

EDITOR ADDRESSES CLUB ON EDISON

Kiwanis Club Hear Tribute To Great Inventor During Meeting

Highlighted by an announcement that the board of directors had voted \$100 to the Red Cross drive, placing the club first on the list of organization contributors, the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday revolved around observance of the birthday of Thomas Alva Edison.

Jack Hope, editor of the Morning Star, was the speaker of the day and for a full twenty minutes he reviewed some of the inventive accomplishments of the wizard of Menlo Park.

After recalling briefly his own first contact with the new gadget, the incandescent light as a boy on a visit to Philadelphia with his parents, the speaker went on to point out that although America and the modern world remembers Edison chiefly as the inventor of the electric light, it was but one of the revolutionary discoveries for which the world is indebted to him.

In a moment of eulogy, the speaker said that with truth it may be said that Edison during his great years of mental activity, did more for industry, for public entertainment and domestic comfort than any individual the world has known.

In closing, Kiwanian Hope again reminded the clubmen that three great Americans were born in February. Each in his separate way was a symbol — Washington the symbol of might when right; Lincoln the symbol of solidarity and friendship among men; Edison the symbol of abundance and well-being.

And as last thought, the speaker recalled a wit from the tongue of Lincoln, to wit: "I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God."

President Rex Willis presided over the meeting which was well attended.

BRIGADE TO MARK 51ST ANNIVERSARY

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the building closed; however, in 1921, under the guidance of Wilbur R. Doshier, and sponsored by the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, the Brigade was reopened.

William H. Montgomery was chosen the first executive director, assisted by Harry B. Register, current president of the Brigade. The Brigade Boys Club now has a membership of over 250 boys ranging in age from eight to eighteen years.

On each Valentine, February 14, the members of the Old Brigade meet for a reunion and renewal of fellowship which has so closely existed since its founding.

In 1946 the Old Brigade organization voted to take into its group the Senior Fraternity and merge the groups. This arrangement will be continued, and thus prolong these annual gatherings indefinitely.

GREAT BRITAIN ON WAR FOOTING

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Attlee's No. 10 Downing street residence said:

"The Prime Minister emphasized that the production and movement of coal to meet the emergency must be regarded as a priority and that efforts to overcome the crisis must be planned and operated with the same speed and urgency as a major military operation."

Another "First"

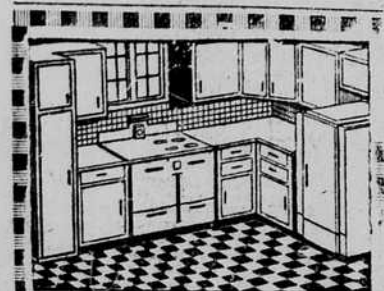
Another "First" was chalked up by the Wilmington Kiwanis club yesterday when President Rex Willis announced at the regular weekly luncheon meeting that the board of directors had voted the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the Red Cross drive, the usual contribution from the club.

With the announcement, it became known that the Kiwanis contribution was the first to be made by any organization to the forthcoming Red Cross campaign.

