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Jaycees Invite Miss North Carolina MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT ON CAPE FEAR



Miss Dorothy Johnson, Winston-Salem, who went to Atlantic City in 1945 as Miss North Carolina, has been invited by the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce to be present at the Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, July 19, when the Jaycees stage a beauty contest to find "Miss Wilmington." The winner will represent the city later in the North Carolina contest in which Miss North Carolina of 1946 will be chosen. Miss Johnson, of course, will not compete in this year's contest.

CONGRESS BEGINS

"Dizzy Round Of

Inflation"

sion bill Wednesday against a

With the implied threat of

presidential veto hanging over

conferees would restore many if

not all of the price controls strip-

AT LADIES NIGHT

COUNCIL CLOSES HISTORIC HALL

Plans Made For Renovation Administration Warns Of Of Thalian Building Here

Thalian Hall, historic histrionic WASHINGTON, June 19.—(U.R). landmark, was ordered closed yes- Senate and House conferees began terday by the city council pending drafting a compromise OPA exten-

A report submitted by City Engineer J. A. Loughlin, City Building warnings that the legislation in its present form would spin the nation into a discussion of the control Ludie Croom, and City Architect J. B. Lynch condemned and industrial war. the structure for further public ted down to the bare walls and their deliberations, administration entirely rebuilt.

Seek Federal Funds

Immediately after approving 're report, the council directed According City Manager J. R. Benson to ing City Manager J. R. Benson to

by Benson and Loughlin, the council voted unanimously in instructing Benson to invite the State Highway commission to cooperate as soon as possible in the final selection of a route.

the waterfront oil terminals, akirts the city by way of outer highways through Sunset Park and Forest failroad yards.

As outlined by Benson and

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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JINIWARY , JULY FN FALL !!



proceed at once with negotiations (D., Ky.,) chairman of the conwith the federal government to obthe old building.

issue, the council jumped on the June 30. heated problem of a truck-lane

After viewing a map prepared FRATERNITY HOST through the city.

More Than Fifty Attend Proposed Route First Session In Three The proposed route originates at Years

Hills, and terminates on U. S. Newton J. Kelly, president, weltings, and terminates on U. S. Newton J. Kelly, president, weltions. treek and the Seaboard Airline Senior Fraternity held its first full-fledged Ladies Night in three of the present Supreme court porarily yesterday as his building June 18, 1944. years at the Ocean Terrace hotel, membership, Senator James O. Loughlin, the project's cost would Wrightsville Beach, with fifty-odd Eastland, (D., Miss.) was not

Sarah Ann Eaton, who has won

See FRATERNITY on Page Two three members to the high tribunal.

Troops Seek City For Five

Tel Aviv Dead City Under Rigid British Curfew Law

Missing Men

TANKS IN ACTION

Streets Of Town Torn Up To Make Barricades In Fight

JERUSALEM, Palest in e, June 19.—(UP)—Two more Jewish terrorists were killed in northern Palestine Wednesday as British tanks and paratroopers launched a house - to - house search through Tel Aviv for five British officers abducted as hostages by Jewish underground forces.

Other searches were under way throughout Palestine for a sixth British officer, Maj. H. B. Chadwick, field security chief, who was U.S. CUSTOMSHOUSE The Weather HOUSE TO PROBE kidnapped by terrorists in Jerusalem Tuesday night while on his

way to a conference with his commanding general.

The British announced that curfew which turned Tel Aviv into a dead city since 5 a.m. Wednesday would continue for 24 hours and be lifted at 4 a.m. Thursday.

Painting, Laying Of Linoland West.

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Another Jewish terrorist died from wounds received in blowing up the Haifa railroad shops, bringing to 22 the death tell in the largest and most beautiful buildings in Wilmington will see 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

Temperatures

Maximum 93; Minimum 75; Mean 81;
Normal 77.

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whips appeared hopeful that the One Member May Assail Kentuckian On Senate Floor

Fred M. Vinson, President Tru- square feet, will be covered with City Swelters Under Broiltain funds for the restoration of thing in my power" to keep vir- man's former Secretary of the linoleum. tually all the controls contained in Treasury, appeared assured Wed- There will also be minor repairs Turning from the Thalian Hall the existing law, slated to expire nesday night of quick Senate con- on the roof and elsewhere in the firmation as chief jusice of the building.

strife-torn Supreme court. approved his appointment. One atop the roof will be removed and terday and soiled an inordinate lent leads. member, Senator E. H. Moore, (R., Okla.) declined to vote "aye" yard. because he desires to "make a comes before the Senate.

withheld approval of the former Kentucky congressman, but other 1930's. committeemen said they believed With A. A. Everett presiding and he will attack Vinson's qualifica-

Outspoken Critic

present when the vote was taken.

