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ON TO ATLANTIC CITY

Mary Jarman Crowned Miss Wilmington Before Record 4,100 Crowd

See Picture On Page Two BY PHIL WRIGHT The torch of Venus touched the light brown hair of Miss Mary Jarman last night as she became Miss Wilmington of 1946.

Miss Jarman, whose beauty and poise were adjudged the most nearly perfect in a bevy of 12 lovelies by a group of judges headed by Glen Gray, leader of the famous Casa Loma orchestra, will now represent Wilmington in a statewide contest to be held in Wilson later this summer.

Her entry there she will have the opportunity to go on to the famous Atlantic City beauty contest which annually, except during the war, has chosen Miss America. She was crowned last night by Wilmington's mayor, W. Ronald Lane.

WITNESS TELLS OF \$1,000 ROLLS

Cases Of Liquor Also Mentioned In War Profits Inquiry

BY ALEX H. SINGLETON WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—A description of packages addressed to generals and cases of gift liquor in the Washington office of a munitions combine, and of a contact man who habitually carried a roll of \$1,000 bills, was given Tuesday to the Senate War Investigating committee.

The picture, with some details lacking, came from husky, mellow voiced Louis Sarelas, a self-styled "sensitive soul" who was manager of the companies' Washington office.

Phone Inquiry In connection with the monied contact man, Joseph Freeman, Sarelas related an incident that occurred when Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Committee once telephoned to inquire about Freeman's whereabouts.

"In a facetious moment," Sarelas said, "I replied that he was in New York making money for us. I realized I had overstepped the bounds of propriety. I was stunned at my own term. Congressman May chastised me in no uncertain terms."

Implication Not Clear Committee members pressed the blushing witness for an explanation as to why he was so disturbed over the remark, and the degree to which May had "chastised" him. The implication of the incident, however, was not made clear.

Sarelas, saying he was "completely covered with embarrassment" and "red all over" because of his reply to May, testified that the congressman retorted at the time: "That isn't what I asked you."

As Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) suggested that "chastisement does not sound too severe," Sarelas declared that he had not been exposed for long "to the vagaries of life," and added:

"I am a rather sensitive soul and I must ask you not to take advantage of me." "No Advantage "May I assure you that I won't take advantage of you," replied Mead.

Sarelas, under questioning about the affairs of the office, disclosed that Freeman made a practice of carrying his money around with him in \$1,000 bills because he had no bank account.

Sarelas told of returning from a bank where he had cashed a check for Freeman, flourishing some of the "grand" notes before friends, and remarking:

"Don't get me wrong, I have to pay this off."

"Are you sure you didn't say 'pay-off'?" inquired Senator Knowland (R-Calif.).

"I may be stupid," Sarelas replied, "but not stupid enough to be taken advantage of."

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By Alley

OLE 'OMAN WANT TO DE QUILTIN' BEE EN GOT A HEAP O' NEWS DAT AIN' HAPPEN YIT!

The Weather

FORECAST North and South Carolina: Wednesday, fair to partly cloudy with moderate temperature. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Temperatures: 1:30a 73; 7:30a 73; 1:30p 77; 7:30p 76. Maximum 79; Minimum 71; Mean 74; Normal 78.

Humidity: 1:30a 94; 7:30a 89; 1:30p 72; 7:30p 70. Precipitation: Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., 0.00 inches.

Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey) Wilmington High 11:52a 6:56a Low 1:52p 8:56p

Masonboro Inlet High 9:29a 4:49p Low 9:56p 3:38p Sunrise 5:13; Sunset 7:23; Moonrise 9:59p; Moonset 6:06a. See THE WEATHER on Page Two

OVERSEA FLIGHTS SOUGHT FOR PORT

The Wilmington-New Hanover Airport authority will redouble its efforts to get Bluethenthal airport declared an official port of entry for overseas plane flights to Bermuda and the Caribbean now that the Civil Aeronautics board has reopened the case on Colonial Airlines' application for the route, Hamilton E. Hicks, authority secretary, said yesterday.

Reopened Yesterday The celebrated case was reopened yesterday by CAB, a little less than two months after CAB turned down Colonial's application for the disputed route.

