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LOCAL POLICE SETUP STUDIED

Mayor Bellamy Informs Civil Service Commissioner Council Is Alert to Needs

Careful consideration is being given by the city council on the proposed addition of employees to the police and fire departments. Mayor Hargrove Bellamy informed Edward W. Carr, secretary to the new civil service commission at a meeting yesterday of the city council.

Mr. Carr requested the council to supply him with information on how many additional members of the departments are contemplated in the new budget.

Several weeks ago 43 applicants, including three negroes, were given written examinations for fire and police department jobs, but an eligible list has not yet been announced. It has been agreed by members of the council that increases in the departments are needed, due to greater population of the city.

EARLY PASSAGE SEEN FOR ARMY RETENTION BILL

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Balkan campaigns and now numbered about 2,000,000 men, with a potential force of 6,500,000.

Thomas opened the debate with the observation that there was "serious danger" to the United States in a world where the whole theory of democratic government was being challenged by "the greatest—the most successful—army the world has ever known."

Taft protested that retention of the 800,000 or 900,000 young men already drawn into the army by the draft would be unfair inasmuch as many of those not thus far called might escape similar service. He noted that Marshall had objected to a plan to fix the maximum service of selectees at 16 months because it called for an increase in the number of men undergoing training.

Thomas replied that there was no intention of abandoning the theory of rotating service of selectees in order to build up a trained reserve and Senators Austin (R-Vt.) and Hill (D.-Ala.) supported him.

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Obituaries

MRS. HAZEL SILANCE

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Silance, 26, of Castle Hayne, who died Tuesday morning following a brief illness, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Wrightsboro Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Rev. Herbert S. Strickland of Wilmington, and Rev. J. L. Jones of Kenansville conducted the services. Active pallbearers were Dr. Murray, Adolph Rogers, Alton Ketchum, Steve Dreyfus, John H. Bordeaux and Richard Jordan.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. Houston Moore, J. Hardy Ferguson, Julius Moore, Carl Jensenham, James M. Sharpe and J. H. Bonner. Mrs. Silance is survived by her husband, C. W. Silance; her parents, J. and Mrs. J. B. Burton of Castle Hayne; five sisters, Miss Gladys Burton, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, Mrs. G. Schwartz and Mrs. W. Schwartz of Castle Hayne, and Mrs. R. C. Paten of Jacksonville, N. C.; four brothers, J. B. Burton, Jr., G. W. and Clarence Burton of Castle Hayne and C. W. Burton of Fortsmouth, Va.

MISS SALLIE P. SKINNER

Funeral services for Miss Sallie P. Skinner, who died in Birmingham, Ala., Sunday night, were conducted at the graveside in Oakdale cemetery at noon yesterday by the Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

She was the daughter of the late Captain S. W. Skinner and Emily Erambert Skinner of Wilmington.

Surviving are a brother, Louis H. Skinner, Sr.; three nephews, S. S. Heide of Birmingham, Louis H. Skinner, Jr., and J. Garrell Skinner of Wilmington, and a niece of Mrs. S. C. Pulliam, of Wilmington.

Active pallbearers were W. A. McGirt, E. Z. King, L. H. Skinner, Jr., J. Garrell Skinner, J. Franklin Smith and S. C. Pulliam.

T. D. LASHLEY

PEE DEE, S. C., July 30.—Funeral services for T. D. Lashley, prominent Marion county farmer who died Tuesday night after a short illness, will be held from the Shiloh Baptist church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith of the First Presbyterian church of Marion.

Mr. Lashley is survived by six sons, George D., of Wilmington, Beamon and Theodore of Goldsboro, Charles of Lake City, S. C., and Tom, Bill and Rufus of Marion. Also two daughters, Mrs. John Purnell of Lumberton, and Mrs. F. D. Puckett of Dawson, Ga.

\$5,000 BLAZE HITS DOWNTOWN PLANT

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to the shelter and several "bad" holes were burned in the roof, firemen declared.

Company officials reported that the truck on which there was believed to have been a short circuit had not been operated that day.

The shelter in which the fire originated was of the wooden cross-beam and sheet metal top type construction. The shelter was used for loading and unloading fruits and vegetables.

The interior of the wholesale company building was described as having been charred considerably. Damage was not such that will necessitate discontinuance of business from the site, said firemen.

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TRAFFIC REPORT GIVEN TO COUNCIL

LeGwin Submits Result of Two-Month Survey; Many Changes Presaged

City officials believe submission of a report on an investigation made during the past two months by Councilman Robert LeGwin presages far-reaching changes in Wilmington traffic regulations. The report was submitted at yesterday's meeting of the council.

Mr. LeGwin's report was not made public because of the fact that the council approved a motion made by Mayor Hargrove Bellamy that action be deferred until James G. Wallace, newly-appointed city manager, assumes his duties. Mr. Wallace is expected to take office on August 4.

