

Loyal Democrats Eat, Pledge Support of Party Nov. 6

State Democratic figures and Democratic supporters gathered at the Beaufort School Wednesday night. A crowd estimated at close to a thousand enjoyed fish and political speeches.

The rally was one of several being held in Eastern North Carolina by a traveling caravan including Governor Sanford, Sen. Sam J. Ervin, and other candidates on the state Democratic ticket.

After a dinner of fried fish, the rally was opened by Rep. David Henderson of the Third Congressional district. The invocation was given by the Rev. Charles Kirby of the First Presbyterian church, Morehead City.

Mr. Henderson read a telegram of regret from Sen. B. Everett Jordan, who was not able to attend due to legislation in progress in Congress.

Speaker of the evening, besides governor Sanford, was senator Ervin, who characterized the Democratic party as the only true national party, saying that every interest and voter was represented, and that there was a place in the Democratic party for "everyone who loves our country."

Senator Ervin fired a barrage at the Republicans, saying that the "wilful act" of the GOP had dissolved the League of Nations, stopping the first attempt for world peace. The Republicans under Eisenhower had hampered the national defense program and the race for space, Sen. Ervin said, stating that the nation could have orbited a satellite 14 months ahead of the Russians, if the space program had not been bungled.

He also cited the Democratic party as a party of education, recalling 62 years of Democratic aid to education in North Carolina, from "Aycock to Sanford."

Carteret county's board of commissioners was complimented for their record, the county soon to be one of four in the state's 100 counties that are out of debt.

Mr. Henderson also was complimented by the senator, saying that Mr. Henderson is being considered in Washington for a seat on the important House Ways and Means committee.

In closing, the secretary urged Democrats to show their appreciation of the party and work for the party in the November election.

Governor Sanford also opened his speech with a blast at the Republicans, calling them the "against" party.

Governor Sanford said that the Democratic party was the party of a brighter future for North Carolina, citing the record of the late D. G. Bell as an example.

"The Democratic party is the party of opportunity, new vision and school support," governor Sanford stated.

Introduction of delegations from the Third Congressional district were made by congressman Henderson. Robert Stallings, New Bern, introduced the state candidates, and Tom I. Davis introduced the Carteret county candidates.

The rally was closed by Mr. Henderson, who urged the people to elect "Democrats from the White House to the county court house," and asserted that the "GOP new life would be put to bed after the Nov. 6 election."

A. H. James, county chairman of the Democratic committee, expressed special thanks to the following who handled food and arrangements or otherwise contributed to the success of the affair: Morehead City high school band which provided music, Holden Ballou and family, Albert Chappell, Ronald Earl Mason, Charles Harris Jr., W. H. Taylor Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fulcher Jr., Otis Purfoy, Mrs. Mary Lou Willis, Mrs. Dom Femia, Mrs. Nadine Harris, Mrs. Bobby Bell, Mrs. Charles Chappell, Odell Merrill and Eastern Rulane.



Sen. Sam Ervin speaks to the near capacity crowd at the Beaufort school auditorium at Wednesday night's Democratic rally. On stage with Senator Ervin were state and county candidates and officials.



Governor Terry Sanford and Mrs. Horace Loftin, Beaufort, chat at the Democratic rally. Mrs. Loftin is a member of the County Democratic Women's club.



Besides fish dinners, Democrats at the rally at Beaufort were served coffee by the Democratic Women's club, who operated this booth in front of the Beaufort school gymnasium. Register of deeds Odell Merrill, right, gets his second cup.

A Look at the Bogue-Swansboro Elementary School Controversy

By RUTH PEELING

Out of all the lather being worked up over the Bogue-Swansboro school situation, several facts remain clear:

1. No elementary school will be built at Bogue during the next 12 months because there isn't any money to build it. The county can provide \$102,000, but that isn't enough.

2. This squabble recurs periodically. It is a case of one group of parents saying they want the school built and another group saying they don't. Each group claims it outnumbers the other.

3. There's little possibility of settling this problem "once and

for all," because situations change from year to year.

