CITIZENS HEED **TELEPHONE PLEA**

Wilmingtonians Cooperate Generally With Company's Request

asking Wilmingtonians not to make unnecessary calls over the Christ-road company. mas holidays, was generally heeded, according to William B. Bryan, local manager of the company.

A total of 3,261 calls were placed on Christmas, an increase of 511 calls over the number for an average business day.

"Even though these figures indicate an exceptional Christmas rush on the long distance wires, and press. they also are direct evidence of the public's cooperation in not making unnecessary greeting calls, because without this help the amount of offered business would have been much greater,' Bryan commented. "We of the telephone company are grateful for the cooperation," he added.

Bryan expressed the hope that patrons would continue to . oid making unnecessary calls, especially over the approaching holi-

day week-end.
"Servicemen and women will want to call home on New Year's, and we want to do everything possible to get their calls through," Bryan declared.

General Wheeler Featured In December 25 Edition

Wheeler, former Wilmington Dis- will play for this dance.

tober 16, 1930 to September 20, temporary and formal dances will general. 1933. The citation of his achieve- be resumed Jan. 8. ments appears in the magazine kyo," written by Edgar Snow.

As the article points out, the former engineer here served with Goethals, immortalized as the builder of the Panama Canal, and now has a good chance of being remembered in the Hall of Fame himself as the man who tackled the stupendous task of maintain-

This road known to Army en-

The magazine article tells how town. assignments, while keeping their is thrown upon them.

respect and friendship.

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Interstate Commerce. Railroad Officials Finish Wreck Hearing

mission representatives and railroad officials have completed a two-day formal hearing, conducted at Rocky Mount, of the causes of the Atlantic Coast Line wreck, A plea by the Southern Bell Tele-phone and Telegraph company in cember 16, according to C. G. Sib-

lives in the accident.

the investigation will continue.

The report of the investigation victory during the coming year. will come from the ICC headquarters in Washington. The hearing, M. C. A., was closed to the public a routine New Year's Eve cele- years' experience in surgery. Many

DANCES ARE SET

Affairs For Servicemen Will Be Held At 2nd And Orange USO

Two large dances are scheduled for service men and women this -would close for the night at 10 week-end by the Second and p.m. to conserve their bottled Orange USO club, according to an goods. The other places must close announcement by Mr. Bishop, as- by 4 a.m. Saturday.

Although the OPA has ordered layed today after the Maritime

Of Saturday Evening Post day evening will be extended beyond midnight to allow the guests drinks are not included in the inifraction of a day. to celebrate the New Year. The tial cost. Major General Raymond A. Third Army Ground Forces Band

trict engineer, was quite an en- Instead of the usual formal gineer, according to the Decem- dance Saturday evening, an inforber 25 issue of the Saturday Eve- mal dance will be held to accomning Post, which told of some of modate service wives who his accomplishments while serv- are urged to a tend. The same dent Roosevelt's nominations of hish launching crews until this

"Wheeler's Roads to To- City To Experiment With New Scotchlite Material For Signs

The City of Wilmington is plan- 1944. ing the longest bridge of supply antee 24-hour visibility, in order to Marine Corps, beginning February in military history - the famous further its interest in eliminating 1, succeeding Maj. Gen. Seth Wil-

ultimately link India and China for Within approximately six weeks, during May, 1941, Colonel Hill suthe first time in the memory of the new signs are scheduled to be pervised all the initial construcposted in various sections of the tion at Camp Lejeune.

in the Orient, and how he accom- markings may be read more easi- nated by the President for promoplishes his difficult engineering ly when the glare of headlights tion to origadier-general, for tem-

In a memorandum to all em- stance, over which the markings 1941, and superintended all the

Engineer office, Lieut. Col. J. T. city's shops. Should the experiment prove con- transferred elsewhere to an undisvincing, it is believed that more closed post.

of the reflectorized signs will be utilized. Due To Scabies In trying the new-type sign, general was confirmed by the Senthe city is following the lead of ate prior to its Christmas recess.

which destroys those itch germs and is being bought by the city, son's new rank dates from temwhich it contacts, thus easing that in three colors-white, yellow, and

Schools In New Hanover Will Reopen On Monday

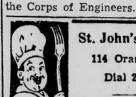
Superintendent H. M. Roland ing the winter and spring of 1941-42 announced Wednesday that the county schools would re-open next Monday morning, at the regular Ethiopia Buys Place

Schools were forced to close or the afternoon of December 15, when snow blanketed the countytwo days earlier than the antici-

pated closing time. Mr. Roland said minor repairs have been made on the school buildings. Some of the work has involved patching pipes damaged

during the cold weather. Few changes have been made in the school personnel, Roland

Knight, Jr., district engineer, points out that this story should be an inspiring one to every man the United States. and woman now serving under the Turret and Castle insignia of



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NIGHTS"

OLD HIP FLASKS **COME FROM ATTIC**

Three Interstate Commerce com- Shortage Of Liquor Forcing New Yorkers To Carry Their Own

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-(A)-Hip ley, general manager of the railroad company.

flasks, gathering dust since the
Sangre de Cristo range.
The 109th rehearsed in bivouac, Seventy-two persons lost their the attic today for use in helping inspired by its motto, "Send 'em day that the Nazis killed more back alive". They set up base than 50,000 residents by hanging, Sibley, who returned to Wil might with a gaiety and gusto hospitals, performed operations, and other necessary medical at-

There is plenty of money and the town is crowded with visitors concluded in the Rocky Mount Y. in holiday mood, ready to needle bration into the noisiest revelry since war came to America.

