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Fair east; partly cloudy west and warmer over state this afternoon. Considerable cloudiness and warmer tonight and Wednesday with widely scattered light showers Wednesday.

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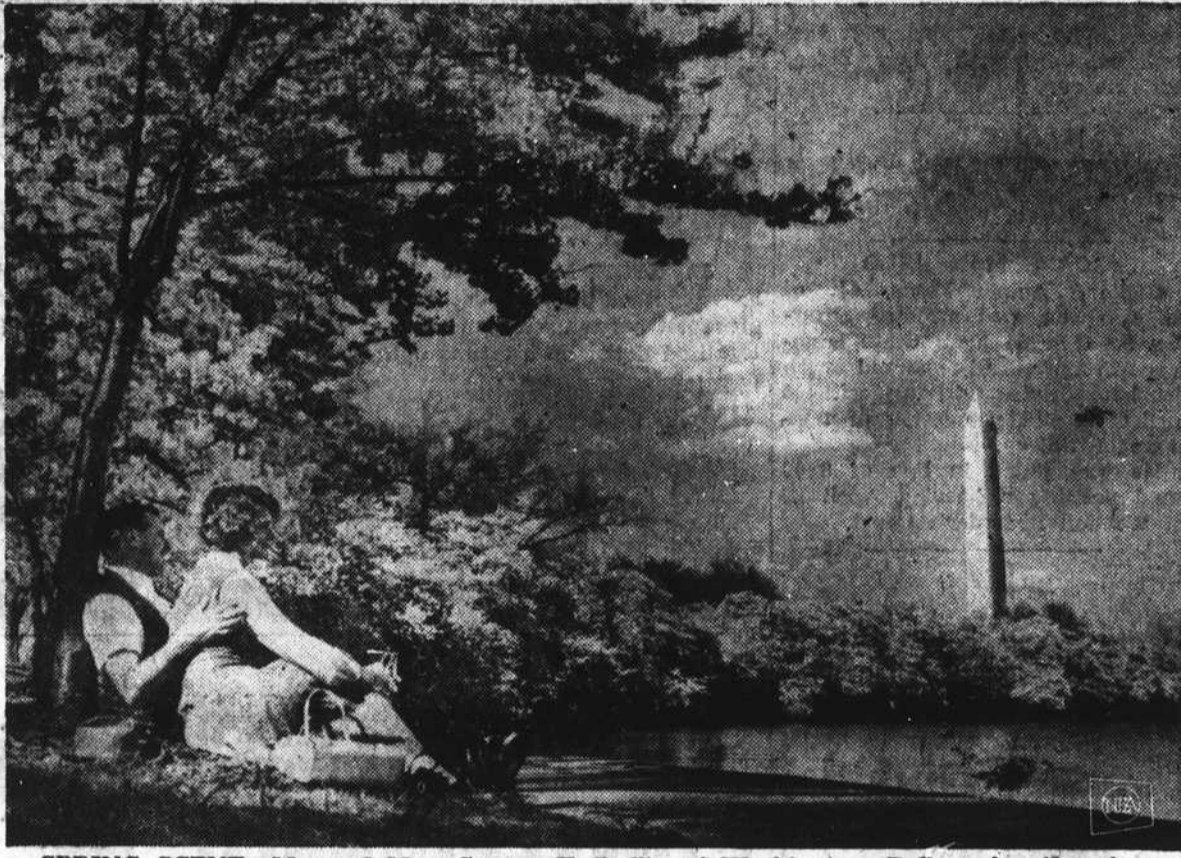
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BLAST HURTS 30; DAMAGE IN MILLIONS



SPRING SCENE—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Laffin of Washington, D.C., enjoy the view along the Tidal Basin in the nation's capital where the Japanese cherry blossoms are out in all their glory. Familiar tower of the Washington Monument is in background.

Phone Workers Will Ballot On Union Plan

The National Labor Relations Board has directed Carolina Telephone to hold an election among its plant employees to determine whether or not they desire to be represented by the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, labor union.

The N.L.R.B.'s decision and direction of election was received by the company on April 12.

This action followed a petition from C.W.A. to represent eligible employees in the company's Plant Department and a hearing held before the regional director of the N.L.R.B. in Tarboro on March 14.

At the hearing company representatives contended that all eligible company employees in all departments should have an opportunity to vote in this election. The board, however, ruled that the election shall be limited to eligible employees within the Plant Department.

The date for the election has not been set, but it is contemplated that it will take place within the next thirty days.