4. The big sword hanging over Carteret county's head is the continual possibility that Onslow county will demand, as it has once before, that Carteret children be taken out of the Onslow (Swansboro) school system. Regardless how much federal money Onslow collects by virtue of Carteret children being in Onslow schools, the day could come when this number, about 200, could become critical. It could be the factor determining whether Swansboro would have to have a new school or not.

Removal of the children could mean a deferment of a new building for several years. And Onslow county might consider it cheaper

to sacrifice some of its hundred-dollar-a-year per-child federal funds than invest a big amount of money in a new school. This may not happen this year, or the next, but it could happen a several years from now.

It would be impossible for Carteret to get ready to absorb 200 or more children in its school system between the spring of the year and fall. It is also doubtful that the state would permit Onslow to charge Carteret county an assessment for each pupil attending Swansboro school. Some Onslow countians demanded this a couple years ago.

Dr. J. L. Pierce, with the di-

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Judge Slaps \$750 in Fines Against Driver

Failure to take a driver's license suspension seriously proved expensive for Arthur Davidson Carr, Cherry Point, Monday in the Morehead City recorder's court.

Judge Herbert O. Phillips III fined Carr \$250 and costs and \$500 and costs for Carr's second and third offenses of driving after his license was suspended. Carr also got two suspended terms of six months and one year in jail.

Hallie B. West, Morehead City, asked for jury trials on charges of drunken driving, no liability insurance and three counts of public drunkenness. Bond was set at \$150 for trial in superior court.

Joe Speight, Lumberton, paid \$125 and the costs for drunken driving and no driver's license, and one other Lumberton man was tried for public drunkenness. Rudolph Parnell was fined the costs and Wade Ann Allen, Lumberton, was not prosecuted on a drunkenness count.

Everett Ingram Jr., Morehead City, dropped an appeal to superior court and paid a previous judgment of \$10 and costs for speeding.

Paying \$50 and the costs were Walter B. Koonce, Morehead City, for reckless driving, and Wilton Preston Waters, Maysville, public drunkenness. Koonce was also ordered to surrender his driver's license to the court for 30 days.

Another Maysville man, John Wheeler Lockey, was fined \$100 and the costs for drunken driving. Keith Robert Banfield, Cherry Point, got a six months' suspended term for reckless driving and was fined \$50 and the costs. Banfield also was ordered to pay \$100 to Vernon S. Avery for damages.

Others fined by the court were Ray Bell, Beaufort, no driver's license and driving wrong way on a one-way street, \$25 and costs; Elton Smith, Morehead City, 30 days in jail suspended upon payment of \$10 and costs and remain of good behavior for 60 days for public drunkenness.

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Frank Carlson Heads Carteret Choral Club

The Carteret County Choral club met Monday night and elected the following officers: president, Frank Carlson; secretary, Miss Marie Webb; treasurer, Clifford Tilghman; and production manager, Earl Willis.

Immediate plans of the group include giving short vespers services in the various churches of the county.

The next meeting of the club will be at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Inlet Inn, Front street, Beaufort.

Tide Table

Tides at the Beaufort Bar		
HIGH	Friday, Oct. 12	LOW
6:54 a.m.	12:49 a.m.	
7:18 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 13		
7:43 a.m.	1:37 a.m.	
8:05 p.m.	2:06 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 14		
8:31 a.m.	2:23 a.m.	
8:57 p.m.	2:57 p.m.	
Monday, Oct. 15		
9:22 a.m.	3:10 a.m.	
9:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 16		
10:15 a.m.	3:56 a.m.	
10:47 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	

Party to Name Assembly Candidate Monday at 10

Lawyer Replies To Second Hospital Suit

The formal answer to the second suit to block construction of a county hospital was filed Wednesday by Luther Hamilton Jr., county attorney. The answer denies all the allegations in the second suit, which was started Saturday, Sept. 8, by essentially the same group of Beaufort residents which started the first suit.

The answer denies that the hospital is not centrally located, that the county is purchasing too much land, that the site is exposed to storm tides, that the price is excessive, that physicians could not serve the hospital, and that use of any free site would save the county a quarter of a million dollars.