Make Investigations

The traffic situation in the city has become more complex during the last few months, and Mr. LeGwin and Police Chief Charles H. Casteen have devoted considerable time and thought to the matter. They have held numerous conferences, and made many investigations, from which Mr. LeGwin's report of today is believed to have evolved.

The council recently adopted an ordinance creating nine additional loading zones in the downtown section, following complaints from many business establishments that they were being seriously inconvenienced because of crowded traffic conditions which prevented trucks from loading and unloading without risk of violating traffic ordinances.

This situation, police officials say, has also adversely affected private parking. Several weeks ago police "tightened up" on traffic violators, and since that time several hundred arrests have been made. Chief Casteen emphasized that this action was not to be considered a "traffic drive" and that his department had no desire to work hardships upon motorists, but that something had to be done to relieve an almost intolerable situation.

Mr. Casteen also has issued a warning against jaywalking—pedestrians crossing street intersections on red lights, or crossing streets in the middle of a block—but so far no arrests have been made. The police chief issued instructions to officers to wait several days in order to give pedestrians time to become accustomed to the notice that an ordinance against indiscriminate walking will be enforced.

STEWART SAYS—

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isn't an impossibility, but a plurality of 'em are enough to drive you cuckoo.

Only Three Situations

The other day, for example, I was assigned to stand by the Juniorest of my trio. As I was doing so, happening to glance up, I detected the seniorest of the fleet engaged in sucking a darnin' needle. Of course I sprang for her. With a yell, the little critter tore out of the bedroom, through a hall into the kitchen, still sucking. I after her. Instantly the grandkid I'd been detailed to watch let out a screech at being deserted. Overtaking the fugitive in a remote corner of the kitchen, I grabbed the needle, to the accompaniment of a terrible outcry. Then, wheeling around, I beheld, through a couple of doorways, the third unit of the triumvirate upsetting a bottle of ink in the parlor.

At that, though, I have only three situations to deal with. The state department's distractions are an infinite multiplication of that many, and its distribution of 'em is even wider than mine is.

Germany, going on the rampage, overran a considerable number of countries. Nevertheless, at that stage of the game, they were adjacent. It was a localized muss, from our standpoint. It was a big spot for the department to watch but there was only one of it.

The Battle of the Atlantic sprawled matters out considerably. Next came Denmark and Norway—worse and more of it.

By that time Italy was in the ruckus and the Balkans and the Middle East called for attention.

Meanwhile Latin-American repercussions had started to repercuss noticeably, somewhat threateningly and very puzzlingly. Presently Germany hoped on Russia. That promised to involve Spain in the general mixup, the Spanish government (though by no means all the Spanish people) being pro-Axis and anti-Moscow. Spain and Russia added to confusion as to Latin America. The Nazis have been busy there all along. It's surmised that Spanish influence may be helpful to 'em, since it's so predominantly our southern neighbors' mother country. Yet there's a lot of Communist sentiment in their midst. So maybe Spain'll be counteracted in 'em by their percentage of Russian sympathy.

Now Japan's got the state department guessing.

Police Department Quiet; Court Hears Traffic Cases

Another unusually quiet day was marked yesterday by the city police department. Only five traffic violations were filed in recorder's court. Outside the traffic violations, complaints filed with the department included the usual disorderly and drunkenness charges.

City Briefs

RECOVERING

Miss Dorothy Coleman, of 303 South Fifth street, is recuperating satisfactorily following an appendectomy at James Walker Memorial hospital.

TROOP FORMED

A troop of Life Saving Scouts was organized at a meeting at the Salvation Army citadel Tuesday night, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Wethington will head the organization under the direction of Capt. Neighbors.

DIVORCE ASKED

Divorce from Jack E. Moore is sought in a petition filed by Eva Myrle Moore in superior court.

The plaintiff's petition recites that the couple was married May 29, 1935, in Elizabethtown and that they separated July 10, 1938.

BRUSHES STOLEN

Theft of two paint brushes belonging to the Works Projects Administration from the New Hanover High school gymnasium was reported yesterday to the city police department.

GRANTED LICENSE

The consolidated board of health has been advised by the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing and Heating Contractors, Raleigh, that K. S. Mallard of Wilmington, has been granted a master plumbers license.

LOST

The loss by theft or accident of a wallet containing \$85 in cash and important papers has been reported to police by H. G. Cox, an employee of the telephone company here. Mr. Cox said he missed the purse after attending a motion picture performance Monday night.

ACCIDENT

Attendees at a local hospital said yesterday that four-year-old Graham Arliss Willetts, whose leg was broken in an automobile accident Tuesday near his Bolivia home, was getting along nicely. The child was injured when he ran into the path of a car driven by Stanley Smith of Port Myrags, Fla., against whom no charges have been filed.