But the liquer shortage threatened to put a crime in some of the celebrating. Several restaurants and hotels with dwindling stocks have urged customers through advectisements to bring their own cheer. Thus the return of the flasks.

Most of the larger hotels and were prepared to handle all liquor

The Society of Restaurateurs anannounced that half its membership-more than 100 eating places

OFFICERS NOMINATED

band will play for this party also. three Marine Corps colonels long is corrected.'

as liaison officer between the Ma-struction bill. grams at New River, was nominies were held. ated for brigadier general for a

ning to experiment with a new nated Colonel Hill for the importype of road sign that will guar- tant post of Quartermaster of the traffic difficulties it was announc ed Wednesday by city officials. The first Marine officer to arrive in this section for regular was selected today by Time Magagineers as the "Tokyo Road" will ed Wednesday by city officials. duty at New River, coming first zine as the 1943 "man of the year."

Col. Thomas J. Cushman, who porary service from December 7. Scotchlite is a fabricated sub- He first arrived here in August, ployes of the Wilmington District will be painted by men in the first construction at Cherry Point until last September when he was

The nomination of Col. Merritt A. Edson to the grade of brigadier-Relief from itch, or that condition known as scabies, scratches, camp itch or 7-year itch, is quickly had with "David's Sanative Wash," a liquid sulphur solution The material is obtainable in, which destroys those itch germs and is being bought by the city, at the same time that Lt. Gen. A. Vandegrift was confirmed as commandant of the Marine Corps, beginning January i. Colonel Edson's new rank dates from temporary service beginning December 1. He received the Navy Cross and other high decorations as leader of the first Marine Raider battalion, nelping to blast Japs from a labyrinth of caves in the initial landings in the Solomons. He was a battalion commander in the Fleet Marine Force units stationed dur-

at New River For Legation In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. -(P)-Ethiopia, first invaded nation wrested from the Axis, has bought a legation in Washington for its minister, Blatta Ephrem Twelede Medhen, who presented his credentials Nov. 9. Located at 2134 Kalorama Road, near the former embassy of France and the legation of Thailand, it belonged to Frederick Sterling, tormer United States

Minister to Sweden. Fifty three nations now have fully accredited representatives to

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heightened by predictions of Allied tentions as were held in the real battles.

The skilled staff is commanded by Col. George Prazak of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has had nine of the enlisted technicians hold college degrees, in bacterology and kindred fields.

SHIP LAUNCHING

night clubs, however, said they Maritime Commission Refuses To Pay Wages For Full Time

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 29. -(AP) -The launching of a cargo ship at the Moore shipyard was de-The formal dance being held Frilay evening will be autoral.

basic prices to those of last year, crews no longer be paid full shift

> George San Facon, business agent for the AFL carpenters union, said full shift pay for launching had been part of the shipyard agreement for 30 or 40 years, that NEW BERN. Dec. 29 .- Of inter- the new order was "tantamount to est through this area are Presi- a payout and we will refuse to fur-

General Wheeler served as Wil- This change from formal to in- stationed in this section to be pro- C. W. Eliason of the Maritime mington District engineer from Oc. formal for Saturday night is only moted to the rank of brigadier- Commission said the full-shift pay was vasteful and was adding un-Col. W. P. T. Hill, who served necessarily to the vast ship con-

rine Corps and the construction of- Moore Co. said the crew of 59 ficials for more than two years carpenters refused to launch the during the primary building pro- ship although christening ceremon-

period of four years from Feb. 1, Time Names Marshall As 'Man Of The Year'

NEW YORK. Dec. 29 .-- General George C. Marshall, chief of

The news magazine said that Marshall, assuming on the day Germany invaded Poland the job of transforming "a worse-than-disthe tactful, hard-working engineer officer manages to enlist the co"scotchlite," a reflective materficer of the Marine Corps Air Staoperation of the many races found ial that guarantees that the road tion at Cherry Point, was nomi-

> "Before selecting General Marshall as the man of the year," the magazine said, "Time consid-



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THEATRE

Kai-shek, Premier Stalin and Pres- buildings were demolished. ident Roosevelt."

The magazine gives its designation annually to the man or wo- jungle has mahogany furnishings CAMP CARSON, Colo. - Pfc. man selected by its editors on the and bells fashioned from two 90 Tommy Johnson of Route 1, Toma- basis of nominations by readers as mm. shells. hawk, N. C., was a member of the one who had effected the most the 109th Evacuation hospital dramatic change in the course of group at Camp Carson which re- history during the preceding 12

50,000 KILLED

MOSCOW, Dec. 29-(R)-The city of Gomel, occupied by the Germans for 23 months, announced to-************

ered the claims of Prime Minister the city soviet said 5,100 of Go-Churchill, Generalissimo Chiang mel's 13,000 brick and wooden

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