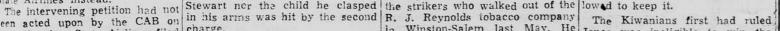
Milmington Morning Star FORECAST: Served By Leased Wires ASSOCIATED PRESS Wilmington and vicinity: Fair with aderate temperatures Thursday and and the UNITED PRESS With Complete Coverage of State and National News VOL. 80.-NO. 289. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1947 ESTABLISHED 1867 WAA Speeds Action Conferees Whip Eight Billion Dollar **On Airport Deed** Indernation Indent Office Bill Into Shape; Unit Group Linked In Communist Probe Transfer Of Bluethenthal To County Awaiting Approval Of Atlanta Office; Page In Washington To Expedite Case Morning Star Washington Bureau acre field for use as a public airport, about double its pre-war WASHINGTON, July 23-War As-as Administration officials said tion on the deed transferring property since on the basis of a field at Wilmington revocable permit. Winston CIO Of the 614 acres added to the Gl's Benefit Hanover county. deed has cleared the surairport during its wartime use perty agency's central of as an army base, the county got Atlanta, the officials in- 523 acres, besides regaining 575 Star-News publisher R. B. acres leased to the Federal Gov-**Officers Hit** who is in Washington to ernment and 300 acres in ease-From Act the case. ments ,the WAA said. WAA decided nearly a year Seventy acres, including fortylet the county have more four building, went to the high housand acres of the 1 554- school and Wilmington college. UnAmerican Activities Atomic Energy Commis-Committee Told Of Red sion Granted \$175,000,-Chadbourn Taxi Driver Work In State 000 By Senate Group Shoots Estranged Mate WASHINGTON, July 23 - (P)-WASHINGTON, July 23 - (U.P.)-With the adjournment goal only house UnAmerican activities com-mittee today that 16 of 30 officers three days away, Senate and House conferees today whipped STATE AIRLINES Pretty 23-Year-Old Mother of the CIO Food, Tobacco and Agthe year's biggest single spendricultural Workers union local 22 ing bill-the \$8,189,122,927 indepen-Of Two Children In at Winston-Salem, N. C .- Of which dent offices appropriation - into **ASKS INJUNCTION** she formerly was an officer-were **Critical Condition** shape for quick delivery to Presimembers of the Communist party dent Truman. prior to last January. Both chambers planned to wind Special to the Star The committee is investigating Seeks To Prohibit Pied-WHITEVILLE, July 23. - The reports of Communist infiltrations up action on it tomorrow under pretty 23-year-old wife of a Chad- into unions and is seeking to deorders from Republican leaders ment From Launching to give government supply bills a bourn taxicab operator lay in a termine whether Communist influclear track between now and schedcritical condition in Columbus ences have been at work in the Service Here uled adjournment. County hospital tonight with gun- Winston-Salem local. The local has Most of the money in the inde shot wounds in her stomach while been on strike at the R. J. Rey-An injunction which would pro- her husband, from whom she had nolds tobacco company plant pendent offices measure- \$6,964,-Piedmont Aviation, of Win- been estranged only a few days, there, 457, 080 (B)-will go to keep up the on-Salem, from launching its was held in jail without bond. Miss Mathews testified that the Veterans Administration's vast air passenger service Victim of a 16-gauge pump gun 16 officers to whom she referred GI benefit programs during this iected nio Wilmington is sought by State blast which tore through her abdo- were members of the Communist fiscal year ending next June 30 Arilines, Inc., of Charlotte, in a men, Mrs. Furman (Pauline) rotion now before the United Ward, mother of two small chilparty prior to the time she quit The rest will be spent for a holding office in the union in Jan "HELLO, MAYOR WHITE?" Above Mayor Raiford Trask of "HELLO, MAYOR TRASK?" Mayor E. L. White of Wilmingwide assortment of Federal indeof Appeals in the