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Star Program

State ports with Wilmington favored in proportion with its resources, to include public terminals, tobacco storage warehouses, ship repair facilities, nearby sites for heavy industry and 35-foot Cape Fear river channel. City auditorium large enough to meet

needs for years to come. Development of Southeastern North

Carolina agricultural and industrial resources through better markets and food processing, pulp wood production and factories. Emphasis on the region's recreation advantages and improvement of resort

accommodations. Improvement of Southeastern North Carolina's farm-to-market and primary roads, with a paved highway from Top-

sail inlet to Bald Head island. Continued effort through the City's Industrial Agency to attract more industries. Proper utilization of Bluethenthal air-

port for expanding air se.vice. Development of Southeastern North Carolina's health facilities, especially in counties lacking hospitals, and including a Negro Health center Encouragement of the growth of com-

mercial fishing. Consolidation of City and County

GOOD MORNING

If there is any person to whom you feel dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.—Cecil.

Indifferent to Obligation

Once more, as so often in recent years, Wilmingtonians by and large Star-News tournament be the right leaders want peace. And if not, what do they were indifferent to their obligation to starting point for the undertaking? vote on Monday. The poll books show 7,793 persons registered for the primary election. Only 2,864 cast ballots. Only thirty-six and three-fourths per cent of the eligible voters took the but, sad to say, not wholly consistent trouble to visit the polls.

cil chosen by a minority. How can we jective of the administration as well and Asia. She has made satellites of her plain about volcanoes later. Here claim to be truly democratic when we as a majority of the people. fail to exercise the franchise? When will we awaken to our responsibility the Associated Press, the Chief Execuas citizens of a democracy in which tive pointed out the increases in the the small occupied states. Substantial also is

be foreseen in advance, the next Counremoved, but at the same time concedthe incalculable improvement in her power cil is well qualified for its duties. Wil- ed that some pay advances had been position resulting from the war. mington should have a sound business given with a strong probability that This does not imply that Russia has been administration. But it cannot be de-others would follow. nied that no member may properly Now, the need is to sustain the buy- account than any other belligerent. Now she

means that should any administrative price reductions as a means of mainblunder be made, which God forbid, the taining buying power. But he weakennon-voters would have no right to raise ed his appeal by tacitly favoring wage deed, the most striking leature of Soviet behavior, whether as negotiator, as great power,

The only way in which this fault can be overcome is for all citizens to support the Council in every worthwhile undertaking and the delinquents By no stretch of the imagination can peacemakers, and the pace is a snail's pace

Cheap At Any Price

posed loan to Greece and Turkey is to prices, and so the cost of living will war allies, wear down Europe, and thus inhalt, if possible, the further spread of continue to rise and encourage inflation. creas its own gains and its own relative "communistic control and influence in On the other hand, when pay is at leaders desire to impoverish and reduce to clubs and the Europe. Neither nation is capable of the normal level, when the markets are border. This is what their stalling and their withstanding Russian pressure without sluggish and goods must be disposed actions imply, but an indefinite postponement

stand by and do nothing to halt Rus-it cannot stand. sia's expansionist campaign, especially Noting that the preponderance of than any other war-torn country. The Rusas the United States apparently is list- opinion favors price reductions, one sians desire peace and security as desperateed at Moscow for ultimate control as, Washington correspondent comments: of view of Soviet interests, or the spread of East returned the seven of dia-

ing the debate on the measure to pro- inflation spiral that never stops until Russia desires to live in a world without vide \$400,000,000 to help keep Russia it crashes. . ." out of Turkey and Greece and send mili- The pay advance granted workers tary missions into both countries, says in United States Steel plants is not that it is likely to cost more than the well calculated to help combat infla-United States can afford, it is pertinent tion. The wage increase sought by teleto ask if fulfillment of Russia's aims phone workers, if granted, will be anhere would not also cost infinitely more other step toward the disaster of in-

- than the United States can afford. It is not the immediate drain upon It is vitally necessary, after the ex-

countries' aid in their emergency.

