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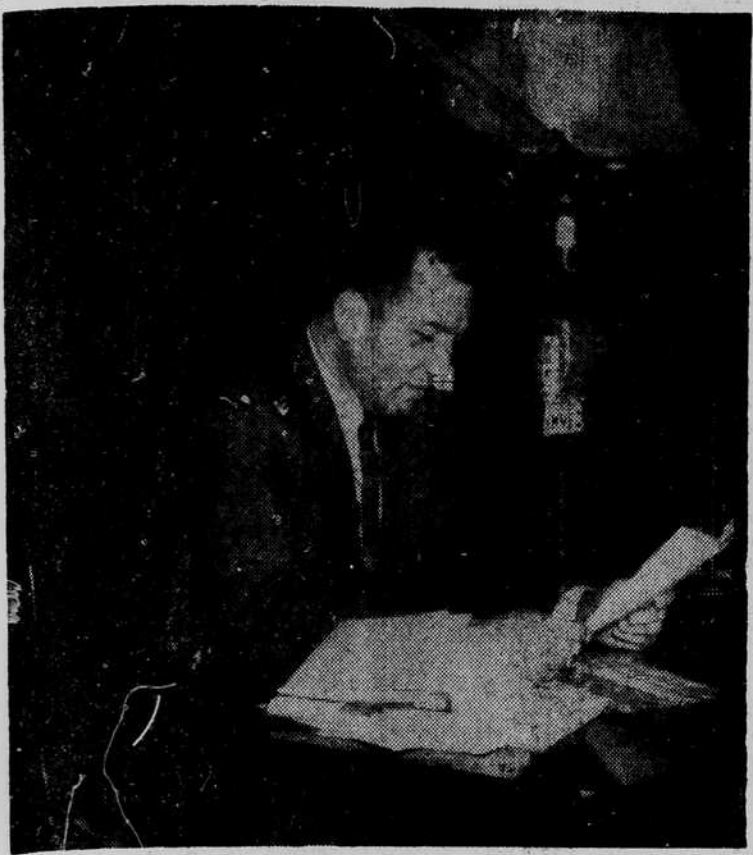
Wilmington and vicinity: Mostly cloudy weather and somewhat warmer today and tonight; Thursday cloudy and warmer.

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## Opens March Of Dimes



Seen above is W. K. Rhodes, Jr., chairman for the New Hanover County March of Dimes which opens here today, delivering the opening address in the campaign over Station WMFD yesterday afternoon. (PHOTO BY CAROLINA CAMERA)

## Polio Drive Opens To Raise Funds Here

### DIRECTORS HEAR HISTORY OF TAA

### Wilmington Agency Holds Annual Meeting At Legion Home

A program featuring the histories of the National Travelers Aid Association and of the Travelers Aid Society of Wilmington, a Red Feather Service was presented at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the T. A. S. of Wilmington and invited guests held yesterday in the dining room of the American Legion Club.

The historical program was further accentuated by the appearance of nine posters made by the members of an art class at New Hanover High school, showing all the means of transportation covered by travelers aid service since its beginning in 1849 to the present, from the covered wagon to the latest modern transport airplane.

Mrs. Gertrude Heggie, regional supervisor of the National Travelers Aid Association spoke to the group on the history of the national organization and of the purpose and aims of the group. She explained that the Travelers Aid Association is a case working agency with offices in railroad and bus stations, port cities, and airports, wherever travelers are found. The person on duty at the station is there to aid the traveler in any problem that might arise, she said. Sometimes it is merely an expression of friendly hospitality, but more often it is a problem more deeply seated, she continued.

The Travelers Aid service is the one agency in a city which works with people on the move," Mrs. Heggie said, "and in almost every case more than one community will be involved, making it often necessary to use the travelers aid services in several places in the solving of one problem."

"At present," she stated, "there are 103 Travelers Aid Societies that are members of the national association, and over 900 cooperating representatives of the association in smaller towns who join in the chain of service."

