

# Democrats Will Rally at Beaufort

## D. G. Bell Dies



The funeral service for D. G. Bell, county and state political figure, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist church, Morehead City. Interment will be in Bay View cemetery, Morehead City. Mr. Bell is survived by his mother, Mrs. D. G. Bell.

D. G. Bell, 49, Morehead City, member of the State Highway commission, died at 10:20 a.m. yesterday at his home on Sunset Shores. Mr. Bell's physician, Dr. John Gainey, was with him at the time. Mr. Bell, who was running for his fifth consecutive term as general assemblyman for Carteret county, was prominent in state politics, but his activities had been greatly curtailed after he suffered a severe heart attack this summer.

Mr. Bell was appointed to the highway commission following the close of the 1961 legislature. He expected to resign in the near future. His successor, Buddy Phillips, Jacksonville, had already been named.

During the 1961 legislature, Mr. Bell was chairman of the commercial fisheries committee and because of his seniority was expected to receive coveted appointments were he re-elected next month.

He was honored with the greater Morehead City chamber of commerce distinguished citizen of 1960 award. The award is made annually to the person who has contributed the most toward the benefit and prosperity of Carteret county.

A past Jaycee president, he was the first to receive the Jaycee Distinguished Service award in Morehead City. He was the winner in 1940. From 1947 to 1954 he was a member of the Morehead City town board of commissioners and was elected in 1955 as general assemblyman.

He first became ill during the latter part of the 1961 legislative session and was ordered by doctors to take a complete rest after the legislature adjourned.

A commander in the Coast Guard Reserve, he was commanding officer of the Coast Guard Reserve unit at Fort Macon station. Through his efforts, his unit was first in the country to initiate on-

## Mild Weather, Rain Arrives

Mild to warm weather with a moderate amount of rain kept citizens in the Carteret area alternately putting on and taking off raincoats last week.

Temperatures ranged from 82 to 74 during the day and from 64 to 69 at night.

A total of .74 inches of rain fell, according to the Atlantic Beach weather records. Biggest rain was Wednesday, when 40 inches came down. Other days and rainfall were Monday, Oct. 1, .03; Thursday, .28; and Friday .03.

	Max.	Min.	Wind
Monday	75	65	E
Tuesday	75	67	E-NE
Wednesday	74	68	NE-E
Thursday	82	69	Var.
Friday	76	65	Var.
Saturday	80	64	Var.
Sunday	75	64	NW-SW

## Swansboro Meeting Draws West Carteret Residents, Republicans

Being signed now in the White Oak township is a petition requesting county commissioners "not to disturb the present situation with respect to school children from this area attending Onslow county schools, both elementary and high school."

It further states, "The present plan will withdraw our children from a well-functioning, ably taught and properly graded school."

Noting that Onslow county officials have in the past objected to Carteret children in the Swansboro schools, the petition says that the Onslow school system received, by virtue of US government-connected students from Carteret more than pay for their trouble, not to mention the federal capital outlay money that is dependent on school population growth.

According to J. B. Dickens, resident of White Oak township in this county, whose four children attend Swansboro schools, 200 persons have already signed the petition.

The petition can be signed any night this week between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. at the C&G supermarket, Cape Carteret, according to Mr. Dickens. Each signature will be notarized.

Mr. Dickens and M. P. Mineey, both of White Oak township, appeared before the Carteret board of education in June, requesting that the Bogue school not be built. They were assured at that time, Mr. Dickens said, that nothing would be done "until a majority" in the White Oak section want the school.

Mr. Dickens said 340 persons had signed a petition saying they didn't want the school. Meanwhile, the faction who wants the school had a petition signed. Their claim that they had more than 340 signatures was false, according to those who want their children to continue going to Swansboro.

Mr. Dickens said that should the Carteret county commissioners persist in effort to put a school for elementary children at Bogue, in White Oak township, further legal steps would be considered to stop them.

One hundred eighty Carteret elementary pupils now attend school at Swansboro.

## Vanishing Davis PO Found Again

The Davis postoffice is now located on the loop road in the community, about a quarter of a mile from its original location on highway 70. The post-office building was moved Saturday by truck.

It was formerly located on land reportedly owned by Denard Davis. Some Davis residents contacted a Beaufort friend of Rep. David Henderson Saturday and said they couldn't find the post-office.

