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House Group Trims Funds

Appropriations Committee Recommends \$100,000 For Cape Fear Work

WASHINGTON, June 27—(P)—In recommending an additional \$100,000 for widening and deepening the Cape Fear river at Wilmington...

Navy Will Purchase Oil In Middle East

Service Now So Short Of Petroleum, Plans Are Underway For 3,000,000 Barrell Deal; Bill Would Stop Imports

WASHINGTON, June 27—(P)—Congressmen aroused by shipments of American oil to Russia were told today that the Navy is so short of oil it plans to buy 3,000,000 barrels from the Middle East.

Postmistress Takes Own Life In Waccamaw Home



Mrs. Katie C. Wayne Shoots Self During Absence Of Husband

LAKE WACCAMAW, June 27.—While her 17-year-old daughter was trying desperately to gain entrance into the room, Mrs. Katie C. Wayne, 40, Lake Waccamaw postmistress and wife of Columbus county deputy sheriff L. R. Wayne, shot herself with a .38 calibre pistol this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock.

MEADOWS SERVES PRISON SENTENCE

Former President Of ETCG Gains Release From Penitentiary Yesterday

RALEIGH, June 27—(P)—Dr. Leon R. Meadows was discharged from Central prison today, and in a statement said that he never used for his personal gain any of the funds of East Carolina Teachers College.

Five North Carolinians Get Wincoff Damages

LABOR RACKETEER GETS FIVE YEARS

James V. Bove Also Fined \$30,000 On Income Evasion Count

TEW YORK, June 27—(P)—James V. Bove, 48, former vice-president of the AFL International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers union, today was fined \$30,000 and sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to evasion of \$85,000 in income taxes for 1939-41.

RALEIGH, June 27—(P)—Five North Carolina claimants arising from the Atlanta, Ga., Wincoff hotel fire were settled here today by State Industrial Commissioner Buren Jurney in orders allowing \$6,000 each to five Asheville women whose husbands died in the flames.

TWO MEN KILLED IN TRUCK CRASH

One Dies In Flaming Wreck, Other Succumbs In Lumberton Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE STAR EVERGREEN, June 27.—Richard Bartley, 23, died in the flaming wreckage of his pickup truck, about two o'clock this morning and his companion, Harry Lee Green, 24, died of injuries in a Lumberton hospital this afternoon.

Only Thing They Forgot Was Their Calling Card

LONDON, June 27—(P)—Two grinning ex-G.I.'s from Oregon, out to see the world before "we have to start playing grown-up," threw a chill into Scotland Yard and the British War office today by scaling the wall and spending the night in the beautiful—but utterly exclusive—grounds of Buckingham palace.

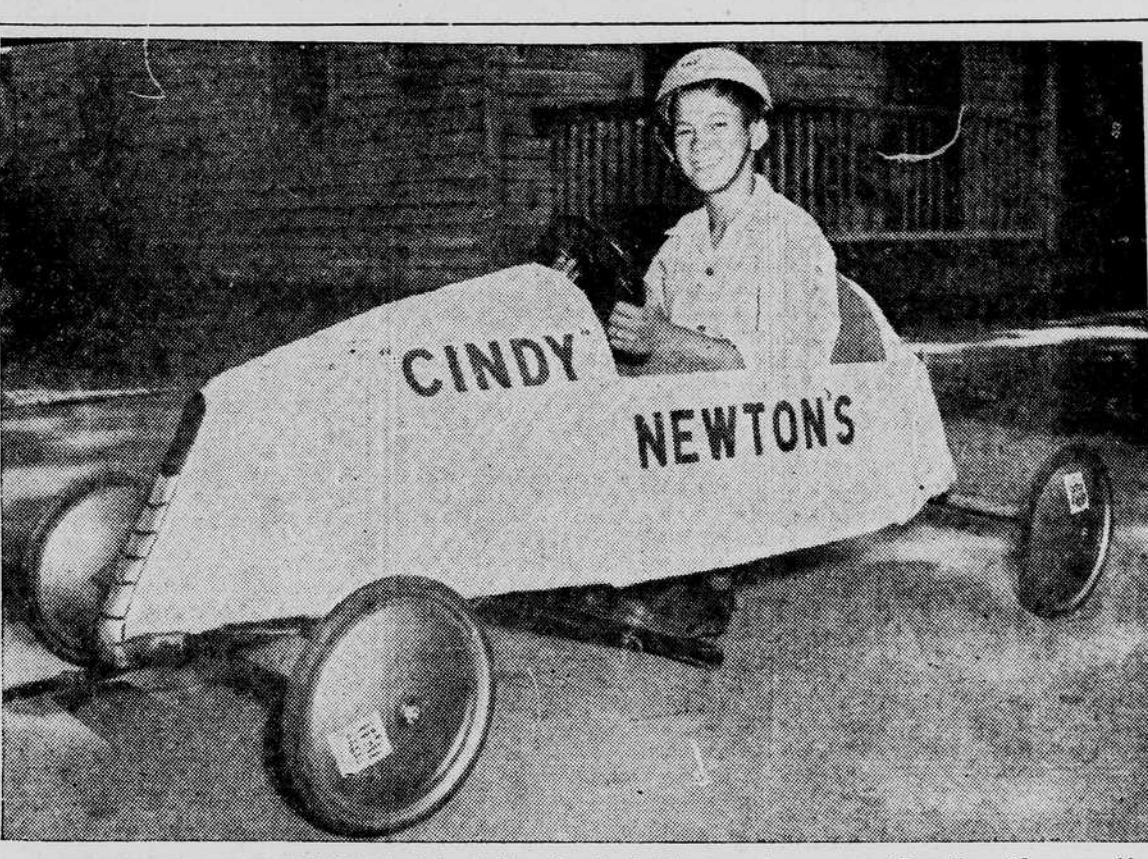
In the words of one embarrassed Scotland Yard official, "It never happened before" until Wallace (Steve) McCall, 22 of Portland, Ore., and John L. Jensen, 24 of North Bend, Ore., goodlooking six-footers, both found themselves in London last night without a place to sleep.