INQUEST

An inquest into the shotgun slaying Monday night of Alfred "Snooks" Brown, negro, at Seabreeze, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the courthouse by Coroner Asa W. Allen, Andrew Bannister, also colored, surrendered to officers Tuesday and asserted that the shooting was accidental.

ESCAPED

Sheriff D. L. Gainey of Brunswick county, yesterday requested the aid of local law-enforcement agencies in locating two prisoners one white and the other colored, who escaped from the Southport jail sometime Tuesday night or early yesterday morning. The white man's name is Edgar Henderson and that of the colored man, Joe Thompson.

PRESENTED PINS

At a safety meeting held by the National Biscuit company Tuesday, Horace Savage was presented with a Safe Drivers Pin for ten years service without an accident. At the same meeting, Floyd Pate was presented with a pin for a perfect driving record for three years. Presentations were made by Lieutenant John Davis of the Police department, who also gave a constructive talk on safety. The National Biscuit company has had a continuous safety program since 1925.

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HARRY HOPKINS HEARS STALIN'S VERSION OF WAR

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day communique dismissed these vast operations with a bare report of "continued stubborn fighting" in the Nevel-Smolensk sector at the center protecting Moscow and about Zhitomir in the Ukraine. It was added that the Red air fleet was in heavy and continuing offensive action in cooperation with the millions of Soviet ground forces, striking on an at the Ing gray lines of German motorized and mechanized forces and at Nazi artillery concentrations.

Pravda reported, however, that every one of the three major plans of the German offensive had been smashed. These, it said, were the efforts to capture Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

The major results of the campaign so far, the paper added, were the destruction of some of the best of German divisions, the undermining of German morale, and a heavy drain on German war supplies and particularly fuel.

Hopkins, who is coordinator of the United States lease-lend program, arrived unexpectedly by plane from London, accompanied by the U. S. Army officers Brig-Gen. Joseph T. McNarney and Lieut. John R. Alison of the Air Corps.

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MISSING

Azalea Linen, colored woman of 522 North Sixth street, has reported to police that her husband, Mack Linen, has not been seen since he left his home Monday morning either to go or seek work. She said the man was about five feet 10 or 11 inches tall, 35 years old, and wearing work clothes.

RAIN BREAKS HEAT

A sultry, humid atmosphere which has prevailed here during the last two days, was somewhat cooled yesterday afternoon by rain which started falling around 2:30 o'clock. There were some small particles of hail mixed in the precipitation.

COUNTY'S BUDGET COMPLETION SEEN

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the session to further completion of the budget.

Mr. Hewlett stated that it is not possible at this time to determine if budgetary requirements will be larger or smaller than the previous year, although unofficial appraisals indicate a substantial increase.

The new budget will cover the period from July 1, 1941, through June 30, 1942. Last year the budget totaled \$829,359.48 and the tax rate was 80 cents per hundred-dollar valuation.

A public hearing on the budget will be announced prior to final adoption.

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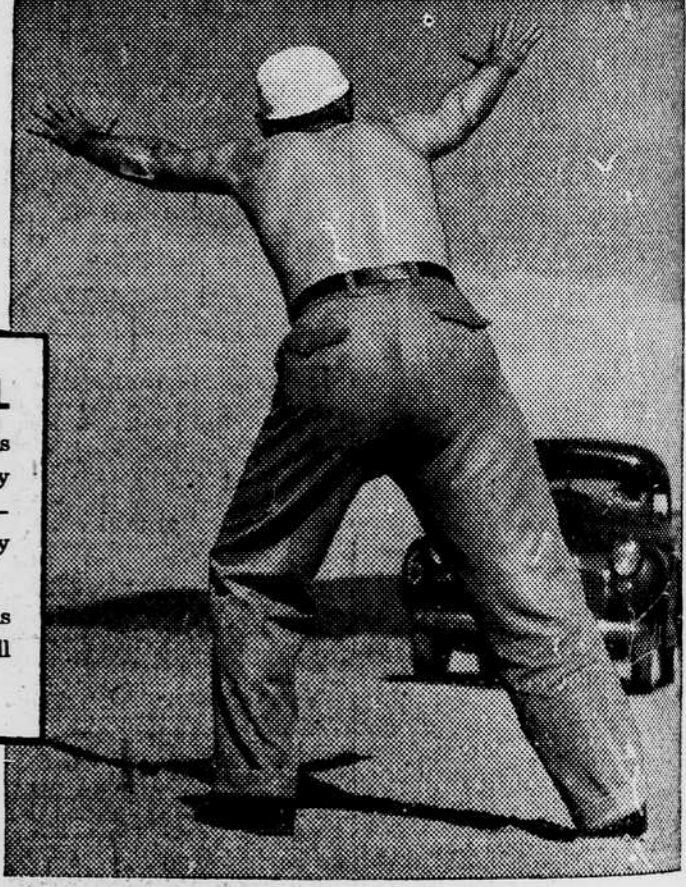
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