The Beaufort resident asked, "Well, if you can't find it, how do you expect a Congressman in Washington to find it?"

Anyhow, the postoffice was open for business as usual yesterday with Mrs. Myrtle Davis, postmaster, in charge. The post-office was reported to have been moved because of a disagreement between the land owner and postoffice personnel.

## 12,200 Visit Marine Museum This Season

The Hampton Marine museum closed a successful season Sunday, with a total of 12,200 visitors registered. The visitors included 61 groups, such as school students.

Represented among visitors were 41 states, eight foreign countries and Puerto Rico. Other nations were Canada, Great Britain, Japan, Lebanon, Pakistan, the Republic of the Philippines, Panama and France.

States failing to have a citizen visit the exhibits were North Dakota, Hawaii, Oregon, New Mexico, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Utah.

Plans for the next season for the museum include additional wall space for more exhibits and expansion of tanks for live marine specimens.

Mrs. C. C. Land, museum curator, expressed thanks to a large number of local citizens and groups who aided in making the museum season a success.

Assisting the museum in preparing exhibits were David Murrill, Timmie Willis, Joe Rose Jr., Mac Mizelle, McCarthy Mizelle, Kirby Guthrie, John Van Horne, Dr. Silas Thorne.

Ken Newson, Charles McNeill, Capt. Otis Purifoy, Mrs. E. G. McKinley and Dr. A. F. Chestnut and the staff of the Institute of Fisheries Research, UNC.

Others aiding were Ronald Smith, Newport; Truman Newberry, Raleigh; the Rev. W. D. Caviness, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and Vicki Willis.

The museum is operated by the state from late spring through September. It is located in the same building as the commercial fisheries offices at Morehead City.

## School Keeps Science Teacher

A science teacher in the Beaufort high school will be retained as the result of collection of sufficient funds to pay the teacher's salary.

The problem arose, according to H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools, as the result of losing a teacher in the elementary school. A teacher was gained in the high school, on the basis of state teacher allotment for a certain number of pupils, but Beaufort school officials had not counted on losing one in the lower grades.

Mr. Joslyn said the county was approached to allot the salary for the extra teacher (science) that had been anticipated in the high school. The county, however, Mr. Joslyn pointed out, does not pay teacher salaries and has no money budgeted for that purpose.

Teacher salaries are paid by the state.

The Beaufort school faculty and the PTA decided to pay some of the teacher's salary and solicit the remainder from the public.

Albert Gainey, principal, said yesterday the necessary funds have been obtained and the teacher will remain on the high school faculty.

A protest meeting at Swansboro over the proposed elementary school at Bogue drew about 125 Carteret county citizens and a number of Republican candidates from Carteret county Thursday night.

Moderator for the meeting was Claud Wheatly, Beaufort attorney, who said he is representing the group protesting the school.

The protests of the group center around the belief that the Swansboro schools offer better educational facilities than the proposed White Oak school at Bogue.

Opening the meeting, Mr. Wheatly said that the children from Carteret county in the Swansboro schools bring in to Onslow county about \$26,000 annually in federal aid to schools in impacted areas. A large number of the children have parents who are federal employees.

Mr. Wheatly said that the Carteret county government is using the school aid money as a "side-walk argument" for the school without any official mention of the money otherwise.

Approximately 180 Carteret county children attend the Swansboro elementary school and about 90 attend the Swansboro high school. Both schools are in Onslow county.

Mr. Wheatly stated that the parents' desires in the school issue had been overlooked, mentioning that the Carteret county surveyor had been surveying the old White Oak school site Thursday.

"The crux of the whole problem is that you learn of things being done by this," Mr. Wheatly said, displaying a copy of the Carteret County News-Times, adding that no effort had been made by Carteret official to learn the desire of the residents of the area.

In response to questions, Mr. Wheatly said that as far as he could find out, the White Oak school would be just large enough to handle the Carteret children attending the Swansboro elementary school.

"Presumably the high school students would remain at the Swansboro high school or attend the consolidated Morehead City-Newport School in the Crab Point area," Mr. Wheatly stated.

"And the Onslow county officials have been notoriously silent on how long they would keep the school doors open for Carteret county children."

The area involved has strong ties with Onslow county, Mr. Wheatly said, "but your county seat is in Beaufort." Your county government officials are practical politicians," he added.

"The voting record in the Cedar Point area has been light, about 30 to 40 per cent and a little better in the Bogue area."

