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Air Force Squabble Halts Truman Bill

SERVICE DIVISION FINISHES CRUISE

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PC-776 Remains Inside Because Of Rough Winds Off Bar

Wilmington's organized service division 6-29 of the U. S. Naval Reerve completed its first training members returned to Customhouse wharf aboard their trim USS PC 176 following a trip limited to the Cape Fear river by stormy weather

Original plans were for the 174foot patrol craft to go outside and maneuver but rough water and high wind off the bar made that inadvis-

But the cruise served its purpose well in giving the approximately 75 officers and men good opportunity to familiarize themselves with their four-year-old submarine chaser and her operation. For a few former soldiers and marines who have joined the Naval Reserve, it was a comparatively new experience and, for the others, refresher in previous war-time

The radiomen, under Chief Rex

Although the Wilmington division is but 50 per cent up to enlisted fense. strength and 60 per cent as to offi-cer personnel, it is leading the Sixth Naval district in percentage of completion, Lt. Comdr. John H. Wilson, commander of the PC 776.

It is the only one in North Carolina with a vessel of this type and the training program facilities will son be enlarged with the opening

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Star-Newsreel Pays Tribute the event of a future war." To Progress Of Neighboring Area

See Picture on Page Two tounty, past and present the Star and the News saluted that South- ate group. eastern area in the third of a these home-town papers.

The program written and direct-Round-The-Town Reporter described the potentialites of the county which covers 790 square miles. In addition to the historical facts and described the diversified training program now under way.

In the narrative-dramatization it Was stated: Duplin county with a population of about 45,000 is completely sur-

founded by other counties, Pender, Sampson, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones and Onslow. The county seat is at Kenansville and it was named for the Kenan family. The first county seat, however,

was located at Sarecta in 1749. After Sampson county was formed in 1784 out of a part of Duplin, he county seat was set up what is known as Jones Cross Roads. In the colonial days the county was known as St. Gabriels parish. The present county seat or court house was established in 1912.

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Fires Raging

Attaches at the Sheriff's office reported last night that two forest fires were raging in New Hanover No damage to houses were re-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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ported, however, considerable timber has been consumed by the rag-Ing fires.
One fire was burning in the woodsection on the Masonboro loop will be able to furnish each one road and one on the road connect-

ing the Carolina Beach road with the Wrightsville highway, near soda, the chief shortage component wooden casket today.

Services At Odds Over Control Of All Land-Based Planes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- (U.P.)-A squabble between the Army and Navy Airforces over which shall control land-based naval aircraft is holding up President Truman's bill and message on unification of the armed forces, it was revealed today.

The President had planned to send both to Congress last week serve completed at 11 a.m. yesterday as its but he will wait now until the dispute is settled.

Under his merger plan, the Army, Navy and Air corps would have equality, each being represented by a secretary of non-cabinet rank but each subordinate to the Secretary of National de-

But the Navy is arguing that its shore-based aircraft, including reconnaissance and scouting planes, should remain under its control. On the other hand, the Air corps, which gathers its main strength from the Army, is insisting that all land planes shall be under its

Shore-Based Planes Still another point at issue is whether shore-based planes of the Marine Corps-which is a part of the Navy-shall be made a unit of the Air corps.

Navigation checks were made and the radio and other divisions craft, no matter where it is looperated under actual sea condi- cated, is definitely a part of the

Another fight also is smoulder-C. Wiggs, a native of Warsaw, sta- ing. It involves agitation for cabitioned in the Sixth Naval district net rank for the three subordinate in Charleston, maintained close secretaries but President Truman contact with that naval center at is expected to settle this by stand. ing firm for the single cabinet post -the Secretary of National de-

terson today re-endorsed the mer-ger plan as originally announced by the President. Asked by a radio interviewer (WLW Cincinnati) whether establishment of a "real terson said:

'The compromise plan gives the single secretary of national defense supervision and control. It sets up for him sufficient authority to nable him to decide promptly and definitely any differences among the services. It provides for a competent secretary with real ex-

Before Committees See Picture on Page Two
Covering the highlights of Duplin from Sen. Edward V. Robertson, However. (R., Wyo.) a member of the Sen-