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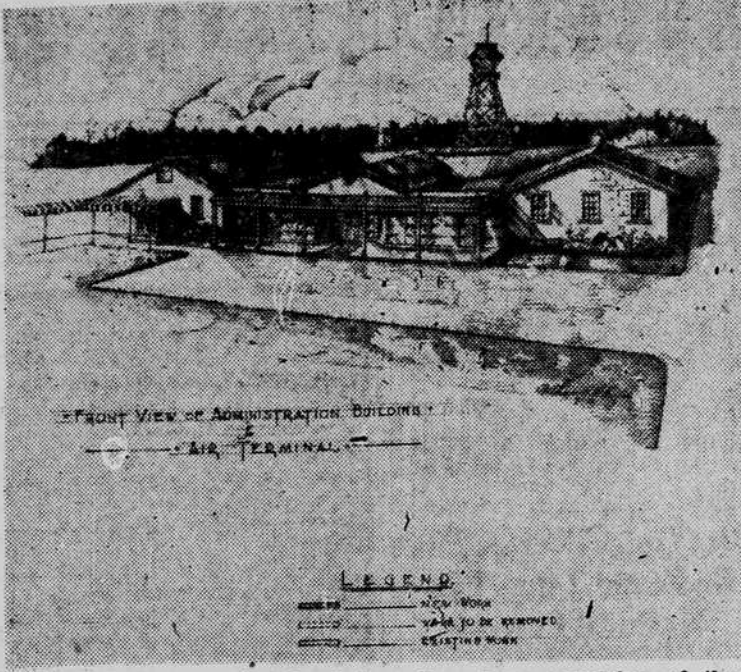
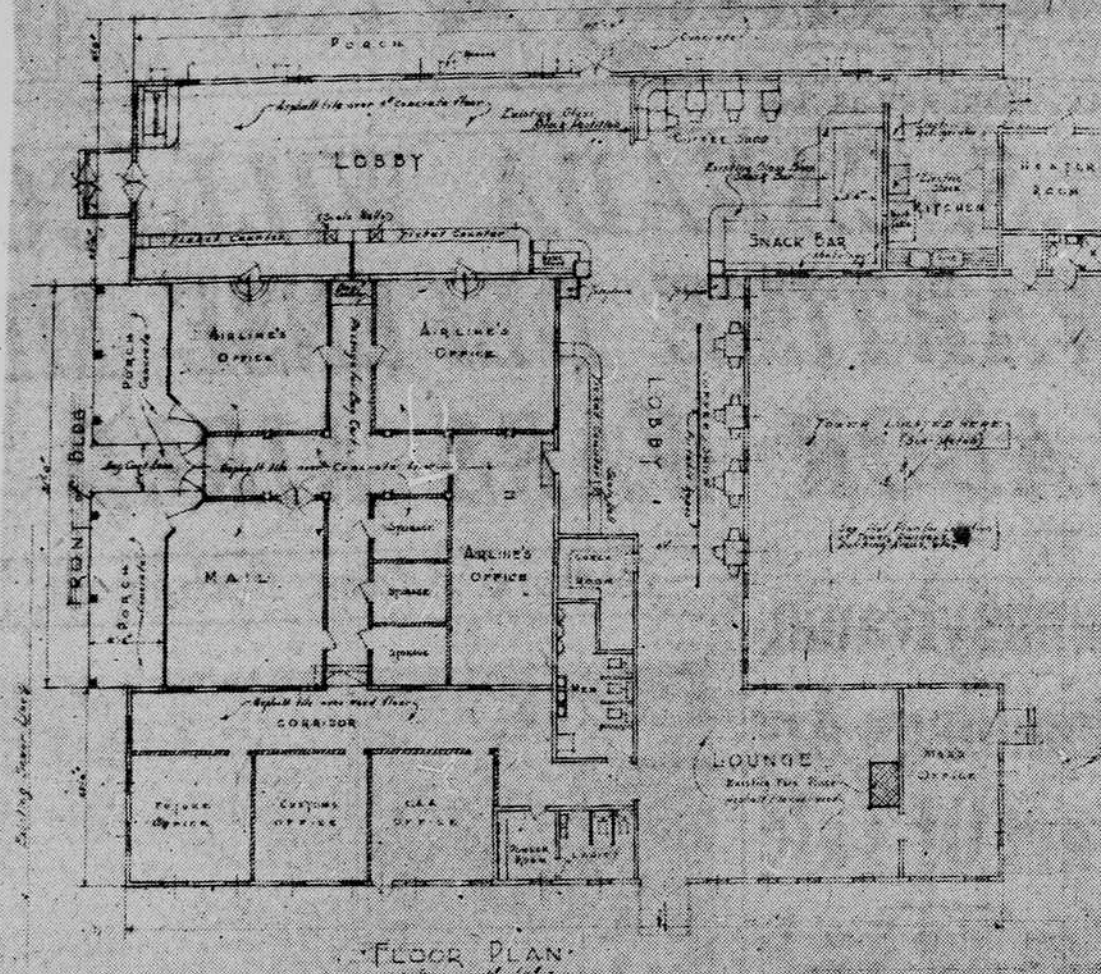
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Plan Of Proposed Offices At Blumenthal Airport



An engineer's sketch of the planned reconstruction of the old officers' club at Blumenthal Airport into the Wilmington Air Terminal is shown above. Wilmington-New Hanover Airport authority members estimate the cost of the alteration at \$3,000. With the proposed work goes a \$50,000 new airplane ramp to be partly financed by Civil Aeronautics Administration funds under the Federal Airport Act. New Hanover county must appropriate \$25,000 to match CAA money before the work will be started.

LABOR WAR AIRED U.S., CANADA TO ON CAPITOL HILL CONTINUE PACTS

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3. Forney Johnston, counsel for the National Coal association, told the Senate Labor committee that the tonnage royalty the government permits the United Mine Workers union to collect for a welfare fund is clearly unlawful. "Unless Congress removes compulsory bargains and levies from the scope of its labor sanctions," he said, "fights to the finish are not only likely but can be guaranteed."

Both the Senate and House committees are considering a variety of proposed labor bills, most of them bitterly opposed by labor union leaders.

In his testimony on the Pittsburgh "beer war," Mulvihill did not suggest any specific cure. However, he described it as growing out of a jurisdictional drive by the AFL Teamsters union to sign up employees of breweries which already have contracts with the CIO Brewery workers union. The committee has received proposals for outlawing jurisdictional strikes.

