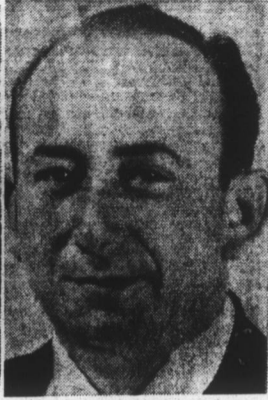




DR. RAY LINDLEY



EUGENE HUGGINS

Lindley To Open Services Tonight

Dr. R. Ray Lindley of Wilson, president of Atlantic Christian College and one of the outstanding pulpits figures of the South, will open a one-week series of special Pre-Easter services tonight at 8 o'clock in the Hood Memorial Christian Church in Dunn.

He has appeared in Dunn often since coming to the Wilson College and always draws a large crowd. Dr. Lindley opened his series with a sermon entitled, "Is God Asleep?"

SERMON SUBJECTS

Following is his schedule for the rest of the week: Tuesday night, "Is Jesus Out of Date?" Wednesday night, "Is The Church A Dead Duck?" Thursday night, "Does It Do Any Good To Pray?" Friday night, "Is Worth Living," and Sunday morning, April 13th, "If A Man Die Shall He Live Again." Dr. George Cuthrell, pastor, has extended the public an urgent invitation to hear Dr. Lindley in this series. Eugene Huggins will be in charge of the music. He is one of the most popular vocalists and song leaders in this section. Services will begin each night at 8 o'clock.

Roberts Campaign To Open Friday

FAYETTEVILLE - The Rev. Oral Roberts of Tulsa, Okla., one of the country's most famous evangelists, will launch a 16-day campaign in Fayetteville on Friday April 11.

Advance plans for the campaign were announced this week in Whiteville by S. Lee Braxton, Whiteville mayor and prominent business man, who is national director of "The Healing Waters" radio broadcast.

The Fayetteville revival will be conducted in Roberts' gospel tent, said to be the world's largest for this purpose, which has a seating capacity of 12,500.

Evangelist Roberts will be conducting his fourth tent revival in North Carolina since he gave up his pastorate in Tulsa to devote his full time to evangelistic work. Previously he has conducted revivals in Durham, Goldsboro and High Point.

The tent will be located on Highway 301, one mile north of Fayetteville. Services will be held nightly, starting at 7:30 o'clock, with an afternoon service at 2 o'clock. Roberts comes to Fayetteville from Jacksonville, Fla., where he conducted his third successful



ORAL ROBERTS

campaign in as many years, and appears here under the sponsorship of fifty Full Gospel Churches in the Fayetteville area. Evangelist Roberts and his staff (Continued on Page Three)

Taft's Wife Can't Campaign Actively

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Daily Record today is beginning a special United Press series of features on wives of the leading candidates for President. The UP is releasing stories on wives of the Republican candidates first and then the wives of the Democratic candidates. Today's feature is on Martha Taft.

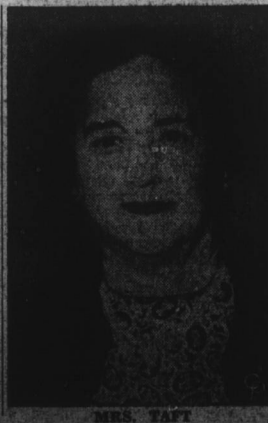
WASHINGTON (UP)—Mrs. Robert A. Taft, a veteran political campaigner, expects to be in Chicago in July to cheer her husband on in the nomination scramble at the Republican convention.

Witty, nimble-tongued Martha Taft was an able vote-getter for her husband in past Ohio campaigns.

The doctor vetoed active campaigning in the pre-convention presidential contests because Mrs. Taft is not fully recovered from a stroke suffered two years ago. Her left side is still slightly paralyzed. She doesn't think her absence will prove a handicap to the senator.

"I think him well able to run his own campaign." And if Taft reaches the White House, Mrs. Taft expects to carry on the social functions of a first lady.

