

Dunn Church Ousts Six Members For "Subversion"

WFAT:ER
Fair to partly cloudy. Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warm.

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IKE IS STILL SHOWING IMPROVEMENT



GARDNER'S DAIRY RECEIVES HONOR — James Surles, left, manager of Gardner's Dairy in Dunn, is shown here being presented the Safety Award of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association for its outstanding accident-free record during the past year. Making the presentation was H. S. Hancock, safety director of the N. C.

Industrial Commission, who offered his highest congratulations and praises to the Dunn dairyman and his organization. It is the second consecutive year the Dunn firm has won the award. The presentation took place at a luncheon meeting of dairymen held Monday at the Gaston Hotel in New Bern.

Members Claim Denial Of Their Rights

Half a dozen members of the Second Baptist Church were voted off the church rolls last night, following charges that they engaged in "subversive activities" against the bylaws of the church.

One of them, Benny O. Slaughter, 42, a charter member of the church which was started eleven years ago and one time chairman of the board of deacons, said they were accused of holding secret meetings and "trying to tear down the church and run the pastor out of town."

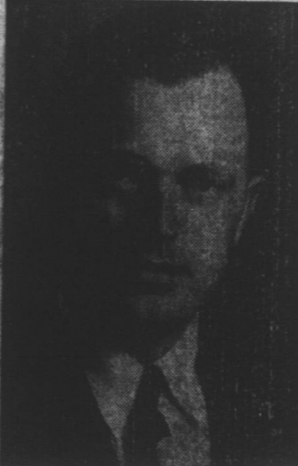
"Our case last night was that we had a right to present our views and our proposals, and that as Americans and church members we may express whatever we like or meet whenever we like, secretly or otherwise," Slaughter said.

"I believe there was flagrant violation of our rights as individuals."

KELLER DECLINES COMMENT — Rev. E. C. Keller, who has been the pastor of the Second Baptist church since its founding, said, meaning that he did not want to make a statement and that he believed the situation was understood by persons in the church and others.

All those on whom the congregation voted were "dismissed by erasure" from the church rolls with the exception of M. B. Faircloth. Mr. Faircloth, in his seventies, is a charter member of the church and a deacon. The congregation voted not to expel him.

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BENNIE SLAUGHTER
"We have a right"



DERWOOD GODWIN
... Defends Accused



REV. ED KELLER
... He has no comment

Demo Leaders Pledge Not To Take Advantage

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower's doctors reported today he spent "a very good night" as the chief executive continued his rally from a heart attack to the point of beginning to inquire about the state of affairs outside his hospital room.

The 7 a.m. MST 9 a.m. EST bulletin on the President's condition said:

"The President had a very good night. He slept almost continuously under the oxygen tent from 9 p.m. to 6:45 a.m."

As regards his inquiries about what is happening outside the hospital, the President has been told merely that "everything is fine," it was learned.

"The President had another comfortable day yesterday "without complications" and was able to spend 13 hours outside his oxygen tent at Eisenhower Army Hospital. He was returned to the tent during the night but only as a routine measure to help him rest, the doctors said.

The few people who have had contact with the President since he suffered a heart attack last Saturday have made no effort to bring up business affairs.

He has, however, made at least one general inquiry, asking how things are going. He went into no detail and the staff member to whom the inquiry was directed replied without elaboration that "everything is fine."

Mrs. Eisenhower who stays in a room across the hall from the President at the hospital, sees him several times a day and may have discussed any number of subjects. But the attitude of the staff is to say nothing to him about business or official affairs and answer when asked in general phrases of encouragement.

Most Pleasant Day

As the President's recovery proceeds, however, he is expected to start examining documents and pulling abreast of business affairs, possibly by late next week.

Judging from the official bulletins and statements by Press Secretaries (Continued on Page Three)

Baby-Snatcher Is Under Guard

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mrs. Betty Jean Benedicto, 27-year-old accused kidnaper of baby Robert Marcus, was under guard today in a psychiatric ward where she was being treated for a "convulsion."

Mrs. Benedicto, a buxom blonde who admitted taking the baby from the nursery at Mount Zion Hospital Sept. 19, was arrested early yesterday in Stockton, Calif., and brought her to face charges.

After intensive questioning, she was placed in a jail cell at city prison. Four hours later, she broke down completely, weeping and sobbing and suffering excruciating cramps in her abdomen and legs.

She fell to the floor in convulsions and then asped into unconsciousness for a few minutes. She was removed to the psychiatric ward at San Francisco Hospital, where Dr. David Wilson, clinical director of psychiatry, said she would remain under observa-

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HE NEEDS A RACE TRACK

Speeder Convicted Clocked At 105-Per

Harnett County won't see many speeders like George Sanders Wells. He was arrested for going 105 miles per hour and tried in Tuesday's recorder's court at Lillington.

Ike's Mamie Sustained By Prayer

DENVER (AP) — A close friend disclosed today that "prayer and the conviction that Ike had the best doctors available" sustained Mamie Eisenhower in the darkest hours of her husband's heart attack.

This friend, who has been a service wife for 40 years herself, said that "Mamie has been dreadfully worried and upset about all this, naturally, but she is taking it like a good soldier."

The continued progress toward recovery of the President "without complications" — and presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty pointed out that "without complications" are the key words in bulletins on his progress — has lifted the first lady's spirits.

TO STAY AT HOSPITAL

Besides helping her son John, who now has returned to his Army post at Ft. Belvoir, Va., pick out relaxing phonograph records for his father yesterday, she also got a shampoo and hair set and caught up with part of her accumulated correspondence.

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Generals Must Give Up Mistresses

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The government has warned Republic of Korea army generals to get rid of their mistresses or lose their posts today.