On June 5 a "protest meeting" against CAB's adverse decision was held in Washington, D. C., by representatives of Wilmington, Charleston, New Bern, Norfolk, and other cities of the Atlantic Coastal Cities Air Service association.

Protest Meeting CAB's decision to reopen the case is considered a result of this "protest meeting" and other "charges of discrimination" thrown at CAB by the Southern Coast cities.

With a final decision on the case expected in about 60 days, Hicks said the airport authority would "double and redouble" its bid to get Bluethenthal airport, an \$11,000,000 installation and one of the five largest airports in the nation, established as Colonial's port of entry for the proposed overseas hop.

Port Of Entry If Colonial is granted the route, the airline itself must make application to CAB, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Justice, and the Bureau of Customs for the city it wishes to be declared port of entry. Such application can be made only by an airline, not by the city itself.

"If Colonial is given the route, there is only one way in which Wilmington can become the hopping-off point," Hicks continued, "and that is by 'selling ourselves' to Colonial."

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PUSH SHIPYARD DECISION SPA Officials Confer With Maritime Board

BY FRANK VAN DER LINDEN Washington Bureau, The Star WASHINGTON, July 16.—R. B. Page of Wilmington, chairman of the North Carolina State Ports Authority; its counsel, former Governor J. M. Broughton of Raleigh; and Congressman J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville conferred here late Tuesday with Maritime Commission officials in an effort to hasten a favorable decision on the Authority's proposal to take charge of the Wilmington shipyard, without

cash payment, in return for operation of a drydock there. Meet Again Today Reporting no definite development, Governor Broughton said the trio hoped to obtain a clearer picture of the situation in another conference Wednesday with the commission chairman, Admiral Smith.

They confirmed the fact, published in the Star yesterday, that the Maritime Commission would keep the yard See PORTS on Page Two

FILLING OF POSTS BIG COUNCIL TASK

Vacancies Created By Benson on Promotion To Feature Meet

Appointments to fill the posts of city clerk, city auditor, and city purchasing agent, left vacant by J. R. Benson's promotion to city manager and the further development of the proposed city zoning ordinance are expected to highlight the city council meeting this morning.

Although final council action on the clerk - auditor - agent matter may not be taken today, Benson is expected to nominate two candidates for the three-cornered job.

Candidate Mrs. Mary Sutherland, Benson's clerical assistant for about a dozen years, is the candidate for the city clerk role.

D. B. Padgett, Benson's accounting assistant for about four years, is slated for the auditor's job. No candidate has yet been named for the position of purchasing agent.

Three-Way Split The three-way split of his old duties has been formulated by Benson himself since he took the post of city manager last Friday. Although the council has not yet entered into formal discussion on the proposal, it is expected that Benson's recommendations will be carried out.

As Benson has pointed out, the three-way split will entail little, if any, change in the city payroll. Mrs. Sutherland and Padgett are already employed in about the same capacities they would fill under the proposed plan.

Purchasing Agent The employment of a new person as purchasing agent would be balanced by the fact that the old job of administrative assistant to the city manager, vacated recently by J. Fred Rippey, Jr., has been dissolved.

The other matter confronting the city council this morning centers on the proposed zoning ordinance. Zoning Committee The three-man zoning committee, appointed by Mayor W. Ronald Lane to hear suggestions from private citizens for changes in the tentative ordinance, is expected to set a new proposal on garage apartments before the council.

Under the present plans, garage apartments may be built only in certain designated areas. Restriction Relaxed However, acting on suggestions See COUNCIL on Page Two

Undercover Clash

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 16.—(AP)—American and Soviet armies in Germany engaged in a strange undercover clash of intelligence services Tuesday night. The Russians were believed to be holding two American officers incommunicado in Soviet territory and the U. S. Army said it was releasing to the Red Army three Russians, officially described as "clandestine operatives in the U. S. zone of Berlin."

FROM SOUND TO OCEAN— That's right, Wrightsville Beach, the strand which has sprouted nothing but sand, seashells, beach grass, and bathing beauties in the past, is now giving forth with the fruits of the good earth which normally grow elsewhere than right in the middle of summer resorts.