The CIO publication said "anti-labor proposals" are only a part of a drive it described as aimed at unions and the public as a whole.

As other parts it listed: Republican-proposed tax cuts, bills to forbid portal to portal pay, efforts to cut funds for "all agencies handling New Deal legislation" and a possible overthrow of rent control.

Johnston, for the soft coal operators, already had predicted an inevitable strike by July 1 unless the mine union or congress backs down on the welfare fund issue.

ANTI-LILIENTHAL FORCES GROWING

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cate that more and more people are beginning to understand how rotten the New Deal dynasty has been."

He declared the people had issued a mandate to "clean up this New Deal skulduggery" and that he certainly will continue his efforts along that line.

Myers, in a third statement, said the original opposition to the nomination developed among "individuals who have personal axes to grind over Mr. Lilienthal's generally outstanding administration of TVA" but now is being broadened by Republican partisans concerned because the nominee is reputed to be a New Dealer.

Voices Hope
"I hope the Republican leadership in the Senate will not allow itself to be pushed into opposition to this nomination, merely because some segments of the party, which originally opposed civilian control of atomic energy, now seek to undermine the outstanding legislation enacted on this important subject by hamstringing the President's choice of administrators of the act." Myers said.

As the twice-a-day hearings on atomic nominations dragged on before the Senate Atomic Energy committee, the Senators listened

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The Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Weather bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Prec.
WILMINGTON	55	35	0.00
Alpena	35	2	0.00
Asheville	52	29	0.00
Atlanta	57	38	0.00
Atlantic City	40	25	0.00
Birmingham	59	37	0.00
Boston	34	20	0.00
Buffalo	32	17	0.00
Burlington	17	5	0.00
Chattanooga	56	36	0.00
Chicago	42	28	0.00
Cincinnati	40	17	0.00
Cleveland	40	12	0.00
Dallas	42	36	0.00
Denver	68	23	0.00
Detroit	37	20	0.00
Duluth	30	1	0.00
El Paso	65	36	0.00
Fort Worth	42	35	1.00
Galveston	49	45	0.11
Jacksonville	65	46	0.00
Kansas City	52	34	0.00
Memphis	35	2	0.00
Miami	75	59	0.00
Minneapolis	37	22	0.00
Mobile	61	39	0.00
Montgomery	52	39	0.00
New Orleans	52	44	0.10
New York	37	27	0.00
Philadelphia	39	26	0.00
Phoenix	78	40	0.30
Pittsburgh	35	19	0.00
Portland, Me.	60	45	0.00
San Francisco	60	45	0.00
Seattle	67	50	0.00
Savannah	59	36	0.00
Tampa	67	50	0.00
Vicksburg	59	35	0.00
Washington	45	30	0.00

Uncle Bud Says:

(By Bill Baldwin)



Peft Bogbins, who won \$5 in the golf links Saturday morning, went to church and dropped a dime in the collection plate.

WATCH, PISTOLS REPORTED LOST, STOLEN IN CITY

John T. Capps, Star-News employee, reported to police yesterday that a wrist watch belonging to him and valued at \$65.00 was lost in the Manor theater over the week-end.

He described the watch as being in a gold case with a black dial. Police also reported that two pistols valued at \$60 had been reported stolen from John Goodman at his residence at 818 South 1st street.

John Bunyan, author of "The Pilgrim's Progress," was born in Elstow, England, in 1626.

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MARY FRANCES FOY NAMED OFFICER AT GREENSBORO COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cameron Wilcox, Carthage, was unanimously elected president of the Greensboro college student body for 1947-48 in an election on the campus today.

Other student council officers are Mary Ellen Warren, Garland, first vice president; Rachel Page, Wake Forest, second vice-president; Agnes Harrell, Greensboro, recording secretary; Jill Dellinger, Lincoln, corresponding secretary; Mary Frances Foy, Wilmington, treasurer; and Mary Clegg, Greensboro, day student representative.

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Along The Cape Fear

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here's still another version to be found in the history books:

Simpson, not Whitehurst was convicted of murder. The judge however granted him enough time before the execution to enable him to escape. The governor, infuriated at such action on the part of the court, scared the poor judge so badly that he (Judge Charles J. Berry) took his own life.

Tomorrow we'll bring you the gory details of the affair Simpson-Whitehurst.

REASON FOR DOUBT — Governor Tryon in his report of the

TALMADGE GAINS COURT DECISION

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governor," in succession to Gov. Ellis Arnall, resigned. The Porter decision is docketed for hearing by the Supreme court early in March.

Counsel for Thompson said today's decision by Hendrix would be appealed "at once," with a bill of exceptions to be prepared possibly within 24 hours. The winter docket of the Supreme court closes Feb. 19.

