace.

Judge Herbert O. Phillips suspended the jail term for Collins on payment of \$25 and court costs and one year's good behavior. Collins was also ordered to pay the doctor and hospital bills of Peniel Lowery.

Three defendants, Willie Moore Harkley, George Carlis Williams and his wife, Esther Williams, failed to appear in court and an order was issued for them to be brought in to stand trial. Harkley is charged with failing to comply with a court order and Mr. and Mrs. Williams with stealing property of another.

Three Morehead City youths who skipped school and hid out in an abandoned house at 1004 Shepard St. appeared in court to answer charges of trespassing. The three were Gene Willis, Jerry Willis and Johnny Ray Matthews. The court suspended judgment on payment of one-third court costs each.

Charles T. Eary of San Francisco was ordered to pay court costs and to honor the check on a worthless check charge.

Continued were six cases until next week's term of court. Court was held Wednesday instead of Monday, because the solicitor, George McNeill, was out of town.

Paving Starts
The north side of the Beaufort-Morehead causeway was paved yesterday. The south side will be paved sometime next week, according to J. L. Humphrey, county road superintendent.

Supreme Court Rules Against Water Company

The state supreme court upheld Wednesday a lower court decision requiring Carolina Water Co. to pay \$15,000 for failing to furnish water in constant supply during a fire in Beaufort Dec. 11, 1958.

On May 6, 1960, a jury in Carteret superior court returned a verdict in favor of Potter's Grocery store, Beaufort, and the New Hampshire Insurance Co. The petitioners had been suing the water company for \$23,365.29.

Luther Hamilton and John Dawson, attorneys for the water company, moved that the verdict be set aside. When Judge Malcolm Paul refused, they appealed to the state supreme court.

According to C. R. Wheatly, attorney for the Potters, the insurance firm was a party in the suit to the extent of \$2,500.

The petitioners claimed that the fire, which broke out in House's drug store, was under control early on the morning of Dec. 12, when suddenly the water flow stopped.

When the water again started flowing, petitioners said the fire was out of control and their store and its contents were destroyed.

In ruling that the water department was negligent, the supreme court said that to favor the water company, it would have had to overrule previous decisions that have "not been challenged for nearly half a century."

Camp Glenn Fall Festival Begins At 5 Tonight

Everyone is invited to come to Camp Glenn school for their evening meal tonight, where the annual fall festival will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. The festival, sponsored by the PTA, is the main fundraising project of the year.

Mrs. Joe Rose, PTA publicity chairman, says hungry folks will find hamburgers, hot dogs, sweets, snowballs, candy apples and other foods on sale. There will be a country store, a cake walk, movies for the children, a dance for teenagers, games and rides.

The PTA will give away a turkey, a ham, and a painting by Charles McNeill of this city, noted watercolor artist.

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Henderson, Jordan, Sanford to Speak At Democratic Rally Tomorrow Night

Driver Crushed When Tractor Turns Over

Thomas Smith Jr., Negro, was killed instantly about noon Wednesday when the tractor he was driving overturned on him, crushing his chest. Coroner David Munden ruled the death an accident.

Mr. Munden said the accident happened in the woods on the old Clarence Taylor farm at Crab Point. Smith, a member of a logging crew, had started driving the tractor only that morning.

He told his employer, H. D. Hardy, that he knew how to drive a tractor, but the coroner said he evidently lacked experience in driving for logging operations.

Witnesses said that Smith pulled on an object too heavy, causing the front of the tractor to leave the ground. It became unbalanced and toppled backwards, pinning Smith beneath it.

Those who saw the accident were Hardy, Dan Foster and Willie Bryant of Morehead City and Lawrence Brown of Beaufort.

Smith was originally from Fountain, but had been living in Beaufort. The body was removed to Barrow funeral home, but no details on survivors or funeral arrangements were available at press time yesterday.