Eastland and Senator Styles high honors as a promising so- Bridges, (R., N. H.) introduced a prano, sang three solos-"Only constitutional amendment Tues the Lonely Heart', "Lover I Sur-render', and "Dancing in the four members of the court-all Mr. Everett introduced Harry Roosevelt-into retirement. The scrutiny M. Solomon, president of the Brigade Boys' Club directorate, and dent from appointing more than

ADDRESS TO PROGRESS

White Tells Kiwanians City Is On The March

president of the Greater Wilming- as never before. ton Chamber of Commerce told members of the Kiwanis club yesthe "Port City."

White was guest speaker at the and was introduced by Rex Willis, club program chairman.

talk, the speaker pointed out that Wilmington now is very definitely

to the city's progress, E. L. White, sional life of the city cooperating in the first place.

terday in the course of a timely good sign that we will not go back-talk on prospects for the future of ward because there is no middle. ward, because there is no middle ground for Wilmington and Wil- an ancient Wilmington building a pre-talkie Cecil B. DeMille six-reeler. mingtonians. But to make our for- few weeks ago. gular weekly luncheen meeting ward march the kind of success

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Speakers Table At Plumbers' Banquet

TOWET UNDERWAY HERE ON SEPTEMBER 1;

NO MORE KILLED IN PALESTINE REVOLT



Lieut.-Gov. L. Y. Ballentine of North Carolina, seated second from the left in the above picture ,was the principal speaker at the banquet of the 36th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors at the Ocean Terrace hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday night.

The other persons gathered about the fable of honor are, standing, left to right: T. L. Blow, Goldsboro, first vice-president; Alton Lennon, State-Senator-elect of New Hanover county; Mrs. Lennon; R. M. Kermon, Wilmington, executive secretary; and a member of Paul T. Marshburn's orchestra which furnished music for the dance after the banquet.

Seated, left to right: V. G. Moser, Asheville, president; Lieutenant-Governor Ballentine; Mrs. Ballentine; L. V. O'Callaghan, Southern Pines, retiring president; Wilbur R. Dosher, Wilmington postmaster and banquet toastmaster; Mrs. John R. Edwards; and Rev. Edwards, pastor of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. STAR STAFF PHOTO BY BOB HODGKIN.

TO BE RENOVATED

ing to 22 the death toll in three days of undeclared Zionist warfare against the British.

The latest casualties occurred in buildings in Wilmington, will soon undergo a complete face-lifting operation, inside and out, it was announced yesterday by Harold Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. The latest casualties occurred in Porter, building superintendent.

Total since the first of the 3.20 inches.

untouched by renovating lands wilmington since then, the famous landmark will be given a going-over which,

The entire exterior trim-window-castings, bars, railings, etc.—will be given a coat of paint.

MERCURY CLIMBS will be given a coat of paint.

Linoleum To Be Laid The interior - walls, ceilings, and woodwork-will also be painted; and all the office floors, com-WASHINGTON, June 19 -(U.P) prising approximately 400,000

Flagpoles Removed

statement' when the nomination the courtyard fountain into operation. According to a canvass made at the Customshouse yesterday, Moore refused to say why he the fountain hasn't been operating since some time early in the

Fountain To Play

North Carolina:— Thursday, cooler in north portion, continued warm in south

APPROVES VINSON according to estimates made by local authorities, will cost upwards of \$20,000.

Sunrise 5:00a; Sunset 7:26p; Moonrise 10:14a.
River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C., at a.m., Wednesday, 9.7 feet.

Sunrise 5:00a; Sunset 7:26p; Moonrise thin sunring fight famine overseas this sunring the fight famine overseas the fight famine over

ing Sun; Temperature At 93

meteorological reason.

Yesterday was the hottest day so far this year in Wilmington.

If sufficient pressure can be obzoomed to 93 degrees, only seven tive arms of the two services duration in the investigaaerial swing during which he won the fountain it will and one test of the degrees only seven to the fountain it will and one test of the fountain it will are the fountain it will be a series of the fountain are the fountain are the fountain it will be a series of the fountain are the tained to run the fountain, it will and one-tenth degrees short of Willing the war—other congressional ungrudging support from all South can fliers to testify on behalf of operate during the daytime, Port-mington's all-time June high of 100 groups were inquiring into the ad-America for the war on starvation the Chetnik leader. One of the most outspoken critics er said. He had it running tem- and one-tenth degrees, recorded on ministrative set-up of WAA.

