

Young People Plan Dance On Saturday

The young people of the town and surrounding territory are going to stage an Easter Dance at the Youth Center (Legion Hut) on Watts Street here Saturday night from 8:30 until (?), it was

announced early this week. The dance is staged by the youngsters but they are inviting young and old. There will be no charge and the Williamston High School Dance Band will furnish the music.

The USDA has developed chemicals for flameproofing cotton.

Margolis Brothers

Advertisement for Margolis Brothers shoes featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a high-heeled shoe. Text includes 'Black Patent and Mesh \$8.95' and 'foretells the future fashion with mystic..'

Advertisement for Mesh Soléne shoes featuring an illustration of a high-heeled shoe. Text includes 'Sheer magic the way these smart meshes by Jolene flatter the foot, compliment the costume... so light, so lovely and so modestly priced. Try a pair today!' and 'Blue Calf And Mesh \$9.95'

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Martin County motorists, under the watchful eyes of highway patrol members, have been doing mighty well in holding down traffic accidents. While the property loss is steadily climbing, the other columns of the accident record are showing up pretty good. The Easter week-end holiday is upon us. Drive carefully.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time

Table with columns: 12th Week, Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge, Comparisons To Date. Rows for 1953 and 1952.

Manning - Dowdy Invitations Issued

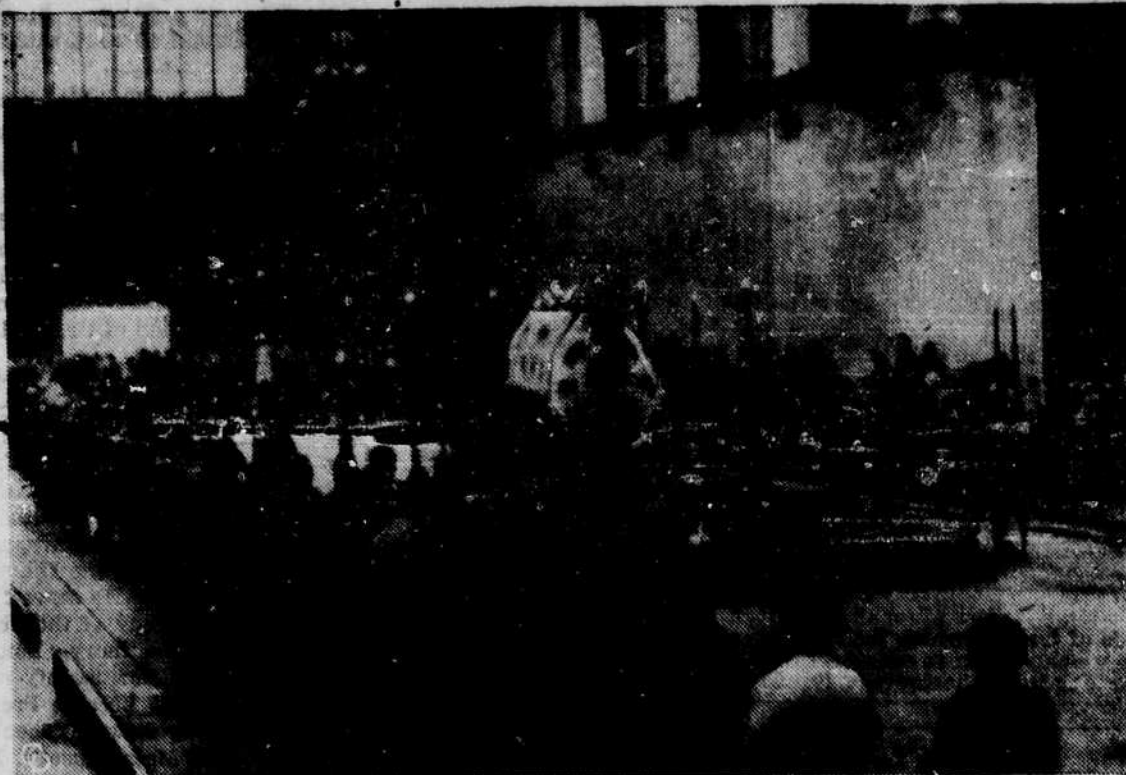
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoyt Manning request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Susie, to Mr. Rankin D. Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dowdy of Farmville, Virginia, on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 4:00 o'clock in the Piney Grove Baptist Church. No invitations will be mailed in the county.

Allen S. Hadfield New VEPCO Superintendent

(Continued from Page One) He married the former Carolina Forbes of Alexandria, Virginia, and has two children. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Roanoke Rapids, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and is a registered Electrical Engineer in the State of Virginia. Mr. Hadfield will bring his family to Williamston as soon as housing can be found.

Farms with 500 or more acres have increased 40 per cent in the past 30 years. U. S. farms with 1,000 or more acres have nearly doubled in that time.

BRITONS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO DOWAGER QUEEN MARY



LONG LINES OF MOURNING British subjects file past the catafalque holding the coffin of Dowager Queen Mary in Westminster Hall, London. Thousands of others lined up outside the great hall awaiting their turn to attend the queen's "last court" before she was laid to rest at Windsor Castle. (International Radiophoto)

Hamilton Easter Sunrise Services

Plans have been completed for an Easter sunrise service in the Hamilton Cemetery, it was announced today by the Rev. C. L. Gatling, pastor of the Baptist church there.

