

ROYAL THEATRE
LAST DAY

Betty Smith's
A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

With
DOROTHY McGUIRE . JAMES DUNN . JOAN BLONDELL
PEGGY ANN GARNER . TED DONALSON . LLOYD NOLAN

BIJOU
TODAY ONLY!
ACTION! THRILLS!
TOM TYLER
—in—
"MAN FROM DEATH VALLEY"
—EXTRA—
Cartoon—Sports—Novelty

USO-TRAVELERS AID MOVES OFFICE FROM NORTH FRONT STREET

The USO Travelers Aid lounge and central office, which for three years have been located at 402 North Front street, moved yesterday afternoon to the USO club at Second and Orange streets, to continue the many duties functioned by the aid, Miss Elizabeth A. Mason, director, announced.

"We will continue to have the Travelers Aid desk at the bus station," said Miss Mason. "It will be open from 1:30 to 3:30 and from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every day.

"At our new office location," continued the director, "we will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m. daily, including Saturdays and Sundays.

During the month of September, Miss Mason pointed out, the work increased slightly, rendering public service to approximately 4,000 servicemen.

Miss Mason's staff includes Mrs. Thomas J. Gause who is located in the bus station as case aid, and Mrs. Robert Jenkins as secretary.

SQUIRREL-IN-ONE
KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. —(U.P.)—Don Bowman of Indianapolis found a way to combine squirrel hunting and golf. He whammed a golf ball into a tree at the American Legion course in Kokomo. Out tumbled a big fox squirrel—dead. The shot was legal. Bowman had his hunting license in his pocket.

NUCKTON ANNOUNCES TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN FOR CHEST CAMPAIGN

John Nuckton, chairman of the county division of the Community War Chest Campaign, announced yesterday the appointment of Albert Seitter and A. Ludeke as township chairmen for the campaign in the county, and they will also serve as co-chairmen of Cape Fear Township.

Other appointments include Mrs. R. C. McCarl, chairman of Harnett Township including Wrightsville Beach with Mrs. Addison Hewlett, chairman of Masonboro Township, and Cliff Lewis will serve as chairman of Federal Point Township including Carolina Beach.

As soon as possible, these Township chairmen will select team captains and who in turn will select their workers. The names will be announced a letter date. Nuckton said.

To open their phase of the campaign, the County division will hold a "Kick-Off" meeting on Friday night, Oct. 12, at the Tide Water Assembly hall.

Engine Repairs Hold Schooner Caroline Here

The three-masted auxiliary schooner Caroline, originally scheduled to sail Saturday from the Broadfoot Iron Works terminal, has been delayed on account of engine trouble, it was learned today.

Adjustments and repairs are being made to the two diesel engines which power the vessel and it is expected that departure will be made soon.

The Caroline, one of the only vessels owned by Wilmington shipping interests, will leave here with 350 tons of cargo for a Nicaraguan port. The greater part of the cargo consists of mining machinery.

St. John's Tavern
114 Orange St.
Dial 2-8685
DELICIOUS FOOD
Chicken in The Rough - Friday

Manor
House of Double Features
TODAY AND THURSDAY

HIDDEN TERROR STRIKES!
FIRST CITY SHOWING!
PRC Pictures presents
CASTLE OF CRIMES
HIT CHARLIE CHAN
NO. 2 "THE JADE MASK"
LATE SHOW FRI.-SAT.
"UNWRITTEN CODE"

JAP EX-SOLDIERS STUDY PHOTO OF SURRENDER



A GOOD CLOSE LOOK AT A PICTURE BY A JAP CAMERAMAN of the surrender scene aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay is taken by these mustered-out soldiers of defeated Nippon. The picture was on a bulletin board outside the offices of Mainichi, one of the newspapers published in Tokyo. (International)

Inactivation Underway At Bluethenthal Field

The Bluethenthal Army Air Base is now in the process of inactivation, it was announced yesterday by Colonel C. E. Hughes, commanding officer of the base.

The move, a representative of the Public Relations office explained, is "in accordance with the wishes of congress and the War department" to release as many servicemen as possible in the shortest possible time.

This air base is one of five on the Eastern seaboard being placed on an inactive status.

The Public Relations officer explained that the only men to remain at the field will be a "housekeeping" force. This, he added, usually consists of six or eight officers and about 50 enlisted men.

Meanwhile, a study of the establishment is being made by the War department to determine if it should be eventually re-opened on a permanent basis.