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### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

GOOD BOOK SAY HE DAT DRINKETH UN-WUTHILY DRINKETH DAMNATION TO HE-SE'F — EN MAN BIN EYUH SENCE TRYIN' T' PROVE HIT AIN' SO!!



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(Released by The Bell Co. Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)

## Norway, Russia Reach Accord Of Joint Defense

(AP)—The said Tuesday agreement had been reached between Norway and Russia for the "joint defense of the Spitsbergen islands" in the Arctic.

Negotiations for revision of a 1920 treaty which gave the islands to Norway were begun by the Russians with Norwegian representatives in 1944 and 1945, the broadcast said, adding that an "understanding was reached" then about the necessity of joint defense of the islands.

Again in November, 1946, the broadcast continued, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Norwegian Foreign Minister H. M. Lange "exchanged opinions on the same subject during the session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in the spirit of the previous negotiations."

The broadcast, based on a Tass dispatch, also credited "authoritative Soviet circles" with the statement that the 1920 Spitsbergen treaty "cannot remain valid."

## FAMILY SERVICE NAMES OFFICERS

### W. Elliott O'Neal Elected President Of Organization At Meeting

The officers and members of the board of directors of the Family Service Society of New Hanover County were elected at the first annual meeting of that group held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Tide Water building.

The principal speaker at the meeting, Dr. Arthur E. Fink, director of the division of public welfare and social work at the graduate school, University of North Carolina, told the group on the work and need for agencies such as the Family Service Society.

Dr. Fink stated that people take their troubles, to such persons as Dr. Anthony and Dorothy Dix, and to professional men as doctors, lawyers, and ministers, but that the focal point of these persons was necessarily different from that of the social case worker.

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## COURT POSTPONES TRIAL OF GANEY

### Expected Length Of Case Cited As Reason For Delay

Guy Ganey, 42-year-old service station operator of Seagate, stood before Judge J. Paul Frizzelle yesterday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock and pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder.

After hearing his plea, Solicitor Clifford Moore, of Burgaw, asked the court to continue the case until the next term of criminal court. Moore said that "since we are late starting this term and the docket is already crowded and due to the fact this case may require several days, I am asking that the case of the state versus Guy Ganey be continued."

Aaron Goldberg and David Sinclair, attorneys for Ganey, said they were ready to start the trial, but Goldberg told the court in his opinion it would require until at least Saturday night to complete the case and indicated that a long list of witnesses would be sent to the stand.

Judge Frizzelle said he had to preside in Edgecombe county superior court next week and he understood a full docket faced the court there. He was also of the opinion that it would require several days to hear the case.

Attorney Goldberg asked

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## Republicans Start Drive For More Sugar On Table

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A handful of House Republicans Tuesday opened a drive to put more sugar on the dinner table—either through bigger family rations or by scrapping all price and ration controls.

Chairman August H. Anderson, R., Minn., of the new GOP Food Investigating subcommittee, demanded in a floor speech that the Agriculture department give the housewife "a little consideration" and double the current basic sugar ration from 15 to 30 pounds per person a year.

He also demanded a supplemental allowance of 10 pounds per person for canning purposes and said the department should boost allocations to candy manufacturers, soft-drink makers and other industrial users from 60 to 75 or 80 per cent of the amount used in 1941.

Rep. Chester E. Merrow, R., N. H., went several steps further. He introduced a bill to scrap price and rationing controls and to prohibit all sugar exports until domestic demands are met.

Anderson's subcommittee had interviewed Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson earlier in the day. It got a look at the department's sugar supply picture for 1946-47, but no pledge from Anderson to go beyond the five-pound increase promised consumers in April.

