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thundershowers.

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Community Hospital To Seek Extra Funds

Officials Name Committee To Call Upon
City-County Officers To Press Request For
Additional Money To Operate Institution

BY JOHN RALSTON
Star Staff Writer

Asserting that the "limited income" appropriated for the Community hospital by the city and county for the 1947-48 fiscal year "will not be sufficient" for costs and maintenance, the board of managers of the institution late yesterday called upon the municipal council and county commissioners to rescind their action and provide "necessary expenditures."

Strengthening that action, the hospital officials named a committee to call upon the city and county officers to press the request for more funds.

Appointed on the committee were Emmett Bellamy, Wilbur Dasher and either the Rev. G. D. Carnes or Dr. M. N. Leary, whichever may be able to serve. The latter two are Negro members of the board of managers.

Artist Asks Protection Against Atlanta Police

ATLANTA, July 30—(AP)—Slender, tight-lipped Paul Reoufle, who withstood beatings in a German concentration camp, appealed to a U. S. District Court today for protection against Fulton County (Atlanta) police.

The grim story of alleged police brutality was read to Federal Judge E. Marvin Underwood in the form of affidavits by Reoufle, his brother-in-law and mother-in-law.

Florida East Coast Told To Make Interest Payment

Order Follows Petition Of
Minority Bondholders
For Back Interest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 30—(AP)—Federal Judge Louie W. Strum today ordered payment of one interest coupon, amounting to \$1,125,000, on defaulted first and refunding 5 percent mortgage bonds of the Florida East Coast Railway company.

Tourist Trade Noble Subject

Industry Described As 14
Billion Dollar Business
Before Kiwanis

Discussing tourists and their visits to this area's resorts, Ken Noble, publicity director of the South Eastern North Carolina Beach association, told the Kiwanis club yesterday the tourist industry is a fourteen billion dollar business and that forty twelve billions of the total amount is spent within the borders of this country.

The Weather

FORECAST:
North Carolina: Fair continued hot Thursday. Friday partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thundershowers.
South Carolina: Continued hot and partly cloudy with thundershowers Friday afternoon on coastal sections.
(Eastern Standard Time)

(By U. S. Weather Bureau)

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:

TEMPERATURES
1:30 a. m. 74; 7:30 a. m. 74; 1:30 p. m. 82; 7:30 p. m. 80; Maximum 87; Minimum 71; Mean 79; Normal 79.

HUMIDITY
1:30 a. m. 91; 7:30 a. m. 96; 1:30 p. m. 87; 7:30 p. m. 81.

PRECIPITATION
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0.26 inches.

Total since the first of the month 0.26 inches.

TIDES FOR TODAY
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey)

HIGH LOW
Wilmington
Massachusetts Inlet
Sunrise 5:22; Moonset 3:44
Rising stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 9:52 a. m. on Wednesday 9.7 feet.
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10,000 Persons Line Derby Course To See Ted Williams Win Soap Box Race Event; United Nations Action Urged On Indonesia

Aussies Aver Peace Broken

India Also Appeals To
Security Council For
Aid To Stop Battles

BY HARRY WILLIAMS
United Press Staff Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 30—(UP)—India and Australia appealed urgently today for United Nations to halt the fighting in Indonesia.

Grim Faced Youngsters Battle To Win Mayonnaise, Bread Almost Fatal To Ted

Champ's Mother Reveals
Liking For Foods Nearly
Made Him Overweight

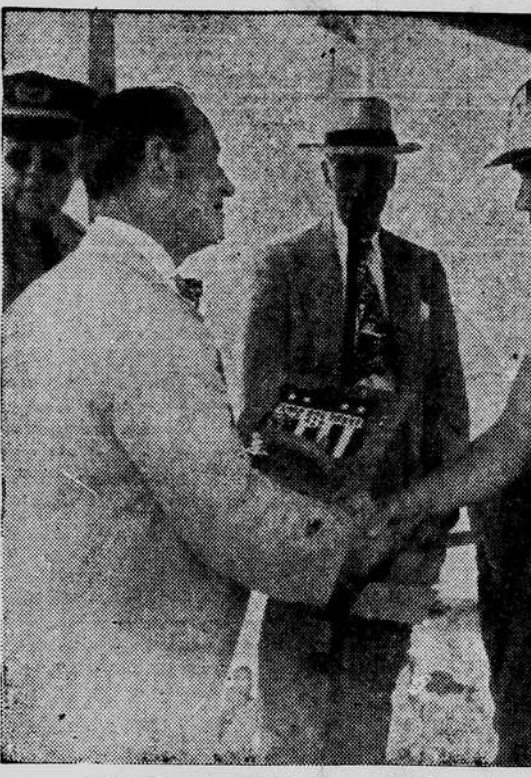
Mayonnaise and bread almost removed Ted Williams, 15-year-old runner-up, from the list yesterday afternoon.