dren, underwent an operation per- uary. Wrightsville Beach is shown dialing a telephone to put a call through States Court above, receives the first call put over the new dial system at pendent agencies and bureaus, in-She also told the committee that District of Columbia. Wrightsville from Mayor Raiford Trask of the beach resort. Mayor White agrees that installation of the new system is another sign of cluding the important Atomic formed this afternoon in an atto Mayor E. L. White of Wilmington. The call, made at 12:01 a.m. there is a Communist group at the University of North Carolina The motion, lodged July 18 and tempt to save her life. energy commission. Senate contoday, inaugurated the new dial system at the beach resort. progress for the coastal section of the state to vet ruled upon by the court, ferees finally yielded to the House Chief of Police L. W. Hall, of at Chapel Hill and that the group eks that Piedmont Aviation be Chadbourn, who arrested Ward, in a controversy over funds for dent. She said she has attended Communist narty meetings at LOTTERY WINNER Mayors Make Initial **ARMED SERVICE** restrained from initiating opera- said the taxicab operator rushed the new commission headed by ns until an intervening petition nis wife to the hospital here short-David Lilienthal. They agreed to Communist party meetings at led by State Airlines has been ly after firing upon her, when, in grant it \$175,000,000, a reduction of BILL ASSURED S75,000,000 below the amount pre-**TO RECEIVE CASH** which Scales was present. reviewed. **Dial Telephone Call** company with a 19-year-old theater Among union officials named by Piedmont Aviation on April 7 employe, Bobby Stewart, she eniously voted by the Senate itself. as given a temporary permit by tered the yard of the Ward home the witness as Communists was Figures finally agreed on for Edwin McCres, international repte Civil Aeronautics Board au- last night with her two children. he veterans administration were resentative of the Food, Tobacco Ahoskie Kiwanis Club To Measure Will Give Air \$20,000,000 greater than those prenorizing it to launch air service Mrs. Ward's younger child, a hich would connect Wilmington three-year-old scn, was wounded and Agricultural Workers. viously voted by the house, but \$21,047.220 under the original Sen-Trask Of Wrightsville, Present \$3,200 Check Force Equal Status **DEATH WINS** McCrea Talks th the terminal points of Louisin one foot by some of the gun-Cincinnati, O., and shot which struck the mother. Before the hearing opened, Me White Of Wilmington, To Negro Farmer With Army, Navy le. Ky., ate bill. Crea issued a statement in which PHENIX CITY, Ala., July 23 Charlottesville, Va. Stewart the theater employe. **Inaugurate** Service Amount Carried on May 8. State who was carrying the other child, he asserted the committee is try-(AP)-Death finally whipped Subsequently, AHOSKIE, N. C., July 23-(U.P.) WASHINGTON, July 23 .- (U.P)-The total amount carried in the Isiah Sims, Hatchecubbee, Ala., "to break the union." of which H. K. Gilbert, turned and fled with the child down He said the committee "is try--The Ahoskie Kiwanis club tonight Enactment of the armed service measure represents an increase of of Charlotte, is president, fil-The new dial telephone system Negro, today, but the fight went ing to do something the richest announced it would present a \$3,unification bill before Congress ad- \$21,253,900 over the house-approved Chadbourn's Main street when Mrs. Wrghtsville Beach was inauan intervening petition protestthree long rounds. Mayor Raiford Trask of the re-sort, placed a call to Mayor E. L. White in Wilmington Ward crumpled to the ground, nd most powerful member of the 200 check tomorrow to Harvey ing the CAB award and contend-Russell county deputy Albert Chief Hall said. tobacco trust could not do. . ." Jones, young Negro farmer who that an operating certificate Fuller said Sims was struck by

