

vent of a drive against the Greeks ing until mid-afternoon the body will was said to have exploded before where the direction of Bulgaria. direction of Bulgaria.

**OFFICERS CHOSEN** "In addition," the announcement

**Groups To Seek Defense** 

WILLKIE ASSAILS **IDLENESS IN U. S.** 

Campbell Ask United Com-

munity Effort In Taking

Part In Arms Program

At a meeting of representatives of

clubs a committee to work in co-

operation with the resent city-coun-

The committees were to be named

n a move to better coordinate the

efforts of the various civic organiza-

ward the securing of national de-

Want Definite Plans

William B. Campbell, city attorney,

date to be named later.

the 500 or more National Guards men who fall in the age who are away for a year's training already. Neither does it include a large number of reserves in the army

For Wilmington yesterday it was almost a holiday as everyone join-

and naval services.

Turkey in a defensive alliance, al- chapel, interment will be held pri- fully attacked and hit with three igh Turkey herself is not pledg- vately in the chapel crypt.

Details of the funeral will be andirectly to aid Greece. The Turkish press meanwhile nounced later. The board of trus- given, but apparently it was either harged openly the German ad- tees of the university, the board of the North sea or the English chanance into Rumania constituted a trustees of the Duke endowment, nel. treat to Russia as well as the and representatives of many other British warships also were relkans and Turkey. The official organizations and groups will be rep- ported officially to have pounded

urkish radio reflected the same resented at the exercises. ew earlier in the week in a decno flowers be sent. ration that "two million baytets" would meet any Axis drive The active pallbears will be: W. ward the Near East by way of K. Greene, R. S. Rankin, Paul N. "invasion coast" and i nGermany byterian church chose officers yes-

The government put words into W. C. Davison, Dr. F. M. Hanes, tion by pushing air raid precau- R. L. Flowers, V. B. Hoover, H. R. ons in various cities. The textile Dwire, E. S. Toms, A. H. Townsend,

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C. Horack. CLARK WILL SPEAK HERE OCTOBER 23

Parker, W. B. Bell, Dr. W. U. Rank-Will Discuss 'Place Of Ex- m, W. N. Reynolds, W. S. O'B. Rob-m, W. N. Reynolds, W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Doris Duke Crom-Service Man In The Preswell. ent Defense Program'

Bruton, S. S. Alderman, J. F. Barn. age resulted." Congressman J. Bayard Clark, hardt, James A. Bell, E. S. Bowling/ will speak here at R. G. Cherry, Don E. Elias, J. P. Favette ille <sup>o</sup> clock Wednesday evening, Oc- Frizzelle, T. M. Grant, P. H. Haces. er 2%, under the auspices of the J. L. Horne, Jr., J. B. Hurley, V. F. Imington post No. 10, American Lambeth, J. A. Long, T. F. Marr, egion. George W. Jeffrey, mem- R. A. Mayer, M. E. Newsom, Bishop unced yesterday.

Congressman Clark has been Willis Smith, W. A. Stanbury, S. ied to discuss the subject of B. Turrentine, F. M. Weaver, Earle The Place of the Ex-Service Man W. Webb, B. S. Womble.

the Present Defense Program," ffrey said. Brown, Dr. D. T. Smith, Dr. Chris-Definite arrangements for space topher Johnston, Jefferson Penn, arge enough to take care of the Frank P. Graham, H. E. Spence,

nticipated crowd are being made. Dean Alice M. Baldwin, A. J. Bull-Continued on Page Eight; Col. 4) (Continued on Page Eight; Col. 6)



ELIZABETH CITY, Oct. 16 .- (P)- |Colonial Airways, Ltd., Vice Presi-Porters of a proposed Montreal- dent F. L. Duncan, Vice President ssau air ling made plans here Ernest Savrad, company attorhey A. night to obtain an immediate hear- C. Dick, Col. Sigmund Janas, presihe before the Civil Aeronautics au- dent of Canadian Airways, Inc., and M. O. Dunning, counsel of Canadian

Application for the route, which Airways, Inc. uld include stops at Norfolk, Va., Canadian officials here for the Zabeth City and Wilmington, N. C., dedication of the U. S. Coast Guard's heady has been filed by the Cana- new \$2,000,000 air station tomorrow an Colonial Airways, Ltd., which included Postmaster General W. P. a 21-passenger air liner here Mulock, Major Stewart Armour, exay with company officials aboard. ecutive assistant to the deputy min those here for the conference to ister for aviation, and J. A. Wilson, mote the proposed line were Presi- controller of civil aviation of the dent A. E. Low of the Canadian ministry of transportation.

torpedoes."

The scene of the attacks was not Mrs. E. C. Heins, Of Sanford. Is Elected President Of The Auxiliary

parts of Dunkerque into flames to

BY THE REV. J. G. GARTH It is the request of the family that prevent or cripple its use as a The Womans Synodical Auxiliary base for an invasion. The RAF in session here at the First Presagain sowed bombs all along the terday for two - year terms as

Garber, W. H. Wannamaker, Dr. proper. No Planes Lost The air ministry said not a Brit- president; Miss Louise Clanton, of ish plane was lost in the far-flung Charlotte retiring president after operations.