Announcement of inactivation of the base is not expected to affect current plans of city and county representatives to leave here tomorrow night for Washington to confer with authorities there in an effort to secure commercial air service for Wilmington.

Addison Hewlett, chairman of the board of county commissioners, said today he planned to accompany Mayor W. Ronald Lane and Commissioner Harry Gardner to the nation's capital to confer with Rep. J. Bayard Clark's office on the possibilities of getting air service here.

The local delegates also expect to contact the War department and the Civil Aeronautics board while in Washington. Other Wilmington citizens may take the trip with the city and county officials, but it was not known today just who might go.

Returns To U. S.



Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, former personal adjutant to Hitler and German consul general in San Francisco before the U. S. entered the war, will be held in the U. S. following his arrest in Tientsin, China. He may be called as a witness.

LEGION WILL START PUBLICATION SOON OF TABLOID PAPER

Ray Galloway, executive director of Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion, announced yesterday the publication today of an eight-page tabloid size newspaper the "Wilmington Legionnaire."

This is the first time in the history of the local post that an official organ has been printed to chronicle the varied activities of its members, Galloway said. Publication is planned on a monthly, and later a bi-monthly basis, with issues due out just prior to the regular meetings of the post, on the first and third Thursday of each month. The Legion newspaper, patterned after that published by state headquarters at Charlotte, is an objective set by Donald King, post commander, for establishment during his term of office. Commander King appointed a publications committee, consisting of Theo Webb, chairman, Charles Foard, J. F. Graham and Ray Galloway, about three weeks ago, and they have been preparing for tomorrow's initial issue since their appointment. A permanent editor and staff will be appointed later, it is stated.

News of the Legion home, at Third and Dock streets, its facilities for assisting returning veterans, canteen and busy calendar of meetings will be contained in the "Legionnaire."

The U. S. Army Engineers feel that if a project will show public benefits within 20 years equal to the cost of construction, it's a worthy one.

HOMER THAT GAVE TIGERS PENNANT



HERO HANK GREENBERG of the Tigers wears a victory smile as he crosses the home plate after hitting a homer in the ninth inning with the bases loaded. Hank's grand-slam hit won the St. Louis game 6-3 for the Tiger s, clinching the pennant for Detroit's team. (International Soundphoto)

TOBACCO STORAGE BREAKS RECORDS

Setting an all-time record for storage of tobacco in Wilmington, between 42,000 and 45,000 tierces of tobacco have been placed in warehouse facilities here this fall, a survey of storage facilities revealed yesterday.

The movement, which began on June 25 and will continue through mid-November, includes tobacco from Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky, and the shipments are now about 70 per cent completed. Twenty-four packing points or re-drying plants are diverting their tobacco to Wilmington this year.

One explanation for the record-breaking storage is additional warehouse facilities that have been diverted to this use. Some 60,000 square feet of space have been made available this year, as compared with last year's facilities. Warehouse space that for the past fifteen years has been used for storage of sugar has been largely turned over to tobacco storage because of the shortage of sugar supplies.

Some of the tobacco crop usually stored at Norfolk and Newport News was diverted to Wilmington

when the government took over a large number of the Virginia warehouses for federal use last year.

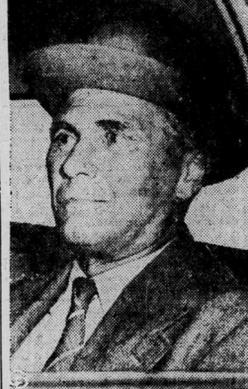
Of the number of tierces moved here for local storage, representing some 42 million pounds of tobacco, 16,000 tierces are being stored at the Wilmington Terminal Warehouse company and 26,000 at the Champion Compress and Warehouse company. The term of storage ranges from eight months to two years, and local warehousemen hope that a substantial percentage of this crop will be exported through this port.

Already this year some 15,000 tierces have been loaded and shipped through Wilmington under Lease-Lend arrangements, and local shippers hope that most of the tobacco stored here now will move through this port.

In the past, storage of tobacco here has been primarily on a short-term basis, with through movements of stored only for several weeks while awaiting export. Under the present long-term arrangement, however, local warehousing companies are responsible for the final processing of the tobacco, which entails the supervision of temperature, moisture and insect control to preserve the tobacco quality.

Alabama has 7,000 miles in its highway system, of which 80 per cent are hard surfaced.

Wiedemann in U.S.