on in the matter.

16. when State Airlines filed charge



a truck, the driver picked up Sims to rush him to a doctor. En route the truck ran off the

road and into a creek. Sims

guarantees that the measure will ations committee added about not strip the Navy of its air arm, \$80,00,000 to fupnds voted by the

The call issued into service the nor abolish the marine corps' am- house for foreign relief this fiscal year, and sent to the ch

After the Senate acts, the meas-

ure undoubtedly will be sent to

conference. Final action probably

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CHARLESTON GETS

word was said to have fired at the fleeing figure, but neither the fleeing figure, but neither the spirit of the fleeing figure, but neither the strikers who walked out of the lowed to keep it.

a motion which sought to have the reconstructing the episode through statements obtained from Reconstructing the episode added: "Then someone thought of the Mrs. Ward and other witnesses, house committee on unAmerican The petition for an injunction, Chief Hall said that when the activities and the smear was on. odged with the United States young wife and her companion Three disgruntled former employentered the yard with the children See STATE AIRLINES on Page 2 about 10:50 p. m., Ward stepped from the shadows by the side of he house and shouted: "I told you I was going to kill MRS. IDA SPEIDEN the house and shouted: BANKER EXPLAINS you both! **TO RETIRE DEC. 1** Then, according to the state-FEDERAL RESERVE ments, Word fired point blank at he bewildered woman. Chief Hall arrested Ward a few Warren S. Johnson, State minutes after he reached the hos- Executive Secretary Of pital with his wife. **Red Cross Tenders Resig-**Association Prexy, Ad-The taxicab operator is being held without privilege of bond nation To Chapter dresses Kiwanians pending the outcome of the young mother's injuries. Her condition Mrs. Ida B. Speiden, execueive Depicting the Federal Reserve is regarded grave. secretary of the Wilmington Red system and the Federal Reserve Cross, for 28 years, yesterday sub-**CREEDON OKAYS** banks as the balance whel to the mitted her resignation, to become selety and economy of the United effective on December 1 next. States, Warren S. Johnson, pres-

ADVISORY BOARD icent of the Feople's Savings Bank and Trust company, gave members of the Kiwanis club yesterday, a clear word picture pf now both systems operate and Housing Expediter Approves Personnel For Johnson, who was introduced ty past-president Emsley Laney Local Defense Area as a close student of banking in

all its phases and a man who has schieved all the honors possible rrington defense rental area. of which he is fully qualified. The board is composed of five

their operational setup.

In his introductory remarks, the peaker pointed out that the title, wholly owned by member banks. Willetts and Linwcod D. Latta. board of governors appointed by ciudes all of New Hanover coun- and self sacrificing service. Mrs. he President of the United States ty, except Wrightsville Beach, Speiden will continue to take an Harbor Island, Carolina Beach, and approved by the Senate.

Booms, Panics and Fort Fisher Beach. Declaring that while the Federal Reserve charter is both an elabrate and unique document, boild down it is simple to understand make recommendations to the her successor has been chosen in housing expediter on: iron-clad in its ramifications. He then went on to discuss briefly e corporate boom of 1903 and

cases.

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The Weather FORECAST: South Carolina and North Carolina

Jair with moderate temperatures Thurs-day and Friday (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours maing 7:30 p. m. yesterday. TEMPERATURES

1:30 a. m. 71; 7:30 a. m. 69; 1:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 76; Maximum 84; Mini-um 67; Mean 75; Normal 79. mum 67; Mean 75

HUMIDITY m. 90; 7:30 a. m. 87; 1:30 PRECIPITATION

Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 1.47 inches. about.

TIDES FOR TODAY ^m the Tide Tables published by Coast and Geodetic Survey).

HIGH LOW 2:34 a.m. 9:47 a.m.
 3:12 p.m. 10:19 p.m.

 Iniet
 12:29 a.m. 6:43, a.m.

 1:14 p.m. 7:16 p.m.

Moonset 11:44p. River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 Ma. Wednesday 11.0 feet. More WEATHER On Page Two

Jones was ineligible to win the car when his number was drawn because he was a Negro.

out the country and Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury, N. C., See WINSTON CIO on Page Two International Kiwanis president, "recommended" that the club

give Jones another car. The 23-year-old navy veteran said he would prefer the cash. The Kiwanians had found it hard to obtain another Cadillac like the two-tone green sedan and said they would give Jones a check in

Charles Townes, Waverly, Va., dentist who already had a 1946 franchise. Chevrolet sedan.

