

KIWANIANS LAUD MEMORY OF JONES

Local Civic Club Passes Resolution Of Respect To Late Sheriff

Members of the Wilmington Kiwanis club in regular meeting yesterday unanimously passed the following resolution of respect to the memory of the late C. David Jones and on motion of Dr. John Hoggard, stood for a moment in silent prayer as further esteem in which he was held:

On Thursday, April 10th, 1947, C. David Jones, Past President of this Club, closed his eyes and passed on to the Kiwanis Club Eternal in the Heavens.

The death of a useful citizen in the prime of his life is always tragic. When the deceased has been a member of the club, his passing assumes the dimensions of a community's tragedy.

To know David was to love him. To dislike him was as difficult as to dislike the sunshine. His extraordinary gentleness, his freedom from pettiness, his readiness to speak a generous word and to do a good deed for others, his unfeigned courtesy, his warm sympathetic personality—all these traits combined to make him one of the most beloved characters in this city and state.

His service as sheriff of New Hanover county proved that his poise and manner came from a true gentleness of spirit, supported by a heart that knew no fear and a mind that never compromised with principle; and there is left to those who came in contact with him, a very precious memory.

In 1917, when our way of life

GOVERNMENT WILL LEASE PARK SITE

Rep. Clark Advises State To Take Fort Caswell Acres Under Permit

Morning Star Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, April 23—Fort Caswell may be obtained by the state of North Carolina as a recreation park through a revocable permit or lease only—as the armed services committee of the house has blocked the navy's proposal to declare the property surplus.

Rep. J. Bayard Clark said today, Clark advised R. Bruce Etheridge, state Conservation director, to take the property under permit and use it with "minimum improvement," and thus "have the advantage of possession and use" when it became available for permanent acquisition.

Etheridge previously had told Clark the state would not be interested in a permit or lease because it "could not hope to get an appropriation for improvement" of any property to which it did not have title.

But Clark's later information will be presented to the state board of conservation and development at a meeting Monday.

The law requires the navy to get armed services committee's approval before transferring property to anyone except another federal agency, Clark explained.

The War Department told the representative of the state use of the former fort would not interfere with the army's activities on a portion of the property.

LOWER

and wholesalers that "really widespread price reduction" cannot come until labor and material costs stop soaring.

The first big break in the price of soaps came when Colgate-Palmolive-Peet co. announced at Jersey City, N. J., a 10 percent cut in bulk soap.

Levee May Follow A decision on soap prices was expected in a week or ten days, and M. Werk co. said in Cincinnati a 10 percent cut will be made.

Prices of fats and oils, highly important in soap making, have dropped substantially, paving the way for a cut in soap. Soybean oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil, corn oil, coconut oil and tallow have been marked down anywhere from 6 3/4 to 11 cents a pound.

Chicago, although at a slower rate, and were off 25 to 75 cents a hundredweight. Cattle prices were steady to lower and sheep steady to higher.

A survey of nearby suburban New York areas showed several thousand new small homes empty because of what contractors called "a general buyers' strike against high prices."

Some builders were reported cutting prices and others said they would build no more until the turmoil over prices was settled.

Sugar May Soar As an indication of what sugar prices might be after decontrol this fall, B. W. Dyer & co., sugar brokers, reported "A responsible American seller" is offering refined sugar for 1948 delivery at \$10.75 a hundred-weight. The current price is \$8.25.

Running counter to the price trend today was wholesale butter, which advanced a cent a pound in New York to 60 3/4 cents, ending seven consecutive days of declines which totalled 7 cents.

MAJOR

rotund Soviet foreign minister said.

In the exchange, British Foreign Secretary Bevin and French Foreign Minister Bidault tried to soften the situation. Bevin interjected that "when some one starts to build a bridge between East and West it would be better not to thwart it."

Marshall declared the Russians had not made a new proposal concerning the Austrian treaty since the London meeting of deputies and that subsequent "views expressed by the Soviet delegation have widened rather than narrowed our differences."