To Represent City At Akron

William H. Land, Jr.,
Finishes Three-Tenths
Of A Second Later

By TED THOMPSON
Star Staff Writer

With no more than a split second to spare, 15-year-old Ted Williams yesterday flashed across the finish line in his trim, shark-nosed racer to win Wilmington's second annual All-American Soap Box Derby and the ardent acclaim of 10,000 eager fans.



A HAPPY CLIMAX to a great day at Derby Downs was the presentation of awards to the new Wilmington champion and runner-up. Above, left, R. B. Page, publisher of The Star-News is seen congratulating Champion Ted Williams immediately before presenting him with the N. Dreystadt championship plaque. At the right, L. A. Raney, of Raney Chevrolet, co-sponsors of the Derby, smiles happily as he presents the runner-up award to Billie Land, who walked, or rolled away, with Class B honors. His prize was a fresh water fishing outfit, rod, reel and line, presented by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

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Supply Plant Strike Halts Ford Motor Co. Production

22,000 Employees Idle
When CIO United Auto
Workers Walkout

DETROIT, July 30—(UP)—The Ford Motor company suspended most manufacturing operations tonight because of a key supplier plant strike. This and other rapid-fire developments in the auto industry idled more than 41,000 workers.

Flue-Cured Weed Prices Irregular

Georgia-Florida Markets
Report Some Gains Over
Tuesday's Sales

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 30—(AP)—Prices were irregular today on Georgia-Florida flue-cured tobacco markets with most leaf grades gaining, cutters steady, and lugs widely fluctuating.

MEETING SCHEDULED TODAY ON PROPOSED AIR ROUTE CHANGE

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30—(AP)—State Aeronautics Director Dexter C. Martin said today he would protest a proposal to reroute Army and Navy plane flights from Charleston to Wilmington, N. C., via Florence instead of by Myrtle Beach.

Along The Cape Fear

STRANGE THINGS—The Cape Fear and its environs are pregnant with mysteries and odd items.

This time Smith's Island, near Southport, offers a bit of natural wonder.

It has been called the best thermometer by which one may read the temperature of a section because of the vegetation there.

The island, just 25 miles south of Wilmington in the Cape Fear, is known to geologists as the "little spot of Florida in North Carolina" because of the palmettos there.

PALMS—These palms on Smith Island grow tall and stately as they do in Florida. Of course they grow in New Hanover and in some instances as far as 10 miles above Wilmington but they are not tall and stately as their neighbors to the south.

Another natural oddity is a type of palm tree on the island.

According to reports this particular palm will grow nowhere else this far north but on Smith Island.

Once removed from the island it has a difficult time securing nourishment from the soil.

Freight Derailed

WILSON, July 30—(AP)—A fast Norfolk Southern freight train was derailed 15 miles from here today as the locomotive, tender and 17 cars ploughed up 100 yards of track and plunged off the roadbed. Miraculously, no casualties were reported. Railroad officials said the derailment was caused by a frozen food truck which rammled the Norfolk and Southern underpass and knocked the trestle and rails out of alignment five minutes before the Norfolk to Charlotte freight train passed the spot.

Brahama Bull Bellows, Blows In Bewilderment

BY BILL KELIAH
Star Correspondent

SOUTHPORT, July 30—Johnnie Vereen, employee of the Reigel Paper company ranch at Makotoka, is said by fellow workmen to have recently become allergic to western cow horses and Brahama bulls.

Blackmail Is Charged In Senate Investigation

LOS ANGELES, July 30—(AP)—Howard Hughes charged today that a Senate investigation of his airplane building activities was a blackmail weapon to force the merger of his Trans-World airplane with Juan Trippe's Pan-American airways.

Derby Hopes Pour Oil On Bearings Before Starting Down Ramp

BY CARL CAHILL
Star Staff Writer

It was hot at Derby Downs on south Thirteenth street yesterday but it didn't spoil the zest of the gum-chewing soap box racer drivers.

County Dads Set 75 Cent Tax Rate

Budget Open For Inspection
For Next 20 Days
At Courthouse

New Hanover county's 1947-48 fiscal year budget totaling \$1,342,400 with a 75-cent tax rate today lies open for inspection in the courthouse awaiting the elapse of 20 days.

On August 25 county commissioners, under the law, will formally adopt the budget and the tax rate. The adoption is a mere formality, unless some drastic and dramatic development should occur between now and that time.

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