

# Catholic Churches To Be Consolidated

NEWTON GROVE, N. C. — A Catholic bishop has ordered consolidation of the Negro and white churches here, a member said today, and "everybody's protesting it."

Mrs. Kennon Bowden said that Father Timothy Sullivan of Holy Redeemer Church (white) read the bishop of the church a letter from the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, bishop of Raleigh, directing consolidation on May 31 with the congregation of St. Benedict Parish (Negro).

"Everybody's protesting it," she said. "They have their own church and school the same as ours and I see no reason for it."

"Of course, I think his reason must be to begin an end to segregation," she added.

Mrs. Bowden said members of the congregation had written Bishop Waters "a pleading letter telling him our side and asking him not to do it but that letter has not been recognized."

"I talked to him on the telephone

and he said he would not come down here but we could go up there (to Raleigh), but he set no date and so far we've heard nothing from him."

**HEARING REQUESTED**

"We had the vice-provincial Father J. H. Driscoll of Richmond, Va., down two weeks ago Sunday night," she added. "At least he heard us and I do think we should have had a hearing from the bishop."

Mrs. Bowden said Father Driscoll told members of the congregation he would write Bishop Waters "a letter explaining our side."

Bishop Waters is attending a retreat at Southern Pines and declined to come to the telephone, sending instead Father George Lynch of Nazareth, near Raleigh.

"The bishop is not going to make any statement at all," said Father Lynch. "It is something among ourselves."

The white church has approximately 300 members and the Negro church between 70 and 90.

# Loving To Head Lillington Post

Former Mayor Charlie Loving has been elected as commander of the Lillington post of the American Legion for the coming year.

He was named at the annual organizational meeting held in the Legion Hut on Little River.

Other new officers are: George Souders, first vice commander; Joe Caviness, second vice commander; Prentiss Sloan, adjutant; Mack H. McDonald, sergeant-at-arms; M. O. Lee, historian; Archie Taylor, service officer; and Rev. James A. Faucett were reelected to their posts, having served during the past year.

Commander Loving is the first World War I veteran to be elected as commander of the post since World War II. He is a prominent business man and served for three terms as mayor.

# Indian Given

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still in it, witnesses said.

A jury declined to believe bizarre story of Ernest Maynor, cousin of the defendant, who claimed he did the shooting. There was no other witnesses who saw Ernest at the scene. Henry Stewart of Spring Hill testified he saw Maynor shoot Stewart in the back.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle ordered Maynor to serve not less than six nor more than eight years for the crime.

**ODUM SENTENCED**

Another defendant, Paul Odum, 19-year-old Negro, was given 12 months on the roads after pleading guilty to breaking into the office of Gardner H. Altman, truck farmer, where he was employed and stealing eight dollars from a drawer. Odum claimed he was drunk at the time of the crime, on April 19th.

In other cases, Percy Chagne was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to two years on the roads. Clarence Porter and Ernest Skipper pleaded guilty to breaking and entering charges and drew two years on the roads.



**GET HONORS AT PLAIN VIEW** — Joseph Robert Godwin, left, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enoch Godwin of Dunn, Route 5 is the Valedictorian of the Senior Class of Plain View High School, and Shirley Sutton Hinson, right, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton of Dunn, Route 5 is the Salutatorian. Godwin has been active in athletics and dramatics and is senior class president. He recently won a scholarship to Duke University. Shirley has participated in athletics and dramatics, and is treasurer of her class.

# Robbery

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Benson.

Chief Medlin said the place was entered sometime Sunday night. A hair-dryer was the only article missed after the break-in. Entrance was gained through a window.

Baggett Herring, Chevrolet dealer at Benson, operates the company.

Chief Medlin said today that he had called in SBI agents to assist him with the investigation.

# Last Minute News Shorts

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Undersecretary of Treasury Marion B. Folsom said today that Treasury experts are studying the "whole field of exercise taxation," apparently including a possible national sales tax. Folsom's statement was made as he appeared before the House Small Business subcommittee, which is studying the tax problems of small firms.

# Hudson Case

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nied the motion and pointed out that even if there had been no evidence of speed there was still sufficient evidence of careless and reckless driving for the case to go to the jury.

The case is being fought desperately by lawyers on each side. There is considerable high feeling in the case, especially on the part of citizens in the residential area in which the tragedy occurred on April 20th.

Attorneys Duncan C. Wilson and W. A. Johnson are assisting Solicitor Hooks as private prosecutors.

A large crowd from Dunn was on hand for the trial.

The parents, well-known Dunn residents, have no hope of recovering financial damages because the Macons had no insurance on the automobile.

**MOTHER TESTIFIES**

First witness offered by the State was the mother, a popular Dunn nurse, who told of hearing the crash and running outside to find

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — (AP) — The Hot Springs Bathing baseball club today optioned Negro pitcher Jim Tugerson back to Knoxville, Tenn., and said no further efforts would be made to play him in the Cotton States League this season.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President her child dead. She described the scene and related that she and a neighbor, Frank Kelly, rushed the child to the hospital but he was already dead.

The mother remained calm and composed throughout most of the proceedings.

Dr. Marvin Poole told of his examination of the child and described the injuries which produced death.

**EYE WITNESS HEARD**

Most damaging witness offered by the State was Kelly, the 19-year-old neighbor. He related that he was in his front yard and swore that he heard tires of the automobile scream a block away and then scream again just before careening into the yard where the child was playing.

Kelly swore that the car was traveling at a rapid rate of speed and that it was being operated in a careless and reckless manner.

Attorney Salmon put Kelly through a grueling cross-examination and got the witness angry. Three times, Kelly was recalled to the witness stand.

Attorney Hooper made the first argument for the defense.

# Plain View Finals Program Announced

Two Dunn ministers will deliver the finals speeches to the graduating class of Plain View High School in Sampson County; it was announced today by Principal F. H. Fiequet.

The Rev. Ernest P. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday afternoon, May 31 at 3 o'clock.

Dr. George F. Cuthrell, pastor of Hood Memorial Christian Church and president of the Dunn Ministerial Association, will deliver the commencement address on Wednesday night, June 3 at 8:30 o'clock.

**RECITAL TONIGHT WILL BEGIN**

The graduation exercises tonight at 8:30 with a music recital by pupils of Mrs. B. L. Frank.

Class Day exercises will be held on Friday night, May 29th.

Joseph R. Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enoch Godwin of Dunn, Route 5 is the Valedictorian and class president, and Shirley Hinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutton, is Salutatorian and class treasurer.

will take over the post when the remainder of the military high command is changed in mid-August.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Senate Judiciary subcommittee today approved the nomination of James Major Bailey Jr., to be U. S. attorney for the Western District of North Carolina replacing Thomas A. Uzzell Jr. The subcommittee's action was recorded as tentative pending the approval of Sen. A. Willis Smith a Democratic member of the Judiciary Committee, from Bailey's home state.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — (AP) — The first degree murder case of Negro handyman William M. Davis Jr., went to a superior Court jury at 12:50 p. m. today.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Eisenhower today formally nominated Adm. Robert B. Carney to be chief of naval operations, to succeed Adm. William M. Fechteler. It is believed that Carney

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