

Wilmington and vicinity: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today and Friday.

Hartley Hits Union Tactics

Washington, June 25—(AP)—Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) today called John L. Lewis a rebellious and mutinous citizen and declared that the new labor law will be strengthened to deal with him and a coal strike, if necessary.

Co-Author Of New Labor Curbing Bill Terms Lewis "Mutinous" Citizen

Hartley is chairman of the House Labor Committee and co-author of the new Taft-Hartley labor act designed to curb strikes and other union activities.

Hopes Flicker

A series of talks among contract negotiators for Northern and Western coal mine operators kept alive a flickering hope that an economy-damaging soft coal strike may be averted.

City, County Get \$55,952 IN CASH

Wilmington's municipal government today is richer by \$24,072, and New Hanover county has \$31,880 more in its coffers.

Wilmington Housing Authority Pays Governments Amounts In Place of Tax

The amounts came from the Wilmington Housing Authority and represents payments in place of taxes from housing projects carried on in this community.

The Weather

FORECAST: North Carolina—Partly cloudy with little change in temperature Thursday and Friday, scattered showers northward Thursday afternoon through Friday.

Council To Continue Debate On Proposed Protest of Certificate

Members of city council will meet today, in a continuation of yesterday's session, to further study a muddled airline question which has the whole town guessing as to what to expect next.

Everyone Was Up In Air At Meeting On Airlines

WASHINGTON, June 25—(AP)—Abill requiring color in some poisons, to lessen the chance of housewives putting bug instead of baking powder in the biscuits, became law today.

FLARES REPORTED AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Attaches at the Oak Island Coast Guard station late last night reported they had dispatched a crash boat in search of a craft, believed to be in trouble off the coast near Topsail inlet.

SHIP EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Blast At Mobile Loses Carbon Dioxide Gas In Vessel's Hold

DES MOINES, IOWA AWAITING FLOODS

Hundred Seventy Thousand People Apprehensive As Two Rivers Rise

Beaches Will Play Host To Two Meetings Today

Two state conventions will open today at nearby beach resorts.

40,000 Shipyard Workers Strike At Midnight Over Wage Increase; City, County Employees Seek Hike

All Workers Want Raises

Police, Fire Department Men Will Request \$25 Monthly

Dr. John T. Hogard, board of education chairman, said that a request for additional funds that will approximate a 25 per cent increase, will be presented to the county commissioners when its budget estimate is presented in July.

COOLEY HAS PLAN ON SURPLUS CROPS

Congressman Suggests Portion Of Foreign Grants Be Used For Sales

RAINS AID CROPS ALL OVER STATE

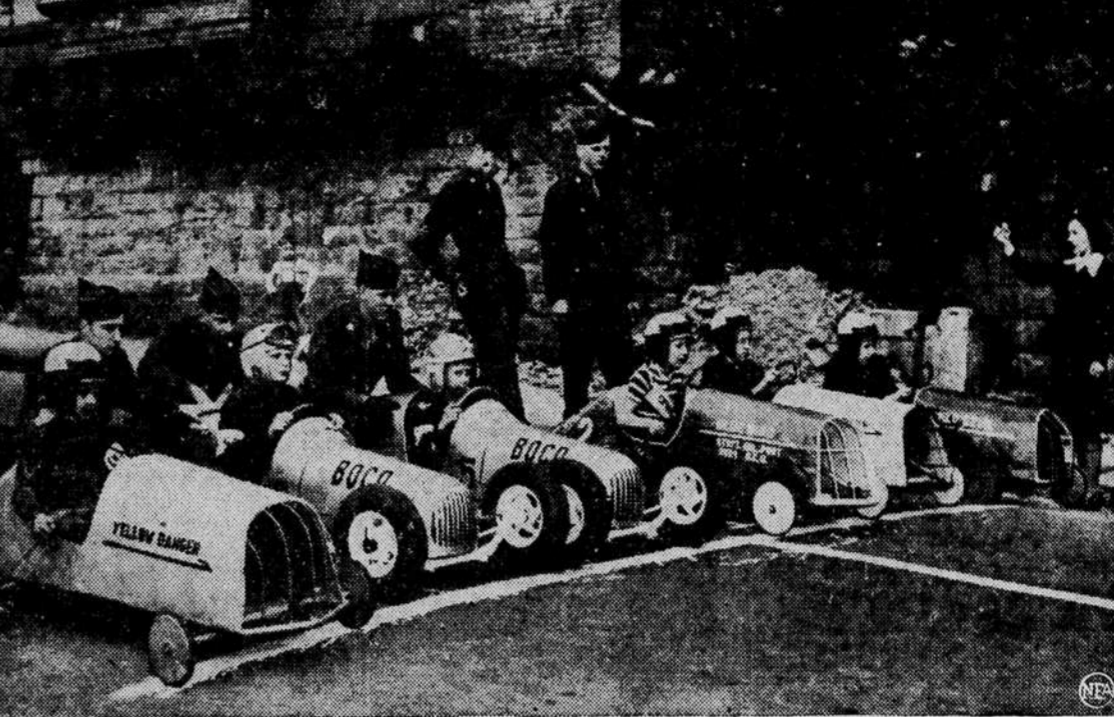
Rapid Vegetative Growth Reported In Wake Of Recent Good Seasons

