

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL

St. James, Third and Market streets. Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector. Easter Sunday; Sunrise service on church tower, 6:30 a.m.; Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Church school festival, p.m.

St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. E. W. Halleck, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. (junior choir). Holy Communion 11 a.m. Church school festival 4 p.m. Evening Prayer (with junior choir) 8 p.m.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Rev. Harvey W. Glazier, rector. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Confirmation and sermon by Bishop Thomas C. Darst 11 a.m. Church school pageant 4 p.m.

St. Paul's, 16th and Market streets. Alexander Miller rector. Holy Communion 7 a.m. Church school festival 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 11:15 a.m.

St. Luke's Mission, 125 Spofford. Ashley T. St. Amund, Lay-minister in charge. United Service in front of Mill office 7 a.m. Church school 4 p.m. Vespers and Address 5 p.m. Congregation meeting follows immediately after.

Wrightsville. St. Andrew's, 7 a.m. Carol service. 7:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the parish house. 9:5 a.m. Church school and presentation of the Mite Box offering. 11 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Walter R. Noe.

Carolina Beach, All Saints', 11 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

Jacksonville, St. Anne's, 9:5 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by Chaplain Pennington of Camp Lejeune.

Tar Landing, St. Philip's, 4 p.m. Church school. 7 p.m. Easter program of the Church school. Address by Rev. Walter R. Noe.

PRESBYTERIAN

First, Third and Orange streets. Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D. D., minister. Church school 10 a.m. Church 11:15 a.m. Young People 7 p.m. Church 8 p.m.

St. Andrews-Covenant, Fifteenth and Market streets. Rev. Frederick W. Lewis, D. D., temporary minister. Church school 9:5 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 15 minute instrumental music at 10:15 a.m. Sermon, "He Lives Within My Heart." Easter Cantata 5 p.m. Pioneers 7 p.m.

Cape Fear, Shipyards Boulevard at Vance street. The Rev. Phillip M. Cory, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion. Worship 7:30 p.m. Easter cantata by the choir. Youth Meetings 6:30 p.m.

Colonial Village Chapel, No. 174 Colonial Village Circle. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Non-denominational and under auspices of Winter Park Presbyterian church.

Fearnall Memorial, East Wilmington, Chaplain Frank M. Thompson, acting pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Young People's League 6:45 p.m. Community Chapel, Sunday school 10:45 a.m. Evening worship every second and fourth Sunday 8 p.m.

Winter Park, Alfred K. Dudley, pastor. Worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Children's Group 4 p.m. Young People's League 6 p.m.

Smith Creek Church School (of the First Presbyterian Church) 30p. m. L. edby K. W. T.aylor. 3:30 p.m. Led by K. W. Taylor.

Oak Grove Chapel (of the First Presbyterian Church) Carolina Beach road. Church school 5 p.m. Delgado, Rev. C. C. Myers, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 7:30 there will be special Easter music.

McClure Memorial, Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Non-denominational and under auspices of Winter Park Presbyterian church.

EASTER DAY SPECIALS

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16th and Market Sts.
7:00 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion
9:30 A. M. The Church School Festival
11:15 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion

St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M.

The **SUBLINE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON** will be conferred by this lodge this Saturday afternoon, March 31, beginning at 6:15 o'clock; supper at 7:15; labor resumed at 8:15. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. By Order of the Master.
Chas. B. Newcomb, Sec.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third and Red Cross

Easter Services

Holy Communion—7:30 a. m. (Junior Choir)
Holy Communion—11:00 a. m. (Adult Choir)
Church School Festival 4:00 P. M.
EVENING PRAYER
With Junior Choir at 8:00 P. M.
Rev. E. W. Halleck, Rector

METHODIST

Grace, Corner Grace and Fourth Church school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Christianing service 4 p.m. Evening Easter music program at 8 o'clock.

Trinity, Market at 1th street. Fred W. Paschall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

Fifth Avenue, Fifth between Nun and Church streets. Chancie D. Barclift, pastor. 9:5 a.m. Church school. 11 a.m. sermon by pastor or. 8 p.m. Easter music program. The annual union Easter service will be held at the Confederate Monument in Oakdale cemetery at 7 o'clock Easter morning.

Epworth—Fifth and Bladen. C. N. Phillips, pastor. Sunday school 10:30; worship and sermon 11:15 a. m.; service 8 p. m. Infant baptism, reception of members and communion at both services.

Wesley Memorial, Kermit R. Wheeler, minister. Worship 10 a. m. Church school 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship 7:15 p. m. Worship 8 p. m.

Bethany, Church school 2:30 p. m. Worship 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Sankey L. Blanton, minister. Sunday school. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Baptist training Union.