# SUPREME COURT TAKES LEWIS CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT; ARGUMENT HOT; GOP PLANS TO RETAIN EXCISE TAX

## Republicans Will Sponsor New Measure

Levies On Liquor, Furs, Jewelry, Cosmetics Would Remain Indefinitely REVERSES "STAND"

## House Leaders To Press Bill As Means Of Gaining Income Slash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the Ways and Means committee announced Tuesday that House Republican tax managers will sponsor quick passage of legislation to continue indefinitely the high wartime excise levies on liquor, furs, jewelry and many other goods and services.

The measure, forestalling an automatic rollback of the excise list on July 1 with an annual revenue loss of \$1,500,000,000, will be given precedence over all other tax bills.

Knutson said it might be approved by the tax-framing committee on Friday.

Such action would coincide with a recommendation made by Presi-

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## GAS MAIN BREAK HITS LAKE UNITS

### Hundreds Of Residents Eat Cold Meals; Service Back Today

Hundreds of Lake Forest families either went supperless last night, or depended on a cold snack to appease temporary hunger when the gas supply to the area was shut off by the Tide Water Power company following a break in the feed-main in the vicinity of 12th and Martin streets around 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

While harried mothers went about the task of warming baby bottles by the aid of the last few gallons of hot water in the unit tanks, Tide Water Power company employees visited every home and shut off gas connections to the hot water tanks as a precautionary measure.

Although details as to cause of the main break were lacking last night, Tide Water officials announced about 8 o'clock that repairs had been made but that to avoid any possible danger, gas service to Lake Forest homes would not be resumed until well on in the morning hours today.

## Along The Cape Fear

MODOC'S LOG—Thanks to the U. S. Coast Guard, Along The Cape Fear can bring you the highlights of the Modoc's role in World War II.

On 1 April 1942, the Modoc began anti-submarine warfare training at Casco Bay, Maine in company with the U. S. submarine Marlin. Proceeding to Little Placentia Harbor, Newfoundland, on the 18th in company, she began escorting the USS Laramie to Greenland on the 26th of April.

On May 5 she proceeded to Casco Bay, Maine, escorting the USS Laramie, the SS Omaha and the SS Azara, arriving on the 15th. Next day she received orders to proceed to a position 70 miles east of Boston to search for a German submarine which had been sighted in that vicinity.

There she searched for about three hours with the USS Cole without result and proceeded to Boston Navy Yard for repairs and radar installations.

ESCORT DUTY—Leaving Boston on 29 May 1942, she escorted three vessels to Newfoundland and thence to Greenland. On the 4th of June, en route, she made a doubtful contact on her sound ap-

paratus and expended a depth charge.

Escorted, in company with Mojave, the SS Dorchester and the Norwegian SS Biscaya to a rendezvous at 50 degrees N, 50 degrees W where they turned over the vessels to two destroyers, and the Modoc proceeded to Little Placentia Harbor on 17th June.

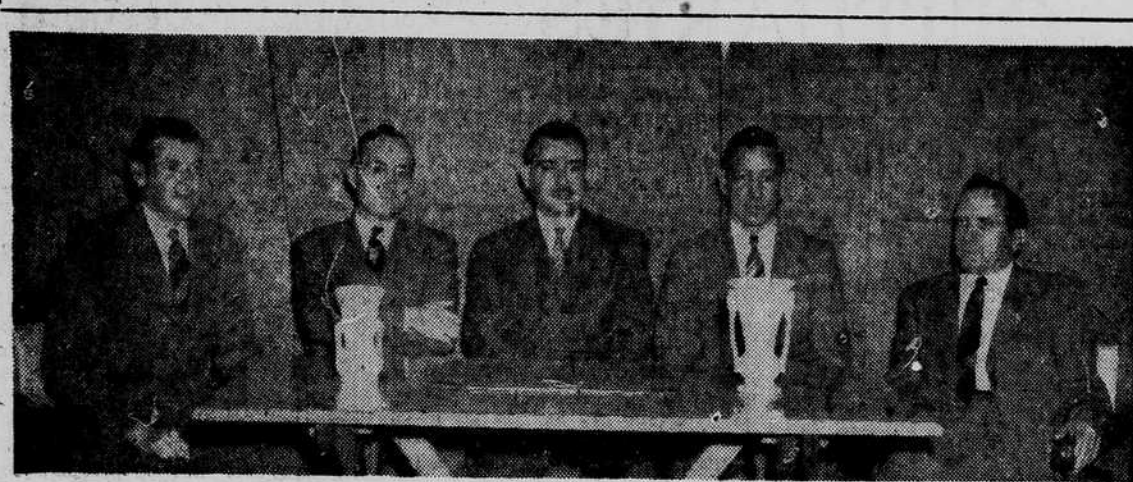
Next day she was off again to Greenland, escorting two Army transports, the Chatham and Fairfax in company with the Mojave and the USS Hobson. July 2nd saw the Modoc and Tampa escorting three more vessels to Sydney via Belle Isle Straits and proceeding to Greenland with three others on the 6th.

