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## Derby Cars Make Speed

the "Derby Downs" m Rankin street vestororning, 13 enthusiastic who will enter their cars in the Wilmington All-American Soap Box Derby next Wednesday, took their racers back home for further tuning ceremonies on Monday and

who contemplate facing starter Gil Pickard in the big race to e co-sponsored by The Star-News and Raney Chevrolet company and who did not take advantage of the trials oppor-

tunity yesterday, put in the day in touching up their derby cars, or getting a slant on those racers which did make on or more runs down the Rankin street hill.

There was some real nicely designed and exceedingly fast cars trying out yesterday and the 400 odd spectators who watched the boys zoom down the hill waxed even more enthusiastic perhaps than the boys themselves. Robert Kress, acting as starter for the boys, got each heat away in good fashion and Clerk of the Course

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### 4 NEGROES SLAIN CITY-COUNTY PAY BY GEORGIA MOB

### 60-Shot Broadside Mows Department Heads, Work-Victims Down 50 Miles From Atlanta

"Simon Legree" hat, orgia road Thursday and lynchthem with a 60-shot broadside horr fied witness of the mass responsibilities. J. Loy Harrison, a rison was driving the Negroeswas held on charges of stabbing

farrison vowed that he would recize two of the lynches if he r saw them again-the strapig leader of the band and an unsized youth in G I clothes who shotgun at his head while Negroes were hustled into the ods and mowed down.

S. Justice departmen ned the Georgia Bureau of Instigation and Walton County er.ff E. S. Gordon in an immeate investgiation of what Maj. W. Spence of the State Bureau of vestglation said was "the worst ng that every happened in Geor-

Party Waylaid

The four Negroes and Harrison were waylaid on the approach of small plank bridge over the Apalachee river dividing Walton and conee counties. It was a wild, regrowth, about 10 miles east of Mon-charities, \$22,129.60.

Harrison said the leader of the aching party was a towering figre of a man, weighing at least 220 pounds. He wore a brown suit and a broad-brimmed black hat. Long black hair, mottled with gray,

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### Super Highway

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ed in doubt after a conference of that started July 1. state and federal road officials, Friday, Congressman J. Bayard Opposition from South Carolina

highway authorities who prefer a route from Fayetteville, South by Raeford, and Bennetsville, S. C. delayed final action, Clark said. Three further negotations will be order, and it cannot be decided exactly which route will be chosen, just yet, the congressman

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

I TRIED TO RUB UP MAH OLE CYAR FUH SUNDAY BUT I NEVUH DID GIT DOWN TO DE PAINT!



Adam Smith timed each heat

### ers To Benefit Under Proposed Budget

MONROE, Ga., July 25.—(U.P.)— A \$15 minimum monthly wage one than a score of white men, raise was tentatively granted yesby a six-foot-three giant wear- terday to employes 'exclusive of department heads) of departments agged four terrified, pleading jointly financed by the city and groes from a car on a desolate county.

The department heads were tentatively granted raises based on their present salaries, duties, and

sperous Oconee county farmer. tive, it is expected that they will be incorporated into the city and principals in the Garsson munitions men and their wives—to his county 1946-47 budgets with little combine. after posting \$600 bond to re- or no change. They are as follows:

> \$350 monthly; Williams Brown, as- testimony from May's physician sistant collector, \$225 to \$245 month- that it would be "inadvisable" for ly; others, \$15 monthly minimum. Harry Fales, superintendent of

partment budget was slashed to group which handled \$78,000,000 in and duly executed \$67,647 by eliminating salaries and travel expenses of an assistant he would be unable to appear for health officer, junior general clerk, 10 days at least. May has acand health educator. None of those

Other tentative grants were as profit or did anything more than landlord to do this, places the case Meteorological data for the land of the local Area Bant ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

cone counties. It was a wild, re-ofte spot where the road was lined the swamp and lush under \$35,000; DDT dusting program for with swamp and lush under-insect control, \$5,000; Associated

Further budget deliberations were

the \$1,155,015,670 labor-federal security appropriation bill containing a section returning the United States employment service to state operation next November 15.

