FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Partly cloudy and a little warmer today; Saturday partly cloudy and rather warm, with widely scattered afternoon thunder-

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City May Not Obtain Hillcrest Housing

Wilmington Efforts To Acquire Permanent Units Without Cost Hinges On Fate Of Wolcott Bill; House Acts Friday

(By FRANK VANDER LINDEN) thority set these aside among (By FRAME Washington Bureau) seventy - two housing projects re-WASHINGTON, June 5. - Per- served for transfer to cities or war housing which the local housing authorities but has manent Wilmington is seeking not yet asked Congress to approve manent to acquire, without cost, for use the action.

to acquire, dwellings, will be sold The FPHA had intended to ask for cash instead it Congress passes the Wolcott bill which is expectnext January for Congressional approval, which is required by the et to come up for House action Lanham act. Instead of cash, the Friday or Saturday. Wilmington applied last Decem-Government would get the net income from rentals.

ber 17 for free transfer of two **Bill Reported Out** projects: the 90-unit Hillcrest de-But the House Banking and Curvelopment which cost \$288,623.64; velopment which cost \$288,623.64; rency committee has reported out the Colcott bill requiring the sale and the local cost \$365,447.63. The Federal Public Housing au-

Playgrounds Personnel

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MODEL Ingg Perten of Yugoslavia is shown wearing the new-est in bathing suits at the Interna-tional Exhibition of Textiles in New York. The suit is made of trans-

parent plastic material.-(Interna-

Compliments AJBIQ! T PIPE

Carrie L Broughton

WASHINGTON, June 5-(P)-Bitter-end opponents of the Taft-Hartley labor bill stuck to their guns tonight and gorded at least a day's delay in taking a Senate vote to give final Congressional **PRISON SENTENCE** approval to the union-curbing legis-

To Pass Measure

Overwhelmingly Today

doned hope, in the face of sharp attacks by Senators Pepper (D-Fla), Morse (R-Ore) and others, of getting a vote until tomorrow.

quired to override a possible veto

Senator Morse, reading a long speech, told the Senate he will vote against the bill and to sustain a veto, if one comes. He said he would do so even if "every person in the state of

Oregon"

ative, not preventative, of labor difficulties" and added that Congress would be "more honest" by simply repealing present laws intended to protect the right of work-

As dispatch of the legislation to of House Democrats appealed to

The delegation, made up of Representatives Lesinski (Mich), Madden (Ind) and Klein (NY), told reporters afterward that Mr. Truman said he is going to make a thorough study of the bill before acting.



President Denounces Communist

Coup In Hungary As Outrageous;



Lions Club Awards 25-Year To Five Charter Men ELECTRIC BATTERY TAKES PLACE Presentations Made To States will oppose firmly any and served notice that the United Three At Silver Anni-OF BEE TO 'PEP' UP FERDINAND versary Meeting The 25th anniversary of the Wil-

last night by members of the club and of the auxiliary at a banquet and dance held in the plantation followed by loyal members of the club

Jesse Jones, Kinston, former 31-C and principal speaker for the members here pledged their supoccasion, addressed the 70 people present on "What is Lionism".

Dr. A. McR. Crouch, L. T. Lan

den and D. C. North were given

J. R. Benson, president-elect,

acted as master of ceremonies for

GRAIN SHOVELERS

ens Shutdown Of

Flour Production

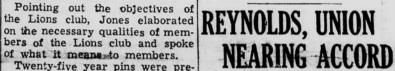
I. West.

Hood, president.

Pointing out the objectives of

Hungarian legations in Switzerland France and other European coundistrict governor of Lion district tries. Twelve of the 15 legation

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Former Vice President Hints At War Threat In

If the \$39,175 amount allocated RALEIGH, June 5. - (AP)-Henry ment is slashed it will mean a

A Wallace said here in an address cutback in personnel. tonight that in the three months

Wallace said he felt that "Rusia and the United States have that both are beginning to get

suspicion.' "What the world needs," he added, "is a peace treaty between the United States and Russia. "All other peace treaties, if they ground.

Raleigh Speech

eventual war."

are to mean anything really, wait on American-Russian understand-

ing. pression and Soviet communism and outdoor program with a traindemonstrates its ability to furnish ed director in charge.