Calvary, Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. E. L. Bradley, former pastor, preaching. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. BTU 6:30 p.m.

Temple, Seventeenth and Market streets. W. J. Stephenson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m., Dr. T. D. Price, guest minister. Training Union, 6:45 p.m. Worship, 8 p.m. Dr. T. D. Price, guest minister.

Southside, 720 South Fifth street. J. O. Walton, pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training Union 6:45 p.m.

Eightth Street, Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Worship 8 p.m. Rev. J. Homer Butler, filling pulpit.

Sunset Park, G. Carl Lewis, pastor. Central Boulevard and Jefferson street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship 11 a.m. Training Union, 6:45 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

Winter Park, Rev. T. H. King, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. BTU 7 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

Seagate, J. E. Allard, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Easter message. B. T. U. Sunday 6:30 p.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Play entitled "Christ is Risen" by the Juniors.

Masonboro, Sunday school 10:30 a. m. J. R. Hollis, superintendent. Worship 11:30 Rev. T. H. King, pastor.

Leland, Woodrow W. Robbins, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:30 a. m. 7 p. m. training union. Worship 8 p. m.

Winnabow, Lebanon. Woodrow W. Robbins, pastor. 10:30 Sunday school, followed by Easter program and egg hunt for boys and girls. 8 Training Union. Worship every fourth Sunday, morning and evening.

Ash, Soldier Bay. Woodrow W. Robbins, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Special Easter program. 8 p.m. Training Union. Worship every second Sunday, morning and evening.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

First Church, 504 South Sixth T Fourth Street, Corner South Fourth and Church streets. Rev. H. J. Wilson, pastor. 7 a.m. Sunrise service. Oakdale cemetery. 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Worship. 7 p.m. Youth's Easter story on the screen. 8 p.m. Easter Cantata.

Blakes Chapel, Hampstead. Rev. P. T. Batson, pastor. 11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday school. p.m. Easter service. 6:30 Loyal Workers Society. 8 p.m. Worship.

Middle Sound, Rev. G. T. Shepard, assistant pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m. Worship 6 p. m. Loyal Workers Society. 7:30 p. m. Worship.

Piney Grove, Rev. George Saunders, pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Worship.

LUTHERAN

St. Paul's, Sixth and Market pastor. Matins 7 a.m. Holy Communion. Sermon, "The Angel's streets. The Rev. Walter B. Freed, pastor.

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Army and Navy Commission, (Missouri Synod) The Rev. W. A. Kimberley, Contact Pastor 1719 Carolina avenue, Contact Station Easter service Sunday evening 7:30 p.m. Easter Theme: Now is Christ Risen!

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's, Corner Fifth and Ann streets. Monsignor C. E. Murphy, pastor; Rev. E. A. Rigney and Rev. J. H. Tevlin, assistants. Confessions Saturday 4 to 6; 7 to 9 p.m. Masses on Sunday at 7, 9, 10:30 and 12 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the nine o'clock Mass. Sunday afternoon devotions at 5:30.

Wrightsville Beach, St. Theresa's 209 S. Lumina; Rev. Thomas E. Curran, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 11 a.m. Confessions before Mass.

Carolina Beach, Immaculate Conception. St. Joseph's street; Rev. Thomas E. Curran, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 9 a.m. Confessions before Mass.

THE LITTLE CHAPEL ON THE BOARDWALK

Wrightsville Beach, Conducted by the First Presbyterian church, Wilmington. Sunrise Easter service on the beach 7 a.m. Church school 10 a.m. Church 11:15 a.m. Sermon by Capt. Victor S. Burrows. Young People 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Carolina Beach, James B. McQuere, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST

18th and Castle streets. Rev. S. T. Bayes, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. WYPS 6:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

17th and Chestnut streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Wilmington Gospel Tabernacle, Corner Sixth and Orange streets. Rev. W. G. Hurni, pastor. Bible school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Topic: "Did Jesus Rise?" Evangelistic service 8 p.m. Topic: "The Cry For Mercy."

HOLINESS

Church of God, Fourth and Marsteller streets. Rev. V. D. Combs, pastor. Radio service 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Castle Heights, 15th and Castle streets. Mrs. W. T. DeVane, Jr., leader. Sunday school 2 p.m. Worship 8 p.m.

LAKE FOREST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Lake Forest Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. in the community building.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian, South Third and Ann streets. James Lawson, minister. Sunday school 9:5 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Service 8 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL (Colored)

Gregory, Seventh and Nun streets. Rev. M. Williams pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m.

