

WEATHER
FORECAST
Southeastern North Carolina: Sunday, considerable cloudiness and warm; showers Sunday night beginning in west in afternoon.

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Election Scheduled Tomorrow

14 Candidates Seeking Posts in City's Primary Election

NEWMAN EXCLUDED

Polls Scheduled To Be Open From 6:30 a. m. Until 6:30 p. m.

"All persons previously lawfully registered upon the present general election books for Wilmington township and who have not changed their places of residence are eligible to vote in the primary election tomorrow to make nominations for City Council," H. G. Carney, chairman of the city board of election, said last night. Carney pointed out that this meant everyone who was registered for the 1946 primary and general elections would be able to vote unless they had changed their residence without notifying election officials.

Registration books used during the city extension election are now obsolete, since now the city uses the city-county books.

For the third consecutive election, 14 candidates are listed on the primary ballot. The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Candidates in the race for the five council posts are Richard L. Burnett, Garland S. Curran, John W. Davis, Negro, Warren G. Holman, John D. Howell, W. Ronald Lane, Robert S. LeGwin, W. J. Parker, B. B. Phillips, Jr., David F. Sandlin, Sr., J. E. L. Wade, John W. Wenberg, E. L. White and W. E. Yopp.

Harris Newman is the only incumbent councilman not in the race for reelection, which leaves six councilmen vying for the five vacancies along with eight other candidates.

The wards, precincts and polling places are the same as those designated and used by the New Hanover County Board of Elections.

Polling places are as follows: First ward, fire station, Fourth and Campbell streets; Second ward, first precinct, Hemenway school, 210 Fifth avenue; Second ward, second precinct, county courthouse, Third and Princess streets; Third ward, first precinct, O'Crowley's Cleaners, Eighth and Princess streets; Third ward, second precinct, Isaac Bear school, 1210 Market street.

Fourth ward, Tiletson school.

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CAROLINA BOND ISSUE IS CITED

Improvement As Sessments Will Not Affect Taxes At Resort

CAROLINA BEACH, April 19.—A \$182,500 composite bond issue will not materially affect the resort, resident's taxes, officials said yesterday, 17 days before an election on its four separate phases.

All entire costs of an announced sidewalk construction project is to be assessed against abutting property owners and an estimated 80 per cent of the costs of the streets. The assessments can be paid by residents within five years, Mrs. Alice Strickland, town clerk said.

The four separate issues, to be voted on the issue are: street and sidewalk — \$126,500; sidewalks where streets are already paved \$1,000; enlarging and extending the water supply system, \$30,000; and completion of sewer service, \$14,000.

Only streets are already at least 50 per cent developed are to be included in the program, Mrs. Strickland said.

The water system project is aimed at an easily relieved to the resort's now handicapped water supply, especially on the west side of Highway 421, Mrs. Strickland said.

Existing facilities afford two inch mains, and the new program aims at increasing them to six inches.

The program is aimed at making sewer service available to

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The Weather

For North Carolina — Considerable cloudiness and continued warm, showers tonight, beginning in west this afternoon.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

TEMPERATURES: Maximum 75; Minimum 52; Mean 63; Normal 63.

HUMIDITY: 75.

PRECIPITATION: Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. — 0.09 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY (From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey):

Wilmington	9:49 a. m.	4:53 a. m.
Musboro Inlet	6:54 a. m.	12:57 a. m.
Sunrise	5:35	7:14 p. m.
Sunset	8:47	6:26 p. m.

River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m., Saturday, 19.2 feet.

RELIEF SOUGHT FOR TEXAS CITY

Donations for relief at the Texas City disaster are now being accepted by the Wilmington Red Cross chapter, Thomas R. Orrell, chairman, announced last night.

Although this is not a nation-wide appeal, local chapters are accepting money for aid to the area. The national headquarters of American Red Cross has appropriated \$250,000 from its disaster relief fund.

Donations will be accepted at the chapter building, 411 S. Front street, Orrell said. Checks should be made out payable to the American Red Cross and marked for disaster.