Enroute the Portuguese fishing schooner IL Havense II was boarded and the master warned that he would be liable to seizure if he released by radio any information on the movements of United Nations warships or merchant vessels. After remaining at Kungnat Bay, Greenland, three days the Modoc returned to Sydney with two vessels on the 21st.

Again, after making engine repairs, and taking on supplies, the Modoc, with the Tampa and Mo-

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## Community Council Leaders Meet Here



Seen above is a group of the Community Council leaders seen last night at the annual meeting of the organization. Left to right, they are: Archie D. Fountain, chairman of Recreation division; W. Elliott O'Neal, second vice president; Rabbi Samuel A. Friedman, president; Adam W. Smith, vice chairman of health division; and R. H. Hollis, vice chairman of welfare division. (PHOTO BY CAROLINA CAMERA)

## SENATE DEFEATS SALARY MEASURE

### Teacher, State Employee Bill Goes To Conference; Cherry Forces Happy

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Administration forces were elated over a victory scored Tuesday in the Senate when a House-amended supplementary increase of 25 to 30 percent in salaries for teachers and state employees was referred to a conference committee for further study by a vote of 31 to 19.

The action came after two hours and 35 minutes of lengthy discussion of the amended proposal's merits. The Senate earlier had quickly passed a bill calling for 20 percent salary increases for teachers and state employees only to have Rep. Oscar G. Barber of Durham attach an amendment which passed in the House.

Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, president of the Senate, named a three-man conference committee to represent the upper chamber to study the proposal. They were: Sens. Wade Barber of Chatham, chairman of the Appropriations committee; Will Lee Lumpkin of Franklin, an outspoken supporter of the proposed pay increases, and Wake Brown of Watauga, who voted against concurrence. House Speaker Thomas J. Pearsall is expected to name a five-man committee to represent the House tomorrow.

### Motion Loses

Sen. D. L. (Libby) Ward of Craven, a warm supporter of the 25 to 30 percent increase, made a motion to instruct the Senate conferees to support an increase of not less than 30 per cent for employees receiving \$1,200 a year or less. The motion was defeated.

Forecast of an administration victory was predicted freely Monday night when the supporters of Governor Cherry's recommended 20 percent pay increase deferred action until Tuesday. The deferral was achieved by specifying that the supplementary pay increase proposal would be the first item of business on the calendar.

The Senate immediately swung into action on the proposal, with Sen. Penny of Guilford speaking for 23 minutes in behalf of concurring with the House on the proposal.