Mr. Wheatly said that the school building issue had been rushed in order to make hay politically before the November election, and the concern of the people involved had been overlooked.

Mr. Wheatly led the group that a school district with Swansboro could be formed, but only by the county board of commissioners' agreeing to a referendum on the school district. The referendum would be binding on the board if passed.

In response to this statement, one of the audience asked, "How do we get out of slavery then?" Mr. Wheatly replied that ballots were the only means of keeping children from being political footballs, and that "you can't beat 'em if the present county board re-

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Terry Sanford, governor



Sen. Sam J. Ervin, speaker



David Henderson, congressman

## Auxiliary Will Show Paintings

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Jones-Austin post, will sponsor a showing of paintings by Miss Harriet Whitehurst from 2 to 10 p.m. Sunday at the post home, just off highway 101. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Whitehurst, a senior at Beaufort high school, studied three years with Mrs. M. L. Davis and was recipient of an art scholarship from the VFW auxiliary this summer.

She studied with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griese in the summer crafts workshop.

On display will be 15 paintings done by Miss Whitehurst this summer and some works completed earlier. The young artist plans to major in English and continue her art studies in college.

Miss Whitehurst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehurst, 1017 Ann St.

Present at the showing will be Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ed Nelson, art and ceramics teacher.

## Free Fish Fry to Precede Program Wednesday

The biggest collection of state officials and Democratic dignitaries to be seen in this county in many a year will attend the District Democratic rally at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Beaufort school. Forty-seven leading Democrats, including Gov. Terry Sanford, are scheduled to be present, according to A. H. James, chairman of the county Democratic committee.

The officials will arrive by bus at Newport at 11 a.m. Wednesday on a campaign swing through the first, third, fourth and sixth Congressional districts. The "campaign caravan" is coming here from Edenton. They will attend a rally tonight.

At Newport, the officials will meet local Democratic officials. All will divide into groups to make tours of the county. One group will go through the western part of the county, one to Beaufort, another to Morehead City, and others to communities east of Beaufort.

Featured speaker at the rally will be Sam J. Ervin, senior United States senator from North Carolina. His talk, introduction of guests and local Democratic candidates, will follow a fish fry scheduled for 6:15. The fish fry is free and all Democrats are invited, Mr. James announces.

The order of the program, which will be in Beaufort school auditorium, follows: band music, invocation, welcome by Mr. James, followed by introduction of out-of-state officials by congressman David N. Henderson, who will serve as master of ceremonies.

Robert Stallings, New Bern, chairman of the board of conservation and development, will introduce North Carolina officials, including Tom Ivey Davis, native of Beaufort, who is secretary of the state Democratic party.

Mr. Davis will introduce county Democratic candidates, Mrs. Dorothy Bland, Goldsboro, co-chairman of the rally, will introduce governor Sanford, Mr. Henderson will introduce senator Ervin and make closing remarks following the senator's address.

Bert Bennett, state Democratic party chairman, announces that the following dignitaries will attend the rally: Thad Eure, Henry Bridges, Harold Cooley, Alton Lennon, L. H. Fountain, Roy Taylor, Hargrove Bowles.

N. F. Ransdell, Walter Fuller, Herbert Bonner, Ralph Scott, Basil Whitener, Bill White, Bill Randall, E. N. Richards, Graham Jones, Lamar Guggler.

Edwin Gill, Frank Crane, Ed Lanier, Horace Kornegay, Hugh Alexander, Jake Walker, Clifton Beckwith, John Williams, Martha McKay.

Charles Carroll, B. Everett Jordan, Bill Johnson, Otis Banks, Claud Ferrell, Tom Landis, Mrs. Henry Cromartie, Wade Bruton.

L. Y. Ballentine, Paul Kitehin, Hugh Cannon, Charles Cahoon, Merrill Evans, Nathan Yelton, and Joel Fleishman.

When he resumed moving, he said that he took it and placed it across his lap with the barrel pointing out of the window for a short distance.

In testifying about the conversation with Chapman in Newport, Jones said that he had replied "Probably go shoot it, I guess," to Chapman's query about the rifle.

Judge L. R. Morris dismissed (See COURT Page 2)

## Republicans Meet, Plan Campaign Activities

Republican activities recently included a precinct meeting at Harkers Island, a tea for Mrs. Ruth Richardson at Mill Creek yesterday afternoon, and a call meeting of the party at Beaufort headquarters Saturday night.

