FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Considerable cloudiness and not so warm with show-ers and thunderstorms today and to-Thursday partly cloudy and

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No Bridge In Offing For Holden's Beach

Residents, Faced With Dilemma Of Obtaining Essential Food Items, Get Little **Comfort From State Highway Chief**

By SUE MARSHALL Star Staff Writer

state Highway Commissioner A. yesterday to the discomfort of m last night offered resi- beach residents, were not new. He ents of Holden's Beach little com said that they just hadn't been their dilemma of obtaining enforced. It has been a standing essential food items because rule not to permit trucks of more weight restrictions placed on than four tons on the ferry, he said.

from his Raleigh of-Meanwhile, the Southeastern Granaut, that there were more North Carolina Beach association projects at the present has passed a resolution to aid completed in Brunswick the community in their efforts to than a bridge across the change the ruling and a con waterway separating the ference has been arranged for beach from the mainland.

He added that the load restrict- (See NO BRIDGE Page Two)

Clark, Cooley Protest British Tobacco Tax On a par with the traffic volume enjoyed in its peak year of 1941 was the topic of an address yester-JURY TO RECEIVE Delegation Informs Lord day by Al Dickson, editor of the Inversenced News, before members of the Rotary club at their week. Inverchapel New Excise LYNCH CASE TODAY To Hurt Industry

State Asks Conviction But No Death Penalty For Accused Men

to conviction but no death penalty British ambassador.

The unprecedented murder and just throwing us a curve." He was county. conspiracy case, which has con- decidedly of the opinion that Britumed eight days, concluded with ish dollars are disappearing more morrow

The state, in winding up its case, told the jury it represented the conscience of South Carolina in that Great Britain is acting in conviction or acquittal of the de- good faith.

fendants. Tirade Halted

This tirade, by Defense Attorney Thomas Wofford, was cut short by a sharp rebuke from the court.

Kotar, ^{uojų gnou} ^{Kireju}^{autilduo} Timel. ions placed on the ferry, which were officially put into effect

Timely Talk

Editor Stresses Danger Of **One Commodity Program** For Waterfront

The resurgence of Wilmington as a general eastern seaboard port on a par with the traffic volume

ly luncheon meeting. The Atlantic Coast Line octet, convosed of members of the ACL male chorus gave a number of Morning Star Washington Bureau vocal selections before the meet-

WASHINGTON, May 20. - Rep- ing The male chorus participated resentatives Clark and Cooley of in the Grace Methodist church North Carolina and other tobacco- benefit performance last night at state Congressmen protested the the New Hanover High school audinew, high British excise tax on torium. tobacco today in a parley with

Wilmington cannot expect to re-GREENVILLE, S. C., May 20-Undersecretary of State William P - State prosecutors today ask-Clayton, and Lord Inverchapel, the British ambassador. she builds up some heavy port

to conviction out no declar punch-for 28 white men accused of lynch-the delegation asked Clayton, industries, abandons the "one com-modity" system and provides aderefense counsel countered immedi- International Trade Organization quate general port facilities.

Dickson recalled that the city was at one time a great naval final arguments at 5:45 p. m. rapidly than anticipated and that stores center, then shifting to steel (EST). Judge J. Robert Martin solutely necessary to place this thence to the present "one comthe jury shortly after 10 a. m. toorder to conserve enough dollars ucts.

The delegation called on Lord ruination as a port unless other The defense criticized "Northern Inverchapel at the British em- commodities were handled as well. interference," and charged North-ern newspapers and radio comern newspapers and radio come ment was well calculated to be a through bringing about more in-"for all our trouble in the Scuth. death blow to the tobacco farm-terest in her port facilities in the

Interstate Commerce Commission Awards Florida East Coast Merger Plan To ACL; Cites Need Of Port Facilities Dick and and astraction of the state

A merger of the Florida East Coast Railway company

into the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company's system with a combined capital of approximately \$120,000,000 was approved yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington C. McD. Davis, president of the Atlantic Coast Line,

was contacted by telephone in Atlanta and informed of the ICC ruling by The Morning Star. Davis said he had not heard of the decision until told by The Star. The report of the ICC ruling was read to the ACL president and he issued the following statement:

DISHWASHER IKE

WASHINGTON, May 20-(AP) - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower does the family dishes Sunday nights.

