

Transcriptions from the Daily Progress of the Dogwood Festival from 1966, including the “memorial service” on April 20th. Apparently this is basically the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in McIntire Park.

**The Daily Progress
Charlottesville, Virginia
Tuesday afternoon, April 19, 1966**

**Dogwood Festival
Schedule of Events**

Amusement rides at McIntire Park will be held through Saturday. The rides will be open from 6 to 11 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours will be 1 to 11 p.m.

Today

U.S. Army Golden Knights skydiving exhibition, 5:45, and chicken barbecue, 6:30 p.m., all at McIntire Park.

Tomorrow

Memorial service, 10:30 a.m., north side of the U.S. 250 bypass near the McIntire Park wading pool; Bank Concert and Drill Team Competition, 2 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Grand Feature Parade, 7 p.m., Main Street.

Thursday

Fashion Show and Luncheon, 12 noon, Newcomb Hall at the University of Virginia; opening of the Festival Auto Show, noon, at Barracks Road Shopping Center; Concert and Talent Show, 8 p.m., Albemarle High School.

Friday

Breakfast in Charlottesville, 8:45 a.m., Thomas Jefferson Inn; Tenpin Handicap Bowling Tournament, Mountain Bowl lanes; Auto Show, noon to 4 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Rock and Mineral Show, 1 through 9 p.m.; Barracks Road Shopping Center; Teenage Dance, 8 p.m., Thomas Jefferson Inn; Princess' Ball and selection of “Miss Dogwood”, 8:30 to 1, Fry's Spring Beach Club.

Saturday

Auto Show, noon to 4 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Join Military Parade and Review, 1:30 p.m., Scott Stadium; Rock and Mineral Show, 1 p.m. through 9 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Rugby Match, Virginia vs Duke, 2 p.m., behind Memorial Gym; Queen's Ball, 9 to 1, Fry's Spring Beach Club.

The Daily Progress

Charlottesville, Virginia
Wednesday afternoon, April 20, 1966

[picture]

[caption]: Hi There!

Jean Marilyn Inge (left), the reigning Miss Virginia and Honey Lucas, Queen of the Dogwood Festival, began their rounds of Festival activities yesterday. Miss Lucas, a singer from Raleigh, N.C., and Miss Inge will be among the attractions during the Grand Feature Parade of the Festival. The parade starts from the Belmont Bridge at 7 p.m. and will travel west on Main Street.

Progress photo by Wilson.

Dogwood Festival **Schedule of Events**

Amusement rides at McIntire Park will be held through Saturday. The rides will be open from 6 to 11 p.m.

Today [April 20th]

Memorial Service, 10:30 a.m., north side of the U.S. 250 bypass near the McIntire Park wading pool; Band Concert and Drill Team Competition, 2 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Grand Feature Parade, 7 p.m., Main Street.

Tomorrow

Fashion Show and Luncheon, 12 noon, Newcomb Hall

[incomplete article]

The Daily Progress
Charlottesville, Virginia
Thursday afternoon, April 21, 1966

[picture 1.]

[caption]: Dogwood Queen Honey Lucas Greets Crowd.

[picture 2.]

[caption]: Service Honors Viet Nam Dead

Staff Sgt. Barry Sadler of the U.S. Army Special Forces salutes in right foreground as the American Flag is raised during a memorial service yesterday in honor of area servicemen who were killed in Viet Nam. The Monticello Guard is at left. Raising the flag are M-Sgt. Gordon Popp (left) of the Marine Corps, who serves with the Navy ROTC at the University of Virginia, and First Sgt. Victor Barlow of the 7th Marine Truck Company in Charlottesville. Two Dogwood trees were planted at the site in honor of the two area men who were killed in Viet Nam. The

memorial was sponsored by the Dogwood Festival Committee.
Progress photo by Lyster.

Dogwood Festival Schedule of Events

Amusement rides at McIntire Park will be held through Saturday. The rides will be open from 6 to 11 p.m., except Saturday, when the hours will be 1 to 11 p.m.

Today

Fashion Show and Luncheon, 12 noon, Newcomb Hall at the University of Virginia; opening of the Festival Auto Show, noon, at Barracks Road Shopping Center; Concert and Talent Show, 8 p.m., Albemarle High School.

Tomorrow

Breakfast in Charlottesville, 8:45 a.m., Thomas Jefferson Inn; Tenpin Handicap Bowling Tournament, Mountain Bowl Lanes; Auto Show, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Rock and Mineral Show, 1 through 9 p.m.; Barracks Road Shopping Center; Teenage Dance, 8 p.m., Thomas Jefferson Inn; Princess' Ball and selection of "Miss Dogwood", 8.30 to 1, Fry's Spring Beach Club.

Saturday

Auto Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Join Military Parade and Review, 1:30 p.m., Scott Stadium; Rock and Mineral Show, 1 p.m. through 9 p.m., Barracks Road Shopping Center; Rugby Match, Virginia vs Duke, 2 p.m., behind Memorial Gym; Queen's Ball, 9 to 1, Fry's Spring Beach Club.

Other Photos of Dogwood Festival On Pages 16, 24, 25 and 30.