CITY IS PRAISED BY RAILROAD MEN

Treasury Group Of Railroad Association Ends Convention

Delegates to the Association of American Railroads, Treasury division, which yesterday concluded a two-day convention in Wilmington, were unanimous in their praise of the Port City.

Harry Hurst, chairman of the meeting, and a Philadelphia railroad man, said "The Advisory committee to the Treasury division, American Association of Railroads, and its guests, have found Wilmington a most attractive city wherein to conduct meetings.

The business sessions in the Cape Fear club were conducted in very comfortable quarters, he continued, and the committee is grateful to the club for its courtesy in providing such excellent facilities.

In speaking of the host railroad, Atlantic Coast Line, the chairman said "The Committee is deeply appreciative of the many favors extended to it by the personnel and management of the ACL and to Pomeroy Nichols, host treasurer."

The civic organizations and representatives of business groups were highly respectful of the committee's needs, he continued.

After seeing the City of Wilmington and its beautiful environs, and being greeted in such delightful surroundings by its charming ladies and gentlemen, there was genuine regret felt by the committee and guests that the stay in Wilmington was so short he concluded.

Vandenberg Splits On Soviet Contracts

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) split with the state department today on its proposal to go through with contracts to ship \$17,000,000 in war-ordered goods to Russia.

Vandenberg suggested waiting until the Soviets settle their \$11,000,000 lend-lease contract "satisfactorily."

Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and a chief senate exponent of the bipartisan foreign policy, told a reporter:

"I would make no further shipments under this supplemental lend-lease agreement unless and until the Soviet Union satisfactorily cures its long default in negotiating a general lend-lease settlement."

Jews Planning New Offensive

JERUSALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Jewish quarters said today the underground resistance movement was planning a spring offensive designed to "flood the Cyprus detention camps" with irregular immigrants and embarrass the British while the Palestine case is being heard before the United Nations assembly.

Split In Jaycee Support May Mean Local Victory

Members of the Wilmington Junior Chamber of Commerce are hoping for a split in the vote from western North Carolina so that their candidate, Hal Love, will be elected state president at the Atlantic Beach convention next week, Jesse Sellers, local Jaycee head, said yesterday.

Approximately 700 delegates are expected from the 60 clubs in the state.

The two other candidates who will run for state president according to an Associated Press release, are Bob Williams of Asheville and Ed Ellis of Charlotte.

This 12th annual convention of North Carolina Jaycees will start Thursday and continue through Saturday, with elections on Friday. Wilmington's official delegates will be Bob Howard, Ed Godwin, Jr., Claude O'Shields, Ed Ward and Sellers.

Also attending from Wilmington will be Hal Love, Bob Boyd, Eldridge Ferguson, Wallace Sloan, L. C. LeGwin, Jr., Jimmy West, Dick Rochelle, Donald Edmundson and Coleman Horowitz.

Sellers said yesterday that the Wilmington club will submit its record for first class awards in fire prevention, aviation, public health, civic planning, sports and recreation, Americanism, youth welfare, Scouting and safety.

Wilmington Jaycees will also try for the Giesenberg award for the best club in North Carolina. Winston-Salem, Sellers said, will be the toughest rival since that city won the Giesenberg award for six years and was named best club in the United States for two years.

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PHONE WORKERS ASK 'PRESSURE'

Union Asks Government To Put 'Pressure' On Phone Companies

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Striking telephone workers, facing a third week of idleness, asked the government today to put "pressure" on the phone companies for a wage increase.

The unions pointed to pay boosts recently granted in other industries and demanded that the government seek matching wage increases in the telephone industry.

In the strike-bound Bell system, meanwhile, the unions by its offer to arbitrate the strike requested \$12 weekly raise and other demands on a regional basis.

Government conciliation attempts, lapsed for three days after an arbitration proposal by Secretary of Labor, Schwelbentz called, began anew and the conferees said: "all avenues that are available for settlement have been exhausted."