See CUSTOMHOUSE on Page Two See TEMPERATURE On Page Two

Along The Cape Fear

Page Two of today's paper. We call it our "Mystery of the crisis, we now turn the problem

Year" for two simple and obvious over to you folks. reasons: (1) It is a mystery to us, and (2) we hope that you folks may be able to solve it. But before we delve into the Sher-

lock Holmes questions of what, where, when, why, who, and whodone-it, suppose we give you what men are standing in front of looks the detective-fiction writers call suspiciously like the Customshouse the "build-up"—or, to be more Since the Customshouse was built Wilmington citizens are carrying on the march and with all segments literary, the "exposition"— on how in 1916, according to the corner-

the outset of his prepared tiuos and when finally agreed upon, asked us excitedly: "What is it?"

CAPE FEAR MYSTERY-This | Having settled that difficult four members of the court—all morning appointees of the late President or the late President Scrutiny ALONG THE CAPE nor we could throw any further So, as we always do in time of plus.

HANDSOME TWOSOME - First,

though, we would like to make a few conjectures. To begin with, the handsome

picture was taken in 1916 or later. But not much later, judging from the costumes the gentlemen Commenting on the march forward, White said that it was a given to us by Mr. Glenn M. Tuck-given to us by Mr. Glenn M. Tuck-given to us by Mr. Glenn M. Tuck-celluloid in the collars around those gentlemen's necks to make

hand side of the picture spell Wil- present at the meeting, at which

See CAPE FEAR on Page Two to all pertinent facts bearing on the

WAA'S DISPOSAL

Full-Blown Inquiry" To Be Launched Within Two Weeks

WASHINGTON, June 19-(U.P.)-The House committee on Surplus War Property disposal will begin a "full-blown inquiry" into such sales within two weeks, Chairman Roger C. Slaughter (D., Mo.,) said Wed-

TO YEAR'S PEAK nels only when their investigations have with the hungry have touched upon disposal ques- Europe and the Orient.

Lots Of Complaints

investigation of surplus in all its aspects. For the past two weeks we have been screening lots of complaints and have a many lots of complaints and have been screening lots of complaints and have a many lots of complaints and have a many lots of complaints and have been screening lots of complaints and have a many lots of complaints and have a many lots of complaints and have been screening lots of complaints and have a many lots of c

tioning at all times. And I anticipate that we'll have hearings in bute. various sections of the country."

As Slaughter revealed that the committee will choose as its chief Mr. Hoover said he would meet Jet-propelled by over-enthusiastic counsel one of two service officers President Truman at 10:15 a.m., solar rays, the mercury in the U. S. Army and Navy men who served EST., Thursday to deliver a pre-Weather bureau's thermometer with distinction in the investiga- liminary report on his 15,000-mile defense attorney had again ap-Disposals Bog Down

The War Assets administration, headed by Lieut. Gen E. B. Gregory former Army quartermaster general, currently is under fire from sev-

FEAR's "Mystery of the Year"- definite light of clarification on the ceive electronics and communica- emergency food council, will take

To 32-Foot Depth To Sea

River Also To Be Widened To-400 Feet, Starting At Foot Of Castle Street,

By LARRY HIRSCH The \$1,000,000 job of widening and deepening the Cape Fear river channel from Wilmington to the sea will

begin about September 1, it was disclosed yesterday by T. J. Hewitt, engineering chief of the U. S. Army Engineers. In making his prediction, Hewitt revealed that the

Joe Louis Retains Heavyweight Title

Joe Louis knocked out Billy Conn in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world in Yankee stadium,

New York, last night.
A crowd of 70,000 fans witnessed the first heavyweight spectacle since before the war.
For complete details see Sports Page.

HOOVER REPORTS

Latin-America Relieving Food Shortage

WASHINGTON, June 19 - (U.P.) Innounced yesterday by Harour forter, building superintendent.

Large Cost

Built in 1916, and practically intouched by renovating 1 ands since then, the famous landmark since then, the famous landmark since then, the famous landmark of the famous landmark since then, the famous landmark of the famous landmark since then, the famous landmark of the famous landmark -Ex-President Herbert Hoover re-

major one to date, since it will gave reporters a glowing account delve into every aspect of war sur-of the willingness expressed by all plus. Other committees have turn-Latin-America — to cut down its ed their inquiries into WAA chan-own food consumption in order to nels only when their investigations share with the hungry millions of

Praises Argentine

And he singled out for particular "This inquiry," Slaughter told the United Press, "will be a full-blown volunteered to take on the main

Further, the two flagpoles now atop the roof will be removed and installed in the riverside courtyard.

Porter said he also plans to put

If you rolled up your sleeves yestends and soiled an inordinate amount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical Porter said he also plans to put

If you rolled up your sleeves yestends and soiled an inordinate amount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical reason.