An opponent of unification, he series of Sunday radio visits over said tonight that he favors a strong NMFD to the counties served by force of shore-based naval and Marine aircraft. He added that "it is only logical to assume that ad by Ben McDonald, Star-News the delay in the President's message signifies that the services

are not in agreement." Sen. Styles Bridges, (R. N. H.) another committee member, said timated 25 per cent damage to the development of the county he had been told unofficially that serve its founding, the program the matter of shore-based aircraft "is one of the reasons for the de-

AREA FERTILIZER

Local Manufacturers Say Situation Expected To Improve Shortly

While Wilmington fertilizer manufacturers last night were agreed that there definitely is a fertilizer shortage, farmers of this area may expect more than two-thirds

of their normal needs. Despite a prediction by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman from Washington that a seious regional shortage already has begun to appear," the manufacturers here said that an expected ship- ed on the basis of production recment of nitrate of soda from Chili within the next three weeks would

"help the situation greatly." They pointed out that the farmers would not be able to get all the fertilizer they may want, but that no one would suffer and "we

enough to get by on."
The picture is further brightened, they said, by the Maritime Commission's announcement that 15 singer who was killed in a plane ships will be at sea by the end of crash at Copenhagen, Denmark, this week to transport nitrate of January 26, was buried in a simple

The soda which these ships can bring in will be supplemented by the return by the army of some ed to Forest Hills cemetery to pay 33,000 tons which were borrowed final tribute to the Tennessee-born from the domestic supply for the soprano.

Today And Tomorrow

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Those who happened to read an speech was a misprint which I article of mine which was published a week ago may recall that I Charleston. As delivered in criticized Senator Taft because in Charleston, the third balance in the Port City and the neighboring sections have an ideal climate for attracting tourists.

Now it must remain for some historian of our neighboring countries the Port City and the neighboring sections have an ideal climate for attracting tourists.

He was also quick to point out that the current drive to attract his office to the newspapers.

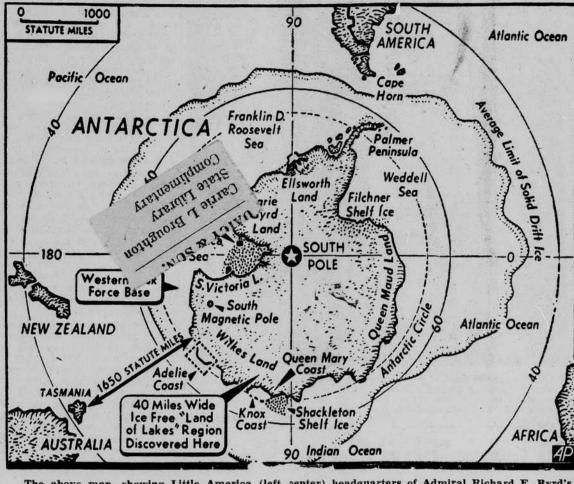
"I have read with interest goods." Washington Post.' wages' in my Charleston (Continued on Page Eight:

his Lincoln Day speech he neglected to mention the effect on economic stability of uninvested and
has been some over-emphasis on
has been some over-emphasis on unspent savings. I now have a let- the excess of savings, I have alter from Mr. Taft which shows ways felt that the 1929 depression that the omission of this crucial was caused in part by the fact factor was unintentional—the re- that savings became so excessive sult of a typographical error in the that money was directed into intext of his speech as it came from vestment and speculation instead of being spent for consumers'

article this morning in Washington Post.' The I may add that in the text of Mr. Russell now resides

Little America Being Evacuated Today

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1947



The above map, showing Little America (left center) headquarters of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Operation High Jump, is being evacuated today by all personnel to escape encroachment of the Antarctic ice belt, reported to be rapidly closing in from the Ross Sea.

Byrd Orders Fast Evacuation Little America Personnel

The Weather

FORECAST

:30 p.m. 52. Maximum 58; Minimum 40; Mean

1:30 a.m. 59; 7:30 a.m. 44, 1:30 p.m. 33; 7:30 p.m. 72

Precipitation
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.m.
0.00 inches.
Total since the first of the month
0.65 inches.

1.65 inches.

Tides For Today

(From the Tide Tables published

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey).

High Low

Contractors To Gather

There June 26-28

The resort was chosen for the

sociation as well as its attorney

The directors heard a report

heating industry toward the \$30.-

The professorship will honor Prof.