This fact, we contend, constitutes unassailable evidence that the vegetable-garden malady is raging hereabouts as it never has raged before.

Along The Cape Fear

VEGETABLE VERTIGO — The meritorious malady which is causing Woodlawnians and other Wilmingtonians to go completely gaga over Post-Victory vegetable gardens evidently is one of the most delightfully contagious diseases ever to strike along the Cape Fear.

The Lower Cape Fear country always has been a region ready and ripe for an attack of vegetable-garden vertigo.

SENATE-HOUSE BACK IN CONFERENCE IN EFFORTS TO PERFECT OPA BILL; VANDENBERG ASKS U.S.-RED ACCORD

Tells Russia All Distrust Must Cease

Lasting Accord Depends On Mutual Understanding, Friendship CITES PEACE FACTORS Michigander Says U. S. Recognizes Soviet Rights In World

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called on Russia Tuesday to understand the "simple truth" that there can be no lasting world peace unless the Russians and Americans develop a dependable friendship instead of the distrust and suspicion he said now exist.

The Michigan senator painted for his colleagues a dark picture of conflicting viewpoints at the Paris meeting of United States, British, Soviet and French foreign ministers, which he attended as an adviser.

RESORT SERVICE TO BE BETTERED

Local Telephone Manager Promises Improvement For Beach

Improvements effecting substantially better telephone service to Wrightsville Beach, have been promised by company officials of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company.

No definite date as to when the better service will be available was promised by O. G. Bain, general manager of the Wilmington offices of the company, but phone service to the resort will be "much improved by next season at the very latest," he stated.

Calls Numerous Eain said the company realizes the service to this resort particularly, is not as good as the company would like it, but with an unprecedented number of calls daily, 45 per cent higher than those made last year, there are times when the operators are unable to answer immediately with the customary, "number please."

This condition is due to congestion of calls. See TELEPHONES on Page 2

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TRY IT IN SAHARA—The man who has wrought this miracle at Wrightsville Beach is too modest to reveal his name, but we will go so far as to disclose that his garden is practically in the backyard of Lumina pavilion.

Just about every day this man goes out to his garden and picks himself a basket full of butter beans, pole beans, peppers, and other vegetables to the lulling tunes of the juke boxes at the resort center.

Of course his vegetables don't grow right out of the sand. He took considerable pains in hauling some nice black dirt from the interior onto the beach.

But this doesn't in any way take away credit from his triumph. If anything, it enhances it.

If you don't think so, suppose you try raising a garden in the middle of Sahara the next time you make a safari.

OVERSEAS TRADE Large Shipping Increase Seen For State's Ports

The ports of Wilmington and Morehead City are due for a "substantial increase" in post-war foreign shipping, officials of the North Carolina Navigation company predicted yesterday.

The Wilmington company, in conjunction with the South Atlantic Steamship Line, Savannah, Ga., is now outlining a shipping program which will route at least 75 vessels, per year between South Atlantic ports and foreign ports such as the United Kingdom, Eire, Continental Europe, Scandinavia, and the Baltics, the officials said.

DRAFT HOLIDAY TO END SEPT. 1

25,000 Men To Be Inducted First Month Under New Act

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FARMERS REMAIN FREE

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Occupational deferments previously were granted to any registrant "necessary to and regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety and interest."

Under the revised deferment policy, an estimated pool of 155,000 in the 19-29 age group would be available for induction. Youths of 19 have enjoyed draft immunity since May 15, when Selective Service, minus authority to induct teenagers, was extended for six weeks. The new-extension bill permitted their induction.

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Truman Reported Ready To Sign Revised Measure

Rumors Indicate President Will Approve Bill If Ceilings Are Placed On Meats, Poultry, Dairy Products

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Reports circulated on Capitol Hill Tuesday that President Truman has advised he will sign the new senate-approved OPA bill if Congress will remove its ban on price controls for meat, eggs, butter, milk and other living cost items.

This word went around, although not immediately confirmed by Democratic leaders, shortly after the house, by a 211 to 64 vote, declined to accept the senate's bill and directed that a senate-house committee write a compromise measure.