W. D. Carmichael, W. W. Flowers, Four and a half months after Dan King, Sanford, correspond-X. S. Aldridge, Holland Holton, H.

And Gilbert T. Rowe, Frank C.

the British army's retreat from ing secretary; Mrs. G. F. Aving-Flanders by way of Dunkerque er, Laurinburg, secretary of for-Honorary pallbearers from the and nearby shores, the naval force eign Missions; Mrs. R. S. Query, board of trustees of the Duke ensteamed into the narrow strait of Charlotte, secretary of Christian dowment: Mrs. J. B. Duke, G. G. Dover last night, the admiralty re- Education and Ministerial Relief; Allen, W. R. Perkics, E. C. Marported, and hammered that Ger- Mrs. Paxton Davis, Winston Sashall, N. C. Cocke, V. I. Burholder, man-held French port. B. E. Geer, A. H. Savds, Jr., W. V.

lem, secretary of synod's and pres-The communique was succinct: byteries home missions; Mrs. F. "A naval bombardment of the M. Hester, Charlotte, secretary of port of Dunkerque was carried out literature, and Mrs. W. P. M.Cur- night that services have been reby our forces last night. Fires rie, Wallace, was reelected secre-

From the board of trustees of were seen to have been caused and tary of spiritual life. Duke university: Colonel John F. it is considered that much dam-

Winston Salem, vice-president at normal."

LONDON, Qct. 17.-(Thursday) large. -(F)-A chill autumn rain and the The birthday offering was anaction of British ground guns nounced by Mrs. E. C. Heins. Next rship committee chairman, an- W. W. Peele, C. K. Proctor, D. C. raid last night and London had \$50,000 of which \$10,000 will go to would marry Tom McAvity, Hollyuneasy, relative peace early today Roper, J. H. Separk, J. R. Smith,

RAID BROKEN

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WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Mostly cloudy and continued cool Thursday with light rain or drizzle Friday, partly cloudy and warmer.

By U. S. Weather Bureau (Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday). Temperature 1:30 a. m. 65; 7:30 a. m. 57; 1:30 p. m. 60; 7:30 p. m. 58; maximum 60; minimum 56; mean 58; normal 65. Humidity 1:30 a. m. 98; 7:30 a. m. 78; 1:30 p. m. 77; 7:30 p. m. 79. Precipitation Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., none; total since first of the month, 0.13 inches. Tides For Today

state.

0.13 incnes. Tides For Today High Wilmington \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10:20a 5:12a 5:44p 10:20a 5:11 10:37p 5:44 Masonboro Inlet \_\_\_\_\_ 7:58a 1:50 8:16p 2:19 Sunrise 6:19a; sunset 5:36p; moon rise 6:34p; monoset 7:21a. 2:190

Cape Fear river stage at Fay-etteville at 8 a. m., October 15, 9.2 feet.

(Continued on Page Eight; Col. 3) North Carolina coast.

Britain has treaty obligations to Britain has treaty obligations to feed Greece and is aligned with following the public exercises in the body will stand watch at the bler. Said, "another German vessel of about 7,000 tons has been success-being Greece and is aligned with the bolt interment will be held pri-tons following i

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED Says New Deal Regards Un-

**Baptists Decline To** Withdraw From Japan

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 16.-(AP)-The Southern Baptist Mission board declined today to withdraw from Japan where, officials said, a forced amalgamation of all religious denominations is planned, and voted \$35,109 for its work in Japan.

follows: Mrs. E. C. Heins, Sanford, W. Maxfield Garrott of Arkansas was elected treasurer for the four years is vice president; Mrs. Jananese mission.

A budget of \$862,207.35 for 1941, representing an increase of \$45,967.09 over the present year, was approved as submitted by Dr. Charles E. Maddry, executive secretary.

SERVICES RESUMED

LONDON, Oct. 16-(P)- London transport officials announced to- tions in the community looking tosumed on all subway lines and bus-

ses covering all the usual routes vicinity. These officers and the others with "a normal fleet of 4,000 venow in office were installed and hicles." Streetcar and trolley-bus charged by Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, services were described as "about winston Salem, vice-president at normal."

PLANS TO MARRY HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16-(P)-Ac- mit them for consideration at a New Deal preferred to spend its said. broke the back of a German all May the auxiliaries will raise tress Helen Mack, said today she later session.

> next few weeks" and would give up at the meeting at the Cape Fear her screen career. It will be a sec- hotel, appealed for united community

DEMOCRATS TO RALLY

part in the national defense pro-Harriss Newman said the

> merce, and if that body was unable to handle it here, a new trade body should be charged with the responsibility of promoting such projects.