JURORS DECLARE **NEGRO INNOCENT** Thomas R. Orrell, chapter chairman, yesterday issued a Mrs. Speiden today placed be-

fore the executive committee her 'The Cat Man' Freed On resignation from the post in which she has so capably served for so Breaking, Entering

"The committe at first insisted that she remain with the chapter A jury in Superior Court yes-WASHINGTON, July 23- Frank and agreed to release her only terday afternoon took an hour to franchise was of "more reason-R Creedon, national housing ex- when she explained that she felt find Cordell Williams, 30, Negro, able length." ciation membership, spoke for pediter today approved a local the need of rest. It was with deep- alias "The Cat Man," innocent on by thirty minutes on a subject rent advisory board for the Wil- est regret that the committee ac- a charge of breaking and entereded to her wish," he said.

"Mrs. Speiden has been execu-Williams, who had been describ-His talk, which was highly in-members recommended to the ex-tive secretary of this chapter ed by witnesses as a preacher at senting the transit firm, said that Protest Directed Against appreciated by the membership. pediter by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry. since January, 1919," Orrell said the Negro Holiness church, Sixth no increase in the present five-They are J. R. Hollis, welfare and has served the chapter and and Brunswick streets, sat in the cent fare will be made-at least superintendent, chairman; Freder- this community in a most efficient courtroom reading the Bible and and until given a full hearing berederal Reserve system was in ick D. Poisson, lawyer, Dr. S. W. and worthy way through two world rederal Reserve system was in Warshaur, physician, Frederick war periods. She has atways taken erated. Teility a misnomer, because it is Warshaur, physician, Frederick a hope intervent in the atways taken erated. a keen interest in the work of the

rers.

aboard

The Wilmington defense area in- Red Cross and rendered valuable tions, arguments of the attorneys ter but he wanted the city to "keep its finger in the pie, if pos-See JURORS on Page Two sible." interest in the work of the chapter. Mrs. Edwards Succeeds

Kure Beach, Wilmington Beach "As much as the chapter re-Under the new law, local rent grets the retirement of Mrs. advisory boards are empowered to Speiden, it is very fortunate that the person of Mrs. Almeda Stewart

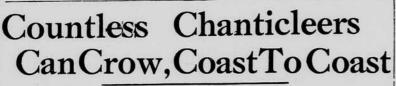
tatement saying:

many years.

(1) Decontrol of a defense rent- Edwards a native of Wilmington, al area or portion thereof; (2) who has served the Red Cross the adequacy of the general rent both in America and abroad tions of the local rent office with whose husband, Lt. Commander demics. particular reference to hardship Edwards, lost his life in the sink-

ing of the "Reuben James" in Although the act does not pro- the early days of the war. Mrs.

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BY ARTHUR EDSON

Want to talk about tremendous November did the number of Associated Press Staff Writer achievements? Well, then, talk deaths drop off. WASHINGTON, July 23- (A) The 1,000,000,000 chickens in the about chickens. country soon may have something "Like many other immigrants,"

ture in a tribute to its feathered the full impact of an epidemic. For Rep. Sadlak (R-Conn) has friends, "the modern chicken has

just introduced into Congress a found the United States a land of resolution calling for a special opportunity." stamp in the chickens' honor. And indeed it has Few chickens

Sadlak did this at the request ever think much about it now, but Civil War. of the Cackle Ana Crow club of their ancestors came from the 5:18; Sunset 7:19; Moonrise New Haven, Conn. Its members Jungles-from New Guinea, Java docked here with a sick man naturally are quite excited be- and Malaya.