Kings Running; Catches Excellent In Sound, Offshore

The news on the fishing front can be summed up in a few words: "Fishing is great."

King mackerel are biting, they're big ones and the wind is right to take them fairly close inshore. Charter boatmen are busy taking out parties and bringing back fine catches.

Flounders are excellent in ocean and sound. Bluefish and gray trout catches are terrific in sound and river.

The weather is the bonny kind that only autumn brings to the Carteret coast and fishermen are having a hey-day.

Judge Luther Hamilton Speaks to Democrats

Judge Luther Hamilton, state senator, was the speaker Wednesday night at New Bern before a group of business and professional men of eastern Carolina counties. The Democratic campaign meeting was held in the Governor Tryon hotel.

Mayor Robert Stallings, New Bern, presided.

Republican Candidates Greet Crowd Wednesday Morning at Courthouse

Candidates on the state Republican ticket were introduced to voters at the courthouse, Beaufort, Wednesday morning, capping a colorful motorcade which escorted them from the intersection of highways 70 and 24 at 11 a.m.

Fifty cars, some decorated and some merely carrying Republican supporters, followed an open convertible from which gubernatorial candidate Robert Lee Gavin waved to folks who turned out to see him.

From a sound truck in front of the courthouse, the candidates were introduced to a crowd of about 200, including onlookers from courthouse offices.

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Sen. B. Everett Jordan ... seeks re-election



David Henderson ... Barden's successor?



Terry Sanford ... future governor?

J. O. Barbour Succeeds James Potter As Merchants Association President

Beaufort Mayor Reports on Civil Defense Aid

Beaufort town commissioners Monday night heard a report on a recent meeting between town officials and state Civil Defense authorities in Raleigh.

Mayor W. H. (Piggie) Potter told the commissioners that the group was told by state CD head, Gen. Edward Griffin, that there was no limit to the amount of emergency disaster equipment the town of Beaufort could receive from Civil Defense if the town could provide a building and proper storage facilities for the equipment.

Mayor Potter said that if Beaufort could provide a building, Civil Defense authorities could furnish the town with cots, blankets, first-aid kits, disaster kits, auxiliary generators and just about anything needed to be totally prepared in the event of hurricane disaster.

He added that acquiring the equipment would not only make the town better prepared in the event of hurricane but would also provide Beaufort with a better-equipped and more active Civil Defense unit.

On the issue of annexation, the board announced that residents living in the proposed area for annexation, even though their property is within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant, will no longer receive a preferential fire insurance rate.

Previously, property owners who were within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant had been given a lower rate by the rating bureau.

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J. O. Barbour Jr. was elected president of the Beaufort Merchants association Tuesday night, succeeding James Potter III. The election was held during the business meeting on the second floor of the town hall.

Other officers are E. W. Downum, vice-president; Jarvis Herring, recording secretary; Jack Barnes, corresponding secretary, and Clarence Stamper, treasurer.

The new officers take office immediately and will serve one year. Mr. Downum commended Mr. Potter for his outstanding leadership during the past year and said the many accomplishments of the organization were due to its president.

Mr. Potter thanked members for their cooperation and listed the achievements of the past year:

1. Christmas program headed by Mrs. Wiley Lewis.

2. Welcome program for menhaden fishermen.

3. Establishment of the same closing days for all businesses.

4. Revision of town privilege license fees.

5. Promotion of the town anniversary in July, decorating of display windows with historical items and participation in the anniversary parade.

6. Erection of Beaufort signs at Hardesty's corner and at west end of Beaufort bridge.

7. Construction of a launching ramp on Front street at a cost slightly exceeding \$400.

8. Sales promotions, one in Beaufort and one with Morehead City businessmen, the latter deemed not as successful as the one exclusively staged in Beaufort.

9. Pictures supplied for the Highway 70 association brochure.

Albert Chappell, treasurer, reported that the year was started last October with \$224.90 in the treasury. Collected during the year was \$1,779.50. Spent was \$1,987.92, leaving a balance at present of \$16.58.

Attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned, were Finley Thompson, Mrs. Glen Harris, Mrs. Ben Gibbs, Halsey Paul, Carl Hattsel, Clarence Guthrie, and Bobby Springle.

Walter Reuther, head of the AFL-CIO, the speaker continued, apparently has little regard for the Southern Democrat, for he said he hoped each one would join the Republican party.

Gavin declared, "We want the support of good Democrats who put principles and ideals above party loyalty."

He stressed the need for an administration in Raleigh that has the interests of all the people at heart.

"I want to be governor and I want to be governor for four years," he declared. "I'm not interested in any further political ambitions. I'm not going to build up a political machine and obligate myself to any group in this state or out."

He said that if elected, people for appointive offices would be chosen on basis of ability and not how they voted. "There are some good Democrats in office and they should stay there. Their jobs will be protected by a civil service system."

One of the planks in Gavin's platform is a civil service system for all state employees.

"People in state offices should be working for YOU," Gavin said, "and not for political bosses as they have the past 60 years."

He urged listeners to vote Republican for a "top rate state with a good Republican administration beginning in 1961."

Tomorrow night's Democratic rally at the courthouse, Beaufort, is expected to draw a crowd of close to a thousand.

Those attending the hour-long program will hear three leading candidates: Terry Sanford, running for governor; David Henderson, running for Congress, and Sen. B. Everett Jordan, seeking re-election to the United States Senate.

The rally will be at the east end of the county health center. Folding chairs will be set up on the parking area for the audience. Mayor W. H. Potter, Beaufort, chairman of the rally, said cars containing spectators will be permitted to park on the hard surface near the jail.

Introducing Mr. Sanford will be Sen. Luther Hamilton, Morehead City. Mr. Sanford and his wife will fly to Beaufort from Chapel Hill late Saturday afternoon, arriving here between 5 and 5:30.

They will be greeted at the airport by Mayor and Mrs. Potter, Mayor and Mrs. George Dill, Morehead City; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. James, Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh Salter, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

With the Sanfords will be Roy Wilder of the candidate's campaign staff.

Mr. Sanford will be presented with keys to the cities of Beaufort and Morehead City and Mrs. Sanford will be given a bouquet of red roses. The public is invited to be at the airport to welcome the candidate and his wife.

Introducing Mr. Henderson at the rally will be Mayor Dill. Sheriff Hugh Salter will introduce senator Jordan. Mrs. Merrill, vice-chairman of the county Democratic committee, will introduce Mrs. Henry Cromartie, vice-chairman of the state Democratic committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, senator and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Cromartie will arrive by automobile Saturday afternoon.

At 6 p.m. the guests and their hosts in this county will have supper at the Sanitary Fish Market and Restaurant. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James, Dr. and Mrs. John Ganey and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.

They will leave for the courthouse at 7:15. The rally will begin at 7:30 with the invocation by the Rev. Ralph Fleming, pastor of St. James Methodist church, Newport. Mr. James, chairman of the county Democratic committee, will be introduced by Mayor Potter.

D. G. Bell, legislature candidate from this county, will introduce Mayor Dill and Democratic guests. The Rev. John Cline, pastor of Ann Street Methodist church, will close the rally.

Free soft drinks will be available after the program, which will be broadcast. Candidates, their wives and guests will greet members of the audience near the speaker's platform at the close of the rally. In case of rain, the program will be moved into the courthouse.

Laboratory Wins Award



Seton H. Thompson, director of the regional office of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, presents a Unit Citation Award to G. B. Talbot, director of the US Biological laboratory, Beaufort.

The US Biological laboratory, Pivers Island, was presented last week with a Unit Citation Award for outstanding research on Atlantic coast shad.