Washington Bureau 443 for the Labor department, WASHINGTON, July 26 — The \$696,183,527 for the Federal Sefoure of a super highway to run curity agency, and \$318,375,700, for south from Fayetteville, remain- related agencies for the fiscal year

### With Group War Probers To Scan Income Tax Return Of

Solon III,

Munitions Makers

**MAY DENIES PROFITS** 

Kentuckian Admits Acting

As Fiscal Agent For

Lumber Company

WASHINGTON, July 26.-

(AP)-The Senate War In-

vestigating committee laid

come tax returns of all of-

ficials of the Cumberland

Lumber company—for which

Representative May (D.-Ky.) was

Chairman Mead (D.-N.Y.) told

newsmen of the project shortly

after the committee had heard

the House Military chairman to

respond to a subpoena in his pres-

Heart Condition

May was described by the

"has recently become

physician, Dr. Henry M. Lowden,

aggravated." He had a date with

the committee at 9 a. m. (EST)

war contracts, but Dr. Lowden said

eek to speed the war effort.

To Bare Returns

morning, had agreed to make

**INCREASES WAGES** 

tion which

vestigating committee laid CONTROL REVIVAL plans Friday to look into in-

fiscal agent-along with those of Landlords Must Lower

as suffering from a heart condi- OPA rulings, make it mandatory

Friday to tell about his relations lords, except in cases where court

with officials of the munitions judgment has not been rendered

with its Washington dealings but the OPA died, are required to re-

Mead told reporters President quired to start investigations to re-

Truman, whom he visited Friday duce the rent retroactive to the

Morse Gets \$40

identification bureau, \$260 to \$285 ent physical condition. monthly; others, \$15.

yearly increase.

positions is filled now. Other Grants

scheduled for next week.

President Truman Friday signed

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for distribution throughout North production line.

"It looks as though both the Ag- tribution of the goods is still under

### Skips Meet

COMMAND TAKES LOOK-SEE

### Japanese Ship May Be Added To List Of Victims Of Underwater Atom Bomb

NEW OPA SWINGS BACK INTO BUSINESS

BY BESTING AND REMOVING CEILINGS;

M. LINKED WITH LUMBER FIRM IN QUIZ

IAN, Bikini, July 26-(P)- The high command of the atomic bomb test took a quick, perilous ride through the target fleet Friday and found that the Japanese battleship Nagato might soon be added to the toll of major warships sunk by Thursday's underwater explo-

Blandy Makes Tour Vice Adm. W. H. Blandy, commander of the joint crossroads task force, toured the fleet in a gunboat with top members of his staff and small group of correspondents. He found these results apparent. No trace whatever of the

**BRINGS PROBLEM** 

Rents To Conform To

**OPA Price Figures** 

Tenant eviction cases spotlighted

a clarification of rent control

measures by Maurice Moore, Area

Rent director, yesterday shortly

Local application of control

measures as contained in revised

that rent regulation requirements

be met "to the letter" by land-

Restore Services

in the hands of the local Area Rent

date Federal rent control was re-

No provision has been made for

paid during the interim period.

though the monthly terms to which

the rent applies would expire after

housing and hotel rooms regula-

they are changed by an order of

No rent can be collected in ex-

cess of one month in advance, ex-

ed to the tenant, Moore said.

in violation of the rules.

renewal date of control.

the Area Rent director.

control, which offices will be re-

Landlods who have removed

after the revival of OPA.

battleship Arkansas and an oil tender, both of which were sunk almost instantly;

Oil and air bubbling up from the grave of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, which sank seven and one-half hours after the Increasing List

An increasing list to the 32,-720-ton Nagato, which was tilted only two degrees Thursday but had increased to eight by noon Friday, and was at a much sharper angle by sundown;

Transport Fallon, 15-degree list; one tank-landing craft, previously reported sunk, found floating bottom up, another found adrift:

Battleship New York, listing so slightly that Blandy was un certain whether it was natural or caused by the bomb;

Exposed To Rays

the weapons craft below which the bomb had been suspended. The Blandy party was able to stay only a half-hour in the violently radioactive area, and even then it was announced that ever member of the party had been exposed to five per cent more rays than was

Reds Strip Hungary

gary of foodstuffs while the Rus-

The strong protest may fore-

shadow a fight over Hungarian re-

parations at the peace conference.

out by the department shortly aft-

er Byrnes held a news conference

at which he made these major

points on American foreign policy

To Pull Troops

1. The United States intends to

pull its troops out of Italy within

the specified 90-day period after

final signing of the Italian peace

treaty. Byrnes does not consider

the necessity of maintaining sup-

removed from Bulgaria after the

tish control administration. Byrnes.

