

BUYING JUMPS AHEAD IN SOUTH

Construction Contracts For 11 Months Soar 62 Per Cent Over 1945

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The Manufacturers' record reported Sunday southern construction contracts totaled \$1,663,051,000 in the first 11 months of this year, a 62 per cent increase over the \$1,026,000 in the corresponding period of last year. There were increases in all major categories except industrial construction.

The record said "restrictions combined with shortages" cut down the total value of industrial construction contracts, but they still outranked all other classifications. Awards through November were \$434,479,000. In the corresponding period of 1945 they totaled \$440,547,000.

November contracts totaled \$150,000,000, with industrial contracts leading at \$67,745,000. The November figure showed a seven per cent decrease from the October total, but ranked fifth highest month this year.

Private building contracts, which total \$383,741,000 for 11 months ranked next to industrial construction in value and compared with \$9,496,000 for the same period of 1945.

Highway contracts total \$338,000,000 so far this year, or over three times the 1945 11-month total. Texas leads the Southern states in this field, with contracts totaling \$85,631,000. Nearest contenders were North and South Carolina, with \$26,784,000 and \$26,333,000 respectively.

COPS QUELL HOUSING PROJECT RIOT



THE STRONG ARM OF THE LAW is needed to quell a near riot at the Airport Homes for Veterans project, Chicago, Ill., following an attempt by John R. Fort, a Negro, to enter the project with a van loaded with furniture. Angry tenants forced police to hustle Fort into one of project's offices for safety after his van was stoned. (International)

TEXTILE WORKERS SEEK PAY BOOST

Union Plans To Ask Operators For 15 Cents Per Hour Increase

ATLANTA, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) will demand a general wage increase of 15 cents an hour for 100,000 cotton textile workers in the South, Union President Emil Rieve announced Sunday.

The announcement came shortly after 400 delegates from 150 local unions approved the demand unanimously at a Southern meeting. The mills affected are in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas and the Carolinas.

Rieve told the conference: "In spite of the tremendous economic strides that the American textile worker has made since our union was organized in 1939, textile workers are still among the lowest paid industrial workers in the country and their wages are not sufficient to maintain an American standard of living under present conditions."

Gains Wiped Out
"Past wage gains won for textile workers by TWU-A-CIO are rapidly being wiped out by the skyrocketing cost of living."

The union plans to notify all its contract employers immediately of its demand for the 15-cent increase and request collective bargaining conference at an early date.

The wage demand is the fourth to be made by the TWU. A 15-cent general increase has been demanded in Northern cotton mills, where negotiations are under way. An 18-cent general increase has been asked in the synthetic yarn industry and 20 cents in the woolen and worsted industry.

The union says present hourly earnings in Southern textile mills average 85 cents an hour.

SAFeway COMPANY ENTERTAINS TODAY FOR ENTIRE STAFF

A Christmas party honoring 250 employees of the Safeway Transit company and their wives will be held today and tonight in the Famous Grill, it was announced last night by T. J. Baird, company superintendent of operation.

The celebration will be divided into two parts, with the first meal set for one o'clock in the afternoon. The evening part of the program will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Honeymoon Waits

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8 — (AP) — Mrs. Hazel Stanley didn't let an automobile accident, involving her fiancé, keep her waiting at the church.

Declining to postpone her marriage Saturday night, Mrs. Stanley took the wedding party and a pastor to West Persey hospital where she became the bride of Robert Rathbone, 33-year-old Army veteran.

Rathbone suffered a possible concussion of the brain and spinal injuries when his car collided with another automobile en route to Mrs. Stanley's home where he was to be married.

The bride, who had been a widow, said the honeymoon would have to wait.

ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Pianist Arthur Rubinstein said Saturday night he would leave here by plane early Sunday in an endeavor to beat the stork at Los Angeles.

Members of the family of the wife of the 60-year-old musician said at Los Angeles last night that Mrs. Rubinstein expected to enter cedars of Lebanon hospital "any day now" for the birth of the couple's fourth child.

