

The NEW BERN

MIRROR

PUBLISHED WEEKLY  
IN THE HEART OF  
EASTERN NORTH  
CAROLINA  
NB-Craven Library  
311 E. Front St.  
New Bern, NC 28560

VOLUME 9

NEW BERN, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1967

NUMBER 51



New Bernians who may be planning to attend the 195th Consecutive Easter Sunrise Service of the Moravians in Winston-Salem can make good use of the following information.

The service itself begins at 5:45 a. m. in front of the historic Home Moravian church on Salem Square, less than one mile from the downtown area of Winston-Salem.

Early in the morning, between the hours of 2 and 5, small groups from the large Moravian Band assemble on street corners to awaken the city with their playing of Easter chorales and hymns.

Thousands of worshippers gather at the Square during the early morning hours to await the Service, which originated with the Moravian brethren in Europe in 1732, New Bern, as you know, was 22 years old at the time.

Interesting features of the service are the procession from Salem Square to the Moravian Graveyard, where the Service is concluded at sunrise, and the antiphonal playing of the Moravian Band of more than 500 instrumentalists.

Many visitors remain after the service to view the beautiful Easter flowers which have been placed by Moravian families on the mounded graves with recumbent white gravestones. The Moravian Graveyard is affectionately called "God's Acre."

The Old Salem Restoration will have its Reception Center and exhibit buildings open to the public on Easter Saturday and Easter Monday from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and on Easter Sunday from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

It isn't often that you'll encounter a husband and wife who resemble each other so strongly that they pass for brother and sister. In this category are Billy and Mollie Dixon, who dispense good cheer along with tasty food at their corner shop in the Elks Temple building.

Whatever else New Bern may lack, there's no shortage of dogs. If you happen to own a canine, and the odds are you do, you'll probably appreciate this story.

It seems a smartly dressed lady of advanced years, obviously an aristocrat, was walking along a street in New York City. Accompanying her, on a leash, was a mungy, flea-bitten cur that was a revolting sight to see.

A curious bystander, loitering on the curb, stopped the lady and inquired, "Where are you going with that thing." It was a rude question, to say the least, but the dear old soul took it in stride.

With haughty mien she informed the loiterer that she was headed for the dog show at Madison Square Garden. Dumbfounded he blurted out, "Lady, don't you know that thing ain't gone win no prize?"

"Oh, I know that," she answered cheerfully, "But he'll get to meet a lot of awful nice dogs."

If you've never visited Orton Plantation at Wilmington, it's worth the trip at any season just to see the magnificent oaks,

(Continued on page 7)



CLASS OF SERVICE  
This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

WESTERN UNION  
W. P. MARSHALL  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
TELEGRAM  
R. W. McFALL  
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS  
DL = Day Letter  
NL = Night Letter  
LT = International Letter Telegram

The filing time shown in the date line on domestic telegrams is LOCAL TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is LOCAL TIME at point of destination

ANE100 NL PD=NEWBERN NCAR MAR 23=

BILL BUNTING=

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS LOUISVILLE KY=

THOSE WHO KNOW YOU BEST AND LOVE YOU MOST. HERE IN YOUR HOME TOWN, CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO A TRULY GREAT BASKETBALL TEAM. AND COMMEND YOU FOR THE SUPERB SPORTSMANSHIP THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED YOUR ATHLETIC CAREER. NEW BERN IS PROUD TO CLAIM YOU AS ITS OWN. GO TARHEELS GO.==

WU1201 (R2-65)

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

FOR A HOME TOWN BOY—Reproduced above, before individual signatures exceeding the one thousand mark were added, is the telegram Bill Bunting received this morning at the Sneridan Hotel in Louisville. It may well be that no athlete, amateur or professional, has ever before been the recipient of a single wire signed by so many, and it is doubtful that any of America's non-sports figures have been recognized to this extent either. Although the editor of The Mirror cooked up the gesture in tribute to one of the finest youngsters you could ever hope to know, it was no one-man project. A dozen or more New Bernians pitched in to work against time and contact as many local fans as possible. The response was in-

stant and enthusiastic. Bill and Fayetteville's Rusty Clark are making history as the first North Carolinians to ever play as starters for a team in the NCAA finals. All basketball coaches in the Big Four have dreamed of a day when they could point to home-grown athletes as regulars on their team. That day has arrived for Coach Dean Smith of the University of North Carolina. With no chance of finishing lower than fourth in the nation, and determined to capture the top trophy, the Tar Heels tangle with Dayton's Flyers Friday night. After that, if all goes well, they'll battle in the main event Saturday night against UCLA or Houston.