Secretary of Treasury Snyder con-

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signing of a Bulgarian treaty.

The blast at Russia was given

### RED TROUBLE AGAIN

## Chaos In Hungary Charged To Russia

Molotov For Cooperation In Rehabilitating Germany

tary Byrnes' departure for the Paris peace conference, the on "American Legion." Post Chap-United States Friday night sharply accused Russia of lain Fred Platt made the invocacreating economic chaos in Hungary by stripping her of tion, and group singing was led by backed chairs and grandfather vital food and industrial materials. It disclosed also a direct appeal

### The Weather

FORECAST

knowledged aiding the combine services from their tenants since atures. has denied he made any personal store them in full. Failure of the

> Temperature 1:30a 78; 7:30a 76; 1:30p 82; 7:30p 76. Maximum 83, Minimum 73; Mean 76; Normal 79.

Humidity

1:30a 81: 7:30a 79: 1:30p 69: 7:30p 93. Precipitation

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30p-0.29

Tides For Today (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

High Low 
 Same Rent
 Wilmington
 8:42a
 3:35a

 All recommendations under the ousing and hotel rooms regula Masonboro Inlet
 9:18p
 3:40p

 Masonboro Inlet
 6:29a
 12:33a

 7:02p
 12:35a

rent amounts and conditions which 4:05a; Moonset 7:01p. prevailed June 30, unless and until River Stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8

### Pay Boost

WASHINGTON, July 26.-(AP)-A cept in cases where an order has been issued by the Area Rent ofraise in pay for the nation's lawmakers and sweeping changes in fices, under the rules, and any such collections should be refundtheir methods of working became virtually assured Friday night as a congressional reorganization bill Failure to make such refunds was sent to President Truman. immediately, places the landlord

The bill, on which the senate completed congressional action Fri-Moore pointed out that the servday afternoon, would raise pay of ices of the Area Rent control of senators and house members from fices are available alike to land- \$10,000 a year to \$12,500, plus a \$2,-500 tax-free expense allowance.

## State Department Makes Direct Appeal To

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—On the eve of Secre-

North and South Carolina-Saturday, lear to partly cloudy with mild temper-(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours

inches.

Total since the first of the month—15.51 Moore said. This will apply even

## Along The Cape Fear

we didn't ask for it.

street in Thursday's paper.

fered with President Truman late During the Civil War a troop of We asked, naively enough, "Does anyone remember?", in reference the family and made them move approved.

The office of this afternoon on the plan, which all survey will center principally on approved.

Seventh and Eighth streets, Bento the function and ownership of up to the top floor. The enforced that house just north of the Orton move upstairs must have proved hotel in that 1885 picture of Front to be a change for the better, however, because the family never

CAPE FEAR DACHE-If they of replies we've received, every- had moved down, they would have body knew about the building but found themselves surrounded by (1) hats on the second floor and By now, of course, we know all (2) ice cream on the first floor. about it, too. For the sake of Ice cream and hats, while being posterity, however, we shall now pleasant adjuncts in one's existput the history of said structure ence, do not make for a cozy

of money with which he purchased the property just north of the Orton hotel and built the house (patterned after the Charleston, S. S.,

## No survey of submerged sub-

marines, five of which were previously reported on the bottom but about which Blandy later expressed some doubts.

Nor was there any trace of

## Consumers Must Wait To Learn Food Prices

Served By Leased Wires

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Three-Man Decontrol Board To Begin Functioning Aug. 20 To Decide On Meat, Poultry, Dairy Products

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- (UP) -The Office of Price Administration, riding herd on prices again after 25 days of no controls, Friday boosted many ceilings above June 30 levels and removed them altogether from other com-

Swinging back into business after President Truman signed the bill giving it renewed life until next June, the agency immediately granted high-

### **HEADS INSTALLED** AT RESORT POST

mander Of Carolina Beach Group William Matthews was installed

00 Legionnaires. Deputy State Commander Ray grain. Galloway and District Commander Joe Mann, Whiteville, officiated at the installation of new officers held in the Ocean Plaza club, with the principal address being made by Judge John J. Burney who spoke

Local Post Represented The Wilmington Post Number 10,

the Wilmington Voiture, 40 Et the second. The State department made public a letter which Ambassador W. Eight, and J. Carl Seymour, Cheminot Nationale, of the 40 Et Eight. of the signed bill, he charged that

The letter also declared that the ficers. Red army had been stripping Hun-Other Officers Other officers installed were: sian government had removed William L. Farmer, first vice com-\$124,000,000 worth of manufactur- mander; A. A. Willett, second vice ing equipment and is currently commander; Eli Kurie, finance ofsergeant-at-arms. The post has around 60 members.

