

Wilmington and vicinity: Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature with occasional showers.

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## "Y" Chairman Briefs Teams For Campaign

Annual Membership Drive To Get Underway Here On April 3

DIVISIONS NAMED  
Commanding General Of Drive Is H. N. Hayden; Huntington Aide

In an address to the Y. M. C. A. membership committee last night General Chairman H. N. Hayden briefed officers on the coming enrollment campaign.

He urged "Y" men to make special efforts to recruit fathers and sons who would, he said, reach a better understanding and a stronger fellowship through the organization's program of recreation and conditioning.

Drive Starts April 3

The membership drive, starting April 3 and ending April 9, will be conducted by a committee of officers organized along military lines.

The enrollment force will consist of two divisions, each having two battalions.

Commanding General is H. N. Hayden, with J. B. Huntington acting as General's Aide.

Under officers are as follows:

First division, J. Q. Le Grand, Colonel, J. B. McQuere, aide.

First Battalion  
First Battalion, Spurgeon Baxley, Lt. Col.; George F. Hunt, Maj.; A. N. Roland, Maj.; Captains J. E. L. Wade, E. P. Godwin, W. E. Stanley, John Symmes, Gardner Green, and J. E. Reynolds.

Second Battalion, E. L. White, Lt. Col.; P. A. Wilson, Maj.; L. E. Woodbury, Maj.; Captains Harry Dasher, B. Cameron, Robert Howard, Julius Berger, and J. W. Jackson.

Third Battalion  
Third Battalion, Lenox G. Cooper, Col., Adam Smith, aide.

Third Battalion  
Third Battalion, D. H. Howes, Lt. Col.; E. L. Lane, Maj.; W. J. Stephenson, Maj.; Captains Charles Stephenson, Dan Cameron, C. L.

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## "Blue Baby"



Columbus County's first "Blue Baby", Flora Frances Warlick, four years old, underwent an operation at John Hopkins hospital Thursday to correct her condition.

## OPERATION GIVES HOPE FOR CHILD

Delicate Surgery At Johns Hopkins Performed On Whiteville Girl

Little Flora Frances Warlick, aged four, Columbus county's first "Blue Baby" was last night given a long-awaited chance at complete recovery with a report from Dr. Alfred Blalock, surgeon-in-chief of Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, that "her condition is satisfactory 10 hours after the operation."

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Warlick, of Whiteville, who has been suffering from the unusual circulatory ailment which is caused by a small or obstructed passage from the heart to the pulmonary artery, was carried to Baltimore on March 19 for diagnosis and treatment.

"Severe Case"  
Dr. Blalock, in a long-distance conversation with a Star representative last night, described her as a "severe case" of the affliction.

While he would not predict the outcome of the operation, he expressed satisfaction with the child's progress so far.

Flora Frances was paralyzed at the age of nine months, though later she recovered under the care of Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, of Wilmington. At one time doctors at Johns Hopkins had given the opinion that the little girl could live only a few months.

New Hope  
News of an operation developed

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## MEAT BLACK MART TERMED BIGGEST AMERICAN RACKET

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(U.P.)—The American Meat Institute Thursday blamed OPA for a coast-to-coast black market in meat costing the public more than \$1,250,000,000 a year.

James H. McCall, board chairman, told the House Agriculture committee that the "meat racket under OPA" makes the liquor racket of the 1920's seem like petty crime.

"The only remedy," he said, "is removal of price controls from the livestock and meat industry."

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# WILMINGTON GREETES LEGION COMMANDER AT UNION CELEBRATION OF COMPANY C; UNO TO STUDY DISPUTE WITHOUT SOVIETS

## Old War Buddies Fly Here For Company C Celebration



"Reunion in Wilmington" could be the name of the drama whose enactment began yesterday afternoon when National American Legion Commander John Stelle and North Carolina's Governor R. Gregg Cherry flew here for Company C's celebration.

In the top picture is Stelle's and Cherry's party as they landed at Bluetenthal field, left to right, front row, they are Governor Cherry; Commander Stelle; Bryan Booe, North Carolina Legion official; Oscar Mills, former commander of Company C; John Stelle, Jr.; Ben Douglas, former Charlotte mayor. Back row, Col. Roscoe Turner, famous flyer and pilot of the Stelle plane; and L. M. Dietz, co-pilot.

In the bottom picture, as members of the party lined up for a Star-News broadcast last night are, in the usual order, Tom Gause, Jr., WMFD production manager; Commander Stelle; Ben McDonald, Star-News Round-the-Town reporter; R. B. Page, Star-News publisher and Governor Cherry.

STAR STAFF PHOTO BY PETE KNIGHT.

## Council Sets Up Procedure To Hear Case

Three Major Questions May Be Put To Iran And Russia At Session

PUBLIC MEET TODAY

Gromyko Continues To Absent Himself From Discussions Of Case

NEW YORK, March 28.—(AP)—Members of the United Nations Security Council, with Russia absent, informally decided Thursday night to go ahead on the Iranian case without Russia.