L. L. Vaughn, who was dean of

engineering at the college until his

retirement from that post a week

ago. He will continue his duties as

The association, at its mid-wint-

er meeting at Charlotte in Decem-

an instructor in engineering until

the end of the college semester.

in the industry.

sure. Kermon said.

State college.

Secretary of War Robert P. Pat- STRAWBERRY CROP **DUPLIN SHORT**

unified command" is possible, Pat- Growers Throughout CountyFighting Serious Red Spider Outbreak

Special to the Star

Duplin county's 1947 strawberry ecutive authority, and furnishes the crop may be reduced as much as DUPLIN COUNTY means to give the nation a truly 25 per cent, possibly more, beunified command of land, sea and cause of a serious red spider outairforces. This will enable us to break and other factors which have have the teamwork necessary in combined to damage the plants.

All the issues will come before red spiders for some six weeks the Senate and House Armed Ser- with an insecticidal dust, accord- Masonboro Inlet vices committees, assuming the ing to Farm Agent L. F. Weeks, President's bill is assigned to them. who described the results as fair-

However, material damage among the plants is evident from the ravages already caused by the from the effects of unusually cold

In addition, some plants show Plumbing And Heating injury which came about through the application of fertilizer, said Agent Weeks in reporting the esthe season's crop.

The spiders attack the under-side North Carolina Association of commander is at an end, so far as of plant leaves, doing their damage Plumbing and Heating Contractors the continental exploratory work there, and the effects of their will be held at Carolina Beach, of this central group goes. presence has been noted in the June 26-27-28, with an anticipated strawberry fields during the fall attendance of more than 200 leaders and winter months.

Normally, Duplin county's strawberry crop is perhaps the largest convention by the association's cause of bad weather. of any county in the state.

This year, however, only about 500 acres have been planted to strawberries, a result of continuing labor shortages. Five or six years ago, Weeks recalled, twice as much acreage was under cul-

Duplin producers are growing He attended the board meeting in two principal strawberry varieties, Raleigh before returning home yesthe Blakemore and the Massey, terday for the week-end. with a limited quantity of the At their session Saturday, the Missionary variety being grown, directors refrained from going on

This year's crop is expected to record in regard to the pending produce the Blakemore and Mas- closed-shop bill, although some dissey varieties in about even volume, cussion was accorded the meawith an average yield of 90 to 100 crates of berries per acre expectords covering a period of years.

OPERA STAR BURIED IN WOODEN CASKET AS HUNDREDS WEEP

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23. -(AP)- Grace Moore, famous opera

Approximately 2,000 persons filled Chattanooga's First Baptist

Hundreds of people - many who Thomas H. Wright, president of knew Miss Moore when she sang the Acme Fertilizer Co. here, said in a church choir before she reach-(Continued on Page Two; Col. 1) brief funeral and burial services.

have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Mr. Russell now resides at Col. 2 Greenville Sound.

Deadly Encroachment Of Ice Belt Brings Decision To Quit Location

By H. D. QUIGG

FORECAST

North Carolina and South Carolina —
Fair, colder Monday and in East portion
Monday night; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

(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. 43; 7:30 a.m. 45; 1:30 p.m. 58;
7:30 p.m. 52. United Press Staff Correspondent Representing The Combined American Press

E. Byrd today ordered final evacu- cause." ation of Little America within 48 hours to escape the deadly encroachment of the Antarctic ice who predicted defeat of the Fergubelt which is closing in on this son forces. central group of his Operation High

red spiders for some six weeks with an insecticidal dust, according to Farm Agent L. F. Weeks, who described the results as fairly successful.

High Low mander with the central group, mander with the central group, and members of their staffs after mander with the central group, mittees which will make spending and members of their staffs after cruzen's icebreaker Burton Island dramatically broke through the lice in the Bay of Whales shortly ice in the Bay of Whales shortly through the lice in the Bay of Whales shortly in the large transfer of the central group, mittees which will make spending recommendations to both chambers.

Sunrise 6:47; Sunset 6:03; Moonrise 8:58 ice in the Bay of Whales shortly ice in the Bay of Whales shortly in the large transfer of the central group, mittees which will make spending recommendations to both chambers.