### CITY WILL PRESS FOR TRUCK ROUTE

Benson Reiterates Stand In Favor Of Lane Skirting Business Area

City Manager J. R. Benson reitply lines to Austria is any excuse erated yesterday that he and the firm of Charlottesville, Va., City for keeping Allied forces (Americity council will continue their ef- Manager J. R. Benson disclosed can and British) in Italy once the forts to have the State Highway yesterday after a two-day confertreaty is effective. Presumably, commission establish a through ence with two Michie representa-Byrnes will apply the same real truck route which will skirt, rath-tives. soning to try to get Russian forces er than cut through the city. Others Accepted Others accepted by the local sta-

2. The Anglo-American cabinet meeting on Palestine has recom- after the State Highway commistorney W. B. Campbell. ent zones under a federalized Bri the immediate future for a "suitable truck route through or around script, completely weeded out of Secretary of War Patterson, and Wilmington.' See Skirting Route Although A. H. Graham, com-

this afternoon on the plan, which mission chairman, has said that the

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### STUDY PROMISED

### City-Council Boards Will Consider Veteran Center

Further study on a request by Wilmington's veteran's organizations that a \$6,000 annual appropriation for a Veterans Service center in the city, has been promised by New Hanover county commissioners and city council

Asked to appear before the board for an early hearing on the proposed appropriations are all local agencies concerned

with veterans affairs. Although the combined boards

up a new agency might be effected, however, they agreed to give the proposal further consideration.

Dr. Shade A. Smith of White-

## er prices on many items to con-form with the measure's provi-Temporary Action

OPA rolled back many prices, ncluding some foods, to June 30 levels, but it warned that the ac-William Matthews Com- tion was only temporary and that higher prices would be felt within 20 days. Other increases, to give manufacturers their 1940 prices plus increased costs, will come later.

Not until August 20 when the new as commander of the Carolina three-man decontrol board begins Beach American Legion Post functioning will consumers learn Number 272, Thursday night in im- whether ceilings are to be put back pressive ceremonies witnessed by on meat, dairy products, poultry, eggs, petroleum, tobacco and

Higher Ceilings

OPA authorized higher prices for coal and other solid fuels, topgrade shoes, some building materials and dozens of other goods. Items from which controls were re moved ranged from furs to lowclocks.

Meantime, Senator Robert Taft, (R.-O.), who fought to get to Foreign Minister Molotov for American Legion, was officially manufacturers higher prices for Soviet cooperation with American represented by Commander W. K. their goods, assailed what he termand Britain in rehabilitating the Stewart and Mrs. Stewart who is president Trumans' "labored president of Germany" to justify his veto of the Charles Foard, Chef De Gare of first OPA bill and his approval of

Bedell Smith delivered to Molotov

A dance which was well attendit accomplished practically the man vetoed would have done. Apparently in reference to his

pricing amendment which was re-See OPA on Page Two

### absorbing 50 per cent of Hungary's ficer, Fred Platt, Chaplain; Percy LAW CODIFICATION Morton, Adjutant and Earl Klutz, SLATED FOR CITY

### Law-Publishing Firm To "Weed Out" Antiquated Ordinances

A complete, up-to-date codification of all the laws and ordinances of Wilmington will be presented to the city council for approval in about three or four weeks by the Michie company, law-publishing

Authorized By Council The codification project was au-thorized several months ago by the

Both Campbell and Benson conferred with the Michie agents on preliminary codification manuthe old law books, and the final manuscript, completely edited and streamlined for publication, will be turned over to the council in three or four weeks. Benson said.

Cost \$5,000 The total cost of the codification and the manufacture of several hundred copies in permanent book form will be about \$5,000, Benson

### And So To Bed

Last night a local man in a big hurry to get home for supper jumped into his car on a

downtown street. Since he was in such a great hurry it vexed him no end when the key refused to fit into the ignition lock.

frusterated key-fitting another man stuck his head into the car and said, "Can I help "No," answered the first

After several minutes of

of a time getting this durn key into this durn lock." "Try this," suggested the second man as he handed the

first man a key. "After all, it's my . , and this is my ca."