The answer also denies that the county has acted in "wanton disregard of the public good."

The filing of this second suit prevented the county from selling a \$150,000 hospital note in September which would have paid for the site and met architect's fees for preliminary plans.

The next step now is trial of the case, but when it will be tried is not known, Mr. Hamilton said.

JC's to Attend Oyster Roast

Morehead City Jaycees will have a stag oyster roast Monday at Bruce Goodwin's camp at 6:30 p.m.

Members heard at their meeting Monday that the candy for the Halloween candy sale project will be distributed by teams, and that the club will sponsor a Dale Carnegie course in Morehead City.

Reports were made by Dick Fodrey, Gordon Willis Jr. and Art Sanchez. Guests at the meeting, at the Blue Ribbon restaurant, were Glenn Holt and Vernon Thompson.

David Willis was accepted as a new member. At a board of directors meeting Monday night also the board decided to sponsor a car show at the Beaufort-Morehead City football game.

President Joe Beam presided.

Private Service Precedes Church Rite for D. G. Bell

The 11 o'clock church funeral service Wednesday for D. G. Bell, 49, Morehead City, who died Monday morning, was preceded by a 15-minute private funeral devotion at the Bell home, Sunset Shores, at 10 a.m.

Attending the home service were relatives and close friends, including Charles Byrd Wade Jr., Harvey Hines, Monroe Gaskill and guides from the Hog Island hunting club, of which Mr. Bell was a member.

Mr. Bell was a member of the State Highway commission, a past Morehead City town commissioner and was running on the Democratic ticket for his fifth term in the state legislature. A Morehead City businessman, owner and operator of Dee Gee's gift shop, he was also commanding officer of the Fort Macon Coast Guard Reserve unit, holding the rank of commander.

Mr. Bell is survived by his mother, Mrs. D. G. Bell, with whom he lived.

Pallbearers were officers of the Coast Guard Reserve, Lesta Willis, Walter Patrick, Joe Rose, James Piner, Clarence Bell, all of Morehead City, and Ashton Willis, Newport.

Seated in specially reserved sections of the First Methodist church where the 11 o'clock service was held were Gov. Terry Sanford and other state government leaders, members of Mrs. D. G. Bell's Bible class, the Garden and Civic department of the Woman's club, of which she was a member, and en-

Bid Raised

Charles Piner, Morehead City, has raised the bid on five waterfront lots in Morehead Bluffs, which were sold at the courthouse Oct. 2 for \$2,300. A. H. James, clerk of court, said the raise was the required 10 per cent. The lots will now be readvertised and sold again. The lots were sold to satisfy a judgment against Spooner's Creek Harbor, owners.

H. L. Joslyn Said to Be Favored for Job

The county Democratic executive committee is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the courthouse, Beaufort, to select a successor to D. G. Bell, candidate for the general assembly.

Termed a front-runner for the position yesterday was H. L. Joslyn, county superintendent of schools.

A. H. James, chairman of the county Democratic committee, said yesterday that those supporting Mr. Joslyn state that he is able, well-qualified, has not engaged in factional politics, and is well-known throughout the county.

The county Democratic committee consists of precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen of the 27 precincts. These 54 will make the decision.

Ronald Earl Mason, Beaufort, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate, said yesterday that he is no longer interested in the position. Mr. Mason said that several weeks ago he canvassed members of the county committee and had the support of the majority as a legislative candidate.

He said the survey was made in case it were found that Mr. Bell, if elected, would not be able to serve in the legislature because of his health.

At that time, Mr. Mason, who is Beaufort town clerk, said that he had in mind another position which would have enabled him to be in Raleigh for the legislative sessions. However, things have changed and Mr. Mason said he now would not be able to swing the deal financially.

Mr. Joslyn was in Raleigh yesterday and could not be reached for comment, Mr. James said, however, that Mr. Joslyn has tentatively agreed to accept the candidacy if offered.

Mr. James pointed out that Mr. Joslyn intends to retire from the school superintendency in April. The legislature does not open until February. Between now and April, the chairman remarked, the board of education would have been required to find a successor to Mr. Joslyn anyhow.