By SANDOR S. KLEIN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 16.—The house sent the OPA revival bill to conference Tuesday, while the senate pared \$50,000,000 (m) from the agency's operating funds and ordered it not to spend any money for price control "propaganda."

Wheeler Trailing In Early Returns

HELENA, Mont., July 16.—(AP)—Youngish, New Dealer Left Erickson ran powerfully in his rival's home city to win a lead of more than 2,000 votes in early returns from Tuesday's primary in which Truman-backed Burton K. Wheeler sought Democratic renomination as U. S. Senator.

The first 46 of the state's 1,156 precincts, gave Erickson 6,922, Wheeler 4,798. Forty of these were in Butte and Silver Bow country and represented about two thirds of the heavy vote from that copper-mining area.

SAN FRANCISCO VOTING TO KEEP LAPHAM AS MAYOR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(AP)—Complete returns from exactly half of the city's 1194 precincts Tuesday night showed San Franciscans by a heavy majority favored keeping Mayor Roger Lapham in office.

Returns from 597 precincts in the city's special recall election gave: For the recall: 36,556. Against 51,924.

POSTAL CLERKS' CHECKS DELAYED

Congressional Action Is Held Up On Postoffice Bill

Checks for payment of postal clerks for the period just ended, held up yesterday for lack of Congressional approval, are expected to be presented Wilmington employees some time today.

Local postmaster Wilbur R. Doshier received official notification yesterday to stop payment of all checks until further notice was received from Washington.

Meanwhile pay checks of the employees at Wilmington and elsewhere in the nation are being delayed, except at smaller offices where payment was made yesterday morning prior to the receipt of the notice from the capital.

The delay is due in main by a dispute between the House and Senate over a silver-price increase See BUYING on Page Two See CLERKS on Page Two

THEY'RE ON AGAIN! Teen-Agers Solve Woes, Jamboree To Be Staged

BY MABEL ROGERS Wilmington's Teen - Agers were happy again this morning. Their on-again, off-again jamboree was on-again and definitely scheduled to be held at the Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, tonight.

Panic Spreads Here's the story: Due to judicial difficulties the jamboree was called off yesterday morning causing panic to spread in the teen-agers' kingdom . . . telephones started ringing . . . groups started meeting . . . "What-to-do" was the roar of young voices.

Then it happened, the judicial difficulties disappeared, and at 6:25 last evening, seven excited youths, grinning from ear to ear, stormed the Morning Star office to spread the glad tidings . . . "The Teen-Age Jamboree is on."

For And By Teen-Agers So for the first time in the South and as far as can be determined in the country — that is if it isn't called off See TEEN-AGE on Page Two

CORNWELL SPEECH SET FOR BANQUET

Wilmington Citizens To Fete Brogden, High Baseballers

Highlighting the banquet honoring the Eastern Conference champion New Hanover High baseball team to be given by five local civic clubs, Tuesday, July 23, will be the appearance of Oliver K. Cornwell, professor of physical education at the University of North Carolina, it was announced last night.

The Wildcats, who lost a tilt for the state crown to Gastonia, will share honors with Coach Leon Brogden and his assistants, when Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange, Lions and Civitans jointly honor the local athletes.

One Of Best One of the best teams to be fielded by the High school in its history, the 'Cats' success has been attributed in no small part to excellent coaching.

Professor Cornwell comes to Wilmington representing the University of North Carolina Athletic department where he has attained nationwide recognition.

Returns From Europe He only recently returned from Europe where he served the United States by setting up a recreational program for veterans there after the war.

Holding A. B., M. A. and doctorate degrees, his career in the field of physical education was topped in 1941 when he became president of the Physical Education Association of America. He was later named to head the physical fitness program for the

Evidently World War II is not over yet or World War III is just around the corner, according to a sign prominently displayed over the door of a local 10-cent store.

The sign is fairly large and is framed under heavy glass. Its message consists of two words printed in solid red type and a black arrow pointing to a pull-chain located within handy reach of anybody over four feet tall.

The two words designate the function of the pull-chain as follows: "Blackout Switch."