He disclosed that three secret meetings on Austria the last few days had met with complete failure to make any progress.

The whole constructive action of the whole meeting was the sudden Soviet yielding to the British proposal for the return of all prisoners of war to Germany by Dec. 31, 1948.

Russia holds more prisoners than any other power.

The four ministers will meet tomorrow to discuss again Austria, an American proposal to limit occupation forces in Europe, and the date of their next conference.

Some remaining minor questions on Austria. Molotov also will reply to Marshall's statement about Germany tomorrow.

The French already had sent some of their baggage to a special train ready to leave as soon as possible after the session ends. Secretary Marshall has ordered his plane from Berlin to be ready by tomorrow.

NBC

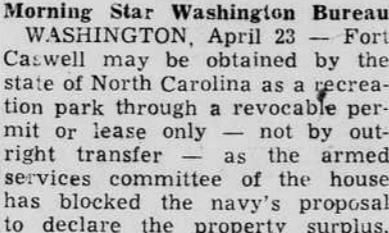
(Continued From Page One) they would be cut off. One John Skelton ignored the NBC order, and like Allen they were cut off for a few seconds," the statement said.

NEW LUTHERAN COLLEGE CHARLOTTE, April 23—(AP)—Plans for establishment of a college in this section, with Charlotte as a possible location, were tonight to be under consideration by the Southeastern district synod of Missouri.

conclude its meeting.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley
AIN' NOTHIN' YOU KIN WEAH HEP 'O' LOOKS EZ MUCH EZ A SMILE!



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FIREBUG ALERTS DUKE OFFICIALS

Firemen Kept On Jump For Four Hours Extinguishing Blazes

DURHAM, April 23—(AP)—A fast-moving firebug raced through Duke University hospital early today, setting a string of fires that kept hospital attendants and firemen on the jump for four hours.

The flames destroyed thousands of X-ray films but did little other damage. All the fires were discovered before they gained headway.

Night superintendent L. E. Swanson said every patient was accounted for and that he had no clues to the pyromaniac's identity. No arrests had been made tonight.

Swanson said few of the hospital's 400 patients knew what was happening as nurses, orderlies and internes ran from floor to floor extinguishing the blazes.

There was no panic. Fire was first discovered in a laboratory trash can on the second floor, then in a waste basket on the first floor, and then again on the second floor.

The hospital official said the blazes ranged from one end of the rambling stone building to the other and from the basement to the fifth floor. Most of the damage was in the X-ray department, where the last and most serious fire destroyed the films.

Swanson said the damage would have been more severe had it not been for the slow-burning quality of the "safety" X-ray films. The destroyed films were a valuable part of the hospital's records.

All nurses and floor superintendents were instructed to keep a close watch tonight in case the firebug made a return visit, Swanson reported.

NEW SUBDIVISION TO BE DEVELOPED

Former Blake, Cameron And Caldwell Property To Be Developed

Announcement of a new subdivision adjacent to the Forest Hills area was made yesterday from W. A. Fonvielle, Sr., of Moore-Fonvielle Realty company.

The development, the former Blake, Cameron and Caldwell property, will cover 78 acres and contains 155 lot sites, Fonvielle said. It is bounded on the west by Forest Hills, on the south by Burnett Mill Creek, on the east, and meets the Market street road and farmlands on the north.

"We hope to have the first lots up for sale within 90 days," Fonvielle said, "but of course, we can't promise anything."

Fonvielle said that the lots would range from 10,000 to 33,000 square feet in size. Houses built on the development will be moderate and above in price.

With tentative approval already given by the city planning board, Fonvielle said that a final okay would be given as soon as a few minor changes were effected.

There will be two entrances to the new development, which will be served internally by two loop roads. One entrance will be located slightly south of the junction of Colonial and the other will drive A road from that point will run east for around 2,000 feet, then north to run parallel with Mercer avenue to Market street road. The two loop roads will run off of the main road inside the subdivision.