House, in which the Foreign Relations wages. Committee has approved a similar measure, will concur without too long

Could Be Golf Center

The possibility of Wilmington's be- the Cat Man got them. coming a national gold center, which was the key thought presented by Louis Orrell, chairman of the Star-News Golf tournament, at the banquet \$ 2.85 given by the papers for the tournay- Trotsky we are wondering what would ment committee. It is such a reason- be Henry Wallace's fate if he were a able viewpoint, and Wilmington having demonstrated upon several oc- the government of his native land. casions recently that its people are (Daily Without Sunday)

\$ Months \$1.85 6 Months \$3.70 1 Year \$7.40 capable of accomplishing great things When remitting by mail please use check or U. S. P. O. money order. The Star-News cannot be responsible for currency sent through turning another possibility into achievement has arrived.

> summer, the chief need is for concentrated endeavor to put Wilmington on work on the German settlement could be done and southeastern North Carolina as pact to keep Germany disarmed. The other the tournaments at Asheville, Aiken was their willingness to negotiate an Austrian or any of the other established golf settlement, critical because it entails the evacuation of occupation forces from every centers in the South.

> have been used by Wilmingtonians with posal, designed to remove fear and suspicion the principal play on Saturday after- from the discussion of the German treaty, was first broached by Secretary Byrnes when noons and Sundays. The Cape Fear he went to Moscow in December, 1945. At that Country Club and the Municipal cour- time Stalin expressed himself in favor of it, ses are so heavily patronized at these shall brought up the project again when he times that late arrivals have difficulty talked to the Generalissimo last week. Apteeing off. The two are inadequate to American Government is ready to make the the demand on these two days every guarantee for forty or fifty years, or as long week. This is as true in winter as in the other seasons.

created at either of the two chief beach he was prepared to stand firm on principles crust (the outer part of the lithoresorts it would not only relieve the positions have been pretty clearly revealed and hold firmly as the inner shell crowding at the other links but attract in the course of the conference. With certain shrinks. Other places, being many players during vacation time, agreed that Russia can receive some repar- ward like the skin on a witherwhich is no longer a strictly summer ations from German current production. On ing apple.

tive a tournament with large enough whatever. prizes to draw the nation's top-flight was negative. Unless there is a last-minute Eventually, the crust may break poses. Why should not the current ence is negative. This is bound to set people everywhere wondering whether the Soviet

As To Buying Power

appeal for the general price reduction Again Wilmington is to have a Coun- which has for some time been the ob-

Addressing the annual luncheon of though unaccounted for, are substantial-not MCKENNEY majority rule is a cardinal principle? cost of living as affected by price levels, the contribution to reconstruction of prisoner-of-war labor, not to mention the technical As it turns out and as well as can particularly since federal controls were and scientific service rendered by German

claim to represent a majority of the ing power of the people as a prime demands gamages out of German current production for many years to come, and is willmeans of preventing wild-fire inflation ing to boost the level of German industry The fact that less than half of the with an inevitable depression to follow. city's registered voters failed to vote The President was correct in urging plant and property seized by the Nazis when

power at a high level. One is to cut revolutionary government seeking to make a Council act is contrary to their views. a combination of both. For as long as peace startlingly and dangerously irrelevant to modern conditions the fault is largely Rusthere is plenty of money in hand buyers will make large and in many cases The underlying purpose of the pro- unnecessary purchases at exhorbitant settlement because it hopes to wear down its

of, prices are sure to fall and inflation, of peace, a progressive deterioration in the European standard of living such as is now It would be poor policy indeed to as a consequence, receives the one jolt taking place at an alarming rate, is fatal for

in fact, are all nations and continents. "To increase wages will simply jack the Communist system, the present tactics Thus, when Senator McKellar, dur- the whole price structure higher in that large they produce perilous reactions. For if

flation.

the Treasury alone that needs con-cessive wages paid during the war, that sideration but the inevitable conse-this country get back to economic quences of failure to come to these normalcy as speedily as it can be done. It is time for union labor leaders, in-It is with considerable satisfaction dustrialists, the administration itself, that the American people, who gen- to realize that this goal can not be erally shudder at the spread of com- reached by periodically boosting wages, munism, welcome passage of the loan a process which is a vicious circle with bill by the Senate with a comfortable higher wages creating higher prices, margin. They also are hopeful that the and higher prices requiring higher

Could It Be?