USED TO THE LIFE The fish-bowl life of a president's family would not appall Martha. "Since my early days when my father was solicitor general in Taft's father's administration and when I was a Washington debutante (Continued on Page Three)



MRS. TAFT

Telephone Workers Now On Strike

New Courthouse Is Discussed By County Board

Discussion about the new Harnett County Courthouse bobbed up unexpectedly today at the meeting of the Commissioners as prospect of some State aid entered the picture.

The matter arose when commissioners were talking informally with William M. Weber, Raleigh architect who has been officially employed to draw up plans for the new health center in Lillington.

Weber asked the commissioners if they had given any thought to the fact that 2,200 square feet of land had been reserved by State Medical Care Commission for a new health center in Lillington.

"For twenty-five cents on a dollar you can build a health center in Lillington immediately, it seems such a good proposition I wondered if you had given the matter serious thought."

"Well, Dr. Hunter told us he had adequate space where he is," said Commissioner H. S. Holloway, referring to present headquarters the health department occupies in the Agriculture Building.

But a new health center at less than would be required to buy materials would free that space for other county offices observed another commissioner.

Then county attorney W. A. Johnson asked the question "if Harnett County was to build a new courthouse would the State Medical Care Commission allow money already set aside for the health center in Lillington be used and approved for such quarters in such a building?"

"Yes," replied Weber, "it has been done in many counties provided the quarters meet the county requirements."

"Well, if that's true said Holloway, "who is vigorously pushing a new courthouse, I am 100 per cent for a new health center in Lillington."

Then the commissioners by another question to Weber asked how much would a new county courthouse cost. "Around \$350,000," answered Weber. Smiles wreathed the face of Auditor Herbert Carson who had placed a similar estimate on a courthouse several weeks ago.

By now Weber had questions to ask himself, "Does Harnett County have any funds set aside for a courthouse?"

"No," replied Johnson, the county attorney. "We would have to start from scratch. And I feel like it would be a lot of scratching on the ballots," said Commissioner Worth Lee Byrd who said a vote on the bond issue might be necessary. (Continued on Page Three)

Highway Patrol Has Busy Month

Harnett's six highway patrolmen had a busy month during March, traveling a total of 21,106 miles and making a total of 319 arrests. The report was submitted today by Corporal Rommie Williamson, head of the State Highway Patrol in Harnett.

During the month, the patrolmen investigated 35 accidents. There were 27 injured and four killed.

Of the 319 arrests made, 169 were for speeding, 41 for driving without operators licenses, 16 for driving drunk, 11 for reckless driving, 21 for failing to stop at stop signs, 7 for passing on hills or in the face of oncoming traffic, 6 for public drunkenness on the highways, and 48 for miscellaneous violations.

Members of the patrol in Harnett are: Corporal Williamson, Paul Albright, David Matthews, R. B. Leonard, William Grady, Herman L. Ward, Commander of this district, including Harnett and Johnston, is Sergeant G. A. Stewart of Smith.

MARKETS

HOGS RALSIGH (UP) - Hog markets: Tarboro, Hamilton, Whiteville, Pembroke, Mount Olive, Dunn, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Florence, Marion: Steady on good and choice 180-240 lb. barrows and gilts at 16.00. Wilmington, Jacksonsville, Wilson, Goldsboro, Washington, Smithfield, Clinton: Slightly stronger at 16.00. High Square, Woodland: Steady (Continued on page three)

Easter Beauties



WHAT THE HOLLY wreath is to Christmas, the lily is to Easter. Blonde Betty McDonald poses amid a profusion of the fragrant flowers at Cypress Gardens, Fla., where the lilies are now in full bloom. (International Soundphoto)

Suits Totaling \$100,000 Filed

Two companion suits asking damages totaling \$100,000 have been filed in Harnett Superior Court in the injury of two Sampson County youths.

Chevis McCullen of Clinton, a minor, is asking \$50,000 damages against Joel Hough, a minor, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hough as the result of injuries received by McCullen in an accident that occurred March 17th between Erwin and Coats.