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Revised List Of Dead, Injured In Winecoff Hotel Disaster

DEATH LIST

- Adams, Evelyn, Thomaston, Ga.
- Aldridge, Miss Sarah M., University of Alabama student from Falkville, Ala.
- Baggett, Mrs. Florence, Claxton, Ga.
- Baker, Walter L., 75 Vermont Ave., West Asheville, N. C.
- Bates, Clarence B., Bainbridge, Ga.
- Beck, Walter W., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Broome, Sue Dorothy, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Brown, Mrs. J. E., Cornelia, Ga.
- Brown, Lamar, Rome, Ga.
- Bryson, Bill, Asheville N. C.
- Buck, Eloise, New York City.
- Burns, A. J., Ossining, N. Y.
- Cobb, Martha Harriet, University of Alabama student from Fayette, Ala.
- Constangey, Mrs. Freda, Atlanta.
- Constangey, Jo, Atlanta.
- Constangey, M. T., Atlanta.
- Cox, Dr. Robert H., Murphy, N. C.
- Cox, Mrs. Robert H. (Billie), Murphy, N. C.
- David, Phillip D., Savannah, Ga.
- Davis, Mary Alice, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Dekle, Mrs. Robert, Tampa, Fla.
- Dickerson, Will D., Douglas, Ga.
- Dickerson, Mrs. Will D., Douglas, Ga.
- Dickerson, Bill, 7, Douglas, Ga.
- Dickerson, Mary Melinda, 6, Douglas, Ga.
- Ellcott, Eric Hayworth, Jacksonville, Fla.
- Fluke, Robert, Thomson, Ga.
- Gonzett, Lt. Comdr., Nas, Norfolk, Va.
- Goodson, Joseph, Clay City, Ill.
- Goodson, Mrs. J. A. (Gladys), Clay City, Ill.
- Goodson, Joseph, Jr., 4, Clay City, Ill.
- Goodson, Barbara, 2, Clay City, Ill.
- Gregg Earl Carr, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Griffin, Ratsy, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Hale, Frank B., Jr., Nashville, Tenn.
- Harris, Lena, Copperhill, Tenn.
- Henry, Mrs. J. W., Maryville, Tenn.
- Henson, Christine, Thomaston, Ga.
- Jenkins, Jerry, Donaldsonville, Ga.
- Jones, William, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- Justice, Irene, Hapeville, Ga.
- Keith, Charles, Rome, Ga.
- Knox, Peter S., Sr., Thomson, Ga.
- Knox, Mrs. Peter S., Sr., Thomson, Ga.
- Lain, Paul, 3603 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.
- Lain, Mrs. Paul, 3603 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.
- Little, James R., Charlotte, N. C.
- Mason, Eloise, Atlanta and Asheville, N. C.
- Maus, Jacob M., Philadelphia, Pa.
- McDONALD, J. L., 7-A6 Hooper Drive, Wilmington, N. C.
- Mennix, P. R., Jr., Columbus, Ga.
- Metcalf, Hedy, Columbus, Ga.
- Minor, Mrs. Mary, Thomaston, Ga.
- Miller, Mrs. Sarah, Gordon, Ga.
- Moody, Sam, Arlington, Ga.
- Moody, J. R., Arlington, Ga.
- Morrison - Capt. Dewitt Lane, Brunswick, Ga.
- Moye, Robbie Jean, Donaldson, Ga.
- Murphy, Mary Louise, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Nichols, Margaret, Atlanta.
- Parker, Margaret, Montgomery, Ala.
- Perry, Mrs. Tona, Tampa, Fla.
- Pettijohn, Edward L., Mountain Brook, Ala.
- Powell, Miss Ruth, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Prueett, Jean, Fort Payne, Ala., and Atlanta.
- Rasmussen, Dr. Carl E., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Reiman, Gloria, Gulfport, Miss.
- Riley, Jeannette, Donaldsonville, Ga.
- Rochelle, W. L., Marietta, Ga.
- Scherk, Marianne, Albany, Ga.
- Sheriff, J. B., Atlanta.
- Sims, Miss Nell, Barnesville, Ga.
- Sisk, Cleveland Dillard, Buckingham Court, Asheville, N. C.
- Slatton, James, Rome, Ga.
- Smith, Dotsy, Fitzgerald, Ga.
- Smith, Emma Ann, Valdosta, Ga.
- Smith, Fred S., Fitzgerald, Ga.
- Smith, Mrs. John Edward, Fitzgerald, Ga.
- Smith, Mary, Fitzgerald, Ga.
- Sollenberger, Robert L., Barnesville, Ga.
- Sorrells, Harry W., Asheville, N. C.
- Steinspring, Mrs. C. T., Cornelia, Ga.
- Stewart, Ethel, Ralph, Ala.
- Strickland, Harriet, Donaldsonville.
- Sullivan, Elaine, 925 13th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- Swanson, H. E., Chicago.
- Thomas, Eda, Asheville, N. C.
- Thomas, E. O., Asheville, N. C.
- Thurn, C. H., Columbus, Ga.
- Todd, William B., Jr., Columbia, S. C.
- Talbert, Irene, Copperhill, Tenn.
- Tyner, Dot, Columbus, Ga.
- Uphold, Patsy, Thomaston, Ga.
- Walden, George William, Rome, Ga.
- Walker, Ann, Albany, Ga.
- Weatherly, E. B., Cochran, Ga.
- Williams, Mrs. John, Cordele, Ga.
- Williams, Ens. R. C., NAS, Norfolk, Va.
- Willis, Maxine, Bainbridge, Ga.
- Wilson, Miss Irene Maude, Knoxville, Tenn.
- Winecoff, W. F., Atlanta.
- Winecoff, Mrs. W. F., Atlanta.
- The unidentified: One child. A 45-60 year old woman, unidentified. One body, no clothes, unrecognizable. A girl, approximately 19, sandy brown hair, light green gaberidine dress, class ring "FLP 1243," small diamond engagement ring, Lenoir City, N. C.

