## FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1947

## THE PARMVILLE ENVERPRISE, PARMVILLE, PUTT COUNTY, N. C.

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## Legion Convention **Begins This Week End** At Carolina Beach

Carolina Beach-The Army, the Navy, the Marines, the Coast Guard, and various and sundry bathing beau-ties will help 12,000 Legionnaires blow their tops and spud the ocean Farmer, chairman of the Convention



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And 10,000 people will eat free fried fish (sans tools) and hush pup-pies, and dance in the light of a Carolina moon. . . , and \$1500 worth OPERATORS OF COMBINES of improved postwar fireworks. ng to announcement by Bil

Accommodations have been arranged to operate their machin

saw, officiating. officiating. Inday night and again Monday formation and not for revenue. It S night the famous Camp Lejeune Ma-rine band, a 60-piece organization, will play public band concerts on the Raliable plans must be developed Carolina Beach strand. Several huge from information originating at the public squares have been set aside for street dancing Sunday and Monday nights also.

If plans mature, Monday will be the noisest if not the biggest day Carolina Beach has seen since the Federal fleet bombarded old Fort Fisher just below the strand back in Civil War days. At least one air-craft carrier, "some" destroyers, and a variegated selection of landing craft, et cetera, bearing from 350 to 500 ex-Marines, will "invade" Carolina Beach from seaside. Just what forces will constitute the beach de-fenses has not been revealed, but there is a rumor that much ammunition (nicely un-projectiled) stored up for an unatomic-bomb world war will be used by both sides.

Most spectacular of the attack techniques possibly will be the Navy demolition squad work on the bottom of the ocean beyond the surf. Working under the water, the squads will plant explosives used in real war to demolish port installations and defenses. Just before the landing operations, the charges will be set off, and most of the waters of the immediate part of the Atlantic Ocean will make a curtain of foun-tains the length of the beach.

Another spectacular demonstra-tion aimed at showing actual wartime operations will be an exhibition Monday of the Army Air Forces Air-Sea Rescue Units. This newest branch of the AAF will use helicopters and self-inflating life rafts to simulate rescues of sea-crashed airmen. Tens of thousands of spectators will line the beaches to witness this thrilling demonstration.

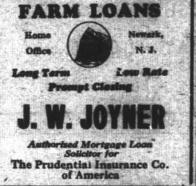
During and after the attack, a drill on detachment of the

tion when the North Carolina Dt-will be served on the strand. There farm; thus, the threshers' records obtain from the Register of Decis provide the best basis for county (1) Permit or license card; (2) Daily ent of the American Legion will be no eating tools, only a plate of fish and hush-pupples, and, possi-bly, something to drink (soft) with

MUST HAVE PERMITS

Operators of comhines and th ing machines are reminded that they committee, arrangements for the ing machines are reminded that four-day event are virtually settled. are required by law to obtain per for 12,000 Legionnaires who are ex- Carolina. The permits are to be of pected to be joined by many more tained through the Register of North Carolinians and tourists in Deeds office in each county of the State. There is rarely any charge Saturday, June 14, will be devoted for these permits, although the second secon to registration and a hilarious din-ner party for the 40 et 8. Sunday afternoon some 40 of North Caro-acreage threshed and bushels obtain-

afternoon some 40 of North Caro-lins's prettiest young girls, each rep-resenting an American Legion post in their leal community, will com-pete in the beauty pageant to select "Miss American Legion." The girl winning the crown will receive a \$500 summer wardrobe. She will be crowned Sunday night at a corona-tion ball with past National Legion Commander Harry Stevens of War-saw, officiating.





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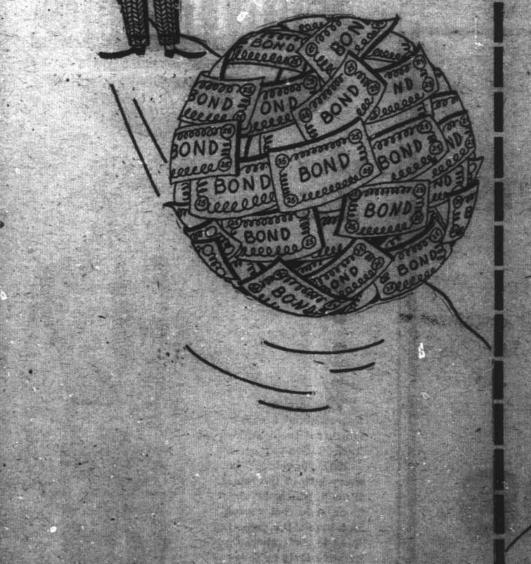
afe over the narrow strip of the Carolina Beach mainland. At midnight Monday, during in-termission of the street dance which is scheduled from <sup>36</sup> 9 p. m. til," fire-works, generally described as "possi-bly beautiful but certainly loud," will be set off on shore and from boats chored at sea if weather pe Tuesday at high noon, 10,000 plates of fish caught off Carolina Beach, fried by coastal cooks who often eat their own cooking, and gar-nished by helpings of hush-puppies,



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