

### CASEY RECEIVES 30-MONTH TERM

E. D. Casey, indicted by a New Hanover county grand jury on a charge of driving a truck while intoxicated, hit and run and damage to property and a second charge of larceny of two trucks, was yesterday given 30 months on the state roads.

Upon a plea of mercy of the counsel for the defense, Judge John J. Burney, presiding at the superior court term here, said it was his duty to pass sentence, this being one of several offenses to which Casey has answered.

Counsel for defense made the plea on the grounds that the defendant said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing at the time the crimes with which he was charged were committed.

The first charge drew a six months sentence on the roads while

the second drew a sentence of two years.

Sentence was withheld by Judge Burney in the case of Sammy Spicer, Negro, who is charged with larceny. A second pending charge is to be heard today at which time sentence is expected to be pronounced.

Spicer furnished the court spectators a period of semi-controlled mirth yesterday afternoon when he attempted to defend himself against a charge of stealing \$9.50 from another Negro, Doc Johnson. The theft is said to have occurred at a Negro night spot located at Fourth and Nixon streets.

The jury deliberated less than two minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Spicer entered a plea of nolo-contendere in the second charge against him, which was accepted by Solicitor Clifton L. Moore.

Edward Johnson, youthful Negro who, it was brought out, had previously spent four years in reform school in an attempt to control his waywardness, drew 18 months on state roads on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Russell Howard Sykes, local white man, was committed to state probation authorities and released on condition that he pay costs of court and remain on good behavior for a period of five years.

If Hawaii typifies military law as administered by the Army, then somebody should let the Army know that it is not the government of the United States, and that the Constitution of the United States still prevails.—Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada.

### FATAL MINE BLAST CAUSED BY DUST

WELCH, W. Va., Jan. 16.—(AP)—G. R. Spindler, state department of mines chief, said tonight that the blast which wrecked the tippie and surrounding buildings of the New River and Pocahontas Coal Co.'s No. 9 mine yesterday morning was "propagated entirely by coal dust."

Spindler issued his statement after state, federal and local mine inspectors had completed a preliminary inquiry, into the cause of the disaster which so far has taken 15 lives.

The intensity of the blast diminished sharply as it approached areas where the other 252 men in the mine at the time were working, the state mine chief explained.

Lawrence Carper, 33, and Clarence Hale, 24, both of Havaco, died in hospitals today of injuries suffered in the freak explosions which ripped through the shaft of the main elevator, killing 12, and injuring 38 others, one of whom died in a hospital last night.

Unlike most mine explosions, in which the force spreads horizontally, the blast spent its main force upwards, saving more than 250 lives.

Of the injured, two were said to be in critical condition.

**TO ACCEPT DECISION**

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—A member of the French United Nations delegation said today unqualified French acceptance of the Big Three Foreign Ministers' Moscow decisions on the Balkans would be announced tomorrow following a cabinet session in Paris.

### RADIO Obituaries

**MRS. JULIA WARNECKE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Warnecke, mother of Mrs. H. A. McKee, Wilmington, who died Tuesday night in Charlotte, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Andrews Mortuary. Burial will be in Chicago.

Surviving, besides Mrs. McKee, are two sons, Carl and Emil Warnecke, both of Chicago; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**LEONARD D. RAWLS**

LEAPAHOE, Jan. 16.—Leonard D. Rawls, 68, of South Norfolk, Va., a former resident of Pamlico county, died here suddenly Sunday morning while visiting at the home of a nephew, Willis Rawls. The body was taken to Norfolk for funeral and interment. Surviving are his wife, four sons and four daughters.

**MRS. CLIA ANN KING**

LELAND, Jan. 16.—Funeral services for Mrs. Clia Ann King, 67, wife of R. J. King, who died in her home here this morning, will be conducted from the residence Thursday at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. A. J. Benton. Interment will be in Nelson cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. King are her husband and seven sons, Elbert Kirz, Folkston; Latha, Elkie, Cratie, Otis, Norman and Dorsy, all of Leland.

**Three Men Lose Lives In Spectacular Blaze**

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A spectacular fire, which raged out of control at the Midwest Refineries here for approximately seven hours today, cost the lives of three men and destroyed 11 petroleum products tanks with a loss estimated by plant superintendent C. A. Peterson at \$200,000.

The flames which roared as high as a thousand feet in the air, threatened for a time to reach storage tanks containing high octane gasoline.

### KIWANIANS HEAR ON-THE-JOB PLAN

Kiwanis club members yesterday heard a plea from H. M. Hinkle, of the United States Employment Service here, for greater cooperation in the "On-The-Job Training" program for veterans as guaranteed them by the GI Bill of Rights.

Hinkle, who was introduced by program chairman Rex Willis, gave Kiwanians a concise word picture of the program, over-all purposes and the results that have been obtained here today.

The speaker said at the outset of his talk that although the reversion picture is still far from bright, there is plenty of opportunity for Wilmington business men to contribute to the program by taking veterans into their organization and training them for the allotted periods under the bill which ranges from six months to four years.