Here is a layout of the lots in the subdivision: The area adjoining Forest Hills is wooded and slightly rolling. A curving loop road arching back to the main road will serve as access to the area. Some of the most extensive lots are in this part of the development, and are expected to be built here.

Deepest lots in the subdivision will be those along Brunt Mill creek on the southern fringe of the development. These lots will range from 230 to 460 feet in depth and average 75 feet in width. Houses in this part of the development would be constructed on a small ridge near the front of most lots, while the sloping back areas would be ideal for gardens, Fonvielle said.

The more moderate priced homes are to be located on the eastern and northern portions of the development. There will be a two-acre park in this area. It will be served by the other of the two loop roads stemming from the main road.

Work already has begun on the project, surveyors have staked out the roadways. When paths for the roads, have been cleared, Fonvielle said, paving will begin as soon as possible.

LOCAL VFW POST TO SPONSOR 20 YMCA MEMBERSHIPS

Veterans of Foreign Wars announced \$120 to sponsor 20 junior members' in the YMCA during a meeting held in the VFW clubhouse last night.

The memberships will be given to sons of local VFW members or to boys sponsored by the members. Running for a full year, the memberships will be available to boys from 10-16 years of age.

Two new officers were also elected at the meeting. They are L. L. Jackson, 304 Maryland avenue as post judge advocate, and Leon Haigan, 320 Calhoun drive, post quartermaster.

Standing committee members and committee chairman were also named at last night's meeting. They are: E. C. Snead, club; Hugh Reece, membership; Lennox Cooper, finance; W. L. Rogers, athletic; Ken Noble, new home; J. T. Lambert, special events; Francis Malloy, veterans affairs and public legislation; and S. C. Zatkiewicz, loans and funds.

Veterans of Foreign Wars also elected 21 delegates to the state convention in Morehead City in June.

EXAMINERS MEET

RALEIGH, April 23—(AP)—The state's 44 drivers' license examiners will meet here on May 2-3, to discuss plans for the reissuance of drivers' licenses. Samuel L. Gaynor, Jr., assistant director of the highway safety division, announced today.

MEDICAL MEETING

RALEIGH, April 23—(AP)—The executive committee of the medical care commission will meet here tomorrow to discuss, among other items, the standards which will be required of hospitals, which will be required of hospitals, which will be required of hospitals, which will be required of hospitals.

CONVENTION

CHARLOTTE, April 23—(AP)—Monument buildrs of the Carolinas and Virginia will open a two-day convention here tomorrow with plans for the establishment of a summer course on memorial art at a N. C. State college being scheduled for discussion.

ELLIS ELECTED

JACKSONVILLE, April 23—(AP)—Albert Ellis, Jacksonville attorney, was elected commander of the N. C. Third American Legion district and H. S. Gibbs, Jr., commander of the Morehead City Legion Post, was named vice commander today. The delegates voted to meet at Swansboro next year.

CAPE FEAR

(Continued from Page One) refused to fire on their beloved marshal. An empty coffin was buried at the Parisian cemetery.

DAUGHTER WEBS HERE During his residence here, Luciani's wife, Rosanna, and daughter, Pauline, were with him. Their daughter was named in honor of Pauline Bonaparte.

During their second year in the Port City Pauline Luciani was wed to William Destrac in St. James church.

As for Mr. and Mrs. Luciani, or should we say Monsieur et Mesdame Luciani, they returned from the north to Montgomery, Ala., where they died during a yellow fever epidemic.