As yet no explanation has been offered of the disappearance of treaties from the State Department. Maybe

Looking Backward

Remembering what happened to Russian and went aboard to defame

Russia And Peace

By ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK

Does the Soviet Government want peace? Because this vicinity offers golfers The completely negative attitude of Mr. Molotov on the Austrian treaty will do more than vear-round play and tournaments may anything that has happened in Moscow to conbe held in mid-winter as well as mid- vince the American delegation that the answer is no. Secretary Marshall went to Russia with the idea that nothing more than the spadeat this conference. But he carried in his mind the golf map of the nation. It can be two touchstones of the Russians' desire for done and can do as much for the city a European peace. One was their attitude toward the American proposal of a four-power country in Europe except Germany.

For the most part the local links far as this meeting is concerned. The pro-The offer of a treaty has been rejected as and it is fair to assume that Secretary Mar- (Department: - THE EARTH) parently nothing came of it, although the as Russia desires.

Nor was there any response to Marshall's compromise plan to meet the Soviet definition of what constitutes German assets in Austria. An additional course is needed. If When the Secretary left Washington he said ing. Some places on the earth's and give on points, and the fixed and movable conditions as to timing and amounts, he Austria he suggested a moratorium on nationaffair but is staggered throughout the alization by the Austrian Government of any enterprises the Russians claim as German asteroid to the enterprises the Russians claim as German asteroid. sets, and arbitration on disputed claims. Mr. steadily buckled and down-warped A group having as its chief objec- Molotov refused to consider any compromise over a period of many years. and

players could do what Mr. Orrell pro- miracle, the net result of the whole confer

Moscow is that the differences between Rus- level. Thus many of our mounsia and the Western powers are not very tain ranges were formed ideological. The sticking point in both Austri- what was once a sea bed. an and German settlements is on the question President Truman made an eloquent of reparations. In both cases the controversy centers on how much Russia is going to get out of the defeated countries.

The record would suggest that Russia's aims are strictly materialistic. She has ac- ranges and single peaks built up neighbors and thereby broadened her trading

or can be compensated for her staggering as high as necessary to guarantee that pay-

There's nothing new in this attitude. Inas member of the United Nations, is that it There are two ways to hold buying time bargainer. Its policy is not that of a prices. The other is to raise wages. set the race as well as the date for the new kind of peace for a new world. It has at the polls hold their peace when a the battle against inflation be won by and the date is the day before yesterday. If the victors are making an outdated peace, a

> It is hard to believe that Moscow is putting power It is hard to believe that the Soviet Russia as well as for the rest of us.

> Russia needs peace and reconstruction more ly as any other people. Even from the point don t seem to make sense. In the world at peace it must mean that she chooses war .-

QUOTATIONS

ate provoked war. But because all wars are stupid, they can start stupidly. — General

It is quite possible we might wake up one morning and find ourselves in a war.—Turkish two clubs, two spades and the ace Premier Recep Peker.

The martyrdom Lidice sufficient follows in the father, and we pray that we may gave the world instead, a

CONTINUED PRODUCTION



The Book Of Knowledge

MOUNTAIN RANGES

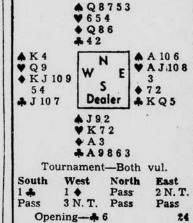
AND THE EARTH'S CORE Earlier articles described the various layers into which the earth is divided. It is believed that the hot inner shell of the lithosphere (rock sphere) is still pressing closer toward the center and, therefore continually shrinksphere) are stronger than others weaker, wrinkle downward or up

This warping and buckling layer after layer of ground-up rock is deposited in the wrinkles. stronger in another. So area of light-weight rock, formerly sunken, may start to rise slow-One thing brought out in the arguments in ly far above the average land

Not all mountains are so formed however. Some are built up on top of the old crustal rocks and this type may grow much more rapidly. These are volcanic

On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY



Written for NEA Service The Eastern States amateur pairs because players with 30 or more Master Points are not eligible to compete in it, but some very fine players will be found in this contest.

Some pairs went down on day's hand. The opening lead was wor, in dummy with the ten of queen of hearts was led. South won, cashed the ace of clubs and led another club. Now declarer had only eight tricks - two spades four hearts and two club tricks.