cause exactly 100 years ago this nation had its first poultry show. See COUNTLESS On Page Two other cases of yellow fever devel-

drowned. Beach. Public indignation flared through-the country and Dr. Charles

> Year Franchise To Bus |ity on the part of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

on the city streets on a 35-year \$70,000 were spent by the compa-

The city council has the word of representatives of the transit company that it will not increase fares if the city does not oppose the elimination of transfers. But the council at vesterday's

meeting did not make that agreement without some opposition. As dial "8" and then dial the beach in previous discussions, Council- subscriber's number. And for the Cordell Williams, Alias man J. E. L. Wade voted in op-Wrightsville Beach subscriber the position. Wade, in other meetings had indicated he would vote

Complete information on against the franchise unless it was See MAYORS on Page Two shown to his satisfaction that the

council has full authority under the law and that the length of the

The whole matter is subject to the Public Utilities Commission. Attorney Edgar L. Yow, repre

Mayor E. L. White voted The jury received the case after grant the franchise after explainthe lunch recess and following a ing that the Public Utilities com-morning spent in court instruc-mission has the say in the mat-a resolution of regret and comof protest.



level in the area; and (3) opera- throughout World War II, and scene of terrific yellow fever epi- alarmingly and carly in Septem- missioners. Colonel Snow leaves

For some time it appeared that ed higher. Wilmington was the homeplace of Once again yellow fever was the dread disease.

Yellow fever was recorded in the Port City several times before a great fear seized the people. also go to the governor Andrew J. Howell, in one of his Large numbers of them fled to books, calls attention to its hor- distant places and the railroads

In 1819, during the summer them away."

months, the disease struck after REFUGE - Many persons took only a short vacation. At the same time it was ravagrefuge at the sounds, while at the ing other ports on the Atlantic. time were supposed to be safer Want to talk about progress? Only when the first frost fell in than the city.

Then in 1820 the "jaundice," as

considered deadly.

No one suspected that the morrow night. HORRORS-But the real horrors plague was carried by the moscades later that the United States auditorium. to their fullest extent during the Fublic Health Service placed the In July, 1862, a blockade' runner blame for the fever on the insect. From this "carrier" several

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new system for some 900 tele- phibious forces. phone subscribers at Wrightsville The agreement broke up a two- debate tomorrow a bill carrying day conference deadlock that had \$1,430,361,400 (B) for the adminis-

White in Wilmington.

sible.

Subscribers Reminded

between the two communities.

COUNCIL RECORDS

Removal Of State

Patrol Headquarters

process is the same.

Mayor Trask, in his telephone threatened for a time to prevent tration's overseas aid programs. call, pointed out to Mayor White final action on the controversial the advantages of the new system and long-debated legislation beand stated that it was another fore adjournment-now scheduled SAFEWAY TRANSIT and stated that it was another fore adjournm

section of the state. The compromise will be sent to The dial system for Wrightsville the Senate and House tomorrow Council Agrees To 35- is the result of 12 months of activ- and may be acted upon in both ity on the part of the Southern chambers immediately.

As approved by the joint confer-Company. ence committee, it provided 1 - For the first time in Ameri-During that period lines were rebuilt, cable added between the can military history, an indepen-

stead. The original car was awarded On a second drawing to Dr. Charles Torres Warded The Safeway Transit company today has the word of the city council that it can operate buses STO 000 were apart by the company STO 000 were apart by the company The safeway Transit company Port City and the resort and a today has the word of the city STO 000 were apart by the company The safeway Transit company Port City and the resort and a Some STO 000 were apart by the company The safeway Transit company today has the word of the city today has the sort of a single secreny to make the new service pos- tary of defense, with cabinet rank, the cabinet posts of secretaries of

See ARMED SERVICE on Page 2

Subscribers in Wilmington and Wrightsville were reminded of the Wrightsville were reminded of the change in method of placing calls INDIVIDUALS URGE **CHARITY SUPPORT** Port City residents should now

> Ask Council To Give Care- through the port of Charleston, be ful Consideration Before **Taking Action**

Charities was urged yesterday by ued at between \$20,000,000 and Dr. William Crowe, chairman of \$25,000,000. Continuance of the Associated

TWO RESOLUTIONS the group, and Edgar L. Yow. attorney, a member of the hoard of handling the tobacco were made the organization.

peared as individuals, came be- delphia, a national storage organfore the city council and asked ization. The authority's contract is that body to give careful consid- with the Charleston Tidewater eration "before anything drastic Terminals, inc., affiliate of the organization in the state. s done."

