

DUNN EASTER PARADERS



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandlin were caught by a Daily Record photographer as they left services at Divine Street Methodist Church. James Snipes and Joe Cree can be seen in the background.



Mr. and Mrs. Luck Coats (he's a potential candidate for mayor) were snapped by The Record photographer as they started for home after attending services at the First Baptist Church. But Mr. Coats wasn't talking politics.



Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warren were complimenting the fine sermon delivered by the Rev. Richard Kline Gammon as they left the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gammon is shown chatting with Mrs. Luck West in the doorway and right behind her is Jean Goff.

More Easter Parade Photos Tomorrow

LYONS BOARD TO MEET

President Harold Stephenson of the Lyons Club announced today that the board of directors will hold an important

meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at The Commercial Bank. All members of the board, as well as all members who need to make up their accounts, are urged to be present.

Prisoner Talks Open At Panmunjom

Church Attendance At Easter Services Breaks All Records

Dunn citizens—all dressed up and most of the ladies wearing orchids—turned out in record numbers yesterday for local church services.

Everybody agreed, it was the most lavish display of new clothing and pretty flowers in the history of the town.

The day's religious events began with two sunrise services—one for the adults at Greenwood Cemetery and another for the young people on the lawn between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

The crowd of early-risers at the cemetery was one of the largest, and possibly the largest, ever to

attend this traditional event here. An outstanding Easter message was delivered by the Rev. J. W. Lineberger, popular pastor of the Divine Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Lineberger spoke on the Resurrection of Christ.

The Rev. A. A. Amerine, pastor of Glad Tidings Church, led the

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Town Board Meets In Brief Session

With only two members of the board, E. A. Brucey and J. V. Bass, the city council held a brief session Friday night, and no action was taken by the members of any of the items discussed. Commissioners R. G. Tart and L. L. Coats were absent.

City Manager A. B. Uzzie was instructed to advertise the old fire truck for sale in a periodical that would reach towns in this area which might have need for it.

Fire Chief Ralph Hanna pointed out that the truck is in first class condition, with a 1951, V-8 motor of 115 horsepower, a new pump, a 600 gallon tank, two reels and a full complement of ladders. It has also been recently completely repainted. The definite price was set, but Chief Hanna feels that it should bring more than \$2,000.

Norman Stittles was told that the recreation park area would be cared for, as well as possible under the present program, but that no city funds could be allotted for this purpose. The grass is cut as prac-

ticable by the mowing crew while en-route from one cemetery to the other.

Attorney J. O. West appeared and asked that he be allowed to use the park strips on the street in front of his property as a garden, a practice he has engaged in since the street was opened.

West explained that he used the project as a means of exercise, rather than for the vegetables, most of which he gives away. The right-of-way, he pointed out, belongs to the town and he has been gardening there since 1944.

The board told West to get in touch with City Attorney A. L. Williams and see what the two lawyers could work out.

The matter of furnishing gravel for private driveways was left to the discretion of City Manager Uzzie for the time being. The subject cropped up because the supply of gravel for the town was becoming scarce, but the recent acquisition of gravel land now gives the town

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Children Take Over White House Lawn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surging thousands of Easter egg rollers literally forced President Eisenhower and his two grandchildren from the White House lawn today.

The mob scene occurred when the President, appeared on the lawn with his two grandchildren to revive the old custom.

Thousands of shouting parents tried to propel their children into the President's arms. Secret Servicemen and police were nearly overpowered.

The President snatched up his 3-year-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, picked up 1-year-old Dwight David, II.

The President and Snyder, carrying the children, left the grounds rather than attempt to push back through the crowds to the south portico of the White House.

About 12,000 persons were on the south lawn when the President's appearance touched off the tumultuous scene.

WOMAN FAINTS

One woman fainted, many children became separated from their parents and hundreds of children and adults were bowled over as the

egg rollers tried to crowd in on the chief executive.

One casualty of the pushing and shoving was Dwight David's basket of eggs. He broke into tears.

The President comforted him by promising eggs without end once the family got inside the White House.