Complete Paralysis Of Soft Coal Industry Near As Miners Take Off; Ministers Debate Marshall Plan

Secrecy Bars Meeting News

Molotov Said To Be Seeking Information On U. S. Condition Plan

PARIS, June 27.—(P)—The Foreign ministers of France, Britain and Russia met for nearly four hours today in what the French press called a last chance conference for the reconstruction of a unified Europe.



READY FOR THE DERBY—Seated at the wheel of his soap box racer, Brantley Flowers, 14, of 418 Campbell avenue, smiles as he visions a triumph in the Wilmington Soap Box Derby...

Steel Mills Closing Down

Unionists Begin 10-Day Vacation As Fuel Reserve Stocks Dwindle

PITTSBURGH, June 27—(P)—The nation's soft coal industry drifted toward complete paralysis at midnight tonight when paid vacations begin for 400,000 union miners, most of them already idle in wildcat stoppages protesting the Taft-Hartley law.

ENSIGN ATTACKS JOHN F. FARRELL

State Housing Expediter Scores Agent For Not Attending Meeting

John H. Farrell, city industrial agent, who left late Wednesday on a brief vacation, was subjected yesterday to a personal attack by Chester O. Ensign, North Carolina housing expediter, for not attending a meeting of veterans' representatives, contractors and others to discuss housing proposals and employment of veterans here.

Mayor White Points To Industrial Need

Chief Magistrate Tells Exchange Club Action, Not Words Required

Action, not words, is needed if the city is to spin the wheel of progress, according to Mayor E. L. White, who yesterday before the Exchange Club set forth his proposed program.

CONGRESS ACTION SAVES ROAD CASH

State Highway Department Now Able To Spend Federal Fund Balance

RALEIGH, June 27—(P)—An act recently passed by congress gives states an additional year to spend federal appropriations for roads which enable North Carolina to spend its allocation of \$2,957,811 instead of having most of the money revert to the federal treasury.

SENATE ADVANCES "SPEAKER" BILL

Upper Chamber Votes House Officer Next In Line For Presidency

WASHINGTON, June 27—(P)—The Senate, beating down Democratic amendments, passed a bill today to put the speaker of the House next in line for the Presidency after the vice president.

WOMAN ASKS \$25,000 PERSONAL DAMAGES FOR MARRED BEAUTY

Declaring that her beauty has been marred to such an extent that she no longer is able to get "dates" and that she is unable to procure employment, Lois Holland, 22, has instituted a \$25,000 personal damage suit in county court against Jack Hinson.

Politicians Fight Duels But Refuse Handshaking

CHERRY RE-APPOINTS FIVE SPECIAL JUDGES TO TWO-YEAR TERMS

RALEIGH, June 27—(P)—Reappointment of North Carolina's five special superior court judges was announced today by Governor Cherry.

Along The Cape Fear

ROCKS AT FORT FISHER — While providing a good location for anglers to cast their lines into both the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean at the same time, the Rocks just below Fort Fisher also furnish material for the numerous story-tellers in this area.

TWO OUTLETS — New Inlet, one of the two mouths of the Cape Fear, was formed in 1761, when a severe equinoctial storm made a breach through the outer banks at a point about eight miles above the mouth of the river.

INSURANCE GROUP CONVENES SUNDAY

Over 200 Agents Of Farm Bureau Mutual Will Meet At Wrightsville

Some 210 agents of the Carolina division of the Farm Bureau Mutual insurance companies of Columbus, O., will meet at Wrightsville Beach, June 29, 30 and July 1 for their summer convention, it was announced last night.

Hodges to Speak

Highlight of the morning will be a speech by William P. Hodges, insurance commissioner of Raleigh. The convention will be climaxed Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with a safety demonstration on the street in front of the Ocean Terrace.

And So To Bed

The phone rang for the umpteenth time in a busy North Front street department store yesterday afternoon. But the all-hot-and-bothered clerk was just as polite as usual when he answered "hello, Smith speaking."

The Weather

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