The information came from persons familiar with the proceedings of the council's secret session Thursday, which Soviet Ambassador Andrei A. Gromyko decided at the last moment not to attend.

Byrnes Favors  
Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was reported to favor this procedure and to support the idea, for which there appeared to be substantial support, that Russia and Iran should be asked within a fixed, short time to answer questions on this order:

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## TRUMAN CREATES DEFENSE COUNCIL

Top Generals And Admirals Provided For In President's Plan

WASHINGTON, March 28.—(AP)—President Truman, Thursday, set up an unprecedented elder statesmen's organization for national defense, as he called it, composed of the 10 top wartime generals and admirals.

Never before, the President noted, has this nation made financial provision for its retired military leaders which enables them to continue public service. He indicated to his news conference that he definitely plans to use them.

Full Support  
Mr. Truman also gave assurance that Secretary of State Byrnes has his full support in pressing for discussion of the Iranian situation in the United Nations Security Council.

In reply to another question, he said he had no misgivings that the walkout of the Russian representative would be a permanent absence.

The chief executive announced his so-called elder statesmen's organization for defense at the outset of his conference and said it would serve directly under him.

He acted under a bill just passed by Congress providing permanent five-star rank for the four generals and four admirals who held that temporary rank during the war, and permanent four-star rank for General Alexander A. Vandegrift and Admiral Russell R. Waesche, commanders of the Ma-

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## AIR AUTHORITY GIVEN CONTROL

"Interim Permit" Places Bluetenthal In Hands Of Group Here

Bluetenthal airport, all \$11,000,000 worth of it except the military barracks, was officially turned over to the Wilmington-New Hanover Airport authority late yesterday afternoon.

The government's papers, granting the authority full control of, and responsibility for, the field, were signed by Addison Hewlett, chairman of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, Walter F. Williams, project manager of the Army Engineers division, and Capt. Edward Johnson, of the First Air Force.

In Authority's Hands  
The document, called an "interim permit," places the entire field—the runways, the hangars, the gasoline service systems, and all the other facilities—in the authority's hands.

The "interim permit" will be followed by a formal license issued by the government.

Yesterday's action took place only three weeks and one day after the authority was created by the county commissioners.

Work Full Throttle  
Since then (March 6) the authority has gone to work full throttle

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## CHERRY ENDORSES HOSPITAL PLANS

Chairman Newman Also Receives Commendatory Note From Hoey

"I am heart and soul for any project for the improvement of medical service in North Carolina, and that certainly includes Wilmington's future Catholic hospital."

So spoke Gov. R. Gregg Cherry shortly after his radio broadcast at 5:45 p.m. yesterday.

Hoey Endorses  
The governor's endorsement, one of many from prominent public figures, followed receipt of a letter by Harris Newman, chairman of the \$500,000 hospital drive, from Sen. Clyde R. Hoey earlier in the day.

"I think this is a magnificent undertaking and in keeping with the spirit of this day," Senator Hoey's letter says. "I know Wil-

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## BERRY PRICES SET FOR 1946 SEASON

BY STATE OFFICE

RALEIGH, March 28.—(AP)—The State OPA said Thursday, the ceiling price for strawberries sold on North Carolina growers' markets would remain \$10.56 per 24-quart crate until April 15.

The Tar Heel strawberry selling season will open next month with leading markets at Wallace, Chadbourne, and Tabor City.

## SUNSET COMPANY OFFERS FACILITY

\$70,000 Figure Set As Price For Sale Of Properties To City

The Sunset company, which furnishes water and sewerage service to Sunset Park, disclosed yesterday that it has offered its entire facilities to the city for \$70,000.

It has also offered an alternate price of \$55,000 which provides for the sale of water distribution and sewerage collections but does not include transfer of the company's real estate and producing plant to the city.

Surveying Company  
City Manager A. C. Nichols and W. F. Evans, Jr., head of the city water and sewerage department, have been surveying the Sunset company for about three months

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## CAPE FEAR JOB GETS NEW LIFE

The \$1,465,000 Cape Fear river improvement appropriation, threatened with extinction two days ago at the hands of "economy-minded" Republican congressmen, came back to life with full vigor yesterday when the House of Representatives voted unanimously to send

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## "ONE WORLD OR NONE" International Control Of Atomic Energy

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of nine articles reprinted by permission from the book, "One World or None" while Mr. Lippmann is on a trip to Europe. The book is published by Whitteley House, McGraw-Hill Book company, incorporated.