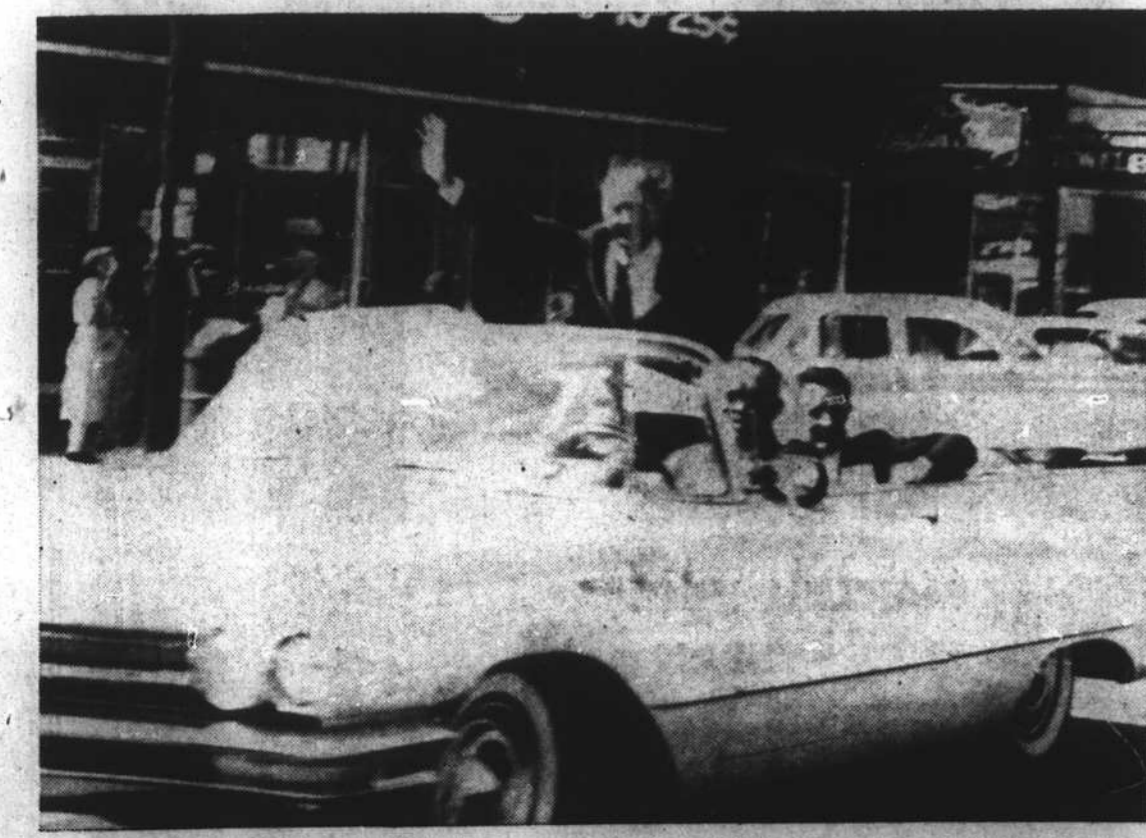
The award was presented by Seton H. Thompson, regional director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, St. Petersburg, Fla. Also attending the ceremony were Dr. J. L. McHugh, chief, division of biological research, and Howard Eckles, chief, branch of marine fisheries, both of Washington, D. C.

The award was accepted for the staff by G. B. Talbot, director of the laboratory.

The citation reads, in part, "for inspired creative research, devoted cooperative effort and efficiently organized operations by all members of the staff who participated in the Atlantic Coast Shad Investigations."

Research on American, or white shad as it is known here, was begun at the laboratory in 1950 at the request of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries commission. The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries carried out this research as the primary research agency for the commission. During the course of the investigation over 30 scientific papers

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Gubernatorial candidate Robert Gavin waves to supporters in Morehead City as his motorcade winds its way to Beaufort Wednesday morning. At the right of the picture, in the back seat of the convertible is William Cobb, Morganton, chairman of the state Republican executive committee.

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