PRESIDENT DECLARES SHARP PRICE HIKE 'INFLATED THE ENTIRE ECONOMY;'

HOEY PREDICTS TRUMAN VICTORY IN '48

Party Work Is Praised

Many Notables Turn Out For N. C. Jefferson Day Dinner

RALEIGH, April 19.—(AP)—At a Jefferson Day dinner here tonight, North Carolina democratic leaders applauded a prediction by U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey that President Harry S. Truman will be re-elected in 1948.

Hoey's prophecy was echoed by Josephus Daniels, World War I secretary of the Navy and former ambassador to Mexico, who said that the republican defeat in the recent Chicago election was a "precursor of the fate in store for them in 1948."

Many of the state's delegation in congress and other democratic party notables gathered here for the banquet honoring Jefferson. The "patron saint of the Democratic party."

The dinner managed by Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro, Democratic National committeeman, was the party's campaign drive against the Republicans next year. The goal was \$20,000 with approximately 500 diners paying an average of \$40 each for the banquet of turkey and trimmings. Horton's office announced that the goal had been reached and exceeded by a small margin.

Senator Hoey said: "If faced with greater domestic and international problems than any previous vice-president in all of our national history, Harry Truman is measuring up to the full stature of greatness and I predict that the people of America will give him an overwhelming vote of confidence when they reelect him president in 1948."

"Some people who did not know him well questioned whether he was a big enough man for President. No one now questions his ability, his courage or his fitness. He is the only man living or dead who has ever brought John L. Lewis to his knees and successfully asserted and maintained the sovereignty of the United States government and its supremacy"

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AUSTRIAN PACT SEEMS DOOMED

Soviets Back Yugoslav Claims On Southern Carinthian Area

MOSCOW, April 19.—(AP)—Soviet support of Yugoslav claims to Southern Carinthia threw the foreign ministers into a final deadlock tonight and apparently buried any chance of writing an Austrian peace treaty at the Moscow conference.

On the initiative of U. S. secretary of state Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin the ministers scheduled two Sunday sessions in a drive to speed the conference to a conclusion.

The council ended its sixth week without a single major agreement or disputed issues in the writing of the Austrian and German peace pacts. It has been the longest in history.

In view of the commission's report.

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Bridge Tonnage Cut On Cape Fear Span

The North Carolina Highway Commission has lowered the tonnage on the bridge over the Cape Fear river between Elizabethtown and White Lake to six tons, Capt. J. R. Smith, of the highway patrol, reported last night.

He said that the bridge is being watched at each end by patrolmen who will stop and check cars and trucks for weight.

The span was recently cracked and has been reported not able to support over six tons for fear it would fall, he said.

A detour has been set up for cars and trucks weighing over six tons.

Streamliner Wrecked, Two Crewmen Are Dead

CHAMPION, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—The Illinois Central's City of Miami streamliner was wrecked near here today killing two crew members and injuring 24 passengers and trainmen.

The all-steel, seven-car, diesel-powered train, bound for Chicago to Miami, Fla., was traveling at a 60 mile an hour speed when it left the rails at a switch three and one-half miles north of Champaign, where it makes a scheduled stop. The diesel locomotive twisted sideways, tearing up rails and ties in a shower of sparks, and all the cars left the rails. The baggage car flipped over on its side and the five coaches bumped over the ties and rails but were turned upright. The road bed was torn up for a quarter of a mile.

Killed were Charles Redus, 70, Centralia, Ill., the conductor, and C. W. Woods, Champaign, Ill., the baggage man. Rescue workers said an examination of the baggage car disproved an earlier report that the body of a third victim was trapped in the wreckage.

Agreement Is Hinted In U.S. Steel Discord

By The Associated Press

Reports were circulated yesterday (Saturday) that a wage agreement had been reached between the CIO United Steelworkers and the U. S. Steel corporation.

At the same time, the threat of a nationwide strike of Western Union employees was averted, but no break was evident in another nationwide telephone walkout.

Although reports of the steel wage agreement lacked official confirmation, the business news agency Dow Jones & Co., said the agreement had been reported by "usually authoritative circles."

The reports stemmed from the discussions between Philip Murray, CIO president, and John A. Stephens, vice president of the Steel Corporation.