Along The Cape Fear

OTHER SIDE—While J. D. Robbins, Sr., of Wilmington, a relative of Mrs. E. L. Robbins, 26 North Washington Street, watched the battle of Fort Fisher from the west side of the Cape Fear River, H. M. Wadsworth of Philadelphia, Pa., watched the bombardment from a Union vessel, the "Montezuma."

Democrats Support Plan To Reenact Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, June 25—(AP)—Powerful Democratic support was thrown today behind a Republican drive to reenact the vetoed \$4,000,000,000 tax slashing bill, with the cuts effective next January 1 instead of next week.



ALL SET TO START the first soap box derby ever held in Germany, these six boys, sons of U. S. military personnel, eagerly await the starting signal from Red Cross worker Ann Lego, of Wilmington, Pa., before starting down the 1.5 mile stretch. The race was a feature of a two-day County Fair held by the Red Cross for occupation troops in Staught. In the line-up are Corliss Eastwood, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Billy Ward, the derby winner, Gainesville, Ga.; Norris Fletcher, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dennis Harlow, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; James Knipp, Shepherd, Mich.; and Graham Stokes, Chicago. Wilmington boys will take part in a similar race over the local Derby Downs course on July 30, under co-sponsorship of the Star-News and Raney Chevrolet company.

Turkish Attitude Toward U. S. One Of Good Will, Bell Says

Pilot Spots Nine Objects At 10,000 Feet Flying Fast

PENDLETON, Ore., June 25—(AP)—Nine bright, saucer-like objects flying at incredible speed at 10,000 feet altitude were reported here today by Kenneth Arnold, Boise, Idaho, pilot, who said he could not hazard a guess as to what they were.

THREE PERSONS DIE WHEN BIG FOUR CARS STRIKE OPEN SWITCH

SHELBY, O., June 25—(AP)—Three persons were killed, at least two others badly burned and three reported missing when a Big Four passenger train bound for St. Louis, Mo., was derailed at nearby Shiloh, O., at 6:10 p. m. tonight, the State Highway patrol reported.

BUILDING CONTROL MAY END JUNE 30

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Shuffler So Advises Farrell in Telegram From Nation's Capital

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Company For Continuation

Walkout Follows Failure Of Negotiators To Agree On Wage Settlement

NEW YORK, June 25—(AP)—Forty thousand workers in nine East Coast Bethlehem Steel company shipyards will go on strike at midnight tonight, a union spokesman said late today following the last scheduled conference between union and company officials aimed at averting a walkout.

Wilmington Man, Home On Visit, Speaks With Authority On Subject

James M. Larkin, Bethlehem vice president in charge of industrial and public relations, told a news conference the company's position was that "the reasonable thing to do was to extend the contract and review the entire situation at a later date."

LEAF PROMOTION MEN MEET TODAY

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POISSON LEAVES FOR BAR MEETING

Lewis Poisson, local attorney and a past president of the North Carolina Bar association, left yesterday morning to attend the 49th annual meeting of the group which opens today at Blowing Rock.

And So To Bed

A dozing mother and her 10-year-old son were relaxing on Wrightsville Beach yesterday, when fat and freckled sunny suddenly excavated an odorous catch left in the sand by some fisherman long since departed from the beach.