It came out today when the general was testifying before the House Foreign Affairs committee. Rep. Jarman (D-Ala) recalled

that once during the war when he was going to Europe Mrs. Eisenhower told him to tell Ike not to get too "uppity" over his war successes; that he would still have to do the dishes when he returned

"Tell us," said Jarman, "you don't do the dishes now, do you?" "Only on Sunday nights,"

Eisenhower grinned. **Boy Breaks In Trial**

Of Father On First Degree Murder Count

LILLINGTON, May 20 - (AP) -A 12-year-old boy, called by the which has been in bankrupicy prostate as its chief witness in the ceedings since 1942.

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 20-(P) murder trial of his father, went President Truman's gravely ill to pieces and was unable to tes- approval to an examiner's recommother put on another one of her tify today concerning the shot-mendation for independent operasurprising rallies tonight.

commander in Europe, congratu-

"I am both proud and humble

GALLONS OF GASOLINE

Chief Ludie Croom's alert fire

department yesterday probably

averted a disastrous blaze when a

motor transport trailer dropped

water front.

have passed. We must not and we preme.

worship and declared:

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham; June 25. Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham; March 25. Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham; March 25. the St. Joe Paper company, which the President's personal physician, reported at 9:30 p. m. (EST) that his mother, Mrs. Perl Jordan, 38, estate, but reopened the case to 94-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Tru- dead with a two-inch hole in her reconsider the Atlantic Coast man "was feeling better than she hid in the last three or four days." without uttering a word when erties. The surprising announcement questioned by solicitor Jack A majority of the 11-member came after the President himself Hooks, who is seeking a first decommission said the approved plan gree conviction against his father, Harry Jordan, Erwin planter. would lead to "betterment of ser-vice to the public." (See MOTHER Page Two) vice to the public.' Commissioner Mahaffie filed a dissent, in which he said he was **Munich Jews Roll Back** joined in whole or in part by Commissioner Miller, Splawn and Lee. Said Mahaffie: Calendar Almost Decade "The views of the persons served by the railroad, the persons dependent on it for a livelihood, and of those who own its securities MUNICH, Germany, May 20-(A) shall not forget those who sufferall have to be very largely dis--Jews in Munich rolled the cal- ed." regarded in order to reach the ma-"Perhaps we are on the threshendar back almost ten years to-day, reopening with elaborate cer-the world," Clay said. "Let us is more likely to emonies a synagogue destroyed by hope we start here a message in my judgment, is more likely to

d today, according to your report s in excess of the amount offered by the Atlantic Coast Line, how ever, the management of the railroad will - commend to the shareholders that the Interstate Commerce Commission price be ac cepted by the Atlantic Coast Line.' Davis said the management

"According to the report you

have just read me, I can issue the following statement," Davis said.

The price the commission approv-

would also recommend that the stockholders accept the other stipulations, which were mentioned in the ICC report. "I will issue a complete state-

ment upon my return to Wilming-ton Saturday," Davis told The Star. "I have not had an opportunity to study the complete ICC report and would not like to comment further until I have," the

ACL president said. "We, of the ACL, are very much interested in acquiring the Florida

East Coast Railway," he added. The ICC directed the consolidation to consummate the reorganization of Florida East Coast,

The commission previously gave

gogue were the workmen who re

action or whether "they might be service is attained," he said. Cites Danger final arguments at 5.45 p. In. the British regard it as being ab-(EST). Judge J. Robert Martin the British regard it as being ab-shipping, from that to cotton and McGraw, Burlington

with which to buy the absolute Recognizing the worth of Wil-mington's being the second largest necessities of life. His opinion is oil terminal on the eastern seaboard, Dickson said that neverthe-

Death Blow less it could easily be the city's

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1947

WILMINGTON MAN IS AMONG these 21 North Carolina high school seniors made such fine defense counsel countered initiation of acquittal in Geneva, whether he felt that the to convince Northerners that "it's to use meddling in Greenville to use meddling in Greenville

on the back row.

Others are, front row, left to right: Ralph Atkinson, Winston-Salem; Thomas Rudy Bryan, Jr., Others are, front row, left to right: Ralph Atkinson, Winston-Salem; Thomas Rudy Bryan, Jr., Wilkesboro; William L. Davis, Mount Olive; Hardy Carroll, IV, Guilford College; Lewis Evans, Greenville; Billy Hale, Thomasville; Winston Hall, Sanford; Alva H. Harris, Belhaven. Middle row: Charles Herring, LaGrange; Richard Jenrette, Raleigh; James W. Johnson, High Point; Charles Jones, Oxford; Richard Kenyon, Hillsboro; Adrian Lineberger, Jr., Chapel Hill; Walter

Back row: Clarence McLain, Jr., Lenoir; John T. Mann, Asheville; Gornelius T. Partrick, Wil-mington; Payne; James Ratledge, Advance, and Paul Williams, Lexington.