The talks were begun Friday, and, catching the union by surprise, caused a one-day postponement of a union board meeting, now reset for 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Dow Jones said the settlement generally fits the pattern of the increases granted CIO United Electrical workers by General Motors Corp. and Westinghouse Electric Corp., on the equivalent of 15 cents an hour.

Neither the union nor the corporation would comment on the reported settlement.

Meanwhile, Western Union officials announced they had reached an agreement with the union, granting employees a five-cent hourly wage boost and other benefits. The wage question will be subject to renegotiation in six months.



Amid tri-color azaleas, a path leads along the edge of Greenfield Lake. Today, "Dr. W. Houston Moore Day," hundreds of Wilmingtonians and tourists will visit the beautiful park. (PHOTO BY HUGH MORTON)

LEASE, NOT SALE, SEEN ON SHIPYARD

Maritime Commission Restates Position To The Proposed Sale

By FRANK VAN DER LINDEN
Star-News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON April 19.—A lease, and not an outright sale, appeared today as the only way the North Carolina State Ports authority could obtain use of the idle Wilmington, shipyards which the Maritime Commission has determined definitely to keep in reserve for possible emergency needs.

The commission, which months ago refused the state's offer to purchase the property for \$1,200,000 has re-stated its opposition to the proposed sale.

The statement was made in a letter to President Truman's assistant, Dr. John R. Steelman, who has been trying for weeks to help the state and the commission reach an agreement. Steelman's investigation of the case was ordered by the President at the request of the North Carolina Congressional delegation and Governor Cherry.

In view of the commission's report.

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AIRLIE EXTENDS TOURIST PERIOD

Beautiful Wrightsville Sound Gardens Open For Entire Season

For the first time Airlie Gardens on Wrightsville sound will be kept open during this year's entire season, it was announced yesterday.

The gardens, private property of the heirs of the late Harry Walters have been opened annually heretofore, usually to a short period each spring, it was pointed out, and John H. Farrell, Wilmington industrial agent acclaimed the

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More Bodies Found In Razed Texas City

By The Associated Press

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 19.—(AP)—Sullen fires casting smoke shadows over tired Texas City still burned today as rescue crews combed beaches and probed haunted ruins of huge plants for more bodies—and found them.

Scores were found at the Monsanto Chemical Corp. plant, searched for the second day as it smoldered. Eight more were recovered from the water where the Grand Camp exploded four days ago and set off the chain of blasts that killed an estimated 580 and injured 3,000 others.

Among the burning oil fires today were two benzol tanks at the Monsanto plant and two crude oil storage tanks at the Humble plant. But officials said they believed danger from explosions was gone.

They concentrated on relief work, recovery of bodies, and plans for burial and later rehabilitation.

Eleven miles away, in Galveston, the coast guard continued its investigation into the cause of the initial explosion that eventually resulted in the sinking of the Grand Camp. The Wilson B. Keene and the High Flyer, in the destruction of the multimillion dollar Monsanto plant; in damage and destruction to other industries and stores and homes.

Memorial services for the dead were set for 6 p. m. (CST) tonight. The Texas florists association sent \$10,000 worth of flowers, massed choirs were to sing, and ministers from all denominations were to speak. Actual funeral plans have not been completed.

The death estimate mounted today. The Red Cross said 580 were dead. Roy Wade, administrative assistant to Col. Homer Garrison, head of the State Department of

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GRISSETT TRIAL FEATURES COURT

Former Wilmington Police- man Faces Four Store-breaking Charges

New Hanover county Superior court will convene tomorrow morning, with Judge Clawson L. Williams presiding, and will feature the case of Roy Grissett, who is charged with four counts of storebreaking, larceny and receiving.

Grissett will be defended by Elbert A. Brown, Wilmington attorney, and S. Bunn Frink, Southport, who gained an acquittal for their client on a similar charge during the last term of criminal court.

Also to be tried during this term is the charge of highway robbery against Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rich, New York couple, charged with robbing the Standard Pharmacy, December 9th, of a quantity of morphine, at gun point.

On the docket also are Lavina Nelson and George Porter, Wilmington Negroes, who are accused of starving their illegitimate, seven-weeks old child to death, charged with murder.