INJURED LIST

- Allison, Dr. Gordon O., Atlanta, condition reported good.
- Babb, Andrew (address unknown), condition good.
- Baker, William F., Chattanooga, Tenn., condition not critical.
- Bault, Robert S., Murphy, N. C., condition good.
- Bault, Mrs. Robert S., Murphy, N. C., condition good.
- Baxley, Bob, Duluth, Minn., dismissed from hospital after treatment.
- Boschung, Charles, P. M., Cullman, Ala., condition good.
- Bowen, Fred, Atlanta, condition good.
- Brown, A. P., Atlanta, condition good.
- Burch, Mrs. George, Chattanooga, Tenn., condition critical.
- Burnham, Andrew J., Atlanta, condition critical.
- Chambers, Delilah, Murphy, N. C., treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Chambers, Josephine, Murphy, N. C., treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Cochran, L. W., Miami, Fla., condition very critical.
- Cochran, Mrs. L. W., Miami, Fla., condition serious.
- Cox, Bobby, 3 years old, Murphy, N. C., condition fair.
- Dansbury, Annie Bess, Columbus, Ga., condition good.
- Dewsbury, Evelyn, Atlanta, condition not critical.
- Dickerson, Roy, Conley, Ga., treated and dismissed.
- Duke, L. R., Atlanta, condition good.
- Duncan, Samuel, 294 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Ga., condition fair.
- Edmonds, Alice, Atlanta, no report on condition.
- Fain, Capt. Al., Atlanta City Fireman, treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Gilbert, Mrs. Alice Ann, Portland, Ore., condition serious, has developed pneumonia.
- Green, Freda, Hattiesburg, Miss., condition good.
- Hamill, Carlos, 3 Lookout Circle, Rome, Ga., condition good.
- Hamill, Carlos, Jr., 3 Lookout Circle, Rome, Ga., condition good.
- Harris, John L., Sr., 1325 Everhardt Avenue, Columbus, Ga., condition good.
- Harris, Mrs. Ruth, 1325 Everhardt Avenue, Columbus, Ga., condition fair.
- Harvey, Rose, Tuscaloosa, Ala., condition good.
- Henry, J. W., Maryville, Tenn., condition good.
- Holt, W. T., Atlanta, condition good.
- Horme, J., Cordele, Ga., treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Johnson, Mildred, Atlanta, very critical.
- Kassal, Mrs. Ida, 133 E. Fifteenth street, Savannah, Ga., condition good.
- Ledbetter, Mrs. T. E., 423 Clairmont Avenue, Atlanta, condition good.
- Lemmons, Henry, Dallas, Texas, condition good.
- Lipsutz, W. E., Winecoff Hotel, condition good.
- Lipsutz, Mrs. W. E., Winecoff Hotel, no report on condition.
- Macaulay, John, Chester, S. C., condition good.
- McCumber, Daisy, Atlanta, condition fair.
- Meyer, Mrs. Carrie B., Knoxville, Tenn., condition critical.
- Meyer, Eva, Knoxville, Tenn., condition fair.
- Mitchell, Gladys, Maryville, Tenn., condition good.
- Moen, Dorothy, route 2, Columbus, Ga., condition serious.
- Munns, Robert Edward, Augusta, Ga., condition good.
- Murrow, Ethel B., 467 Hancock Avenue, Athens, Ga., treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Olgivias, Rudolph, Barnesville, Ga., condition good.
- Parker, Mrs. Charles, Montgomery, Ala., condition critical.
- Phillips, James B., Lithonia, Ga., condition good.
- Rasmussen, Frances, Winecoff Hotel, condition serious.
- Robinson, Willie F., Mrs., Memphis, Tenn., condition good.
- Smith, Mrs. Frank, Valdosta, Ga., condition critical.
- Spurlin, L. R., Jr., Atlanta, condition good.
- Steed, Mrs. Martha, Atlanta, condition critical.
- Tarver, Mrs. Elizabeth, 501 N. Jackson street, Albany, Ga., treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Thrash, Langdon, Shreveport, La., condition good.
- Trible, Mrs. W. E., Poole Hotel, Rockford, Ill., condition fair.
- Twiball, Frank W., Newark, N. J., condition good.
- Wallace, Mrs. Bryan, Holly Springs, Miss., condition good.
- White, Ernest, Atlanta, condition good.
- Williams, Ed, 315 Thirteenth street, Cordele, Ga., treated at hospital and dismissed.
- Wolf, Basil M., Toronto, Canada, treated at hospital and dismissed.