President's Mother Rallies After Eating Hearty Supper

IN DEVOLL SLAYING

Special to The Star

SOUTHPORT May 20-Deputy

It has been reported that the

WASHINGTON May 20-(P)-Ap-

BILL TO END SUGAR RATIONING MAY GAIN CONGRESS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, May 20-(U.P.)-A bill to end sugar rationing present law was introduced in the senate today and its sponsorers predicted congress would approve it. Offered by Republican Senators Joseph R. McCarthy, Wis. and John W. Bricker, O., the legislation would stop rationing upon enactment, but would authorize the secretary of agriculture to continue inventory controls. "I feel confident that we can pass it." McCarthy said, adding that he would ask the Senate Banking committee to start hearings 'immediately.'



C. McD. Davis Says A pproved Price Higher Than Offered By Company

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Robert Ashmore and Samuel Watt -the latter assigned to prosecute in behalf of the Attorney General South Carolina, John M. Daniel. Defense attorneys told the jury Watt had a record of 471 convic-

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bers To Be Host To State Association

Associated Master Barbers of me," and added: America, will be hosts to North! Carolina

beld. cutive board voted unanimously

by Charles P. Murray, president of the Wilmington chapter. Murray said last night that he

expects a large crowd to attend he said last night. M. E. Meadows, of Asheville, ed today.

Z. Z. Cannon, Chapel Hill, Secrelivain, general secretary-treasuris and Beautificians of America. Capt Frank Haverlick at the con- in 1944. This county also led the with headquarters in Chicago, are trols. among the prominent members expected to attend the conven-

ton chapter were in addition to Murray, Sam Daniels, vice presithe local chapter.

The Weather

FORECAST: South and North C rolina—Consider-the cloudiness and not so warm with howers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday night Thursday partly toudy and cooler.

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) forcionical data for the 24 hours Miding 7:30

TEMPERATURES 30 a. m. 72; 7:30 a. m. 74; 1:20 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 76; Maximum 83; Minium 70; Mean Norm 1 72. HUMIDITY in. 86; 7:30 a. m. 82; 1:30 p. PRECIPITATION Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p.

since the first of the month

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Final argument for the state Mother Thinks Amelia Earhart Jap Prisoner

> NEW YORK, May 20. -(P)-The that convinced me thoroughly that mother of Amelia Earhart, un- she landed on land."

heard from since she radioed for The mother said she had made help while over the Pacific ocean unsuccessful efforts to locate her during a round-the-world flight in daughter through the Japanese 1937, said tonight the missing flier consul in Los Angeles. The official was on a secret government mis- with whom she talked originally sion and was believed taken was "gone," she said, upon her prisoner by the Japanese. return the following day.

Mrs. Amy Otis Earhart. 79, of "When I returned there was a Boston, explained in an interview strange man there who didn't Wilmington Master Bar- over Radio Station WOR that she know the facts, and didn't want was discussing publicly for the to take the matter up," Mrs. Ear-

first time the disappearance of her hart said. The missing flier's radioed apdaughter 10 years ago. Mrs. Earhart said her daughter peal said she was over the Pacific was on a government mission "so ocean with no land in sight, and The Wilmington chapter of the secret that it was even kept from with a dwindling fuel supply in her

Figures Show

plane. "I think my daughter landed United States Navy vessels conchapters at Carolins and was taken prisoner of the ducted an intensive search, but no Beach on September 1 and 2. Japs. 1 have letters, documents trace was found of Miss Earhart when the 1947 convention will be and messages addressed to me or the plane.

The barbers selected Carolina Beach at a meeting held in Winston-Salem last Sunday. The ex. TO TRY FOR RECORD **IN LEAF GROWING** to accept the invitation extended FLIGHT TO FLORIDA

SANTA, MONICA, Calif., May 20 -(AP)-A new Douglas DC-6 will try the annual convention, "It will be to lower Col. Eddie Rickenbacker's business meeting and a pleasure newly-established speed record to meeting, but mostly for pleasure," Miami, Fla., tomorrow, Pan-American World Airways announc-

pesident of the N. C. Association; The plane, one of five to be delivered to Pan-American Grace ranking tobacco-growing county in ary-treasurer; and Louis E. Mc. Airways at Miami for Latin America service, is scheduled for a figures showed today. " of the Associated Master Barb- takeoff about 5 a. m. (PST) with

> nation in 1939 with 43,365 acres. Rickenbacker's plane a Lock-

Second highest is Johnston counheed Constellation, flew from near-by Burbank to Miami last Satur-acres in tobacco in 1944, as com-Winston-Salem from the Wilming-ton chapter were in addition to

The DC-6 will enter regular ser-Murray. Sam Daniels, vice presi-dent and Lloyd Dunn, a member of the local chapter. The DC-6 will enter regular ser-vice between Los Angeles and New York after ceremonies at 6:30 p. county, Pennsylvania, 29,847; Wake m. tonight.

Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of Cali- county, N. C. 27,334, Horry county, fornia's governor will christen South Carolina, 26,432; Wilson it the Five Star Flagship Cali- county, N. C., 25,571; Nash county, fornia. It is due in New York at N. C., 25,037; Pittsylvania county, 7:50 a. m. (EST) after a refueling Virginia, 24,111; and Columbus county, N. C., 21,862. stop at Tulsa.

Tot Escapes Contempt Charges; Dad Must Pay Up

Three-year-old red headed Lil-| Mary Duncan testified that her lian Duncan yesterday scampered husband, from whom she had been lian Duncan yesterday scampered in separated since last July, had about the courtroom, climbed on failed to give her any support was because the port had inade-unter was because the port had inade-unter was because the port had inade-dustrial development. the railing before Judge Winfield money since Christmas and that quate warehouse facilities.

TIDES FOR TODAY TIDES FOR TODAY TIDES FOR TODAY TOES FOR TODAY The field Tables published by Scoast and Geodetic Survey). Winnington --- 10:17 a.m. 5:22 a.m. Now much her daddy would decide just how much her daddy would decide just Survise 5:06: Sunset 7:11; Moonrise Moonset 8:19p. Moonset 8:19p. The husband told the court that the child. The husband told the court that the port picture up-to-tate up-viewing the year of 1941 and ex-part was the busiest part of traffic volume. But he accomodate a ping program. As a concret he meant is the a lower freight Norfolk enjoys bacco shipped

He said there actually is a "surplus" of sugar now and he quoted sugar industry men as saying that 300,000 tons of Cuban sugar are "going begging for a buyer.

ACL MALE CHORUS NO DEVELOPMENTS, **OFFICERS REPORT** SCORES TRIUMPH

Women's Chorus, Child Sheriff E. V. Leonard, of Bruns-Stars Round Out Pleaswick county said today that no anti-Semitic depredations. ing Benefit Program new developments have been made in the mysterious slaying of Sgt.

David Devoll, whose body was lated the Jews for their two-year There were so many pleasant found in his automobile near Shal- effort at rebuilding the place of features of the Coast Line Male Chorus concert last night that it The provost marshall's office at is puzzling to determine where to Myrtle Beach, S. C., where Devoll to be here. As a soldier I recog-

start. Perhaps the best of all was the was stationed at the time of his nize courage and I am humble

cause for which it was given. The death, has announced that the here in the face of the suffering the Nazis held their big demontotal revenue, as you know, is to Brunswick county officers will be through which the Jewish people strations when Hitler was sugo to the Grace Methodist church allowed to make any announcerebuilding fund. As the New Han- ments relative to the mystery, over High school auditorium was Leonard said they had not been over High school auditorium was Leonard said they had not been filled with pleased auditors, the ments

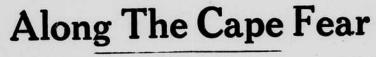
Johnson County Ranks fund will be substantially increas- ments.

Second In Nation, Census The packed house, too, was a fine army has arrested a man believed tribute to the chorus, which has to have been connected with the been in rehearsal only six weeks slaying, but attaches at the air under the able direction of Edwin base have refused to divulge his Morning Star Washington Bureau D. Clark, director of music at the name or on what charges he is WASHINGTON, May 20 - Pitt First Presbyterian church.

being held. county, North Carolina, is the In the old days before the war the ACL chorus enjoyed great pop- LT. GEN. GILLEM APPOINTED ground. the United States, the latest census ularity, but disbanded with the coming of hostilities. Word that it was being reorganized brought pointment of Lt. Gen. Alvan G. Croom's direction, answered the Pitt had 1,630 acres of tobacco

with the result that all of a thous- army with headquarters at At- an enbankment of dirt to prevent and persons greeted it on its reapment