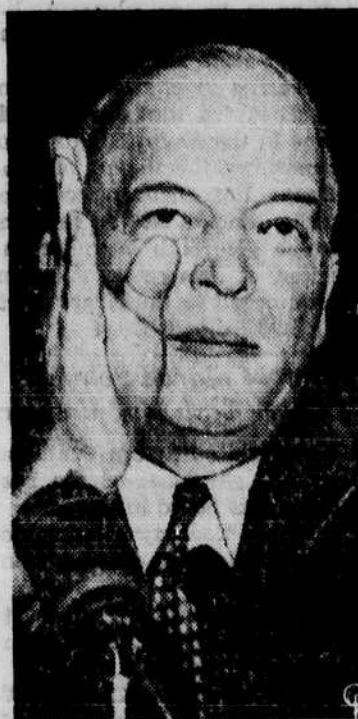
The service is being sponsored by the Hamilton Baptist Church, but members and friends of all denominations are invited and plan to attend, it was explained.

It is one of several sunrise services planned in the county for Easter Sunday. Others are scheduled in cemeteries in Robersonville, Williamston and Griffins Township.

Cop Hit While Writing Ticket for Man in Wreck

Fort Worth, Tex.—While Policeman C. K. Hawley was sitting in his patrol car, writing out a ticket for a driver who had been in a 9-car smash-up, another car piled into his vehicle. Patrolman Hawley was the only one hurt in the 171-car smash-up.

Accuses McCarthy



HAROLD STASSEN, Mutual Security Director, testifies before Sen. Joseph McCarthy's Investigations subcommittee in Washington on the use of American-financed vessels to haul cargoes to Iron Curtain ports. The MSA chief accused Sen. McCarthy to his face of "undermining" Administration efforts to cut off western trade with the Communist countries.

HOME FROM KOREA



Sgt. Ralph G. Mendenhall, son of S. L. Mendenhall of Williamston, recently returned home after serving nine months in Korea. A reconnaissance officer, he saw much front line duty during his stay over there. The young man entered the service at the call of the Martin County Draft Board October 9, 1951.

Liquidating Business Here, Speights Now In Greenville

Residents of Williamston for several years, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Speight left yesterday morning for their new home in Greenville. Charles Finch, who has been at home with the Speights, accompanied them.

In partnership with Harold Quayle in the lumber business, operating as the Williamston Lumber Company, Mr. Speight and Mr. Quayle liquidated their holdings here last December.

Although they will live in Greenville, Mr. Speight is now manager of a lumber company in Winterville.

The Speight home here was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Biggs. They are moving to their new home today.

"Lucky" Child Born On Friday, The Thirteenth

Pueblo, Col.—The thirteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dehner, of Avondale, was born on Friday, March 13th. The new daughter has nine living brothers and sisters between 2 and 22.

Martin Farmer To Get Free Training

Two Martin County farmers will be eligible to receive scholarships to a short course in modern farming to be conducted at N. C. State College June 15-28, it was announced this week by T. B. Brandon, farm agent.

The short-course is to be sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers' Association and will be offered this year in place of the association's annual speaking contest conducted for white high school students in past years. The association will continue to sponsor the speaking contest for Negro high school students, Brandon said.

The modern short course in farming has been designed for young farmers between the ages of 18 and 28 years and will present the latest developments in the field of agriculture.

A local committee made up of the county agent, vocational agriculture teachers and others will select the men to attend the course. Local banks will pay the farmers' expenses and N. C. State College will conduct the course.

Brandon said the short course offered will be extremely valuable to the two farmers designated winners. They will be brought up to date in modern methods of farming, including conservation, management of crops, pastures, livestock, poultry, construction of farm buildings and many other important functions of operating a successful farm.

U. S. medical forces have made record in Korea.

The club collect was repeated, followed by a short prayer. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lester Bryant.

Hamilton Church Special Services

Setting aside the period beginning April 5 as Youth Week, the Hamilton Baptist Church is turning over its Sunday evening worship hour to the youths, the Rev. C. L. Gatling, pastor, announced. The special youth week schedule will be followed by a youth revival beginning April 12. The Rev. E. Gordon Conklin, pastor of the Williamston Memorial Baptist Church, will preach during the week beginning April 12.

Youth week officers include: Billy Edmonds, pastor; Eddie Poe Everett, clerk; Wade Everett, Jr., treasurer; and Mable Dene Knox, pianist and choir director. Other youths taking part in the special programs during the period are: Smitty Haislip, Mary Alice Baker, Janie Edmonds, Janet Ayers, Shirley Taylor, Herman Etheridge, training union officers.

Patricia Bullock Becky Haislip and Myrna Adams, circle leaders. Mikey Johnson, Danny Gatling and Spencer Ayers, ushers.

Fred Holliday, John Beach, Earl Ayers, Earl Price and Raymond Baker, deacons.

Shirley Leggett, Ruth Ann Whitfield, Theresa Hutchinson and Bobby Leggett, publicity committee members.

Norman Everett and Jeanett Edwards, Sunday school officers.

Lela Hollis and Velma Silverthorne, extension department superintendent and assistant.

Betty Haislip, Janice Scott, Sydney Purvis, Syble Cowan, Corrine Hutchinson, Ann Edmonds, Vernon Suits, teachers.

Agricultural products represented 42 per cent of all U. S. imports last year, compared with 43 per cent in 1951.

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Free Gifts

All Patrons who patronize this shop will be given a ticket and persons holding lucky numbers will get Free the following at the drawing

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1 Creme Cold Wave, Value 15.00
1 Creme Cold Wave, Value 10.00
1 Creme Cold Wave, Value 7.50

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