Slash Seems Imminent EWING TO SERVE WALLACE BLASTS **Proposed Reorganization** Hinges On Budget Fig-TRUMAN DOCTRINE ures For 1947-48

Proposed reorganization of Wilmington's municipal parks and playgrounds depends entirely upon what the city fathers decide to do with the 1947-48 budget.

Such was the opinion yesterday ince the Truman doctrine had by officials at the city hall. Some perior courts on convictions of been announced "We have moved cut in that appropriation seems a perilous distance on the road to imminent, some officials predict- port, and W. T. Shore.

on interested persons."

lotte, chaplain.

dawn lie.

Wilmington Man Elected

both overplayed their hands and meeting before the end of June. Superior court on charges of manthat both are beginning to be yesterday clarified proposed death of his wife, Mrs. Douglas have created with their mutual changes that were revealed at Southerland Ewing. His appeal

ing when a delegation from the Judge R. Hunt Parker denied mothe Cornelius Harnett school play- prison.

firm understanding until American capitalism demonstrates its ability in operation with both with continue operation of the Community to get along without violent de- in operation with both an indoor tion last spring in Pitt Superior

High Interest Rate

the basic freedoms." The United States under the said, is moving "on a suicidal course." No playgrounds will be closed, added the city manager. Instead, a so-called "Big Apple" loan agency, and testimony was that he loaned money at ten per cent in-

Error In Superior Trials Of Carolinians RALEIGH, June 5 - (A) - The

State Supreme court today found by President Truman. the last fiscal year to that depart- no error in three cases which have caplivated the attention of the best legal minds in the state, and denied appeals from the lower su-

Wall C. Ewing, Roderick Daven-Ewing, former legislator from

Reorganization proposals will Cumberland county, was convict-come up before the council st a ed last September in Cumberland But City Manager J R. Benson slaughter in connection with the Wednesday's regular council meet was sought on the grounds that

north side appeared to gain infor- tion for a non-suit, and sentenced mation regarding the operation of him to serve 18 to 20 years in the White House neared, a trio

No Change There will be no change in the quash a bill of indictment for ob-

taining money under falss pre-

Senate Republican leaders aban-Supreme Court Finds No For the most part, supporters sat confidently by. They expect to roll up the two-thirds majority re-

wanted it to become law' "Causative Bill'

Morse contended it will 'De caus ers to organize.

Davenport's appeal was rejected President Truman to veto the

Pins

MOULTRIE, Ga., June 5-(U.P.)-Ferdinand The Bull, a 1-200-pound Hereford, wedged himself half through a fence-hole today and gobbled down 100 pounds of meal. Thirsty after such a feast, he swilled several gallons of water from a trough beside the meal sack

Even Ferdinand should have known that meal and water make a very bloated bull. He became stuck fast, half-way through the fence.

Farmer Allen Lashley, his owner, remembered that a bee-sting was applied to the legendary Ferdinand The Bull's hind-quarters to galvanize him into action. Lashley didn't have a bee

so he used an alectric battery. One brief application and Ferdinand jumped clear, bringing part of the fence with him.

Tough Action Truman Steps Into Hun-

garian Crisis As Inter national Front Seethes

U. S. To Take

WASHINGTON, June 5 - (AP) -President Truman today denounced the Communist overthrow in Hungary as a terrible outrage and hinted at counter-measures which informed sources said might include establishment of an American-backed Hungarian government-in-exile here.

The President stepped personally into the Hungarian crisis amid these other developments on the seething international front:

1-The Senate ratified the Hungarlan, Italian, Bulgarian and Romanian peace treaties on the urging of Republican and Democratic leaders who argued that immediate ratification was vital to restore European stability and get Russian occupation troops out of Eastern Europe.

Marshall Caustic

2-Secretary of State George C. Marshall, speaking at Harvard university, delivered a thinly-veiled attack on Communist tactics States will oppose firmly any government or group that tries to trade in "human misery" for political gain.

3-Former Hungarian Premier Ferenc Nagy, who was overthrown by the Communists and driven mington Lions club was celebrated into exile in Switzerland last week was reported considering flight to the United States. He may be

"We are cooperating or preparing to cooperate with the reevery actionaries in nearly country in the world.