WHEN Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, former German consul at San Francisco and Hitler's aide-de-camp, arrived (above) at Hamilton Field, California, he was escorted from the plane to a waiting staff car by military police. Seized in China, the mysterious figure in pre-war Nazi spy activities, was flown from Manila, and was en route to Washington. (International Soundphoto)

Almost half of 500 soldiers stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., have the necessary 85 discharge points, but have signified their intentions of remaining in the Army.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. K 951

FOR RENT
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
2nd Floor 22 1-2 S. Front St.
Suitable For Various Commercial Purposes. In Downtown Business Section.

WALKER TAYLOR INSURANCE
THAT'S ALL
12 Princess Street

Hand Finished Laundry & Dry Cleaning
Phone 2-2886
DRIVER WILL CALL
Snow White Laundry

SEE KAMER AND SEE BETTER
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted
DR. W. A. KAMER
Optometrist
Bulluck Building

SEE OUR NEW
FALL FELT HATS
Gibson's Haberdashery
North Front Street

SEE US FOR
• RECORD PLAYERS
• PHONOGRAPHS
• RECORDS
• BATTERY ELIMINATORS
• PORTABLE RADIO BATTERIES

Visit Us Often
New Merchandise Arriving Regularly
HOWARD RADIO CO.
106 No. 2nd St.
Dial 4826

Who Knows Better Than The Home-Owner
the type of financing plan one needs? Don't just get a loan — borrow the CAROLINA way.
OVER \$2,000,000.00 IN CASH TO LEND!
Three The / Million Dollar
Carolina Building and Loan Ass'n.
"Member Federal Home Loan Bank"
W. A. FONVIELLE, Sec.-Treas.
Roger Moore, Pres. W. D. Jones, Asst. Sec.-Treas.
Murray G. James, V-Pres. J. O. Carr, Atty.

DR. MIKE J. PALMER
OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED — GLASSES FITTED
206 WILLETTS BLDG. PHONE 4004
120 Princess St.

"D'LUGIN'S
are **TOPS**
in **WORK**
CLOTHES TOO"

WINTER IS ON THE WAY!
Insulate Your Home
... with asbestos siding. Cut your fuel bills 30%. We also put on roofs. Free estimates.
SOUTHERN Roofing & Siding Co.
2 So. 2nd St.
Phone 6283 or 2-1185

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
In Our New Location
David Jacobi Supply Co.
17 South Second Street
Between Market and Dock Streets

Gleem PAINTS still-
THERE'S A GLEEM PAINT FOR EVERY JOB!
WORLD'S FINEST QUALITY!
STANDARD HARDWARE & PAINT CO.
21 Market Street

Scientific **PEST CONTROL**
for Over 50 Years
ORKIN
Are You Entertaining Unwelcome Guests?
No homemaker need tolerate rats, mice, roaches or other pests! Let the oldest exterminator in the South help you!
Phone 9542
418 N. Front Street
We Exterminate RATS... ROACHES... ANTS
TERMITES... WAS... BEDBUGS... WATERBUGS... MOTHS

THE ADVENTURES OF ALADDIN AND HIS WONDERFUL VAMP!
It's the first uproarious Arabian Nights tale ever told! Harem Hours! Lovely slave girls!
In Dazzling **TECHNICOLOR**
A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS
with **EVELYN KEYES** . **PHIL SILVERS** . **ADELE JERGENS**
and **CORNEL WILDE**
Star of "A Song To Remember"
Extra! "Miracle Makers" News and Cartoon
STARTS TODAY!
Shows 1:00 - 2:44 - 4:47 - 6:50 - 8:56
Barley
AIR CONDITIONED

STARTS TODAY!
FABULOUS STORY OF THE BOSTON STRONG BOY!
ERA OF WILD ADVENTURE WHEN "SWEET SIXTEEN" WAS AMERICA'S THEME SONG!
"THE GREAT JOHN L."
starring **LINDA DARNELL** . **BARBARA BRITTON**
and introducing **GREG McCLURE** as "John L. Sullivan"
OTTO KRUGER . **WALLACE FORD** . **GEORGE MATHEWS** . **ROBERT BARRAT**
LEE SULLIVAN as "Mickey"
Plus
Music As You Love It, In "BANDS ACROSS THE SEA"
Jasper In Trouble Again in "HATFUL OF DREAMS"
LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD!
CAROLINA
Shows 1:00 - 2:35 - 4:45 - 6:50 - 8:55