Easter Meditation

By Chaplain Frank M. Thompson

Thirteen hundred years ago, at the court of King Edward in Northumbria, in a great assembly hall whose walled walls were lit by flaming torches, an eager body of listeners heard the first message of Christianity delivered in Britain. It was followed with much discussion, in the midst of which an old warrior stood forth and cried out, "Can this new religion tell us what happens after death? Man is as a swallow flying through this lighted hall. He enters from the dark, he goes out into the dark. What comes to a man in the dark, dim unknown?"

That has ever been the question. A thousand years before a perplexed voice out of the Old Testament put it this way, "If a man die shall he live again?" And hundreds of years before Job, and all down the ages the question has been sounding in the hearts of men.

Well Easter Sunday answers the question. The answer may not satisfy, but it's the best we can give.

As a matter of fact, the belief of life after death is a matter of faith. You cannot prove it any more than you can prove that the sun will rise on the morrow. Some things must be taken for granted. So with the doctrine of immortality. It is a conviction, a way of life. Browning clarifies our meaning in his courageous lines:

"I go to prove my soul,
I see my way as birds their trackless way,
I shall arrive. What time, what circuit first,
I ask not; but unless God sends his hail
Or blinding fireballs, sleet or stifling snow,
In some time, His good time,
I shall arrive."

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Civil Service Group Awaits Council Note

(Continued from Page One)

The matter is closed" in the case of Policeman G. C. Looney, following the appraisal by the press that the City Attorney had ruled that affidavits furnished the commission were sufficient to conduct a hearing.

The civil service chief said he could not speak for other members of the Commission. The Rev. J. F. Herbert, ministerial representative, disclosed that "I and another member were desirous of having a hearing," in the Looney case on last Monday night.

The City Attorney submitted his rulings, opinions, and reviewed the case in the following communication sent to individual members of the Council:

March 29, 1945

Mayor Ronald Lane
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Mayor Lane:

Re: Charges Against Police Officer G. C. Looney, Transmitted by the City to the Civil Service Commission.

"At the meeting of the City Council yesterday, I was requested to rule upon and give the Council opinions concerning the following questions arising in the above entitled matter:

"1. Did the record in this case, which was submitted by the Council to the Civil Service Commission, comply with the requirements of the Civil Service Act of 1941 as amended and sufficient for the Civil Service Commission to conduct a hearing and pass upon the Looney case?"

"2. The City required to reinstate Officer Looney as of March 3, 1945, the date of his suspension by the Chief of Police?"

"3. What is the City now required to do under the law with respect to Officer Looney?"

"I will answer each question in order and discuss the reasons for such answer. As to question (1) my answer is "Yes."

"Section 9, Chapter 223 of the Public Local Law of 1941 provides that "No officer—suspected, dismissed, removed, suspended, demoted or discharged except for cause and after written complaint, and after he or she shall have been given a reasonable opportunity for an open hearing by said Civil Service Commission in defense of such charge."

"You will observe that written complaint is the basic requirement in this section of the law to enable the Civil Service Commission to conduct such hearing as authorized by this law. Thus, the question arises: "Did the City file or cause to be filed with the Civil Service Commission written complaint in accordance with this section of the law?"

"In my opinion, it did, and met the requirements of this section and placed in the hands of the Civil Service Commission, both written charges and written complaint sufficient for the Commission to proceed to have and conduct the hearing in accordance with the requirements of this law.

"Under date of March 9, 1945, at the instructions of the City Council, in meeting assembled on that date, City Manager Nichols addressed a letter to the secretary of the Civil Service Commission; and in that letter, among other things, stated that he was forwarding the letter to Chief Casteen with reference to Officer G. C. Looney. Also, that he was forwarding the several exhibits and affidavits obtained in this matter, with reference to Officer G. C. Looney. Also, that he was forwarding the Commission that Officer Looney was under a thirty day suspension imposed by Chief of Police Department. This letter requested a review of the facts in this case in the following language, "Your Board is now being requested to review the facts and determine the disposition desired in this situation."

"In addition to the letters and affidavits above referred to, and more particularly hereinafter pointed out, the City Manager also transmitted to the Commission copy of the minutes of the City Council at its meeting of March 9th, respecting this subject. These minutes disclosed that the record was ordered transmitted to the Commission and to the Recorder's Court for information and consideration.

"In the letter of Chief of Police Casteen, dated March 9th and

Carolina Beach Easter Service To Be Held On Boardwalk Near Ocean

The Rev. H. J. Wilson will present the message at the third annual Easter sunrise service to be held at Carolina Beach at 7 o'clock Sunday morning on the boardwalk at the end of Harper avenue.

The Rev. James B. McQuere, chairman of the Program committee, announced yesterday that final arrangements have been completed for the service, including the installation of a public address system.