America functioning while their thin-hulled ships of the central in the House action, would endangroup were taken Northward start- ger the national defense. minute spiders—which are barely visible to the naked eye—and also PLANNED AT BEACH group were taken Not the deadline.

where Antarctic history has been made will be served tomorrow

Expedition Ends

For all purposes, the expedition in which Byrd is the technical The summer convention of the leader and Cruzen the Task Force

Two RD4 ski planes, scheduled America, cut short their hops be-

board of directors, in session Saturday at Raleigh, and the an nouncement of the selection and the dates was made last night by MASKED MEN ROB Robert M. Kermon of Wilmington. **CLUB OF \$73,000** Kermon is New Hanover's representative in the legislature and also executive secretary of the as-

Entertainer Sophie Tucker Loses \$48,000 Worth Of Fine Jewels

MIAMI, BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23 jewelry and cash valued at \$73,- taken. stating that nearly \$19,000 has 000, including \$48,000 worth of jewelry belonging to entertainer this action would be. been raised in the plumbing ar Sophie Tucker, from the office of 000 fund for establishing a profes-

sorship in plumbing and heating at today.

in cash, Pierce said. Miss Tucker valued the platinum and diamond jewelry at \$75,000 but Pierce put their value at \$48,000, based on the insured valuation. It was the largest robbery of the season. A theft of jewelry from the home of Leon Lowenstein Feb. endorsed the raising of the 9 was first reported as \$128,000, but later estimates were revised (Continued on Page Two; Col. 1) downward to \$56,000.

Along The Cape Fear

kind reader called to inquire why as the founder of the North Caroed stardom - wept during the we failed to list the lone casualty lina Club in New York. among the Patriots at the Battle A man with a rich background of Moores Creek.

> which we are deeply sorry. History tells us that the hero who lost his life in the decisive sell was quick to point out that battle fought during the American the Port City and the neighboring

our good fortune not so long ago to recreation. Lindsey Russell, a native Wilming- a major business," Mr. Russell tonian who after a brilliant law said. "They now account for ancareer in New York (has returned nual expenditures running into the to the Port City following his rebillions. And Wilmington is in an inesses on 11,000 more in addition Clyde MacKinder, remarked ad-

of travel, he sees a great future We just had to confess that it for Wilmington and the surroundwas an oversight, on our part, for ing area as a Mecca for tourists. FUTURE BRIGHT - Mr. Rus-

> visitors to this area is nothing new. As a matter of fact well before the Twentieth Century many capable leaders in the Port City envi-

enviable position to get a good to packing the 'chutes, is now miringly.

Twelve Men Lose Lives In Coast Guard Air Crash; Senate Set For Budget Test

"ECONOMY BLOC" MAY BE DEFEATED

Observers Believe Upper House Will Vote For \$4,-500,000,000 Slash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. -(U.P)-The Senate tonight was primed to override its "rigid economy" bloc and vote, possibly late tomorrow for a \$4,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget.

The bloc is fighting for the House approved reduction of \$6,000,000,000. This envisages a sharp slash in Army-Navy spending and has brought stern warnings from the military and diplomatic high commands.

Two Senators with opposite views n the reduction, said they believbut they agreed that, no matter when the showdown comes, there s little chance the House figure will be approved.

In this event the issue would have to go to a Senate-House conference which probably would compromise on \$5,000,000,000.

The President asked for \$37 500,000,000 for fiscal year 1948, with nore than \$11,000,000.000 assigned to the Army and Navy. The more nternationally-minded Senate is reluctant to cut this figure so as not to weaken Secretary of State 40 for a grand total of \$1,048,193.35. George C. Marshall's hand at the forthcoming Moscow Foreign Ministers' conference.

But Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., a leader of the economy bloc, said tonight that he would speak for an hour tomorrow in fa-LITTLE AMERICA, Feb. 22. (De- vor of the higher cut although he layed) -(U.P.)- Rear Adm. Richard admitted he is fighting for "a lost

Arguing for the lesser cut will be Sen. Walter F. George, D.-Ga., Regardless of what action the

Senate takes, the vote will not be Byrd reached his decision at a binding. The entire budget will be conference with Rear Adm. Rich- open to later examination by Sen-

The 197 men who have kept Little in recommended funds for the

ment in time to beat the deadline. SOLONS DECLARE PARISH SUPPORT

Civil Service Power In Police Appointments Is Challenged

State Senator A. A. Lennon of to make new long range flights onto the plateau Southeast of Little dicated he would favor a change FORMER SHOWGIRL in the law governing the appointment of a chief of volice for Wilmington should the civil service commission decline to confirm Sergeant P. J. Parish as head of the local department.