Hinkle explained in detail, requirements under the application blank, which he said is simple and easy to fill out. He stressed that his office is prepared at all times to aid businessmen in filling out the blanks and stated that single veterans are entitled to \$65 per month from the government while in "On-The-Job" training and married men \$90.

In closing he cited some figures showing the number of men who have been placed in Wilmington and the number of firms which have been certified for training.

Following his address, Wilbur Doshier paid a tribute to the fine work turned in by veterans employed by the postoffice here during the Christmas rush season, saying it was the best in his 13 years of experience.

Guests of the club were Ed. Carmichael of Raleigh and Lieutenants Bill Robertson and Warren Schaller of the VR F1 Naval Air station in New York who are grounded by bad weather on their flight to Clinton, Okla., in a C-47 Navy transport plane.

**FOURTEEN KILLED**

LUBLIN, Poland, Jan. 10.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed and 80 wounded tonight when unidentified persons threw hand grenades into a building where a Polish Red Cross dancing party was in progress in nearby Krasnystow.

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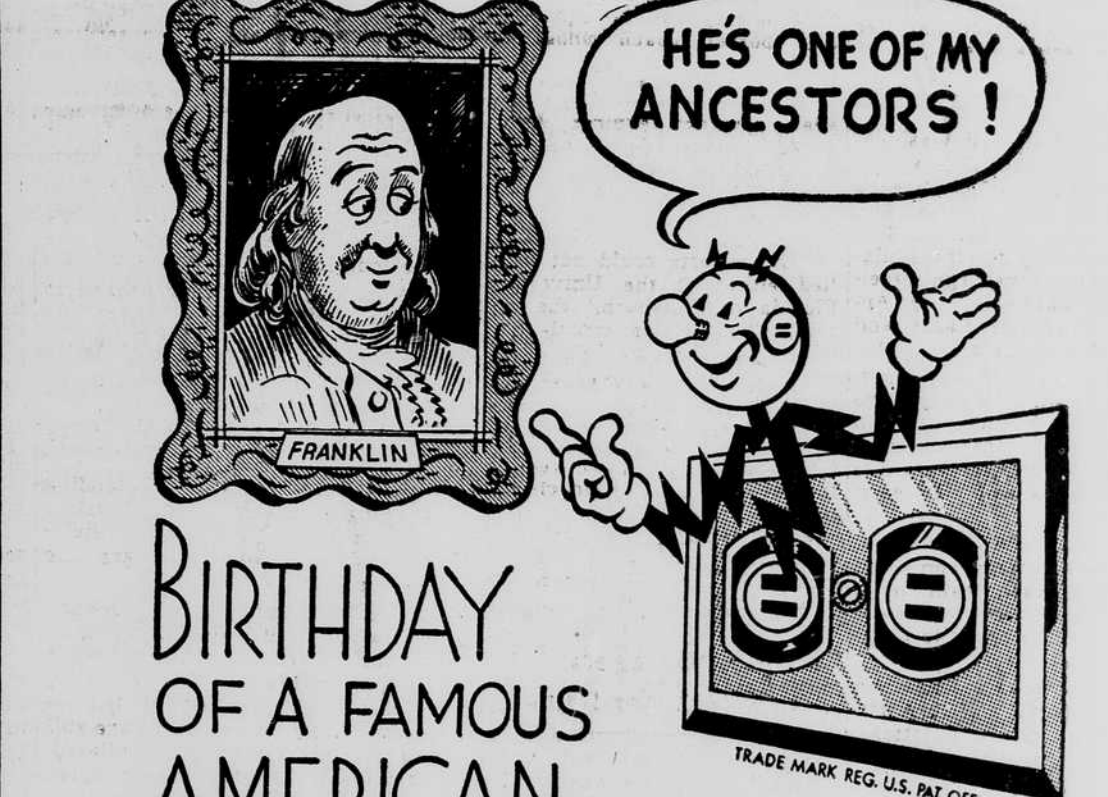
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**WJNC THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**