Neither Talmadge nor Thompson indicated surprise at today's development. Talmadge said the judgment "sustains our contentions" that it was mandatory on the legislature to elect a governor.

Peace Hope

Talmadge added: "Now that the courts of Georgia have ruled in this matter, I hope that those who have been obstructing our program in the General assembly will join hands with us to speedily enact into law my father's platform, which was adopted by the Democratic party in Macon last October."

Thompson commented: "Both Judge Hendrix and Judge Porter are honorably men and highly respected as judges throughout the state. The next decision rests with the State Supreme Court. The people are entitled to the earliest possible final decision on this issue."

Thompson made his comment before Hendrix announced his decision, explaining: "This stands as my comment before the decision, and will still be my comment after the decision."

Unimportant

In Salt Lake City, former Gov. Arnall said decisions of lower courts were unimportant.

"It really doesn't matter since it is an intermediary decision," he told the Associated Press in an interview. "I have no criticism of any court but I am convinced the State Supreme court will uphold Mr. Thompson's claim because that is the law. That is my opinion, at least."

Thompson's claim to the governorship is based on contention that the death of Eugene Talmadge voided the election for governor, and thus no successor to Arnall was "chosen and qualified" as required by the state constitution. The Attorney General held that Arnall could hold over for another four years, if he chose, but Arnall resigned immediately after Thompson was sworn in as lieutenant-governor.

PHILLIPS SPEAKS AT PTA SESSION

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council president, presided at the meeting.

Phillips stated that we measure education today by the developments of today, that there are many means of education other than the school, and that the principles of fair play, honesty, and the like are more important than memorizing mathematics or other courses.

More cooperation is needed between the parents and the teachers, he said, because too many parents neglect to teach such things as good health and character to their children, leaving it up to the teacher.

The teacher, is then, the most important factor of a school, not the curriculum or the books or the buildings.

Phillips discussed the pending legislation concerning increase in teachers salaries and said that when we don't pay teachers enough to keep the classrooms adequately filled, we lose invaluable in the education of our children. The community has an obligation to provide favorable conditions, security, and position to teachers.

The obligation of the 135,000 members of the Parents Teachers association is to stand behind a program of better years, to push forward, and that will take better cooperation. The job of the PTA is to make conditions better for the teacher, he concluded.

Preceding his talk, committee chairman of each PTA met with the corresponding county council chairman in conference and discussed work of their respective groups. Miss Virginia Ward, state PTA chairman, with the presidents of the county PTA's, of the county PTA's.

The city of Toronto is distinguished for its churches, of which it has 27.

EX-CONVICT HELD IN "DAHLIA" CASE

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At Lee, near here, he ran out of money and his gasoline supply became exhausted last night. Seeking help, Polet entered the State police barracks. He was asked to produce certain papers. When it was discovered that the car was stolen, Polet was taken into custody.

LIE TESTS ELIMINATE COAST MURDER SUSPECT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Lie detector tests and other evidence have virtually eliminated Frank French, 47, police said today, as a suspect in the slaying of his wife, Jeanne French, 40-year-old former aviatrix, nurse and film bit player, whose trampled and lipstick-branded body was found in an isolated section Monday.

POLICE CHIEF ASKS RETIREMENT

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would like to continue my service."

The letter then called attention to the results of the three examinations and the subsequent recommendations that he retire and submit to retirement for bad health.

Joins In 1923

Casteen joined the police force in October, 1923 and was promoted to sergeant on October 1, 1925, to lieutenant on September 1, 1925, and to captain February 2, 1937. Elevated to the position of assistant chief on November 1 of that year, he succeeded J. C. Rourke as chief of the department on June 1, 1941.

Casteen attended police school in Chapel Hill in 1937 and holds diplomas for a special course for police conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI War Traffic school, and the FBI Civilian Defense school. During the war he was district head of the Air War Service for 10 Eastern North Carolina counties.

He is a member of the Executive Law Enforcement Association of North Carolina and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

ISSUE OF LIQUOR BACK IN ASSEMBLY

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had been opposed all the way by Senator Weathers of Cleveland who said he was against boards like that and it would only promote the closed shop. Today he tried unsuccessfully to amend the bill to specify that three members of the board would be representatives of the general public. Senator Allsbrook of Halifax, who introduced the measure, opposed the amendment, saying that experts in the profession should be charged with regulating it.

Busy Day
It was a busy day for committees, with sessions continuing tonight.

The House Education committee killed a bill by Rep. Dellinger of Gaston which would have declared the truth and authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The measure would have legally fixed the Declaration on May 20, 1775, and required the teaching of textbooks supporting the thesis that the declaration actually was signed in Mecklenburg on that day. The bill was opposed by the State Board of education last week at an extended hearing participated in by historians of varying opinions as to the declaration.

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