THE WEATHER

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	Precip.
WILMINGTON	86	44	22
Albany	88	46	—
Asheville	72	46	—
Atlanta	72	47	—
Atlantic City	48	40	—
Birmingham	76	56	—
Boston	51	34	—
Buffalo	75	47	—
Burlington	61	38	—
Chattanooga	75	43	—
Chicago	77	43	—
Cincinnati	77	52	—
Cleveland	76	51	—
Dallas	77	58	—
Denver	39	31	11
Detroit	73	42	—
El Paso	43	32	17
Fort Worth	84	69	—
Galveston	78	61	05
Houston	78	61	—
Jacksonville	73	65	—
Key West	85	76	—
Knoxville	78	58	—
Little Rock	82	54	—
Los Angeles	69	45	—
Louisville	79	53	—
Memphis	76	59	—
Meridian	79	50	—
Miami	87	67	08
Minneapolis	66	36	38
Mobile	76	58	—
Montgomery	69	55	—
New Orleans	80	61	—
New York	59	37	—
Norfolk	54	44	—
Philadelphia	61	35	—
Phoenix	78	44	—
Pittsburgh	80	46	—
Portland, Me.	47	22	—
Raleigh	60	44	—
Richmond	65	45	—
St. Louis	87	69	—
San Antonio	85	69	—
San Francisco	60	47	—
Savannah	78	68	—
Seattle	64	46	—
Tampa	89	64	—
Vicksburg	82	49	—
Washington	63	39	—

COINTRY

(Continued from Page One) which the grand jury urged to be inspected immediately, was old as the building was erected during the 1870's.

"I doubt if many homes where wiring has been installed as long ago as that in Tilteston school would be found satisfactory today," he added.

He also pointed out that replacing the present wiring would require a expenditure of a couple of thousand dollars, a sum much larger than the board of education has at its disposal for routine maintenance of the school plant.

BRITISH

(Continued From Page One) express yesterday, killing at least 10 British soldiers and civilians and wounding 39.

"We regret the civilian casualties which we did our utmost to avoid," the Argentinist announced.

A military truck was blown up tonight near Tel Aviv and three soldiers were slightly injured.

The 12 wounded aboard the refugee ship were hurt yesterday when men of the British boarding party boarded the vessel — the Shear Yashuv—which was trying to run the blockade of Polish and Jewish immigrants with Polish and Romanian origin.

MANOR THEATRE

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CLASSROOM TEACHERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

New officers of the Classroom Teachers association were installed at the final meeting of that organization for this year on Monday afternoon at Greenfield Park. Mrs. Robert Fennell, incumbent president, presided over the meeting and reviewed the last year's work.

Installed by Mrs. Ida B. Kellam, new officers of the association are: Mrs. J. W. Hood, president; Mrs. Foster Edwards, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Doorley, treasurer; Miss Jane Beatty, corresponding secretary; and Miss Cornelia Tongue, recording secretary.

Following the business meeting, a welcome roast was held at the Park. Mrs. C. H. Farmer, social chairman, was in charge of the arrangements for the roast.

FISHERMEN SPONSOR OPEN AIR SHAD FRY

Commercial fishermen's association sponsored an open-air shad fry last night at Harbor Island, it was announced by C. W. Rogers.

The newly formed organization of the fishermen in this area, with plenty of the seasonal shad in fry. They served cornbread, slaw, pickles, and beverages.

The feast was spontaneous on the part of the organizations of officials and the memberships.

Officials are Harry S. Lee, president; Frank Fales, vice-president; Ernest Rogers, Relman Robinson and brother, Walter Stokley, Hersey, and Wilson.

Ernest Rogers of Rogers grocery at Harbor Island, was the host of the affair and the "property man."

GROUP

(Continued From Page One) which would be directed through Burgaw.

If the plans were to gain the approval of the ICC and the State Utilities Commission, then direct service would be furnished from Wilmington to Norfolk.

The city council went on record supporting the Carolina Coach company several weeks ago after firm officials had appeared at a council session and outlined the proposed service.

The Interstate Commerce commission automatically entered the case by virtue of the route entering Virginia.

A State Utilities Commission hearing on the proposal has been tentatively set for Wilmington May 7, at which time the details of the plan submitted by the bus company are slated to be studied in further detail.

MAY

(Continued from Page One) May received \$5,000 outright from the Garssons and two checks for \$1,000 each for "intervening with war department officials" for promotions in the army.

Paisley said these two checks were given to May by Freeman's son, Robert, and by E. D. Feldman, who Paisley said was a California war manufacturer with a son in the army.