Is Formed At Meeting the nation's first peace-time draft Cameron told the meeting that might fall far below the estimated what Wilmington lacked was real total of 534,509.

leadership and called for 'definite All of the early counties to report fashion. community action regarding efforts showed that their registrations were to secure national defense efforts for below the estimates.

Wilmington and vicinity. Cameron urged those present to co-operate in every possible way with the estimate with the estimate which used up the supply origin-ally allotted to them. Highway pathe present city-county industrial of 7,524.

standing by idle, while other ports counties follow: along the South Atlantic coast are

compared with 1,736 estimated; Craven, approximately 3,591 regis-G. O. P. RALLY BENSON, Oct. 16 .- IP-Johnston tered, compared with 4,738 esti-

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ed hands in moving the draft machinery forward. employment As Chance To School Teachers Help H. G. Carney, chairman of the **Trade Bread For Votes** county elections board, who had charge of supervising the registra-

tion, said that many of the schools CINCINNATI, Oct. 16- (AP) dismissed classes and the school Charging that the New Deal had reteachers joined in helping the overgarded unemployment "as an opworked registrars.

portunity to exchange bread for At Hemenway classes were discivic clubs and other organizations votes," Wendell L. Willkie recommissed and the teachers took turns mended tonight more emphasis on at registering the eligible males. adopted whereby presidents of the privately-contracted public works When the workers got hungry the and allocation of WPA funds to the teachers turned out coffee and various groups represented were re- states according to the number of sandwiches in the school cafeteria. quested to appoint from each of the idle residents. Cornelius Harnett school author-

The'republican presidential nom- ities dismissed several classes to inee, making a major address in make room for the work and teachty industrial committee and report Crosley Filed on the relief prob- ers joined in here. In practically back at a similar joint meeting at a lem, said he wanted to banish "the all other schools teachers either dismissed their classes or secured slavery of idleness."

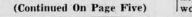
Until ne wjobs are created in substitutes so that they could help private industry, he declared, the with the work.

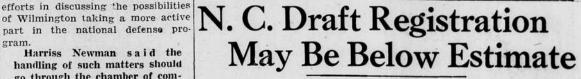
n all there were more than 00 relief program should not be radicpersons who volunteered their ally revised. He offered five sugservices during the day. gestions for improving the present

fense projects for Wilmington and federal relief set-up: CARNEY THANKS WORKER Carney last night asked that ap-1. . . . "Greater empsasis should be placed on the development of preciation be expressed for all who On motion of Bruce B. Cameron, valuable public works projects unin any way aided in the regis-

"There has never before been such a spirit of cooperation and readiness formulate definite plans for concert- enough men to work in this way. ed community-wide action and sub But that was partly because the to do any task that would help," he

Soft drink bottlers of the city sent money politically through the WPA. drinks to the various voting places We need barracks, airports, the Collegiate Home at Montreat, wood advertising man, "within the the principal speaker of the evening new bridges and better highways. for the registrars and a number of housewives sent hot lunches to the workers.





RALEIGH, Oct. 16. - (P) - First | Hanover, 6,173 registered, compared reports received here tonight indi- with 7,162 estimated; Union, 4,215 cated that the number of men regis- registered, compared with 5,866 estitered in North Carolina today for mated.

Draft officials here said all reports indicated the registration was conducted in efficient and orderly

Principal headache of the day was the supplying of additional tiolmen, stationed at Asheville, Figures for some of the other Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro. Elizabethtown, Williamstown, and Chatham, approximately 2,652 Raleigh, were kept busy throughages were reported.

More than 1,200 N. C. State college students, most of whom do

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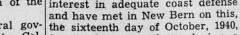
NEW BERN, Oct. 16 .- (P)-| Backing up their request, mem-"The North Carolina Committee on bers of the organization adopted Coastal Defense" was formed at a the following resolution: Wilmington and vicinity. meeting here today of a hundred representatives of all the commun-North Carolina have a common

ities in the coastal section of the interest in adequate coast defense

commission. "Wilmington is merely

securing funds for such national de- registered, compared with estimates out the day carrying additional supneer for the carrying out of a pro-ing coast defense is that it be car-

county republicans will rally here mated; Jones, 1,204 registered, com-4 pared with 1,638 estimated; New Saturday



Officials asked the federal gov- the sixteenth day of October, 1940, ernment to leave Lieut. Col. for the 'purpose of developing a

George W. Gillette at Wilmington program; and as United States District Engi-

gram of preparation for coastal ried forward speedily, requiring defense and decided to enlist the the services of an engineer known aid of each community in the to be competent, acquainted with plan of defense embracing the

and \$40,000, to the work in Brazil. The auxiliary gave to the birthday offering last May for vacation ond marriage for both. chools, \$6,826.

Mrs. Alexander Maitland, Richmond, Va., led a memorial serv-

ice for Mrs. Hallie Paxson Wins-(Continued On Page Five) **Coastal Defense Group** 

staged here Tuesday night.

county democratic women will be

rally to be staged by Johnston

SELMA, Oct. 16.-(P)-The only gram.

handling of such matters should go through the chamber of com-