The President, Snyder and the children returned to the White House by way of West Executive Avenue.

"I knew what to expect for myself," the President said when he reached the sanctuary of the avenue, "but I didn't realize that Dwight would be so upset."

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Negro Harnett's Eighth Victim

One accident over the week-end killed a 25-year-old Sanford Heights Negro and another near Dunn injured a mule so badly it had to be killed, it was reported this morning.

In an accident near the Johnsonville School, investigated by Highway Patrolman R. B. Leonard and Deputy Sheriff Ken Matthews, R. T. Chalmers, 25, colored, of Route 2 Sanford Heights, was killed when the 1948 Ford he was driving overturned.

According to the officers, Chalmers was driving east on a rural road, eighteen miles east of Lillington when his car ran off on the right, swerved back on the left, and overturned in the roadway.

Chalmers was thrown from the machine and died on the way to the hospital at Sanford. His two brothers, in the car with him, escaped unhurt. The car was about

Present members of the town board are: H. H. Hamilton, Casey

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BULLETINS

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — American Marines battled with 200 Chinese early today in no-man's-land close to the Panmunjom truce site, killing or wounding 63 Reds in a brief but bitter clash. The western front battle took place only a few hours before United Nations and Communist negotiators met at Panmunjom to discuss exchanging sick and wounded prisoners of war.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower will interrupt a golfing holiday in Georgia next week to fly back to Washington and address the American Society of Newspaper Editors on Thursday, April 16. The White House has billed it as an "important" address, one of the few he has delivered since his inauguration.

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ALL DRESSED UP FOR EASTER — This scene was repeated over and over again yesterday afternoon as sidewalks and streets were filled with Easter paraders. Shown here are three pretty little ladies. Left to right are Jean Wood, Alice Fay Whittington and Sandra Taylor. (Daily Record Photo)

Open Vote Near On Budget Bill

RALEIGH (AP) — An "open session" vote by the Joint Appropriations subcommittee on big budget items appeared near today—much earlier than action on a bill to repeal the new law to permit it to deliberate money matters behind closed doors.

Rep. Carl Vinson, of Oconee County, co-chairman of the subcommittee, said the group he very nearly completed its work on controversial budget items.

A vote, required to be taken in open session, was scheduled early this week.

The full House Appropriations Committee will set a time and place for a public hearing on a bill to repeal the "secrecy" provision written into law to permit the subcommittee to deliberate in private.

Rep. J. K. Doughton of Alleghany, Appropriations chairman, may announce plans for the hearings tonight. Public hearings on a bill to repeal the "secrecy" provision written into law to permit the subcommittee to deliberate in private.

LIQUOR BILL

The liquor referendum spotlight will be on the House tonight when Rep. H. M. Moore of Clay County has indicated he may move to have

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Drowns Children In Rock Quarry

GASTONIA, N. C. (AP) — An attractive young mother accused of drowning her three small children in an abandoned rock quarry because "I wouldn't want to see them grow up like I had to" was held on murder charges today.

Formal charges were lodged against Mrs. Mary Irene Hullett, wife of a textile worker, after a search party Sunday night found the bodies of the children floating on the 30-foot-deep lake.

Sheriff Hoyte Efrid quoted Mrs. Hullett, 26, as saying, "I hated to drown them but I'm glad I did because I wouldn't want to see them grow up like I had to."

Eugene Hullett, her 27-year-old husband, called police when she returned home alone from a walk with the children. Several residents near the quarry afterward told police they had also become suspicious.

The dead were three-year-old Bertha and two-year-old Margaret Jewel Dixon, Mrs. Hullett's children by a previous marriage, and

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CAA Probing Crash That Cost 3 Lives

CAA and OAP authorities today were continuing their investigation into the crash of a plane Friday at Erwin airport in which three people were killed and another was seriously burned.

Bob Elder of Raleigh, CAA inspector, arrived on the scene Friday and said today that the investigation has not progressed sufficiently to reach a decision as to what caused the worst aviation disaster in Harnett's history.