Booked on a forgery charge is Mrs. Florence Mildred Hanes, 20-year old bride of a Camp Lejeune Marine, charged with forging four checks on a local dentist, totaling \$180.

Police-Sponsored Show Loses 'Gambling' Stands

By BOB KLINE
Star-News Staff Writer

When is a policeman's face red? When he has to close the gambling devices at a police-sponsored carnival.

That's what happened when the newly appointed Police Chief Hubert Hayes and Sheriff Porter Davis flashed their badges at the End Brothers Show at 17th and Dawson streets last night.

"I'll give you one minute to close," Davis told 20 alleged gambling operators, and as quick as the flash of a policeman's badge, all 20 folded up their tents and stole away like the Arabs.

Davis said he hesitated to act in face of the situation, the police were sponsoring the show, "but last night, he said, "we stepped in."

Complaints streaming in from indignant citizens, who indicated they had been fleeced at the betting tables of the show, forcing Chief Hayes and Sheriff Davis, in office less than a month, to make the difficult decision.

Thus, one of the first official acts of the leaders of Wilmington's law enforcement bodies, p u t suspected violators of the law out of business in New Hanover county, Part of the proceeds from the show were earmarked for the police recreation fund.

Visitors at the show reported the gambling devices ranged all

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U. S. Surplus Is Resounded

Surplus Of Receipts Over Expenditures Of \$1,250,000,000 Seen

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—President Truman declared tonight that a "sharp increase in prices" has "inflated the entire economy" and took a new stand against any income tax cuts now.

He issued a statement predicting a surplus of government receipts over expenditures of \$1,250,000,000 for the present fiscal year which ends June 30. Mr. Truman has announced in a Jefferson Day speech April 5 that a surplus was in sight, but did not disclose the amount until tonight.

The President attributed the revision in estimates since his budget message went to Congress in January to administration economies as well as to a sharp increase in prices "since the removal of controls."

He declares that now, when a balanced budget is being achieved, he wants to emphasize the need for reducing the public debt "while times are good."

"It is natural for taxpayers to wish to see taxes reduced," the President's statement continued. "But to do this now would promote inflation, so that the benefits of any reduction would be largely dissipated."

Mr. Truman promised on April 10 that he would soon have the statement he issued tonight.

On April 9 John W. Hanes, former undersecretary of the Treasury, said the government would have a \$3,000,000,000 or \$4,000,000,000 surplus on the current fiscal year.

Hanes, now a New York business man, offered his estimate in saying that debt reduction and tax reduction "both become feasible and practicable."

The next day Mr. Truman told a news conference that whatever Hanes' source was, it was not a reliable one.

The President's statement came amid renewed activity over the income tax reduction pending in Congress:

1. Senator Lucas (Ill.), democratic whip, put forward a bill to cut income taxes next Jan. 1, instead of this year as the republicans propose. It would accomplish the reductions by different means than the 30 and 20

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PRESIDENT'S NEW BUDGET IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Here is how President Truman's revised estimates tonight on the government's financial position for this fiscal year ending June 30 compare with his previous estimates.

Message to Congress in January, 1946:

Receipts—\$51,500,000,000.
Expenditures—\$55,800,000,000.
Deficit—\$4,300,000,000.

Message to Congress in January, 1947:

Receipts—\$49,200,000,000.
Expenditures—\$42,500,000,000.
Deficit—\$2,500,000,000.

Message to Congress in January, 1948:

Receipts—\$42,500,000,000.
Expenditures—\$41,250,000,000.
Surplus—\$1,250,000,000.

ASNE EMPHASIZES FREE PRESS NEED

Editors Say Attainment Of Free Press Would Promote Peace

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors today avowed its intent to pursue "with full vigor" the goal of a free flow of information among nations.

The editors, holding their 25th anniversary convention, declared that attainment of a "free flow of information and opinion among nations" would promote peace.

Another resolution, adopted 37 to 5 after long debate, took note of the recent report of the commission on freedom of the press issued, through the University of Chicago, without referring specifically to that document. The report suggested that reforms are

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