Promises of Bribes

"With implicit promises of bribes we have disrupted the working unity of the major polical parties in France and Italy and have thrown our support to "We have approved military aid to the completely undemocratic regime in Turkey. We have impeded the reconciliation of differences between the major forces Interested in a peaceful and productive Greece.

"We are as responsible for Brazil's outlawing the communist party as the Soviets are for the restriction of political freedom in Hungary.

"We have undermined the hopes millions of people everywhere that this time we would work in and through a world orgainzation.

Sabotaging Peace

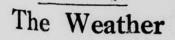
Wallace said that "the Republi- mington today was unanimously cans under Vandenburg are sabotaging a real peace even more Carolina department. Veterans of remorsely and destructively today Foreign Wars, succeeding James than they did under Lodge a gen- M. Hayes of Winston-Salem. It eration ago.

In 1920 and 1921 the Republicans hold next year's convention at killed all that Wilson stood for. Winston-Salem. Today they are trying to kill all Sneed received news of his that Roosevelt stood for. The only possible reward of their efforts pital where he was operated on will be depression and war."

'Sixty million women and children in Europe are starving," he ing year preceded today's noon added. "The economy-crazed con- adjournment of the VFW's 17th gress, eager to furnish guns for annual encampment. Other offi-Europe, cuts the \$100,000,000 apcers named were: propriation for these people to \$40,000,000.

"Only children who live in countries which have the correct views about Russia will be helped. Thus is hatred for the future stored up." Wallace said that in "keeping Lenior, judge advocate; Dr. Dentotton and food away from eastern Europe" where there has never been "a true democracy," the U. S. will "throw millions of

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South Carolina and North Carolina— Partly cloudy and a little warner Fri-day; Saturday partly cloudy and rather warm, with widely scattered afternoon Bundershow FORECAST: Serious Scribe Blasts warm, with with with mundershowers.

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. vesterday. TEMPERATURES TEMPERATURES 1:30 a. m. 60; 7:30 a. m. 64; 1:30 p. m. 7; 7:30 p. m. 74; Maximum 78; Mini-mum 57; Mean 67; Normal 75. HMIDITY 1:30 a. m. 81; 7:30 a. m. 84; 1:30 p. m. 8; 7:30 p. m. 71. DEFENDITATION Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. PRECIPITATION

0.00 inches Total sin 1.29 inches since the first of the month TIDES FOR TODAY

(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey). Wilmington — 11:33 a.m 6:38 a.m. 11:58 p.m. 6:22 p.m.
 11:58 p.m.
 5:22 p.m.

 Wasonboro Inlet
 9:04 a.m.
 3:22 a.m.

 Sunrise 5:00;
 Sunset 7:21;
 Moonrise

 10:09p;
 Moonset 7:01a.
 N.C. at

River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Thursday No Report of feet. More WEATHER On Page Five

grounds and to coordinate pro- terest weekly on sums which he grams and schedules of games. borrowed at interest, of five per The actual work of supervising cent weekly.

each playground will be up to resi-Shore, prominent Mecklenburg dents in that immediate area county attorney, was charged with persons, Benson said, who have a being a principal in connection direct interest in that particular with the operation of a "divorce playground because of sons, mill." His appeal was turned daughters, relatives or friends down, and he will serve a sentence of from three to five years. who use that park.

Shore's co - defendants - Ward "Under the proposed system," popular forces in these countries. declared the city manager, "an M. Blanton and Mrs. Vivian Baird economy can be effected and a -did not participate in the apmore direct responsibility placed peal.