If you rolled up your sleeves yestends and have a number of excellent leads.

"We will go right on through the congressional recess with this investigation. The staff wil be functioning at all times. And I anticipated to contribute the said the Latin states would export about \$20,000 tons of foodstuffs a mount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical meterial states would export about \$20,000 tons of foodstuffs a mount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical meterial for the case of the contribute and the latin states would export about \$20,000 tons of foodstuffs a mount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical meterial for the export about \$20,000 tons of foodstuffs a mount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical meterial for the export about \$20,000 tons of foodstuffs a mount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical meterial for the export about \$20,000 tons of foodstuffs a mount of handkerchiefs mopping your brow, you did so for a logical meterial for the export about \$20,000 tons of the critical four months of the emergency abroad — or logical meterial for the provided the first Chetnik attack and have a number of excellent leads.

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Meets Truman

spearheaded by the United States and the British empire.

By the Associated Press

combined food board will meet evidence and reports on the trial eral quarters because its disposal Thursday to organize a new world program appears to have bogged famine agency to guide allocation but the court did not rule immedof food supplies to needy areas lately on this motion. Emphasis is being placed on the during the remainder of 1946 and reported failure of ex-service men throughout 1947. The new agency, and educational institutions to re- to be called the international testimony that Mihailovic had ortions equipment now declared sur- over work of the war-created combined food board.

SUGAR SHORTAGE Merchants' Meeting Slated This Morning

An indignation meeting of citi- sugar shortage and its effect on the in their own pockets, the address of industrial, business and profes- we got hold of the mystery picture stone, we must assume that the zens of the city, has been called community, Farrell said. for 9:30 o'clock this morning in the Woodrow Wilson Hut, home of the Wilmington Chamber of Comtative of the Seventh Congression-

secretary, said yesterday. All commercial and industrial Hiers, of the Port Commission also users, as well as sugar brokers talked to Clark, asking him to get The cut of the coats, the shape of and wholesalers are invited to at- all data possible from the War Shipwhich everyone who takes pride in our city desires, our plans for progress must first of all be ambi
Knowing our penchant for probing the strawhats, and, above all, the tend the gathering. Officials of pring administration as to whether the Port Commission and the Port ships have been directed to bring taches on the gentlemen on the left.

Traffic association will also be sugar to this port. an attempt will be made to gather

merce, John H. Farrell Chamber al district has been informed of the meeting, by Farrell. J. T.

Channel To Be Dredged

Survey Completed

field survey for the project has been completed and that the drawing up of specifications and plotting of maps is

well underway. The complete plan should be approved by Washington, D. C., headquarters by about July 1, he said, at which time advertisements for bids on the \$1,000,000 contract will

Starts At Castle Street The huge task of dredging the channel to 32 feet deep and 400 feet wide will start at the foot of Castle street and be carried out

in one long sweep to the sea, Hewitt said. In all probability, he said, one dredge will be assigned to the job since the entire \$1,000,000 contract will be let to one contractor.

"It must be remembered," Hewitt explained, "that the \$1,000,-BETTER OUTLOOK 000 appropriation we now have will not actually cover the expense of Former President Finds the entire project. By using one dredge, and doing a thorough workmanlike job, the \$1,000,000 should carry us through the entire fiscal year of 1946-47. Then, by July 1, 1947, we hope to have another congressional appropriation on hand-perhaps another \$1,000,-000-to carry the project through

to completion.' Accelerate Shipping

When completed, the enlarged

CHETNIK LEADER DENIES CHARGES

Tito Court Refuses Plea To Hear American Fliers' Telegram

BELGRADE, June 19 .- (AP)-Gen. troops, and had ordered cooperation with enemy occupation forces. Mihailovic made the denial in a

face-to-face encounter with the

lieutenant, Milos Glisic, after the

The court, however, interrupted the attorney's reading of a telegram from New York from the Committee for the Defense of Mihailovic. The Attorney, Dragic The American-British-Canaidan Joksimovic, also asked that all be made available for the defense,

> The court ordered Mihailovic to face Glisic while Glisic repeated dered cooperation by Glisic's unit in Sandjak with the Germans through the Yugoslav puppet government and had ordered the first Chetnik attack against Tito's forces.

And So To Bed

There is at least one man in Wilmington who doesn't own a radio. He came running into a local eat shop last night and asked:

"Who won the fight? Conn" "No," said the counter-man.

"Louis, huh?" the man sur-"No," repeated the counter-

"Oh, a draw, huh?" the man

said. "No," iterated the counterman. "Come on, wise guy," said

the man, sensing a run-around. 'Who won the fight?"

"Mike Jacobs," said the counter-man as he rang up \$190 on the cash register.