Two resolutions today are on the Indications previously have been made by the council that a proposal to consolidate the Charities Charleston where almost a half with the Welfare Department, is million feet of warehouse space mendation; the other a resolution being considered by both the coun- has been set aside. It will be held

removal from Wilmington of head- cil and the county commissioners. subject to shipment against export Both speakers pointed out pro- orders to countries throughout the quarters of troop B of the state grams of caring for old-age pen- world. It is anticipated that shiphighway patrol. The other expres-ses regret on the transfer of Col. B. C. Snow in command of the Wilmington office of the United destitute families and persons who sioners who are not entitled to full ments will extend over the next

Exhaustive Tests

Arrangements were concluded States Army Engineers. have been ejected from their YELLOW FEVER - In years oped. By the end of August the gone by Wilmington has been the number of cases had grown passed Monday by the county com-or by the Charities. The two men retitioned that if were made with a trial carthe council does change the As- lead of tobacco stored at termin-

lution on the proposed removal sociated Charities set-up that the els for the past two months. of highway patrol headquarters to board of that body "should be put Packed in thousand-pound h Packed in thousand-pound hogsback. And panic gripped the city. As Howell described it: ". . a great fear seized the people. also go to the governor. As howell described it: ". . See CHARLESTON on Page Two

distant places and the railroads were taxed to their utmost to bear Folksy Folk To Frolic And So To Bed At Fancy Flatfoot Fete

ASHEVILLE, July 23-(P)-Some olong about sundown-and no set Business men came to town late 600 mountaineers from the South- program, as long as the performin the day and left early in the ern Appalachian Ballard country ers and the spectators have fun. afternoon. They tried to avoid the whose dancing and singing traces Along about 8 o'clock each eveit was then called, reappeared. vapors of the cool air of the earli- back to Elizabethan England of ning, however, Eascom Lamar since the first of the month they really can cackle and crow says the Department of agriculhere for three days beginning to the festival in furtherance of his hobby ol preserving the miinstrel-

It's the 20th annual mountain ry of the highlands, will step on of the disease were made known quito, and it was nearly four de- dance and folk festival in the city the stage and call for the organiz-They'll come from Jumpoff ed team dancing. Rock Pigeon Verley The Jumpoff

Basically it's the square dance blame for the fever on the insect. The plague ontinued on into Sinking Waters, in their everyday take part, and the caller himself October and the sky the entire clothes, and perform when the dances and asks for any step that mood takes them. There's no set time for the festival to start-just ' See FOLKSY On Page Two

The news room telephone rang last night and to the reporter who answered a little boy's voice said, "I saw a flying saucer tonight, a real one."

"A real one?" "Yes, a real one. And I saw it, too. I saw it with my own eves.'

"Quite interesting," encouraged the reporter, stifling a yawn.

"It was this way," said the little hoy's voice over the wire. "I was in the kitchen and my sister was washing the dishes And she dropped a saucer, and that saucer sure did fly." And then the little boy hung

LEAF SHIPMENTS South Carolina Ports Authority Closes \$25,000,-**000 Storage Deal**

CHARLESTON, S C., July 25-F)--The South Carolina state ports authority announced today that it has concluded arrangements to warehouse and handle between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco from the Carolinas and Georgia for export

ginning next month. The huge consignment, which represents approximately ten per cent of total tobacco exports from

the United States last year, is val-

Arrangements for arranging and by the Tidewater Terminals and

The two, emphasizing they ap- Inland Warehouses, Inc., of Phila-