A suit for the same amount has been filed against the Houghs by another occupant of the car Harold (Sonny) Andrews, also of Clinton. (Continued on page three)

Nisbet Analyzes Governor's Race

By LYNN NISBET Record Correspondent

Newsmen who make the capitol square beat are besieged daily to give current analysis of the political situation in this state. It is a difficult assignment. Conditions change so rapidly that appraisal based on information gathered yesterday may be obsolete tomorrow. Furthermore, if the analysis indicates advantage for one candidate or faction the others immediately dub it unfair propaganda.

At the risk of being subjected to such criticism, your reporter herewith hazards appraisal of the situation as of this date, based on recent trips about the state and conversations with numerous visitors to Raleigh, supplemented by telephone check-up at strategic points.

GOVERNORSHIP—The big race is for the Democratic nomination for Governor between William Umstead of Durham and Hubert Olive of Lexington. The third candidate, Manly R. Dunaway of Charlotte, is not expected to affect result of the primary voting. It has been

Dunn Couple To Get Nation-Wide Salute

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peterson, well-known Dunn residents, will receive a nation-wide radio salute Wednesday when Jack Berch will pay tribute to them on his ABC radio network show.

Berch will read to the nation a letter about the Petersons which describes them as "Two of the most wonderful persons in the world!"

The letter was written by their adopted daughter, Mrs. Edmond W. McLemore of 1415 East 42nd St., Savannah, Georgia, the former Miss Dorothy Jean Peterson of Dunn.

Berch conducts a radio show in which he emphasizes good-neighborliness, human kindness and human interest events, and invites listeners to send real-life examples in to him.

In her letter, Mrs. McLemore tells how the Petersons adopted her 15 years ago when she was only three and a half years old, and how they gave her the gift of a home, mother and father just in time for Christmas.

MUSICAL SALUTE ALSO It's a heart-rending story which Berch described in press release (Continued on Page Three)

Dunn Office Not Affected By Walkout

NEW YORK (UP) - More than 50,000 telephone workers went on strike across the nation today and threatened a "hit and run" disruption of services in 43 states.

The strike started at 6 a.m. Combined with the five-day-old strike of Western Union operators, it confused and limited the nation's communications. But the telephone strike was immediately effective in only four states—New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, and Northern California.

Telephone service in the Dunn district was not affected today by the strike and W. G. Patrick, district manager, said he didn't think it would be. Mr. Patrick predicted that the strike would not last long.

The major threat to service was from the comparatively small Districts 10 and 11 of the Communications Workers of America (C.I.O.). The 15,500 members are employees of Western Electric. Their hit-and-run picket lines could idle workers in all states except those of New England and Montana.

The first Western Electric pickets appeared in Augusta, Ga., and Jennings, Ga., shortly before 9 a.m. A Southern Bell spokesman said one picket at Augusta kept "some" operators off their jobs. Two pickets appeared at Jennings but only one of seven operators refused to enter the exchange, the company said.

In addition, 44,500 telephone operators in Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey, represented by other divisions of the C.W.A., walked off their jobs in separate disputes with local Bell Telephone companies.

Service employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. struck in Northern California.

Negotiations in all the wage disputes broke up shortly before the strike deadline but were scheduled (Continued on page three)



HARNETT'S PATROL FORCE - It is a rare occasion when all the members of Harnett's highway patrol force get together. They assembled here yesterday afternoon for a meeting and Daily Record Photographer J. W. Temple, Jr. talked them into posing for a picture. Left to right are the men who patrol the county's highways day and night; front, Sergeant G. A. Stewart of Smithfield, commander of the forces in Harnett and Johnston; Herman L. Ward of Bunnlevel; Corporal Rommie Williamson, head of Harnett's patrol; back row, R. B. Leonard of Lillington, Paul Grady of Angier, David Matthews of Dunn and Paul Albright of Coats. Harnett's patrol unit is regarded as one of the best in the State. (Daily Record Photo)

Policeman Aiken Suspended, Facing Felony Charges Here

Tom Aikens, 33-year-old Dunn policeman, was suspended from the department today and is facing trial on charges of a secret assault with intent to kill after a fight with Berry Allen, 31-year-old Dunn taxi driver.

Already, a warrant has been served on Aikens charging him with simple assault, but Attorney Duncan C. Wilson said this morning the warrant would be amended to charge the officer with a felony.