Defense Attorney Smith said in his preliminary statement that May had no financial interest in the lumber firm nor in the metal products companies. He further told the jury:

1. That May was acting only as an agent with the lumber company in the interests of the war effort.

2. That all Garsson money sent to the lumber company went entirely for development of the firm.

3. That May never "personally benefited" from the \$5,000 the government contends the Garssons gave him.

PEACE

(Continued From Page One) company reported was the cutting and otherwise damaging of long distance lines.

About 93,000 employes are involved in the strike at the three key units.

The National Federation of Telephone workers, representing the 340,000 idle operators, linemen, equipment makers, etc., quickly accepted the invitation of Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren to attend conferences as soon as they can be arranged.

No Reply The companies made no immediate reply.

The long lines division and the Southwestern Telephone company previously had conducted negotiations here under the guidance of government conciliators, but they came to nothing.

Warren told a news conference that he has no indication that either the government or the companies would propose a wage offer as a means of settling the 17-day-old tie-up. The union's original wage demand asked for a \$2 weekly increase.

Warren told reporters: "We have no new basis for settlement. We will make a renewed effort to get one, however."

PARENT

(Continued From Page One) eral government should assist in financial support of schools, he said.

The speaker pointed out that the cost of teaching the youth of a nation is far less than the cost of illiteracy, backwardness and lack of progress. He cited examples of the development of army training for illiterates, when it became necessary to enlist them into the armed forces, and pointed out that eight weeks of this concentrated education cost about as much as eight years regular schooling would have—if the men had had it.

"We should not neglect the public school system that has constituted a basic foundation for American democracy. The strength and security of our nation demand that we avert the threatened disaster that faces our schools because of inadequate financial support," he stated. Following the afternoon session, delegates visited Baltimore house and grounds, and met again in the city auditorium for the evening session.

At this session, Arthur Jones of Charlotte, district representative of the National Recreational Association, spoke on the need for "recreational activity, stating that recreation is one of man's last resources in which he can find full and free expression."

A program of square dances by the Asheville Youth center square dance team, with the Soco Gap square dance band, concluded the evening program.

MISSING YOUTH FOUND IN N. Y. New York police officials notified local police yesterday that Herman Lee Jenkins, 15 year old Negro youth, was being held in a New York child center at the request of the Wilmington department.

The youth, the son of Benjamin Jenkins of the R. R. Taylor homes, had been reported missing for several days.

Police said last night that the father of the youth would go to New York Friday to return his son to Wilmington.

X-rays were discovered by a German professor in 1895.

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TOMORROW: BILL OYD IN "UNEXPECTED GUEST"

Obituaries

MRS. MARTHIA J. McLENNON Funeral services for Mrs. Marthia Jane McLendon, Burghess, died in James Walker Memorial hospital Tuesday, were held at 11 o'clock at the Creek cemetery with the Rev. P. L. Armstrong, assisted by the Rev. P. L. Clark, officiating.

GEORGE K. SWINSON Funeral services were held yesterday at 3 o'clock for George Kenneth Swinson, 38.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Claudia Brown Swinson, and her brother, L. W. Swinson of Wilmington.

LOUIS D. WILSON Funeral services for Louis D. Wilson, 118 N. Third Street, died Monday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville, N. C., were conducted from the Creek cemetery with the Rev. E. C. Chamberlain, Interment followed in Seagate cemetery.

MISS CLARA L. WRIGHT The death of Miss Clara W. Wright, former director of the hospital was reported yesterday.

Miss Wright who acted as a director of nurses here for many years, prior to accepting employment in Implants, N. J., died there April 13.

J. D. FRIDGEN Funeral services for J. D. Fridgen, 36, will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the chapel of Ward funeral home with the Rev. J. Bryan Doshier, pastor of the Kelly Baptist church, officiating.

Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: L. Pridden, W. C. Langford, P. C. Miner, Robert Mills, Parker Patton, R. D