Election will be by secret ballot and will be conducted by a representative of the N.L.R.B.



KISSED BY THE PRINCESS — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is kissed by Ann Ellington, daughter of the governor of Tennessee, and the state's cherry blossom festival princess, at a reception in Washington. Looking on is Johnson's daughter, Lynda Bird, who is Texas' princess in the festival.

Olin Mathieson Doe Run Plant Is Shattered

BRANDENBURG, Ky. (UPI) — An explosion heard more than 30 miles away shattered the Doe Run plant of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. early today, causing damage estimated at several million dollars and injuring at least 30 employes.

A hospital at Elizabethtown, Ky., admitted 14 victims of the blast for treatment of injuries, and others were treated elsewhere. Three of the injured were reported in serious condition, including one man who was first listed as missing but later was found in the wreckage.

The first explosion occurred at 5:10 a.m. EST in a storage tank of ethylene oxide, a highly volatile chemical. Other smaller blasts followed. Fires burned in the area until after 8 a.m.

"It is a miracle that it was nothing worse," said Joe Street, personnel manager of the 100-acre plant.

The explosions shattered buildings in about half the plant area. (Continued On Page Six)

Still Found In Loft Of Man's Home

Dunn ATU agents Tuesday morning seized, and destroyed a liquor still in what they described as "just about the most convenient set-up imaginable."

Melvin (Shorty) Moore, 32, of Dunn, Route 2, was charged with possessing and operating an unregistered distillery right in the loft of his own home.

It's a place officers would least expect to find a still, declared M. L. Godwin, agent in charge of the Dunn office.

The still was not in operation when found, but had seen plenty of service. A thousand gallons of mash and six gallons of moonshine had been run off.

Moore admitted ownership of the still. He waived hearing before U. S. Commissioner Abe Elmore in Dunn and was ordered held under \$500 bond for trial at the May term of Federal Court in Raleigh.

Officers making the raid were Goodwin, W. C. Terrell, R. D. Harrison and Henry Byrd, assisted by Constable James W. Barefoot of Johnston County.

Preliminaries Are Tonight

Dignitaries Here For Dunn Pageant

Ten of the shapeliest and most beautiful girls of the area will compete for the title of "Miss Dunn" at the annual Jaycee-sponsored pageant to be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Dunn High School auditorium.

Jaycees president Pete Skinner and Durwood Adams, publicity director for the pageant, said today that everything is in readiness for the colorful spectacle, which always draws a capacity crowd here. The Dunn pageant is one of the oldest in Eastern Carolina. Dunn Jaycees were among the first to send contestants to the Miss North Carolina Pageant. This year's winner will compete at Charlotte in the state finals in July.

TEN SEEK TITLE Competing for the Miss Dunn crown this year will be: Sandra Rayborn, Carole Herndon, Faye Surles, Barbara Langdon, Libby Warrick, Donna Smith, Judy Elliott, Gloria Frances Patterson, Deborah, Winstead and Julia Grey Peed.

Ned Champion, manager of the (Continued on Page Two)

Eddie Goes Back To His Singing

NEW YORK (UPI)—Eddie Fisher, whose marriage to actress Elizabeth Taylor went sour in Rome, resumed his singing career Monday night and one of the songs he recorded was the sentimental "Arrivederci Roma."

The nostalgic tune, which translated means "Goodbye to Rome," was included in a series of songs Fisher recorded for his own company.

The famous singer appeared in a jovial mood at the recording session and joked with several musicians. When a disagreement arose over an Italian word in one of the songs, Fisher cut the argument short by reminding "I just returned from Rome, you know."

Latest reports indicate Miss Taylor will seek a divorce from Fisher in Switzerland instead of Las Vegas as had been reported earlier. Fisher declined comment.

The singer plans to fly to Los Angeles today on business.

Nell Gainey, 21, Fatally Hurt

Miss Nell Gainey, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gainey of Los Angeles, California, died Monday night in Los Angeles as the result of an automobile accident.

She was the granddaughter of Mrs. E. V. Gainey, well-known Dunn resident. Complete details of the accident were not available here immediately.

Burial will take place Thursday afternoon in Los Angeles.

Survivors include the grandmother; the parents; three sisters, Jean, Catherine and Pat Gainey and two brothers, Pat and Bernard Gainey, all of the home.

Angier Annual Praises Scott

The Angier High School annual, issued Monday, is dedicated to Principal B. C. Scott, center of a continuing controversy stemming from the Angier District School Committee's decision not to renew his contract as principal for the coming school year.

