

WILMINGTON WEEK BEGUN BY AIRLINE

City First Of 28 So Honored By National Company

Through the cooperation of the city council, the New Hanover county commissioners and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,

National Airlines is marking "Wilmington Week." Due to the alertness of John H. Farrell, city industrial agent, Wilmington is the first of 28 cities to be so honored by the airline. During this week the seat-back pockets facing the air passengers are filled with a 12-page folder proclaiming Wilmington as "The South's Year-Round Playground." Oddly enough, according to a spokesman for the airline, both the company and the local chamber of commerce had virtually the same idea simultaneously. On the same day that John L. Morris of the airline addressed a letter to Farrell offering the plan, Farrell had written Morris requesting folder distribution by the airline at all ticket offices. The final plan of reaching travellers actually on the go was greeted enthusiastically by the local chamber of commerce and won quick approval by both city and county government.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Members of the Wilmington Aero club are to make a breakfast club flight to Georgetown, S. C. on Sunday, according to J. D. McMeekin, club member who is organizing the flight. Twelve ships, all carrying passengers, will leave Wilmington at 7 a. m. on Sunday, it is planned. Approximately 25 club members are to make the flight. They are scheduled to return to Wilmington at 1 p. m.

CLAYTON NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, April 23 — (AP) — President Truman today nominated Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton to represent the United States on the Economic Commission for Europe.

Congratulations WINNERS ***** THANKS VOTERS ***** ROBERT S. LeGWIN

Port City Items

Movies of the Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Madison Square Garden, New York City, will be shown at a smoke sponsored by Wilmington alumni in the American Legion home to night at 8 o'clock. Expected to be present are coaches Everett Case and "Butler" Anderson both of State and "Pop" Taylor, secretary of the general alumni association.

Coast Guard recruiting officers here yesterday reported that they have received word from the Norfolk headquarters that the local station here will remain open until June 1.

One-half of Wilmington's quota in the Southeastern North Carolina Beach association's membership campaign has been completed, J. J. Hudoung, executive secretary announced yesterday. He pointed out that since there were few actual solicitations being made, Wilmingtonians were urged to respond to letters mailed them.

Jack Lowimore, Harbor Island, and Louis Hanson, Jr., 15 Colonial drive are expected to return to Wilmington Saturday from a hospital in Kingstree, S. C., where they have been since an accident on April 8.

Henry Von Ossen, assistant city engineer, announced yesterday that paving of Mercer avenue would be begun toward the end of this week. The work, consisting of 1,000 feet, 20 feet wide, will extend from Wrightsville avenue to Colonial Village drive.

Wilbur R. Dasher, postmaster in Wilmington, will be guest speaker in a meeting of the Men's club of St. John's Parish, Thursday at 8:15 p. m., in the Parish House. Supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the Baptist State convention of North Carolina, will be the speaker at an associational wide meeting of deacons in the churches of the Wilmington association Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Calvary church.

GO TO POLLS

WASHINGTON, April 23 — (AP) — Beaufort county residents living outside the Washington administrative school unit territory will go to the polls Saturday to vote on an additional tax supplement to county school funds.

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STUDENTS ENTER MUSICAL CONTEST

To Take Part In 28th Annual State High School Festival

Three New Hanover high school students will represent Wilmington in the 28th annual State high school musical contest and festival to be held in Woman's College at Greensboro today.

The students have received an A-1 rating and were chosen by the high school Glee club director.

Miss Rachael Cameron will sing "Hallelujah," by Mozart. She has sung other solos for the school class plays and for civic organizations in the city.

Robert Melton will sing "The Road." He is considered the high school's number one tenor soloist. Robert McKenzie will sing "I Love Life," by Irwin M. Cassel. He has sung solos for civic organizations throughout the city and in school plays.

New Hanover high school's Glee club, under the direction of Miss Mary Wolfe, will perform Friday and they will end the contest staged in the four day festival.

Miss Patty Jones was the only other Wilmingtonian to take part in the festival. She played the piano Tuesday, and received an A-1 rating.

A mass number of bands representing cities in North Carolina staged a band parade yesterday in Greensboro's Memorial Stadium and was the highlight of the four day musical contest.

Sixty-two North Carolina cities have participated in the festival and before the program is completed, there will be over 5,000 young musicians taking part. This year's number of participants have more than doubled the number of students taking part in the previous contest.