6:58—Sign On

7:00—Morning Headlines

7:05—Musical Clock

7:45—News Roundup—TN

8:00—Fairy Tales—TN

8:10—Organ Melodies

8:15—Front Page News

8:30—Musical Clock

8:45—Sally Ann Time

8:55—UP Commentary

9:00—UP News

9:05—Spotlight on Rhythm

9:15—Hymns of Faith—TN

9:20—Shady Valley Folks—MBS

9:45—In the Woman's World

10:00—Melody Mustangs

10:15—Triple-tone Serenade—TN

10:30—Your Hit Parade

10:45—Waltz Time

11:00—Ceil Brown

11:15—1240 Club—MBS

11:55—Billy Arthur

12:00—William Lang—MBS

12:15—Queen for a Day—MBS

12:30—The Best Sellers

12:45—Band of the Day

1:00—UP News

1:05—Melodic Moods

1:15—Luncheon with Lopez—MBS

1:30—Melody Lane

1:45—John J. Anthony—MBS

2:00—Cedric Foster—MBS

2:15—Dixie Jamboree

2:30—Queen for a Day—MBS

3:00—UP News

3:05—Concert Miniatures

4:00—Erskine Johnson—MBS

4:15—Johnson Family—MBS

4:30—Mutual Melody Hour—MBS

4:55—Here's How—MBS

5:15—Superman—MBS

5:30—Captain Midnight—MBS

5:45—Tom Mix—MBS

6:00—Pepsi Cola

6:15—Twilight Serenade

6:30—Sports Parade

6:45—Musical Cocktails

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—MBS

7:15—Teletune Frolics

7:30—Yesterday's Hit Parade

7:45—Inside of Sports—MBS

8:00—Raising a Husband—MBS

8:30—Rogues Gallery—MBS

9:00—Gabriel Heatter—MBS

9:15—Bandwagon

9:30—Treasure Hour of Song—MBS

10:00—You Make the News—MBS

10:30—Swing's the Time—MBS

11:00—All the News—MBS

11:15—Sign Off

**OVER THE NETWORKS**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Eastern Standard Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MST. Changes in program as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate — NBC

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic — NBC

6:00—Cimarron Tavern Serial—ABC

6:15—The Jack Armstrong Serial—ABC-east

6:30—Captain Midnight's Story—MBS-basic

6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—NBC

7:00—Sparrow and the Hawk Serial—CBS

7:15—Tennessee Jed, Drama Skit—ABC-east

7:30—Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other ABC

7:45—Tom Mix, a Serial Series—MBS-basic

8:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—NBC

8:15—Fifteen Minutes of News—CBS-basic

8:30—Dancing Music Orchestra—other CBS

8:45—Walter Kiernan and News—ABC-east

9:00—Repeat of the Terry Serial—ABC-west

9:15—How's Answers, Repeat—MBS-west

9:30—Echoes of Tropics; Sports—NBC

9:45—Fatti Clayton Sings Some Songs—CBS

10:00—Repeat from Dick Tracy—ABC-west

10:15—Repeat Superman Serial—MBS-west

10:30—Encore Appearance Concert—CBS

10:45—Jack Armstrong in Repeat—ABC-west

11:00—Repeat of Capt. Midnight—MBS-west

11:15—Lowell Thomas & News—NBC

11:30—World News and Commentary—CBS

11:45—Cal Tinney Commentary—ABC-basic

12:00—Tennessee Jed, in Repeat—ABC-west

12:15—Tom Mix, a Serial Series—MBS-west

12:30—News Commentary & Concert—ABC

12:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Comment—MBS

1:00—News & Comment of World—NBC

1:15—Tenor Jack Smith Sings—CBS-basic

1:30—Raymond Swing and Comment—ABC

1:45—Dancing Music for 15 Minutes—MBS

2:00—Mr. Keen, 30 Minutes—NBC-basic

2:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—other CBS

2:30—Fantasy in Melody—Program—ABC

2:45—Arthur Hale in Comment—MBS-east

3:00—Kaltenborn Comment—NBC-west

3:15—Inside of Sports, Bill Brandt—MBS

3:30—Geo. Burns & Gracie Allen—NBC

3:45—Suspense Mystery Drama Show—ABC

4:00—Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—ABC

4:15—To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—MBS

4:30—Earl Godwin in Comment—ABC

4:45—Dinah Shore's Open House—NBC

5:00—The FBI in Peace and War—CBS

5:15—America Town Meeting Drama—NBC

5:30—Dick Powell Mystery Drama—MBS

5:45—Five Minutes News Period—CBS

6:00—Frank Morgan Music Hall—NBC

6:15—Music from Andre Kostelanetz—CBS

6:30—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—MBS

6:45—Real Life Stories Drama—MBS

7:00—Jack Haley's Farm—NBC-east

7:15—Hobby Lobby by Dave Elman—CBS

7:30—Detect and Collect by a Quiz—ABC

7:45—Weekly Concert from Ansonia—MBS

8:00—Five Minutes News Show—ABC

8:15—Abbott & Costello Comedy—NBC

8:30—Island Venture, Drama Series—CBS

8:45—Curtain Time, Dramatic Series—ABC

9:00—You Make the News, Dramatic—MBS

9:15—The Rudy Vallee Varieties—NBC

9:30—The Danny O'Neil Song Theater—CBS

9:45—Dance Music for Half Hour—MBS

10:00—To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—MBS

10:15—News for 15 Minutes—NBC-basic

10:30—The Supper Club Repeat—other NBC

10:45—News Variety, Dance 2 h.—CBS-ABC

11:00—News; Dance Band Shows 2 h.—MBS

11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—NBC

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**PLAYERS STRIKE**

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Vacationers in this resort made a demonstration against Argentina's present military government last night by refusing to play roulette at tables operated by the government.