All three were convicted of sub-

olina residents. The legality of marriages arranged by their former patrons still is under de-SNEAD COMMANDER

Blanton was sentenced to five to ten years. Mrs. Baird did not contest the charges and was given a suspended sentence of three to

Trial Evidence

five years. At Closing Session Of **Department Meeting** The appeal in the Ewing trial

was based on his "condition of confirmed inebrity as bearing ATLANTIC BEACH, June 5 upon his responsibility for crime. (AP) - Edward C. Sneed of Wilor the degrees thereform," Associate Justice A. A. Seawell said elected commander of the North

See EWING on Page Five WAKE COUNTY NEGRO

also was unanimously decided to **ESCAPES GAS DEATH** FOR SECOND TIME

election at the Morehead City hos-RALEIGH June 5-(P) - Willie yesterday for appendicits. Election of officers for the com Chicken) Little, 44-year-old Wake county Negro who was one of three on death row at the state prison scheduled to die tomorrow, for the second time has escaped the gos

chamber. Harry Vanderlinden, Hickory, Little's execution was stayed by William an appeal of court-appointed counsel for a second review by the State Supreme court on the basis of new evidence discovered. The Negro was charged with the criminal assault last November 25, of Mrs. Fletcher C. Rook, Wake county white woman. Little that

day had escaped from Cary prison Mrs. Alberta Varner of Greens-Counsel for Little claims that a

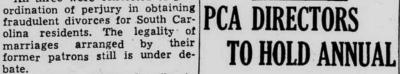
ladies auxiliary. local physician examined Mrs. Resolutions were passed at to-Rook six hours after the alleged attack occurred, and that no evi-(See STATE On Page Five) dence of an attack could be found.

ably more than the two-thirds majority required to override a veto.

would follow the lead of the House and approve the bill. The only question was whether

t would roll up a veto that a veto, if it comes, could be overridden **Pepper Speaks** Senator Pepper (D- Fla) de-

nounced the measure, saying he does not believe the masses wants See PEPPER On Page Five



Twenty-Seven Associations and at present is Chef de Gare of To Be Represented At

Wrightsville Meeting Directors of 27 production credit associations in North Carolina will

See PICTURE on Page Seven hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at the Ocean well, and in July, 1918, went over-Terrace hotel at Wrightsville seas with the 37th Brigade, Head-Beach, it was announced yesterquarters Detachment, Coast Artil-

day by Julian H Scarborough, lery Corps. First Army and was president of the Production Credit discharged at Fort Totten, N. Y., Corporation of Columbia, S. C. in February 1919 as Master Gun-

The meeting is slated to begin ner. at 1:30 p.m. with an opening ad-Commander-elect Foard pledged OF POSTOFFICE, CIVIL dress by Scarborough. A discushimself to do everything possible sion will follow his talk on the to justify the confidence placed in problems and policies of the him by his fellow Legionaries. credit corporations.

Other officers of the post elected Also scheduled to make brief are as follows:

"We have accomplished our

task and may forget the hardships

it and enjoy the feeling that it

. . .

story of one of North Carolina's

way it was done."

has been a job well done. The

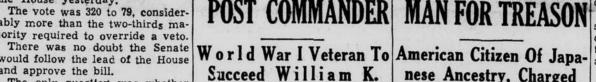
talks are Dr. L. D. Baver, dean First Vice Commander James and director, North Carolina State Craig; Second Vice Commander, College of Agriculture and Dr. G. Kenneth Corbett; Finance Officer W. Forster, head of the agricul-W. L. Burkheimer, Service Offitural economics department of the cer, Leonard W. Barrett; Judge college Advocate Sol Sternberger: His-Approximately 140 delegates of torian, Miss Lois Cox; Chaplain,

the associations are expected to register for the one-day meeting. See FOARD On Page Five

Along The Cape Fear

Carolina is just about the recent and headaches in connection with

And that recent story goes back combination of a few Newport



Stewart. Jr.

nese Ancestry, Charged With Prisoner Abuse

FBI HOLDS COAST

WASHINGTON, June 5 -(P)-Charles H. Foard, a veteran of World War I, was elected Commen- The Justice department ander of Wilmington Post No. 10, nounced tonight the arrest in Los American Legion at last night's Angeles of Tomoya Kawakita, an meeting by almost a two to one American citizen of Japanese anmajority over all other candidates cestry, on charges of treason. An FBI announcement from Dicombined. Alex Fonvielle, Jr., a veteran of World War II, received rector J. Edgar Hoover said Kathe next highest number of votes wakita's arrest sprang from the with James E. Holton Jr., and alertness of a former prisoner of Harry M. Symmes tied for third war "he had abused" while serv-

honors. Foard a native of Wil- ing as foreman of a nickel mine mington, has been active in Le- in Japan. gion affairs for a number of years Hoover's statement said: "Kawakita, a native-born Amerthe Forty and Eight.