The newspapers said the army planned a massive drive to "enhance the prestige of the service" by ending the ancient practice of taking concubines.

LITTLE LIZ



When two high school students get their heads together they can do wonders — with the modern dance steps.

Also charged with operating without lights, Sanders was given a \$100 fine by Judge L. M. Chaffin and ordered to pay costs and given six months on the roads suspended.

Billy R. Hankins, also accused of going 105 miles per hour, operating without lights, and leaving the scene of an accident, was found not guilty. A \$200 fine was levied on Walter Leroy Brownlee for operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked.

For driving drunk, John C. Haire was sentenced to six months on the roads suspended, and fined \$125 and costs. Another drunk driver, John William Blount, was fined \$100 and costs; Blount was also charged with allowing a minor to operate a motor vehicle. Sentence of four months on the roads was suspended.

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Spence Is Elected By Young Democrats

Young Democrats from Harnett County who attend the state meeting opening in Durham today have gone unopposed to the meeting.



JAMES SPENCE



LIB PATE

A motion was made and carried last night, after debate, that Young Democrats from here would not be instructed how to vote.

New officers elected last night included James R. Spence, Lillington attorney, chosen president by acclamation. He succeeds Retiring President Roger Mann. Elizabeth Pate, daughter of Har-

nett county commissioner Robert Pate, was elected vice-president.

Robert Brown, Dunn attorney, was chosen secretary, and Roger Mann, Lillington, treasurer.

The meeting was at the county courthouse in Lillington. W. A. Taylor, Dunn attorney, temporary chairman, presided.

These Little Things

By HOOVER ADAMS

EARL AND AVA; FAYE COMING, OTHER NOTES

Earl Wade, well-known Dunn youth who now holds a top-flight administrative post with a high-ranking congressional committee, has been rubbing elbows with that gorgeous glamorous female, Ava Gardner, over in Madrid, Spain. Earl is in Europe on an inspection trip and wrote to us from the American Embassy in Madrid. "We have had a wonderful trip so far," writes Earl. "It has been an eye-opener in many respects. Madrid is a beautiful city and Americans are extended a warm welcome. This is unlike some of the countries we have visited." Among other things, Earl attended a reception given by Ambassador Lodge; saw

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Drive Is Scheduled For Concert Series

The Community Concert Series for Harnett County and surrounding area is conducting its annual membership campaign from September 26 to October 15.

Two Johnston Men Are Held In Theft

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Bureau of Investigation disclosed today it has made two arrests in connection with thefts of possibly as much as 1,000 gallons of Highway Department paint in the Johnston County area.

Arrested were John T. Ferrell, a highway truck driver, and J. E. Conner, district superintendent of the sign division at Kenly.

The first word of the arrests was announced by Gov. Luther H. Hodges at his news conference. He said he had been advised by SBI Director James Powell of the "nasty" business.

This group, formerly known as the Mutual Concert Association, plans to bring five to six outstanding cultural programs to the stage of D. Rich Auditorium of Campbell College, Buies Creek, during this season.

Charles Horton of Campbell College, assisted by John Warren Sheldon Community Concert representative from New York City, is distributing literature to workers in the surrounding communities for their use in contacting members.

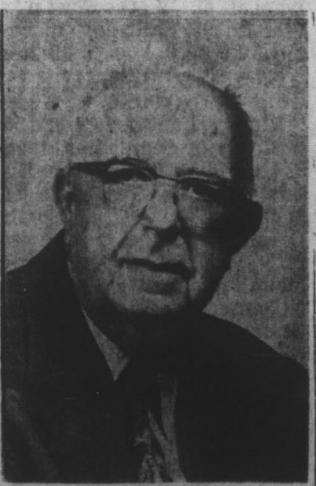
Memberships will be available from local representatives or Lonnie D. Small, business manager of Campbell College.

An entirely new program of concerts is scheduled for this coming year. The highlight of the series will probably be the famous West-

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WALLACE DIXON NEW PRESIDENT

Club's Scholarship Fund Will Honor Dr. Cuthrell



DR. CUTHRELL

Members of the Disciples Club of the Hood Memorial Christian Church voted last night to establish a Cuthrell Scholarship to Atlantic Christian College to be given each year to some young person in the church. Dr. George Cuthrell, for whom the scholarship is named, is a former pastor of the church.

The program for the meeting, the first since last spring, was given by the pastor, Rev. Jack Daniell who presented an interesting talk on Atlantic Christian College, the church supported school in Wilson.

Officers for the new club year were also elected at this time with Wallace Dixon being chosen as the new president. Wayne Justesen will serve as vice-president and Woodrow Hill is the new secretary treasurer. Twenty-six members attended the meeting.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED
Other new officers have been chosen by several organizations in

the church. Two weeks ago, new officers of the Christian Youth Fellowship were elected and they were installed last Sunday night. Officers include, Russell Carter, president; Cecelia Crabtree, vice-president; Becky Jo Cannady, secretary, and Betsy Jeffries, treasurer.

Committees chosen include study committee, Sarah Frances Carroll, chairman; Carolyn Hill and Bil Crabtree; recreation committee, Russell Carter, chairman, Billy Carroll and Jane Jackson; enlistment committee, Becky Jo Cannady, chairman, Jimmy Britt

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JOYCE GODWIN REPRESENTS DUNN — Pretty Miss Joyce Godwin, pictured above, has been chosen to represent the Dunn High School in the Princess contest for the Centennial. Miss Godwin, who is a popular member of the senior class at Dunn, was chosen to compete with a number of other girls from various schools in the county for the Centennial princess title. The girls are chosen on beauty, poise, and personality. Miss Godwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Godwin, Jr. of Dunn.