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one of the most forceful summar- times that instead of Wilming- port said that the fire was caused Special Master Lloyd K. Garrison, izations of what Wilmington needs ton being a receiving point for a by sparks from the crain which who has given no indication when to recharge its ports growth was good part of the Carolinas' gaso- set the rack afire. The damage was he will rule on the dismissal modelivered to Rotary club members line, motor fuel was transportai not estimated, however, it was said tion, but a ruling is not expected at their luncheon meeting yester- here from the interior. All of this was going on, he said,

Admitting that he was a news-paperman — and not a business analysist at the outset — Al Dick-tremendous naval activity forged day. son, editor of The News - went ahead. Carolina shippers favored to the heart of the situation by ex- those two ports more than ever the port of the one commodity war. instead of several.

plaining that the city had become and they grew stronger during the Today, he declared, Charleston And the reason for this unfor- has gained permanent possession

tunate situation, he explained, of the port of embarkation and is

desk. She ran over and looked out the open window, unaware that a hear-ing was on that would decide just how much her daddy would be paid 90 cents an hour with his ver of traffic volume. But he

Non-support of the child and his More Weather On Page Two , instance of the wife.

Nazi street fighters in a wave of which may spread throughout the be prolonged litigation." **Back To Courts**

he pledged the U.S. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American Army to stay as a guarantor of The matter now goes back to the Florida District Court for conthe rights "of all men." firmation. Thereafter, ICC said, Crowding into the filled Syna-

"the method by which creditors (See MANAGEMENT Page Two)

built it, mostly by hand. The Synagogue, first to be re opened in Munich since the war, STATE RAILROADS is located near the area where

SEEK FARES HIKE Seaboard, Southern, Coast Line Ask Intrastate

Coach Rate Increase RALEIGH, May 20. -(AP)-North

Lawyers Contend State Of Carolina's major railroads - the Southern, Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line-applied to the State ported Contentions Utilities commission again today

SUIT DISMISSAL

for permission to increase their in-WASHINGTON, May 20 - (P - trastate coach fares from 1.65 to Contending that Georgia has failed 2.2 cents per mile. to support a case against them, 20 railroads today asked a Supreme the application for Aug. 8. nounced today by the War depart- river and further endangering the court special master to dismiss an Interstate coach fares and the anti-trust suit in which the state fares in neighboring states were seeks a revision in freight rates. increased from 1.65 to 2.2 cents However, little damage was done Claude Shaw, assistant attorney with the exception of the loss of the gas and the damage done to general of Georgia, is scheduled

The commission set a hearing of

per mile early in the war, but the N. C. Commission refused the railthe truck's trailer, the report said. to begin his arguments against the roads' request for a similar increase in North Carolina on the extinguish a fire at the Taylor Col- Arguments on the merits of the grounds that service rendered on NAIL ON HEAD - Probably marine menace grew so acute at quitt company yesterday. The re- case will begin Thursday before intrastate runs is not comparable

After prolonged litigation. The commission's decision was upheld by the U. S. Supreme court, and recently the commission ordered the railroads to refund passengers approximately \$500,000 because the railroads were charging the higher fares while the question was being litigated.

And So To Bed

The Star gets its share of calls for information-and it gladly gives out when it possesses the information.

But last night it had a call to report a certain news item from an informant, and when told that the story already had been reported, the person said: "Will you please tell me what time the-will take place?"

To which the copy boy, who To which the copy happened to answer the phane, said in an undertone: takes the eakel"

PITTSBURGH, May 20 -(A) - | vation. So did passing motorists This industrial city put "Lady- The "lady cops" all were enthusi-

cops" to work today and it was a astic. "You can turn me in anytime," toss-up who did the most whistling-the comely traffic directors commented waggish truck drivers or the male motorists who passed and commuters passing the cor-

ners controlled by the distaff side. The spic - and span uniform of The girls, all matrons, can do that blue coat and Wave-type hat worn very thing. They are empowered by the 10 pioneers was sartorially to issue traffic violation summons. "It's really wonderful," said

Mrs. Grace Kilian, who keeps The women officers went on house for an eight-year-old son duty directing traffic at school along with her traffic duties. "We like ladies down here, chorused the children at Arsenal School children loved the inno- school.

Amid Wolfy Wolf Calls

that it was small. for "weeks." "Lady Cops" Carry On

The department was called to dismissal motion tomorrow.

from its tractor while leaving the Cape Fear Terminal and spilled 5,200 gallons of gasoline on the The fire department, under Chief Gilem to command of the Third alarm in full force and threw up lanta, effective June 15, was an- the gasoline from running into the

world."