ican citizen of Japanese ancestry. Foard enlisted in July 1917 in the Socond Company, North Caro-lator at a nickel mine 12 miles from the Oeyama prisoner or war

camp, Honshu, Japan. **Brutal Treatment**

"He was brutal in his treatment of American servicemen who were taken prisoner and who were

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HOUSE ORDERS PROBE SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

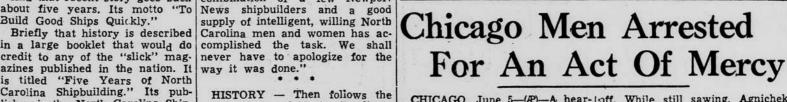
striking AFL grain shovelers WASHINGTON, June 5-(AP)-The halted activities today in all 20 House today ordered an investigation of the Civil Service comened a full shutdown of operations mission and the Post Office dein this nation's largest flour millpartment's operations a m i d charges and denials that the in-

ing center. More than 350 grain shovelers vestigation's purpose is political. The action came by voice vote. anteed \$50 weekly wage were join-Before the vote, Rep. Arends ed in the work stoppage today by (R-III) declared that "the jobs of nearly 400 grain elevator empostmaster general and chairman ployes who observed the picket lines. of the Democratic National com-

The grain shovelers, affiliated mittee should be divorced, and with the International Longshoredivorced now." Robert E. Hannemen's association, are employed gan now holds both posts. by the Grain Handling Co., Inc.,

Rep. Lyle (D-Tex) told the House a firm which unloads grain for that he had heard reports that the shipping and milling interests. "Republican high command" was Owen J. Kavanagh, local presipushing the investigation in the dent of the Grain Elevator Emhope of digging up amunition for the 1948 election campain.

See GRAIN On Page Five



CHICAGO, June 5-(P)-A hear- off. While still sawing, Agnichek ing on charges of destroying park and Kruste were arrested by two what it contributed in ships to the property against two men who cut park dictrict policemen, who took the limb of an American elm to them to the Maxwell Street station. They were released on \$25 establishment and maintenance of free a frightened, sobbing, seven bonds. a greater merchant marine for year old girl was continued today Judge Edward P. Luczak con-

the two rescurers.

Lt. Owen Duffy of the park po

lice, in backing the action by his

patrolmen, told a reporter there

sometimes is a clash "between

"In such cases, sad as it may be,

to permit a fire chief to testify in tinued today's police court hearing their defense. until tomorrow to permit Chief The two men, Poul Agnicheck, Hughes to attend as witness for

54, and John H. Kruste, 62, were freighter, the S. S. Zebulon B. notified yesterday that Charlene Vance to the fast combination Koenig had caught her knee in the passenger-cargo vessel, S. S. Sancrotch of a park tree.

They freed the weeping girl by And more, it is the story of sevprying apart the branches with the golden rule and the book of a jack from their garage while rules." time or another during the last others notified the Fire department. Battalion Chief William Hughes the book of rules, being an, unthen arrived, and suggested that compromising thing, must always

See CAPE FEAR On Pege Two a branch, already split, be sawed win. Duffy said.

Twenty-five year pins were pre sented to three charter members of the local club last night and two others will receive the pin in Negotiators Report Progabsentia.

ress Toward Agreement **On Wage Troubles**

the pins last night by Wallace I West. Dr. H. A. Codington and J. WINSTON-SALEM, June 5-(AP) B. White will receive theirs later. -Despite signs that R. J. Rey-Those presented certificates for nolds Tobacco company and perfect attendance during the last United Tobacco Workers, F. T. A .year were: Albert Britt, Foster C.I.O., made some progress to-Edwards, Harry Griffin, Herman day towards a settlement of the Hayden, W. R. Jones, McKean 36-day old strike at the Reynolds Maffitt, Paul T. Marshburn, R. S. plant, it was evident no final Matthews, Buck Moss, Hugh Noff- agreement was reached. singer, Donald Sewell, and Wallace Another conference was set for

2 p.m. tomorrow. Several of the A scrap book containing full participants in negotiations said accounts of the club's activities they hoped to be able to make during the year 1946 was presented public Friday some results of the meetings. to the club by Wallace I. West.