Twenty-five attended the Harkers Island precinct meeting and a party headquarters will be opened there Friday. A reception will be held to introduce Mrs. Richardson, who is running for register of deeds.

The headquarters is on the main highway at the center of the island, to the right as one proceeds east.

More than 50 attended Saturday night's meeting in Beaufort. C. R. Wheatly Jr. introduced Elmer D. Willis, new Republican committee chairman. Publicity and a barbeque at Newport Saturday, Oct. 13, were discussed.

Candidates who spoke were Shelby Freeman, clerk of court; Kenneth Wagner, Gordon Hardesty, Jim Hux and Gerald Murdoch, county commissioner candidates.

Theme of the meeting was "register to vote and vote for the man of your choice."

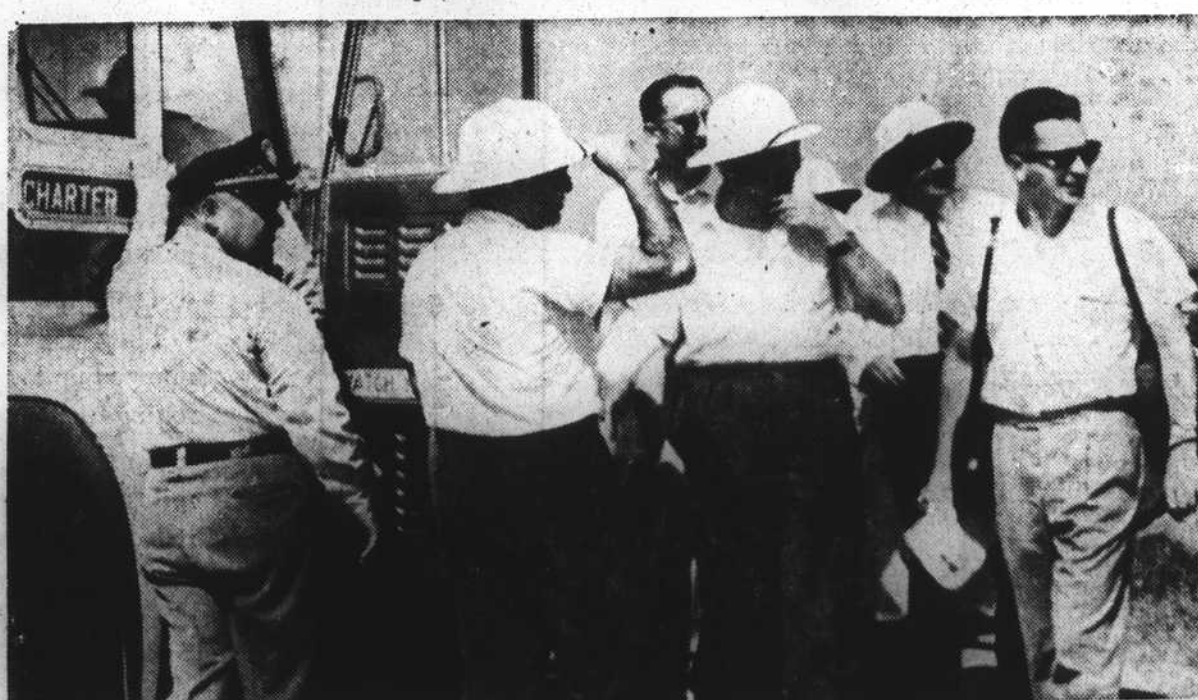
Beaufort headquarters will be open daily during the week and every Saturday night until Nov. 6.

## Toastmasters Will Begin Season

Carteret Toastmasters will meet at 7:30 Wednesday at the Webb Memorial civic center, Morehead City, for the first meeting of the season. Toastmasters is a group of men who join together to help one another develop skills in public speaking.

There are vacancies in the Carteret club so any man interested in learning to speak more effectively, listen more accurately, and think more clearly is cordially invited to attend Wednesday's meeting, according to Dr. Thomas Duke, educational vice-president.

## European Visitors Arrive



By chartered plane, European travel agents arrived at the Beaufort-Morehead City airport at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. Here they board a bus to go to Morehead City for lunch. In the afternoon they went fishing, and then left for New Bern, next stop on their North Carolina tour.