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Open House Planned At Campbell May 2

Trustees, faculty and students of Campbell College will hold an open house for Alumni and friends of the school on May 2 as a sort of observance of the sixty-sixth year of the school as an educational institution.

There'll be plenty of things going on during the day too from a baseball game between Campbell and Oak Ridge at 1 p. m. at Taylor Field to an historical pageant that night at 7:30 written and directed by Tom Patterson of the faculty at the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill, and assisted by Paul Green, Pulitzer Prize winning dramatist who is an alumnus of Campbell.

It will be "High School Day" at Campbell too at the same time with seniors from schools all over Eastern North Carolina as guests of the college.

Highlight of the afternoon will be the formal dedication at 3 o'clock of Carter Gymnasium, recently completed at the cost of

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Theodore V. Crook, 32, Negro, surrendered to police today and was charged with the pistol-slashing of Junior Lee Martin, 22, Negro, at an inn here Saturday night. Police said Martin was killed in an argument over a \$1.75 debt.

WILMINGTON, N. C. (AP) — A woman identified as Mrs. Eleanor Gansley of Charleston, S. C., was admitted to a hospital here last night for shock and bruising following a highway accident on U. S. 17 a mile south of here. The highway patrol said Mrs. Gansley apparently lost control of the car and it ran off the road.

DURHAM (AP) — The new multimillion dollar, 600-bed Veterans Administration hospital here admitted its first patient today — a former GI from Durham who was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. Hospital officials greeted the veteran, Robert A. Wheeler, who has been treated at various VA hospitals in the East.

Manager Horace B. Orr said other patients will be admitted as demand arises. Formal dedication ceremonies for the hospital are scheduled April 15-16.

UN Is Willing To Begin Swap Within A Week

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — The United Nations told Communist negotiators today they were ready to return 500 ailing Red soldiers daily within a week after a agreement was reached on a swap of sick and wounded prisoners.

The U. N. offer was in a nine-point program put before the Reds at today's 48-minute opening talks on the exchange of ailing prisoners.

The U. N. negotiators said the first Allie-Communist talks in six months made "distinct progress." Both sides agreed to meet again at 9 p. m. e.s.t. Monday.

The talks may lead to resumption of armistice negotiations.

Chief U. N. negotiator Rear Admiral John Daniel said he told the Reds today:

"We are prepared to repatriate directly through Panmunjom all sick and wounded captured personnel specified in article 100 of the Geneva Convention. We have not divided them into categories. We have total figures by nationalities which we are prepared to exchange."

The Communists raised the possibility of sending some categories of sick and wounded prisoners to neutral countries for the duration of hostilities.

The Reds' move indicated they may intend in this way to broaden

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Thomas To Head Campbell Bureau

John G. Thomas, 43-year-old editor of the Dunn Dispatch has been named director of the recently organized News Bureau at Campbell College at Buies Creek. L. H. Campbell, president of the college, announced today.

The appointment takes effect immediately.

Twenty years in the newspaper business in Eastern North Carolina, Mr. Thomas was formerly attached to the staff of the Wilson Daily Times in Wilson and the Wilson Chamber of Commerce before coming to Dunn.

He joined the staff of the Dunn Dispatch as Editor in 1951. Mr. Thomas will continue with The

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Wrecks Decrease In First Quarter

Highway accidents showed a decrease during the first three months of this year as compared with the same period last year according to the report of Corporal Ronnie Williamson, head of the Harnett County Highway Patrol.

Through March 31st of this year there have been a total of 105 accidents in the county, with six persons killed and property damage to the amount of \$48,710, with 40 persons injured.

During the month of March there were 30 accidents with four persons killed and 19 injured. Property damage amounted to \$17,857. One additional person was killed within Dunn City limits.

Last year through March 31, there were a total of 108 accidents in the county with ten killed and property damage of \$48,740.

During March of last year, there were 36 accidents, four fatalities, and property damage of \$21,420.



Mrs. George Bell and daughter, Miss Ann Bell, are shown here outside the First Baptist Church following Easter services. Like other Easter paraders, they were all dressed in