Student Honored



Dewey Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs of the Market street road, Wilmington senior at Wake Forest, was elected president of Wake Forest chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa. He was an outstanding tackle on the Demon Deacon football squad.

HOBBS SELECTED FRATERNITY HEAD

Wilmington Students At Wake Forest Honored; Behrends Named

WAKE FOREST, Dec. 8 — Dewey Hobbs, Wilmington Senior and an outstanding tackle on the Demon Deacon football team for the past four seasons, has been elected president for the 1946-47 term of Wake Forest chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity.

Other new officers are Sam Behrends, vice-president and another Wilmington senior; Dr. Henry Stoupe, Wake Forest, formerly of Alexis, faculty secretary; and Bill McGill, Fayetteville junior student secretary. Behrends is also president of the student body.

Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs of Market Street road. Behrends is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behrends of 306 North Fifth Ave., Wilmington.

Plans for the coming year were discussed following the election of officers.

Students invited to join are chosen on the basis of a point system, points being arbitrarily assigned for positions of leadership on the campus. Other considerations for membership in addition to the point system are participation in student activities, and general interest and knowledge of campus life. A grade average of C is also required scholastically.

Snakes cannot travel as fast as some people suspect. One species of king snake has a maximum speed of 72 miles an hour a bull snake 1.18 miles an hour and the red racer of California 3.60 miles an hour.

EDWARD WOOTTEN GETS AIR MEDAL

Wilmington Lieutenant Wins Award For Heroic Achievement

First Lieutenant Edward Wooten, of 108 Wrightsville Avenue here has been awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster for heroic achievement as a bomber pilot in the New Guinea, Southern Philippines and Formosa campaigns in World War II.

His citation, received here yesterday, was ordered by General MacArthur and signed by Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, his chief of staff.

According to the citation, Lt. Wooten "exhibited outstanding courage and flying skill in successfully completing numerous low level bombing and strafing missions involving long range flights over water and hostile areas. Through his superior technical knowledge and devotion to duty, Lt. Wooten made a noteworthy contribution to the striking power of the 389th Bombardment Squadron."

ROBERT ASHWORTH GETS COMMISSION AS ARMY OFFICER

Robert A. Ashworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, of Wrightsville Sound, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States after completion of a course at the Infantry Officers Candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He entered the army last March 28 after graduating from New Hanover High School and attending State College.

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CHARLES NEWBOLD COMPLETES COURSE AT FT. BENNING

Private Charles Harper Newbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newbold of 1 Church street, has completed six weeks of combined parachute and glider training at the Infantry school, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During his training period he made seven parachute jumps, the last two being tactical, one at night and the other at the break of dawn. In the glider course, several special glider flights were made to orient him on Glider warfare.

To Restore Trains

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The Southern Railway system announced Sunday that passenger trains taken off because of the coal strike will be restored to service Monday and Tuesday.

Sleeping car service on the restored trains will be resumed "as soon as the Pullman company can furnish cars and connecting lines can handle them," the system said in a statement.

Southern had 34 trains cancelled under the Office of Defense Transportation order to reduce coal burning train mileage by 25 per cent.

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