When Fox and Ollinger, played tne hand, East won the first trick with the queen of clubs, and correctly reasoned that South must have the ace of diamonds to justimonds and South played low, but declarer confidently went up with dummy's diamond king. When it that all Protestants sing: held, he led the queen of hearts and took the finesse.

The king of diamonds was the much needed ninth trick. If South had won the trick with the ace and then established his club suit, everifying vitality of our Gospeldeclarer would have taken the a religion worth suffering and dy diamond finesse

Even though North won the rick with the queen of diamonds, ne would have nothing to return that would do any damage. Declarer could make four diamonds, fession, we thank Thee today, our

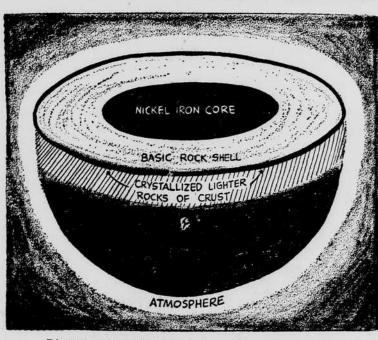


Diagram of earth's layers, from atmosphere to core.

cipal layers of the earth.

metals.

something about the earth's in- which it passes by studying the from a traveling gypsy trough terior. One way is by observing type of wave that reaches us and which had taught her some of the the effect of the earth's gravity the rate at which it travels. All one-night stand, ten-twent-thirt upon the other planets, and then forms of evidence lead to the riety of magic. So Abigail calculating what it must weigh. When that is done, we find that of the earth is occupied by a child, and Judith, who d like the earth is far heavier than the heavy metal core. surface rock would indicate. Therefore the earth must have a then, that the earth is composed better her position. Richard is the very heavy central core.

the centrosphere. It is thought to be the principal matter of the in-metal core, the centrosphere. terior because many of the meteorites which fall upon the earth are made chiefly of iron and Society Inc., based upon The Book THE VIXENS, by Frank Yerby are made chiefly of iron and nickel; and we believe that meteorites are stray fragments of planet material. We believe that TOMORROW: - What Is Dayall planets contain the same materials in about the same proportions. Since our lithosphere does not contain the high proportion of iron and nickel which meteorites have, we assume that these materials must be packed closely in the earth's inner core.

Lastly, we know that the earth must have a dense, heavy centrowhich earthquake waves pass warned to fear the Greeks bearthrough it. Earthquakes are caus-

Religion Day By Day

IN THE CATACOMBS

memories, but I think a visit to the catacombs of Rome must remain vivid for every Christian. In these caves and corridors he is A Right That Didn't Pay off brought into real association with his fellow disciples of the first and second centuries. Doubtless some of the samts

who painted Christian symbols on fellow had a truck. these walls had seen Jesus in the flesh, as well as Peter and Paul. The Lesson Of Lidice Wonderful is the living faith which imperial Rome's might, and all the insidious forces of paganof the worldly wise, could not extirpate. It was a Roman Catholic convert who wrote the hymn

"Faith of our fathers, living still, sword.'

follow in their train. Amen.

Thy saints, who throughout the price that would have to be paid normal that big city iges have witnessed a good con- for resistance.

we wish only to speak of the prin- ed by sudden sharp breaks and customs were Victorian and movements in the crust; and vi- man was either a gentleman or Beneath the layers of lighter brations (called waves) from the dastard, wangles a position out of rock is heavy rock, and we be- place of the break radiate in all lieve that beneath the heavy rock directions through the earth. A Tomlinson, and boards and root there is rock containing metal as quake on the opposite side of the at his farm home. you go toward the center. Iron world will send out waves which Richard's wife Abigail is and nickel are probably the chief reach us after passing through the center; and we can learn things pulled out of the sleeve We have means of knowing much about the layers through young Thorne, a waif picked same conclusion, that the center scared and tyrannizes over

This iron - nickel core is called material: (1) the atmosphere or travail. of layers of progressively heavier noble soul that triumphs through air sphere; (2) the hydrosphere or be about 4400 miles in diameter. water sphere: (2) the hydrosphere of ing would have helped, but si We assume iron and nickel to or rock sphere; and (4) a heavy and all, the story has some Of Knowldege)

(Distributed by United Syndicate, Inc.) light Saving?