However, Clayton Moore, counsel for the firm and chairman the occasion in the absence of Joe of its negotiating committee, said the company's position remained the same. Donald Henderson of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the Food Tobacco and Agricultural Workers, said the two group spent the afternoon "feeling each other

MAY CLOSE MILLS The activity in the conference rooms indicated that real bargaining was going on and sup-Strike At Buffalo Threatported guesses that the long-stand-

ing deadlock is breaking. **Smaller Groups**

The company and the union broke into subcomittees to facilitate conferences. The company's BUFFALO, N. Y., June 5 - (P) - Picket lines established by subcommittee was made up of John Witaker, a vice-president of the firm, Moore, and William F. waterfront elevators and threat- Washington, D. C. Howe, labor relations lawyer from

The union's subcommittee was composed of M. R. Henderson, W. Clark Sheppard, co-chairman of who struck Monday for a guar-Tobacco Workers and Willie Crier, striking Local 22 of the United treasurer of Local 22. Henderson, who was not present for the reopening of negotiations after s week's recess, arrived today. His absence Wednesday was thought

by some observers to be a cause of apparent failure to advance further towards an agreement. The fruit-basket turnover in the

conference rooms was heightened today. The subcommittees met separately, then together, with the entire committees of both groups and in a full joint conference.

The concilitors - now grown to

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And So To Bed The small boy of three or four years who lives on Market street road directs his

question unceasingly to any visitor at his home. Recently he accosted a gen-

tleman who approached the house.

What's your name, man?" "Why?"

"What you doing here?" "Why?"

Exasperated at the flow of questions the gentleman turned and fired a question at the lad which he hoped would silence the youth.

"Say, boy, did you know curiosity killed the cat?"

Without a moment's hesitation the reply came: "Well, man, when?"

largest industrial enterprises and Off the press less than three weeks ago, it traces the history winning of the war and to the of shipbuilding in this area beginning in the war years of 1941 when speed was the essential this country in time of peace. thing, so badly were ships needed The story concerns the constructo bridge America and Europe tion of 243 ships. Those ships with a steady stream of supplies range from the sturdy Liberty and troops.

SHIPBUILDING - The recent

history of shipbuilding in North

history of shipbuilding along the

credit to any of the "slick" mag-

is titled "Five Years of North

Carolina Shipbuilding." Its pub-

Build Good Ships Quickly." Briefly that history is described in a large booklet that would do

Cape Fear river.

. . . FOREWORD - Roger Wil-

liams, president of the company, ta Isabel, a C-2-type. sums up the situation in the foreword. Says he: "Time has flown eral thousands persons who at one so fast since the shipyard began its operations five years ago and five years came to Wilmington so much has happened in the and the Cape Fear river to do world that it is difficult of reali-

zation

Venus Fly-Trap Myth azines published in the nation. It is titled "Five Years of North there?" when all the time he lisher is the North Carolina Ship-BY CARL CAHILL knows what it is. He's just angling building company of Wilmington. Star Staff Writer The Venus fly-trap, which at this for an opening to tell about the

time of the year is supposedly thing. snapping at near-flying insects "It's a Venus fly-trap," you asand getting ready to open a tiny sure him.

white bloom, can be just as much "Ever see one before this?" he a source of controversy as the asks. You tell him no and at the Republican administration. same time pick up the pencil and About it and its curious be paper and start taking notes.

havior has grown many tales "Did you know that New Hanwhich one person says is true over County is the only place in while another contends it's a the world where they grow?" you

tell him no again. To study current beliefs about "Yeh, the climate and soil here the ingenius little plant just place are just right for it. Won't grow one on your desk with a pencil anywhere else."

and note paper nearby. This person passes on and The first passerby will stop, and followed shortly by another who attracted by the curious shape of See SCRIBE On Page Five the plant will say, "whatcha got

senior vice-commander; Humphries, Roxboro, junior vicecommander; A. G. Ingram, High Point, adjurant - quartermaster (re-elected); Thomas Broughton,

nis Fox, department surgeon; and the Rev. Raymond C. Long, Char-

boro was elected president of the farm.

day's concluding session condemn-