Our own experience with the method of collective security has proved how right was Hamilton in saying that when "every breach of the laws must involve a state of war and military execution must

## The Weather

FORECAST (Eastern Standard Time)  
North and South Carolina: Not much change in temperature with occasional showers.  
Metropolitan data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday:  
Temperatures  
1:30 a.m. 57; 7:30 a.m. 58; 1:30 p.m. 64; 7:30 p.m. 64.  
Maximum 65; Minimum 56; Mean 61; Normal 56.  
Humidity  
1:30 a.m. 93; 7:30 a.m. 84; 1:30 p.m. 72; 7:30 p.m. 83.  
Precipitation  
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.—0.0 inches.  
Total since the first of the month—1.52 inches.  
Tides For Today  
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)  
Wilmington High 6:50 a.m.; Low 1:30 a.m.; 7:09 p.m.  
Masonboro Inlet High 4:33 a.m.; Low 11:00 a.m.; 4:51 p.m.; 11:13 p.m.  
Sunrise 6:03 a.m.; Sunset 6:30 p.m.; Moonrise 4:10 a.m.; Moonset 2:46 p.m.  
River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a.m. Thursday, 9.6 feet.  
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## Along The Cape Fear And So To Bed..

CURIOUS, PERHAPS SPURIOUS  
—We have received, right out of a blue sky, of which Wilmington has a plenty, a most curious communication.  
To us it looks like a poem. But the sender, who signs himself "An Old Salt," says it is an old sea chanty.  
With the question, "Is this curious communication spurious?" we present it to you now for your inspection:  
Wild as the wind that blows it, Swift as the running sea, My sailboat goes a-sailing, And with it carries me. My sailboat loves not landfolk Who hesitate on shore, Who put one foot upon the deck Then take it off once more. You stand where the seaspray shrouds you,  
My sailboat rides the squall, The sail luffs out to leeward, We wait for you to call. We wait—but the wind is blowing, The boat leans like a bird; We want to take you flying But you say not a word. My sailboat is the swift love Fashioned for you by me— While you stand silent on the beach It takes me out to sea.  
SONG WITHOUT MUSIC—Well, what do you think? If it is an old sea chanty, we're wondering what the tune is. We've tried about every tune we know, including "It's only a chanty in old chanty-town," but none of them seem to fit.  
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## Excuse For Murder

### Older Men Slay Women For Unrequited Love

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—(AP)—A study of 200 murderers shows that older men tend to slay females for reasons such as unrequited love while younger men kill other males for such motives as "economic gain," a university psychologist said Thursday.  
Analysis of Killers  
Dr. Irwin A. Berg of the University of Illinois told the American Association for the Advancement of Science's 112th meeting that his conclusion was based on an analysis of convicted killers—all men—incarcerated at the State prison of southern Michigan from 1939-1943. Dr. Vernon Fox, also of Illinois university, was Berg's co-investigator.  
"Those who slay females were significantly older, statistically, than those who slay males," Berg said. "The average age was 37.7 years for 70 men who slay females and 32.7 years for 130 men who slay males."  
Slay for Revenge  
"The general trend," he declared, "was for younger men to slay for economic gain or to avenge an insult, and they

## Cherry Here To Welcome Old Buddies

John Stelle, Former Illinois Governor, Feted By Groups In City  
LEGION BREAKFAST  
State And National Dignitaries Come Here By Plane For Meeting

National Commander of the American Legion John Stelle and Gov. R. Gregg Cherry, with other state and national dignitaries, led the reunion celebration of the 115th Machine Gun battalion in Wilmington last night.

They will continue "buddying" with former battle partners, this morning at an informal breakfast to be held at the Legion home at 9:30.

More than 100 people were registered to attend the breakfast, during and after which the national commander, will greet a large number of his World War I "buddies", and visiting servicemen, and veterans of the two wars.

Stelle told reporters he would remain in the city "as long as possible today," leaving in time to fly to Evansville, Ind. He will journey by plane tomorrow, to his home in McLeansboro, Ill.

Stelle stepped sprightly from the Legionnaire, his private plane, at Bluetenthal field yesterday afternoon at 4:45 amid cheering "buddies" who lined the stations' ramp to greet him.

Accompanying Commander  
Accompanying the commander on his flight here were: Governor

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## WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO MEET IN CITY

1947 State Convention To Be Held At Grace Methodist Church

Grace Methodist church will act as host when the 1947 convention of the North Carolina Conference of Women's Society of Christian Service is held in Wilmington.

Decision to hold the 1947 conference here was made at the annual three-day conference which closed yesterday in Durham at Duke Memorial Methodist church.

Several hundred delegates and visitors from all sections of the state attended the three-day meeting at which student work, missionary personnel, church organization, and orphanage interests were discussed.

Mrs. Gurney P. Hood, Raleigh, conference president, Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Conway, and Mrs. A. W. Gates, Durham, were elected to attend the national assembly which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, in May.

300 To Attend  
Mrs. S. D. Hurst, Jr., president of the Grace Methodist society

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