Star Dust

Since the days when the Trojan horse made his appearance at the sphere because of the manner in gates of Troy, the world has been ing gifts. Now the Western World has lively fears of what will happen if some substantial gifts are not borne to the Greeks .- Ashevi'le Times.

Rough On Vets Owners of new to charge thirty-two dollars a month per room, and veterans will be given preference as ten-Most of the "sights" that travel- ants. This will be welcome news ers see quickly fade into dim for all those soldiers who made a good thing out of the war .- Bru baker in the New Yorker.

> Dazed motorist (regaining consciousness): "I had the right of on trial receive their just

Bystander. "'Yeah, but the other

It was almost five years ago

in June, 1942, that the exterminaism, and the arrogant philosophies village of Lidice shocked the world. Yesterday 16 members of the Gestapo went on trial for that brutal crime. The Germans said they wiped

In spite of dungeon, fire and pected some of its inhabitants of out the village because they sushelping to hide the assassins of Out of the catacombs I carried Reinhard Heydrich, the murdera kindled consciousness of the ou: German protector of Bohemiasuspicion was unfounded. Probable truth is that the Gestapo picked out Lidice at random to For the countless company of serve as an illustration of the have gone

The martyrdom Lidice suffered anyone

The Doctor Says EAR AFFLICTION MAY BE RELIEVED

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. h. Progress report of a 20-vi search program in otose of valuable for victims of this malady, cording to an editorial Journal of the American

Association Otosclerosis, an inherit condition, is more women. The disease does not progress to severe de ness, as it may be stopped stage of its development families who were studi several generations, it ed when both parents w from otosclerosis that near their daughters and two-th their sons would be deaf f same cause. Nearly 12 million persons in t

U. S. suffer from otosclero which is caused by hardening the stapes, one of the small in the ear. In one out of these persons, the bone change If the hearing of all

tested with an audiome as they entered school and again deafness from otosclerosis cour be detected. It has been learner that even though the condition is not progressive and does not cause deafness, such persons can trare mit the tendency to their When a woman from an a

care with special attention to her diet. Cause of the condition is no known, and all precautions m oe observed. When otosclerosis is well dereloped and hearing loss is present, cure of the bone difficulty not possible. Some patients find hearing aid of either the air bone conduction variety helpful

overcoming their handicap, while

others also learn to lip-read

sclerotic family becomes pregnant

she should have detailed prenata

mineral oil good for a catharin ANSWER: If a mild laxative is needed cooked fruit and ver tables and exercise is the Mineral oil is superfluous habitual use is harmful, because it dissolves the fat soluble valmins from the food and carne them away before they are sorbed.

Literary Guidepost

By W. G. ROGERS THE DARKEST FANTASTIC, by Margaret Echard. (Doubleday

Legerdemain and hex and other queer goings-on add up here to: novel which does not spellbind you as much as it does a couple of the characters, but which keeps a hold, though at times a fair

ana where ladies were ladies at

valid. She sees things . . be more to Richard than just hi A quick summary shows us, hired teacher, plots villain-like

A little more magic in the odd quirks and it keeps you p

(Dial; \$2.75). Like "The Dark Fantastic novel has a heroine who is a chil and the scene is laid in postbe days, though this one takes plat immediately after the guns ceased fire and the passio wartime serve as the backgi

and, frequently, the motivat Yerby has written a straig historical romance, in which young women throw themselve handsome Laird Fournois. B the South, he had served northern army and so comes with the count of scalawag him. That does not still the bing hearts of haughty Sabr of lovely, adoring Denise. it inflames the hatreds of hards for the new way

ushered in by defeat. Yerby's second nove! the full of action as his first, Foxes of Harrow," though one there were three stead of two. In general the two books look about as a fox and a vixen. one is much more credi

tarian barbarity. That less one not to be forgotten, even all the village's executioners ment.-Philadelphia Inquir

'Let Me Lie" Reading reviews of Me Lie, leads to the

that the chief trouble wi that Cabell wrote it and about Virginia.-Lynchburg Honor Where It Is Due

er the vaudeville act. eplied the wife, "but the

-Christian Science

ar now only mildly ins son in the boundlessness of totali- phis (Tenn.) Commercial Appea