A choir of 50 voices, composed of persons from various churches, will sing under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Cole. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Baptist church.

The following program will be presented:

Prelude, "O Lord Be Merciful," Bartlett; "Fairer Lord Jesus," by Willis; choir; Invocation, C. F. Johnson "Low in the Grave He Lay," by Lowry, choir; scripture readings, I Corinthians 15:20-26, Rev. Paul Caruth; Choral Call to Prayer, choir; prayer, Rev. Thomas P. Noe; The Cross, by Ware, Mrs. J. Homer Lingler; message, "The Song of Faith," Rev. H. J. Wilson; "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today," by Wesley choir and congregation; benediction, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum.

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ing toward the back of the cafe to get some water that the officer walked up to him, grabbed him and said, "You are trying to be a wise, smart guy, aren't you?" That then Officer Looney started hitting him with his hand; that Officer Looney ignored his protests; that Officer Looney hit him three or more times and pulled him to the front of the cafe. The officer took him to the police car and said, "Why don't you try to fight me back?"; that Rheadrick asked the driver of the police car not to let Officer Looney hit him like that because he had not done anything. That when Officer Looney reached the jail he made him march in like a soldier, and the officer went upstairs to the jailer and said, "He is a smart guy who has been overseas," and the officer hit him one or two times there at the jail.

Exhibit "K" submitted by the City to the Civil Service Commission is a signed written statement by Hilda Lucas, who said that Officer Looney didn't make any "outrageous" remarks to her and she didn't think he had been drinking.

"The foregoing, in my opinion, definitely constitute written charges and written complaint fully sufficient to meet the written requirements of the Civil Service Act and particularly the requirements of Section 9 thereof. This section of the Civil Service Act, in my opinion contemplates that upon the receipt of such written charge that the Commission will give notice to the person charged and conduct a hearing to determine the truth or falsity of such charges. This section of the Act grants to the Civil Service Commission the right to conduct such hearings and to compel the attendance of witnesses and the right to require the production of books, papers and records which may be relevant to such investigation.

This section also authorizes the Chief of Police Department to suspend a member of the department, if such member commits any flagrant offense, for a period not exceeding thirty days, pending hearing by the Civil Service Commission.

Answering question No. 2 "Is the City required to reinstate Officer Looney as of March 3, 1945, the date of his suspension by the Chief of Police? My answer to this question is "No". It is my opinion, under the present state of facts, that the thirty day suspension from March 3rd is to run until that period has expired and then the pay of Officer Looney would not start until the terms of this thirty day suspension have been complied with.

As to the question No. 3, "What is the City now required to do with respect to Officer Looney?" It is my opinion that under the present situation the City is not required to do any active thing, for that the

City has no official information from the Civil Service Commission except the letter of March 2nd from the Commission which recommends" that Police Officer Looney be returned to duty with full compensation from the date of his suspension. It will be observed that this letter does not say that the Commission has conducted a hearing, ascertained or passed upon the facts in the case, nor taken any official action respecting the same, other than the above mentioned recommendation.

I, therefore, am of the opinion that the City should do nothing further in this matter until (1) the suspension has run, or (2) that the City receives some official notification from the Civil Service Commission on its hearing and its official action taken thereon in the case.

I do not express an opinion as to the truth or falsity of the written complaints made and statements given. In my opinion, that is for the Civil Service Commission to investigate and determine. If however, upon proper hearing and investigation it should be found that the statements and charges are true, then Officer Looney would be, in my opinion, guilty of Serving on duty as a member of the Police force while intoxicated; (2) Guilty of assault; (3) Guilty of assault with deadly weapon; (4) Guilty of Engaging in conduct unbecoming an officer.

Very Truly Yours
Wm. B. Campbello,
City Attorney.

March 29, 1945.

R. M. Sheppard Named Head Of MacRae Firm

Following the annual meeting yesterday of stockholders of Hugh MacRae and Co., Inc., R. M. Sheppard was elected president and treasurer. Sheppard has been associated with the MacRae interests for the past 46 years.

Other officers elected by the directors were Hugh MacRae, chairman of the board of directors; Hugh M. Morton, secretary; and Mrs. E. G. Allen, assistant secretary.

Directors elected were Hugh MacRae, Mrs. Agnes MacRae Morton and R. M. Sheppard.

GDRAFTED HIMSELF
SMOKY HILL ARMY AIR FIELD, Salina, Kan., March 30.—(AP)—Sgt. Joseph Sheard can't blame anyone but himself for being in the Army. Before entering the service, Sgt. Sheard was director of a local draft board in Philadelphia. When his number came up he drafted himself.

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