This morning, Allen issued a statement through his attorney charging that Policeman Aikens tried to kill him because of his testimony in a recent court trial. Attorney Everette L. Doffenmyre is assisting Attorney Wilson with the prosecution.

TRIAL SET FOR THURSDAY Police Chief George Arthur Jackson, who ordered Aiken early Saturday morning to turn in his badge and then served the warrant on him, said the trial has been set for Thursday in the Dunn Recorder's Court.

Chief Jackson declined comment on the case, but said Aikens had been suspended until after the trial and further investigation.

Aikens came to Dunn several months ago from New Orleans, where he served as a private detective. He was engaged in undercover work here for a while. The trial which resulted in the alleged fight was that of Mary Robinson, who was acquitted by a jury after Aikens swore he had purchased liquor from the woman. He said Allen had taken him to the woman's house.

Allen testified at the trial that he had played poker with Aikens and had known the officer to drink whiskey. According to the story told by Allen this morning, Policeman Aikens stopped him Friday afternoon and told him he wanted to talk with him, that he had a question (Continued on Page Three)

Retired Missionary Is Buried On Sunday

Mrs. S. R. Moore, Sr., 73, prominent Coats woman and retired Baptist missionary, died Saturday morning at 5:23 in Good Hope Hospital at Erwin. She was the mother of Dr. Donald Moore of Coats.

Mrs. Moore had been ill for about four days. Death was caused by a heart ailment. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Coats Missionary Baptist Church. Dr. J. Ben Eller, pastor, and the Rev. Clarence Godwin of Cary officiated. Burial was in the Cary Cemetery at Cary. The body lay in state at the church for one hour prior to the services.

SERVED IN CHINA Mrs. Moore was a member of a prominent family of missionaries.

Her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Greene of Moravian Falls, were missionaries to China. Mrs. Moore was born in Moravian Falls.

She served for 10 years as a missionary in China, where she spent most of her childhood. She attended the old Oxford Female College, which was the forerunner to Meredith College at Raleigh.

It was while serving in China that Mrs. Moore met her husband, an English-Civil Service official, now retired. Mrs. Moore was retired years ago by the Southern Baptist Mission Board. She and Dr. Moore made their home with Dr. and Mrs. Moore in Coats. Surviving are her husband, S. R. (Continued on Page Three)

Building In March Totaled \$36,475

Building permits were issued here last month totaling \$36,475 for new construction, additions and repairs.

The report was made today by City Building Inspector John E. Norris.

Permits for new construction went to: George Upchurch, North Orange Avenue, \$7,000; M. L. Williams, North Clinton Avenue, \$3,000; Mrs. George F. McKay, S. Magnolia Ave., \$6,000; Max E. McLeod, W. Cumberland St., \$6,000; D. C. Wilson, E. Harnett St., \$7,000; and Paul C. Hood, E. Vance St., \$1,500.

ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS

Permits for additions and repairs were issued to: L. R. Norris, S. McKay Ave., \$400; M. W. Hobson, W. Dilvine, \$450; Stacy Cousar, E. Edgerton St., \$125; Earl West, E. Harnett St., \$3,000; J. A. Wilkins, W. Cumberland, \$2,000.

Plumbing inspections were made during the month for: A. K. Pope, Bert Cannady, Dr. Harvey A. Stridger, J. F. Jackson, C. T. Leamer, Blalock and Stanfield, Mrs. Fannie Tew, Mrs. Session, Grady F. Bennett and J. A. Hardison.

BULLETINS

NEW YORK (UP) - Failure of the pilot to follow control tower instructions was blamed today for the crash of a cargo plane in a residential area which took five lives.

WASHINGTON (UP) - Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Kenneth Romney, former House sergeant-at-arms who was sent to prison for concealing shortages in his accounts.

PARIS (UP) - The last strident notes of "le jazz hot" were coaxed from instruments today to end the 2nd annual international jazz festival which for nine days has rocked the Left Bank of the Seine.

NEW YORK (UP) - Federal officials arranged today meetings with industry and union leaders today in a ditch effort to avert a nation-wide steel strike. Recommendations by union and management that there be a settlement. The strike deadline is set for Wednesday. (Continued on Page Three)