Questioned early in the week as to a successor to Mr. Bell, who died Monday morning, Mr. James said he was sure the executive committee could agree on "several people," but the big problem was finding someone who could leave the county for the several months the legislature is in session.

Jayces Push Registration

● 118 Registered After PTA Tuesday

● Registrar Cooperates In Program

Beaufort Jaycees are canvassing the town to register voters in the new registration.

Registered at Beaufort school Tuesday night after the PTA meeting were 118, one third of the total number which have been registered since registration started Oct. 6.

U. E. Swann, register, goes with JC's in the Beaufort rescue truck to the areas where the canvassing is scheduled to take place.

This coming Tuesday night, Mr. Swann and the Jaycees will be in the Ann and Front street extension sections, inviting householders to register.

Voters must register anew to be able to vote in the election in November and future elections.

The Jaycees heard Wiley Taylor Jr., Carteret solicitor, Monday night. He spoke on the county reform proposal. Mr. Taylor described the changes that would be brought about by passage of the proposal.

The members welcomed David Windley as a new member at the meeting, and voted to change the place of meeting to the Duke Marine laboratory. They have been meeting at the Surfside restaurant. The club also voted to form a bowling team, with hopes of forming a bowling league within the county.

Scientists Will Meet at Duke

Meeting today and tomorrow at Duke Marine laboratory, Beaufort, is the board of directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This is the first time the board has met away from its executive offices in Washington, D. C., other than at the annual meetings of the association. The board members will stay overnight at the Buccaneer Motor lodge, Morehead City.

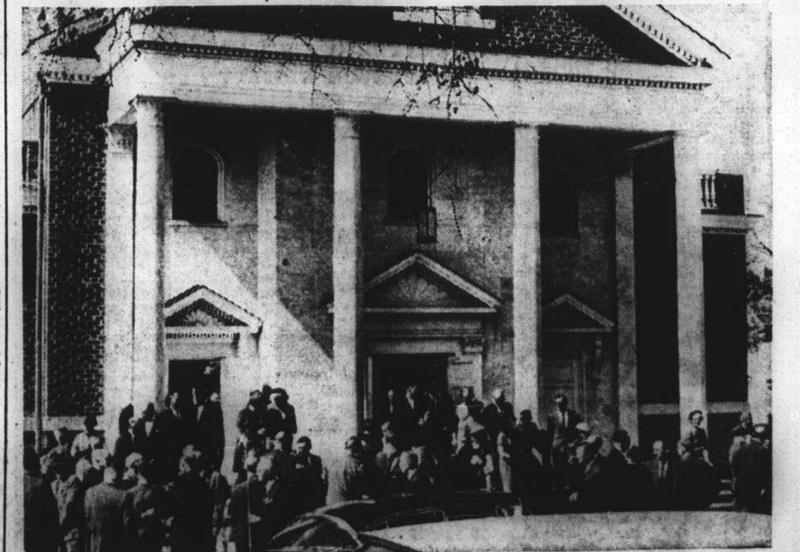
Board members attending will be Dr. W. T. Kabisch, E. G. Sherburne Jr., Dr. Dael Wolfe, Dr. R. L. Taylor, Dr. A. T. Waterman, Dr. P. Scherer.

Dr. Thomas Park, Dr. D. K. Price, Dr. A. S. Romer, Dr. W. W. Rubey, Dr. P. Abelson, Dr. J. R. Maynor, Dr. Margaret Mead, and Dr. Mina Rees.

The annual meeting of the board this year will be in Philadelphia Dec. 26-31.

Avon Glover Hospitalized

The Beaufort Rescue squad picked up Sunday night, on highway 101, Avon Glover, Beaufort, who was found lying by the side of the road. He was treated at the Morehead City hospital and discharged Wednesday. The sheriff's department said it is believed he may have been struck by a car.



Large numbers turned out to pay their last respects to the late D. G. Bell, Morehead City. The crowd leaves the First Methodist church following the funeral service Wednesday.