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## Community Council Re-Elects President

### The Weather

Forecast  
North and South Carolina — Mostly cloudy weather and somewhat warmer Wednesday and Wednesday night. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.  
(Eastern Standard Time)  
(By U. S. Weather Bureau)  
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday.  
Temperatures  
1:30 a.m. 53; 7:30 a.m. 49; 1:30 p.m. 51; 7:30 p.m. 51.  
Maximum 53; Minimum 48; Mean 50; Normal 46.  
Humidity  
1:30 a.m. 100; 7:30 a.m. 98; 1:30 p.m. 94; 7:30 p.m. 97.  
Precipitation  
Total for 24 hours ended 7:30 p.m. — 0.00 inches.  
Total since the first of the month — 2.55 inches.  
Tides For Today  
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).  
Wilmington High 4:25 a.m. 11:35 a.m.  
Low 4:42 p.m. 11:53 p.m.  
Masonboro Inlet High 2:28 a.m. 8:37 a.m.  
Low 2:34 p.m. 8:32 p.m.  
Sunrise 7:18; Sunset 5:26; Moonrise 1:32 a.m.; Moonset 1:12 p.m.  
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a.m. Tuesday, 18.8 feet.

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## London Trucking Strike Spreads To Dock Workers

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A crippling strike by 30,000 truck drivers and market workers spread to London's docks Tuesday as government, union and industrial leaders hurriedly set up new negotiations machinery in the hope of ending the walkout in 48 hours.

Although the number of troops distributing food from markets to retailers increased, most butcher shops were without meat, potatoes were almost unobtainable, and the National Association of Master bakers sought an immediate conference with Food Minister John Strachey because the flour shortage had reached serious proportions.

Fish was scarce — Billingsgate market workers were among those joining the sympathy strike—and restaurant menus, seldom tempting, had more than the usual wartime austerity about them. Grocery stores reported a heavy drain on their small stocks of canned meats.

Stevedores and dockers, variously estimated to number between 3,500 and 8,000, followed the example of market workers who left their jobs earlier in protest against the use of troops to distribute food when they were not needed for their work.

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## Clark Terms Contempt Of Order Insult

### Attorney General Tells Justices Action Was Invitation To Mob Rule

### LAWYER GRILLED

### Frankfurter Makes Sonnett Sweat Under Barrage Of Legal Questions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A tart suggestion from Justice Jackson that the Supreme court is trying to psychoanalyze Congress rather than interpret the law climaxed the historic John L. Lewis contempt case as the court took it under advisement late Tuesday.

The flare-up came after Attorney General Tom Clark told the court that Lewis' scorning of a federal court order, designed to head off last November's coal strike, was an insult to the United States and an invitation to "mob rule."

It similarly followed a report from attorneys for the United Mine workers' chief that Clark's argument "might have been sounded in a political arena."

As the proceedings drew toward a 4:10 p. m. EST close, Assistant Attorney General John F. Sonnett was arguing that Federal District court was right in slapping the

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## BENSON PLEDGES THOROUGH ACTION

### Second Policeman Waives Preliminary Hearing In Court Here

Every effort to cleanup the situation involving the city police was promised yesterday by City Manager J. R. Benson, who said that all measures necessary toward this end would be taken.

"It is a duty to the community and the police force as a whole who has been placed in an embarrassing and awkward position, to clear up the matter," he declared.

Benson's statement followed the arrest of a second member of the force Monday night on a charge of breaking, entering and receiving. The ex-policeman, Roy A. Crissett, yesterday waived a preliminary hearing before Judge H. Winfield Smith and his case was remanded to Superior court.

An army veteran and a member of the police department for a short while, Crissett is charged with the theft of an outboard motor from the Anchor Hardware at 101 S. Front street. Three motors were recovered in Grissetown in Brunswick county, former home of the policeman, last night by Chief of Police Charles H. Casteen, City Detective Sgt. E. B. Murray, Harry Fales, chief of the identification bureau; and Detective Norwood Wolfe.

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## And So To Bed

We have written about lost dogs, cats, ponies and almost everything else in "and so to bed."

But, this morning we present something new in the matter of lost articles.

Early Tuesday morning James C. King, county solicitor, went into a local barber shop for a shave and haircut. He hung his hat on the rack and sat down in the chair.

After the tonsorial work had been completed the county prosecutor noticed his hat was missing. . . . Some one had either taken it by mistake or just "borrowed it."

At any rate, Solicitor King wants his dark brown hat returned.