

Wilmington and vicinity: Continued mild Friday with much cloudiness and some showers.

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Brotherhood Of Soil

NAZI POW'S WANT TO REMAIN IN U.S.

The good earth, from which we spring, to which we owe our daily bread, and upon which we have spilled so much of our fellow's blood, may some day bring about a brotherhood of the soil.

Yesterday Capt. R. H. Hazel, commanding officer at the camp, announced that the camp would be closed on April 15. From now till then, the German prisoners of war will be sent home.

COOPER, GARDNER THROW IN HATS

Former Mayor To Seek Senate Seat; Commissioner Asks Return

Former Mayor Thomas E. (Tom) Cooper threw a "fat-lighter" stick under the New Hanover county political pot yesterday by announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the State senate.

JEW TO OBSERVE FESTIVAL OF LOTS

Special Purim Services To Be Conducted Here This Week-End

Members of the Jewish faith in Wilmington as elsewhere throughout the world this weekend will observe Purim, or Festival of Lots, commemorating the deliverance of the Jews from Haman, the minister of Ahasuerus, as related in the book of Esther.

PRESIDENT EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE WORLD WILL SHAKE OFF BELLIGERENT THREATS; SNYDER SEES PRODUCTION AT HIGH SPEED

Labor Peace Is Forecast By Official

Note Of Optimism Sounded Following End Of Big Strikes ECONOMY LEVELING Bowles And Wallace Also See Better Days Ahead For Reconversion

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Reconversion Director John Snyder said Thursday he is "confident that the country can settle down and look forward to production moving ahead at high speed."

It's The Season Of The Year When Such Things Happen



The Mad March Hare is here and Alice-in-Wonderland may be just around the corner. Because, you see, it's coming on spring and the pyxies are with us.

Backs Byrnes In Dealings With Russia

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—At a critical point in Russo-American relations, President Truman Thursday threw his unqualified support to his foreign policy chief, Secretary of State Byrnes, and simultaneously predicted that the world will work out of its present predicament successfully.

At his news conference the president authorized the following direct quotation about the world situation: "I am not alarmed about it. I'm sure we will work out of it."

Seeks Renomination

Another development in the fast moving political picture yesterday was the announcement by Harry R. Gardner, that he will seek re-nomination for the seat he vacates on December 31 on the Board of Commissioners for New Hanover county.

Religious Service

The Holiday will be observed here by a religious service, which will be held Saturday night in local Jewish churches at 7:30 o'clock.

On Many Committees

At present he is serving on the courthouse, county home and stadium committees of the Commission; is chairman of the aviation committee and was recent-

Purim Services

Purim services will also be held on Sunday morning at Congregation B'Nai Israel at 9:00 o'clock with Sunday school being excused.

TAX DAY ROLLS AROUND AGAIN

Collector Christian Isn't Worried About Last-Minute Rush

Today is the last day for filing 1945 income tax returns, but Raymond Christian, chief zone deputy here for the Department of Internal Revenue, isn't worried about getting swamped with people seeking last-minute advice on tax headaches.

HARGROVE LECTURE SET FOR TONIGHT; JAYCEE AUSPICES

"There are still plenty of seats for the Hargrove lecture, 'I Should Have Been a Soldier,' which will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the New Hanover High School."

The Weather

FORECAST: North and South Carolina: Considerable cloudiness with scattered light showers and continued mild Friday.

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES Cigaret Smokers Can't See Well After Dark

ATLANTIC CITY, March 14.—(AP)—Dr. Charles Sheard, of the Mayo clinic, told biologists here Thursday that smoking two standard cigarettes interferes with seeing well in the dark.

175,000 BEGIN RETURN TO JOB

DETROIT, March 14.—(AP)—The 175,000 General Motors production employees will begin returning to their jobs next week, according to CIO United Auto Workers' officials.

GRACE LINE SHIP LAUNCHING TODAY

The fourth of six Grace Line cargo-passenger vessels will slide down the ways at the North Carolina Shipbuilding company at 9:15 this morning.

Fourth In Series To Slide Down Ways At Shipyard This Morning

Mrs. Arthur Diehl, 1809 Grace street, will break the bottle on the ship's prow and give her the name of S. S. Santa Maria.

Along The Cape Fear

NYMPH'S RETURN—Echo, that lovely nymph of Greek mythology who pined away for love of Narcissus until nothing was left of her but her voice, has come back from her grave in the Elysian fields to haunt of all things, ALONG THE CAPE FEAR.

CHARGES REDUCED First Degree Charge In Trial Dropped

Mrs. Coreen Collins, Accused Of Knife Slaying, Being Tried On Second Degree Or Manslaughter Killing

Mrs. Coreen Graham Collins, accused knife slayer, was on trial under reduced charges yesterday with the state altering its accusation of first degree murder to charges of second degree murder, or manslaughter.

NAVY TOPS LIST FOR RED CROSS

The U. S. Navy led the nine commercial and industrial groups reporting their collections for the Red Cross campaign yesterday.

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