### FAST TRIALS

### In Preliminary Dashes By JACK C. LUNAN

preparation for the ofweighing and inspection 20 or more other lads

## RAISES PROBABLE

Tax Collector C. R. Morse, \$310 to

W. H. Wendt, meter adjuster, \$125 to \$140 monthly. Health Department Health department-Dr. A. H. El-

James Walker Memorial hospit-

### **USES Bill Signed** WASHINGTON, July 26 - (A) -

The bill appropriates \$140,456.

Sugar Direct

Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, July 26 — Congressman J. Bayard Clark, meeting Friday with OPA and Agriculture Department officials on the sugar shortage Lituation, urged that refined sugar be shipped direally into the Port of Wilmington out textiles on a round-the-clock

riculture Department and the OPA governmental direction. Broadare making a splendid effort to cloth and prints are being turned get more sugar sent to the United out at near-capacity rate. States," Congressman Clark said The wage hike announced yester after the meeting. "In their calcu- day is in line with those granted lations they have allowed for more textile workers throughout the sugar during the canning season." state.

CAROLINA BEACH HOST

Sixteen N. C. Beauties

To Visit Local Resort Sixteen North Carolina cities and towns last night had accepted the bid of the Carolina Beach Chamber of Commerce to send their local beauty queens to the beach resort for a five-day vacation preceding the North Carolina State Miss America beauty finals at Wil-

Latest cities to telegraph ac-

ceptance of the beach offer are

Asheville, which will be rep-

resented by Miss Evelyn Toth-

erow, Rocky Mount will be by Betty Brewer, and Washington.

son next Saturday.

N. C., whose entry is Katherine Nicholls Twenty-Two Cities

Twenty-two Tar Heel cities and communities are staging local beauty contests leading to the Wilmington event, and Ben Mallard said last night it was possible that all twentytwo of the state's beauty queens would be represented

at the beach beginning Mon-

At the same time, now it is disclosed that the round of en-See BEAUTIES On Page Two

FOR POSTERITY-We can't say | that you saw in Thursday's paper.

The question should have been, moved back down again. "Doe anyone NOT remember?" because, judging from the amount

When Mr. Lawton died he left TIRED ENGLISHMAN - Away Lawton. Mrs. Lawton remarried back yonder before the Civil War to a man named Mr. Lumsden. an Englishman named Mr. Mat- Mrs. Lawton, now Mrs. Lumsden.

residences popular in that day) See CAPE FEAR on Page Two

were of the opinion that some such place would be helpful, they said consideration of an-

other means, other than setting

### Dr. Smith Named

ville has been named deputy district of Region Five of District 31-C of the Lions club, it has been announced by Littlejohn Faulkner, Wilson, district governor.

Also appointed was Mac F

Jones, Leland, chairman of Zone

you?" man. "I'm just having a heck

# Some Nice Cars

Although all raises were tenta-

liot, chief, \$4,920 to \$5,520 yearly; L. I. Lassiter, sanitary engineer, \$3,120 to \$3,900; others, \$120 to \$240 The proposed \$75,988 health de-

### a vailable to the committee, moved. through the Justice department, No pr concerned in the war profits in- refunds of increased rent payments See MAY on Page Two SPOFFORD MILLS

\$75,000 Per Year Salary Boost Announced For 300 Employes A \$75,000 per year wage increase

to the 350 workers of Spofford Mills was announced yesterday by J. Holmes Davis, Jr., company presi-The wage raise, the second such authorized by the company this year, boosts the minimum pay of

Spofford Mills employes to 73 cents

per hour, Davis said. The plant, operating two eighthour shifts and one four-hour shift, comes within four hours of turning lords and tenants. The plant has almost completed

ts government contracts, and dis-

into print and let the inaccuracies habitat. (if any) fall where they may.

He also packed off a good bit Her daughter, a very pretty

the house to his wife, Mrs. Elsie thew Lawton got fired of being an Englishman and packed his belongings and his family off to the U.S.A. and settled in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lawton, now Mrs. Lumsden, was quite a milliner—the Cape Fear Lily Dache of her day, and she practiced her art on the second floor.

mended a plan for the partition of sion announced in Raleigh yester-Palestine. Presumably, this means day that authorization had been settling Jews and Arabs in differ made for an engineering survey in Wednesday and Thursday on the