KERMON SAYS AID FOR RACING PLANT WILL BE AVAILABLE

Assurance that at least \$1,000,000 of the estimated \$1,500,000 necessary for the construction of a horse racing plant for New Hanover county have already been received, according to Representative Robert M. Kermon yesterday.

Under the terms of a bill passed by the past legislature, a special election must be called on the horse racing measure. Kermon, who sponsored the measure, said that he has been assured by out of town interests that a greater part of the money needed for the racing venture would be made available, if racing is made legal by the referendum.

Kermon is slated to leave for a tour throughout the east and west where he will inspect racing facilities in other cities.

There are between 15 and 20 different species of birch tree in the United States.

TESTIMONY BEGINS IN CASE INVOLVING 400 ACRES OF LAND

Questioning of witnesses began yesterday afternoon in the private case involving the possession of a 400-acre tract of farm land in Columbus county, being tried in U. S. District court here.

Valued at \$15,000, the land has recently been sold to the Mullins Lumber company of South Carolina. Joseph P. Waller of Baltimore, plaintiff in the case, is seeking to make recovery of his share

of the land as he alleges a deed of transaction from A. E. Waller to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner was made without his knowledge.

Defense attorneys E. K. Proctor, Issac Wright, and Walter Powell allege statute of limitation laws prohibits the plaintiff from seeking to establish a parole trust action, since he took no action for the past ten years.

The case will be continued this morning with more witnesses being called to testify.

It is estimated there are more than 90 million fibers in a pound of cotton.

BLISS NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, April 23 — (AP) — President Truman today nominated Brig. Gen. Raymond Whitcomb Bliss to be surgeon general of the Army, with the rank of major general. Bliss will succeed Maj. Gen. Norman Thomas Kirk, whose term expires May 31.



The human ear is sensitive to sounds from 16 to about 16,000 vibrations per second.

Could Cleopatra Drink a Pearl with Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udg. Get a 25c box of Udg. Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Saunders Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.

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Since the big disagreement with the Union is over wages, we have offered to submit the fairness of our wages to an impartial group of citizens in the South and abide by their decision.

Such a board of arbitration would decide, among other things, the extent to which recent wage settlements in other industries have a bearing, if any, on telephone wages in the communities served by Southern Bell. Some of these industries have stated that it will not be necessary for them to increase prices, but since the Telephone Company is a regulated public utility, telephone users must pay in rates for service what the Company has to pay out in wages.

We think our offer to arbitrate is the best way to stop the strike and the fairest to employees and Telephone customers alike.

But the Union has refused this offer. Why?

Apparently, the reason is that the Southern Federation of Telephone Workers, a Southern Union composed of Southern men and women, cannot move without the approval of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, with which it is affiliated. And it looks as if the National Federation of Telephone Workers wants nation-wide power for itself over an essential industry through nation-wide bargaining.

The Southern Federation is the Union with which our contracts have been signed. They have made a long list of demands upon the Company, but certain of these demands, they tell us, cannot be decided through negotiations between themselves and us alone. They must be settled on a national basis.

In effect, therefore, the Southern Federation is being operated by "Remote Control"—by persons remote from Southern interests, Southern responsibilities, and Southern conditions.

The Company believes that settling Southern wage matters in the South by Southern people—on the basis of conditions prevailing in the South—is the fair way to handle the wage question.

If the Union would agree, the strike could be ended immediately—employees could get back to work—and the public could get normal service.

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NOT THE WORKERS... The same poll disclosed that only 1 out of every 10 of the nation's manual workers favors the closed shop.

NOT EVEN THE MEMBERS OF UNIONS... According to this same study, among union members themselves only 1 out of every 5 favors the closed shop.

THE PUBLIC has learned by bitter experience that the closed shop, together with industry-wide bargaining, gives union leaders almost unlimited power—power that can stop the production of goods, shut off an essential public service, and put the health and comfort of hundreds of thousands of people in jeopardy.

MANUAL WORKERS as a whole know that the closed shop can deny them the right to work in their chosen jobs—unless they join a union.

UNION MEMBERS themselves have found that the closed shop means they must forfeit their individual freedom and follow union dictation, whether they agree with the rightness of such dictation or not!

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, as well as in the interest of both industry and labor, the National Association of Manufacturers believes that all forms of compulsory union membership should be prohibited because they are contrary to the American way of life.

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