He explained his position on the matter by saying that the civil service commission should not have the power to pass on the appointment of a man if he comes from within the department.

At the same time, Representative (P)—His youthful, stormy romance Robert M. Kermon made his position clear by saving that about reasons other than those pertaining in the list of survivors of Harry K. -(P)-Detective Sgt. C. W. Pierce to Parish's ability and character, Thaw.

the Beachcomber night club early from the ranks of the police depart- night at 76. ment according to law by the gov-The loot included about \$25,000 erning body of the city. Furthermore, he was named by the mem-

> should the civil service commisinvolve his character and ability, in San Francisco and has three last week, the bill which would outthen I want to know what those children. reasons are," Kermon declared. Lennon asserted that the civil able to the public and consequently from here. service commission is not account-

He expressed the hope that the

(Continued On Page Two; Col. 8) given for the nephew.

work."

4,000-foot jump:

country girl on a picnic."

THE STAR GAZER MAKES BOW TODAY IN MORNING STAR

Starting today The Star is bringing its readers a new feature, The Star Gazer by Clay R. Pollan. This popular feature will be found daily in The Star. Readers will be able to obtain a six or seven word message each morning derived

from the godilacal signs. Your astrological sign is the key to your message. You will want to follow this

new feature every day. You will find The Star Gazer today on Page Five.

COUNTY LEADS IN SCHOOL EXPENSES

ed the vote would come tomorrow Figures For 1946-47 Fiscal Year Released By State Board

Figures released yesterday by the State Board of Education revealed that New Hanover county led all other southeastern counties the big two-engined, Air-Sea Resin the state in money spent in the cue PBM when it departed yespublic school system.

According to the figures, the county spent \$384,390.95 during the current 1946-47 school year, while the state added a total of \$663,802. The education board's report showed that as a whole the state o its 1,400 mile roundtrip to Mexi-

and counties spent \$53,864,852.29 can waters when radio contact during the school year. concerned primarily with teacher er California. salaries, school bus operation, books and similar needs.

ing insurance and debt service, do an area of 200 yards. not figure into the report since these expenses are carried by the local units without state aid, the B-17 search plane, piloted by Lt. report said.

North Carolina spent the following, in addition to state aid as Bladen-county, \$77,743.81, state,

Other counties of southeastern

\$398,895.75 for a combined total, \$470,639.56. Brunswick - county, \$31,186.97. state, \$241,787.18 for a total of was walking about in the

state \$502,111.94. Total \$604,080.97. he added was the fuselage and Duplin - county, \$103,437.65, one of the wings. state, \$503,330.39 for a total of \$606,

county. \$51,497.86 Onslow state, \$261,483.24 for a total of \$312,-

Pender — county, \$47,708.82, state, \$269,806.55 for a total \$317,-Robeson — county, \$73,126.86, state, \$696,048.30 for a total of

8769:175.16. Sampson — county, \$38,412.01, state, \$509,896.26, for a total of

Among Survivors Of Millionaire Playboy MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.-

city council's recommendation for Stanford White was unnamed today cations of the bill.

route to her New York city apart- owners. ment after being in seclusion in bers of the police department as Atlantic City. Friends there report-

Werner gave only two names as ing majority. werner gave only two lands whose should not hold the power over an appointment made by a group appointment made by a group activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose the game and inland fisheries division from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half a sion from the Department of Constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half and the constitution of the constitution of the man whose activities were a sensation half and the constitution of the con century.ago. They were Mrs. G. G. Whitney, a sister, of Milton, Mass., civil service group would approve and Lawrence Thaw, a nephew, of Connecticut. No other address was

'Chute' Packing Grandma "Hits The Silk," Enjoys It

DENVER. Feb. 23 —(P)—A day she decided she "just wanted grandmother who packed 3,600 to ride on some of that silk she'd parachutes for the Army during been handling. third balance historian of our neighboring countable that the current drive to attract the war tried one out yesterday She rented two parachutes, rethird balance to the total tribute to the war tried one out yesterday in the war tried one out yesterday one of the parachutes, rethird balance that the current drive to attract the war tried one out yesterday in the w

"just to see if they really do packed them and then hired a pi-work." The parachute "worked", and motherly fashion, Mrs. Lavada Ann Sneed, 42, com- along some crocheting to while STRONG ADVOCATE — It was sioned Wilmington as a center for ur good fortune not so long ago to recreation. the silk."

