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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

Clark, Cooley Protest British Tobacco Tax

Delegation Informs Lord Inverchapel New Excise To Hurt Industry

JURY TO RECEIVE LYNCH CASE TODAY

State Asks Conviction But No Death Penalty For Accused Men

Trade Halted

The defense criticized "Northern interference" and charged "Northern newspapers and radio commentators" with being responsible for all our trouble in the South.

STATE BARBERS TO MEET AT BEACH

Wilmington Master Barbers To Be Host To State Association

PAN-AMERICAN PLANE TO TRY FOR RECORD FLIGHT TO FLORIDA

SANTA MONICA, Calif., May 20.—(AP)—A new Douglas DC-6 will try to lower Col. Eddie Rickenbacker's newly established speed record to Miami, Fla., tomorrow.

PITT LEADS U. S. IN LEAF GROWING

Johnson County Ranks Second In Nation, Census Figures Show

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The Weather

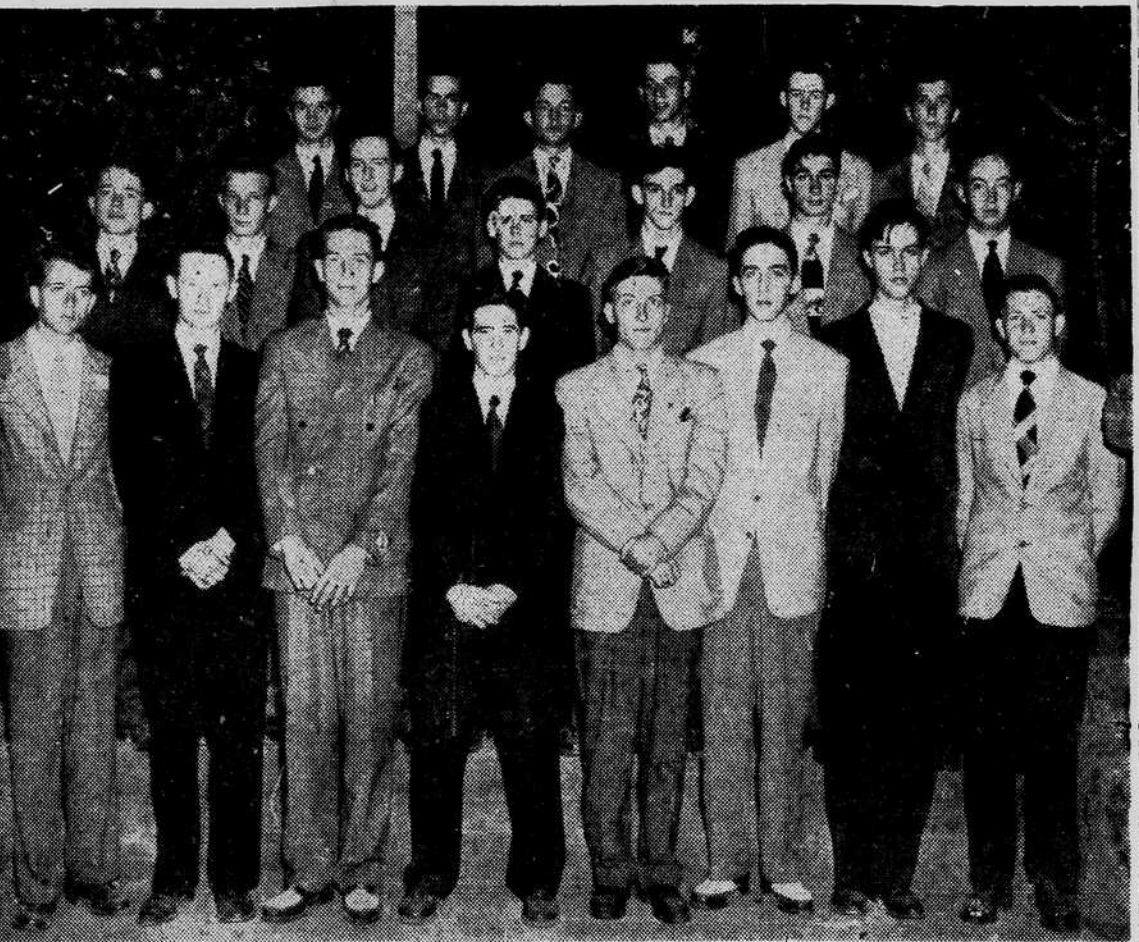
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Interstate Commerce Commission Awards Florida East Coast Merger Plan To ACL; Dicks Cites Need Of Port Facilities

Rotary hears 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 enjoyed in its peak year of 1941 was the topic of an address yesterday by Al Dickson, editor of the Wilmington News, before members of the Rotary club at their weekly luncheon meeting.



WILMINGTON MAN IS AMONG these 21 North Carolina high school seniors made such fine records that they were selected from a large number of applicants to compete in the final tests for the Herbert Worth Jackson Scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

President's Mother Rallies After Eating Hearty Supper

BILL TO END SUGAR RATIONING MAY GAIN CONGRESS APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—A bill to end sugar rationing without waiting for the October 31 deadline provided under the present law was introduced in the senate today and its sponsors predicted congress would approve it.

ACL MALE CHORUS SCORES TRIUMPH

Women's Chorus, Child Stars Round Out Pleasing Benefit Program

Munich Jews Roll Back Calendar Almost Decade

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TANKER SPILLS 5,200 GALLONS OF GASOLINE

Chief Ludie Croom's alert fire department yesterday probably averted a disastrous blaze when a motor transport trailer dropped from its tractor while leaving the Cape Fear Terminal and spilled 5,200 gallons of gasoline on the ground.

Along The Cape Fear

NAIL ON HEAD—Probably one of the most forceful summaries of what Wilmington needs to recharge its ports growth was delivered to Rotary club members at their luncheon meeting yesterday.

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Management To Ask Deal Acceptance

Informed Of Directive By The Star President C. McD. Davis Says Approved Price Higher Than Offered By Company

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.

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.

Boy Breaks In Trial Of Father On First Degree Murder Count

LILLINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy, called by the state as its chief witness in the murder trial of his father, went to pieces and was unable to testify today concerning the shotgun death of his mother last March 25.

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STATE RAILROADS SEEK FARES HIKE

RALEIGH, May 20.—(AP)—North Carolina's major railroads—the Southern, Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line—applied to the State Utilities Commission again today for permission to increase their intrastate coach fares from 1.65 to 2.2 cents per mile.

LAWYERS CONTENT STATE OF GEORGIA HAS NOT SUPPORTED CONTENTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Contending that Georgia has failed to support a case against them, 20 railroads today asked a Supreme court special master to dismiss an anti-trust suit in which the state seeks a revision in freight rates.

"Lady Cops" Carry On Amid Wolfy Wolf Calls

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—(AP)—This industrial city put "Ladycops" to work today and it was a toss-up who did the most whistling—the comely traffic directors or the male motorists who passed them.

And So To Bed

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