The yearbook, prepared last fall, carries a tribute to Scott from the (Continued on Page Two)

City, County Groups To Hear Planner

Council Meets Thursday P. M. For Session On Future Planning

A variety of matters will come before Dunn's city council Thursday night but most of the session will be devoted to a joint planning meeting to discuss planning the town's future growth and development.

Kenneth Barbour of the Com- (Continued on Page Five)

Bank Executive Held In Shortage

NEW BERN (UPI) — The vice president of the Bank of New Bern was charged today with embezzlement in connection with an \$87,000 shortage of the bank's funds.

Thomas J. Jenkins, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, said Edmund Earl Hughes, Jr., 37, also a cashier at the bank, was charged with violation of the Federal Reserve Act and waived preliminary hearing.

Jenkins said Hughes, father of six, was accused of making false entries in the records of the bank and misapplying funds in the amount of about \$87,000. Hughes, who had been employed by the bank for about six years. (Continued on Page Two)

Leaving Dunn Thursday At 6 A. M.

Dunn Hi Seniors To Visit Capitol

Dunn High School seniors will leave Thursday morning at 6 o'clock for a weekend in the nation's capital, Principal A. B. Johnson announced today. The students will assemble at the school at 5:45 a.m. for a brief devotional and then depart, arriving in Richmond at 10:30 a.m. (Continued on Page Five)

First Report from Dunn Minister

Carter Arrives In Bombay

By: Rev. Herbert Carter It is Friday April 6. I have just landed in Bombay, India, the gateway of India and the East. It was not my intention to stop here, but I could not get today's flight into Cochin. There is only one a day, so I find myself at the Taj-Mahal Hotel for one night.

I am glad things happened as they did, so as to give me one night in this "delightfully fantastic" city of the East.

A city has been described as "an epitome of the social world. All the belts of civilization intersect along its avenues. It contains the product of every moral zone and is cosmopolitan not only in a national but in a moral and spiritual sense." This description applies to Bombay.

Bombay has kept pace with the march of civilization at home and abroad. On the hazardous highway of history she has proven herself to be the gateway to the East by admitting all that was good,

and suited to her natural genius and discarding all that did not keep pace with the march of civilization.

Greater Bombay is made up of seven islands, but it would be wrong to call it an island today. It is rather a peninsula attached to the mainland.

The early inhabitants of this area could only have been cave men. While there is much that is modern here, it is yet true that modern civilization has not succeeded in changing the way of life of all these people together.

Dating back to 1000 years before Christ, this city has been almost constantly shifting from one rule to another. All the way from the great Buddha Emperor Asoka to the present day independence enjoyed by the city and the nation of India as well. At one time in history the city was given to King Charles II of England as a wedding gift when he married Princess Catherine de Braganza of Portugal. Thus Bombay came into the hands of the British by an



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BULLETINS

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. (UPI) — Roy Duby of Detroit today set a world's speed record for unlimited hydroplanes by racing about 201 miles per hour over a measured mile of Guntersville Lake.

LONDON (UPI) — A 27-year-old British coed, who spent 15 months alone in the African jungles, today was reported amply to go back because she found apes more interesting than men.

PARIS (UPI) — Foreign ministers of the six European Common Market nations remained tightly deadlocked today on plans for European political union. (Continued on Page Two)

Judge Pittman Presiding This Week

Surveyor Seeking To Collect His Fee

Judge J. C. Pittman of Sanford — the State's newest Superior Court jurist — is presiding over the civil session of Harnett Superior Court now going on at Lillington.

Originally, Judge George Fountain of Tarboro was scheduled to return to Harnett this week but exchanged with Judge Pittman. In progress this morning was trial of a suit brought by James

W. Lee, a Dunn surveyor, against Local 250 of the Textile Workers Union of America Housing Corp. at Erwin.

Mr. Lee is seeking to collect surveying fees totaling \$1600 for services rendered in connection with the proposed housing project undertaken by the union at Erwin a few years ago. (Continued on Page Two)



QUEENLY JUDGE — Pictured here is lovely Faye Arnold Broyhill, a former Miss North Carolina, who arrived today to serve as one of the judges of the "Miss Dunn" pageant. Mrs. Broyhill, now the wife of a wealthy Lenoir furniture manufacturer, has been a frequent visitor in Dunn and has a great host of friends here. (Daily Record Photo.)