"I'm as thrilled as a little old "When I gave her the nod, she took off just like she was stepping Mrs. Sneed, who changed har out of an elevator," the pilot.

employed in the drapery depart. "I only wish my grands ment of a Denver store. The other have seen me," she said. "I only wish my grandson could

MERCY SEAPLANE FALLS IN MEXICO

Coast Guard Ship Hits Mesa Near Tijuana; Fortress Crew Safe

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 23-(AP) -A Coast Guard "mercy" seaplane crashed near Tijuana, Mex., last night killing ten of the 12

persons aboard. The dead included the patient for whom the raission was madesick civilian fisherman, Gabe Lea-

vitt of San Diego. All the other dead and injured were Coast Guard personnel.

The injured were named at the Naval hospital, where their condition was reported serious, as Motor Machinist Mate 2-C Howard I. Day and Radioman 1-C Roy

Names and home addresses of the dead were withheld by the Coast Guard pending notification of relatives. Lt. Emerson Miles was piloting

terday morning on its missic Coast Guard had previously announced. Aviation Pilot F. J. Kesbell was at his side. Lost In Fog

The plane was nearing the end

with it was lost at 10:30 P. M. as The report said that the figures it came up over fog covered low-It crashed against the side of a mesa, five miles south of Tiju-Maintenance of plants, construc- ana, and apparently bounded to

tion and upkeep of buildings, build- the top scattering wreckage over The wreckage was located about 8 A. M. today by a Coast Guard

Ira McMullen.

An unnamed Mexican, who was among the first to reach the scene, relayed a report across the border to State Highway Patrolman Carl Roth. He said that the plane had burn-

ed and that one of the survivors

The largest piece of wreckage.

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CLOSED SHOP ACT SET FOR DEBATE

House To Get Widely Favored, Criticized Measure Sometime Tuesday

RALEIGH, Feb. 23 .- (AP)-Legislators will return to Raleigh tomor-OFF THAW "LIST" lighted by two important hearings on the proposed truck law and the wage and hour bill. Trucking concern representa-

Evelyn Nesbit Unnamed tives will appear at a hearing before the joint committee on pub-lic utilities Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. to oppose the bill which would provide for a coordinated state-wide motor carrier service, conforming with the federal transportation policy as much as possible. Loud-Robert M. Kermon made his position clear by saying that should the commission fail to follow the former showgirl for whom he shot who was overlooked in the classifi-

The Senate committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce said three masked gunmen took then appropriate action would be Nor was the name of Russell K. has scheduled a hearing on Wed-Thaw, Miss Nesbit's son whose nesday at 9:30 on the minimum He declined to enlarge upon what parent-age he contested, listed as wage and maximum hour measure a survivor of the multi-millionaire which would extend federal regu-"Sergeant Parish was selected former playboy who died here last lations to intra-state workers. Main opposition is expected from laun-Miss Nesbit reported was en dries, and restaurant and hotel

House members are anticipating

their choice for the position and ed that she was "not too upset" a lengthy debate on the closed shop by Thaw's death and did not plan issue which will reach the House sion fail to affirm the appointment to attend the funeral. Miss Nesbit's floor Tuesday. Denounced and defor reasons other than those which friends said Russell was residing fended at stormy public hearings Thaw's attorney, Sidney Werner, lina was reported favorably by said no word had been received the House committee on manufacture and labor by an overwhelm-

> servation and Development will be considered by the Senate committee on Conservation and Development this week. Passed by the House by a thundering voice vote, it is expected to encounter greater 17 of the 50 Senators have committed themselves as favoring the bill.

And So To Bed

Curosity did not kill the cat, but it certainly changed his general appearance. A Wrightsville Beach housewife reports that while she was

in the process of preparing

Sunday dinner, nothing would please Old Tabby except to 'put his nose' into everything she was doing. It then came time to put the chicken into the oven to bake.

Tabby had to get a look at that, The gas oven lit with a bang,

and now one Wrightsville cat it sporting short, if any, whisk-