

WEATHER

Wilmington and vicinity: Scattered local thundershowers, not much change in temperature.

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SECTION A—PRICE TEN CENTS

Boy's Fight For Life Wins Sport Acclaim

New York Yankees, Washington Senators Honor Local Youth

FAVORITE CLUBS Popular Bathboy Critically Ill In Hospital Here

By GIL SMITH Star News Sports Reporter The Wilmington News, sports department has a tiny package of good cheer for a hospitalized Wilmington baseball fan, now fighting for his life.

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GEN. EISENHOWER INVESTIGATES LEE

Inquiry Ordered Based On Ruark Articles In Wilmington News

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he would order a full-scale investigation of alleged "intolerable" conditions reported in the army's Mediterranean command by Robert C. Ruark, Scripps-Howard and Wilmington News columnist.

Sally Rand In Court Again Monday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16—(AP)—Fan Dancer Sally Rand and Strip-teaser Georgia Sothorn are billed to appear here Monday in police court.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast data for Wilmington and surrounding areas, including temperature, humidity, and precipitation.

The Winner



MISS WHITE

VIVIAN WHITE WINS CONTEST

Miss Fayetteville Chosen Miss North Carolina At Wrightsville

Miss Fayetteville (Miss Vivian White) was last night chosen Miss North Carolina at the Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty contest at Wrightsville.

Governor Jails Rich Square Men

JACKSON, Aug. 16—(AP)—Sheriff J. C. Stephenson of Northampton county today re-arrested seven white men on charges growing out of an attempted lynching of a young Negro here last May 23.

NOTED DOCTORS TO MEET HERE

Medical Symposium At Wrightsville Beach Friday

Dr. Hobart A. Reimann, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, will be one of the principal speakers at the medical symposium.

GREEK 'REBELS' ARMS THE BEST

Disclosure Made After Guerrilla Leader Proclaims Free Greece

ATHENS, Aug. 16—(AP)—Gen. Markos Vafiades, Greek guerrilla leader, proclaimed by radio broadcast the organization of a military government in "Free Greece" and the government to day seized published copies of the proclamation as soon as they appeared.

SLAIN WOMAN'S SEWING MACHINE KEPT OPERATING

CHICAGO, Aug. 16—(AP)—Miss Leda Duty, 50 year old proprietor of a dress shop, was found mysteriously bludgeoned and stabbed to death today in the rear part of her locked store in the North side Edgewater district.

Ala., Senator To Address Methodist Group

LAKE JUANLUSKA, N. C., Aug. 16—(AP)—Sen. Jhon Sparkman (D-Ala.) tomorrow will address the opening session of a south-wide laymen's conference at this summer assembly ground of the Southern Methodist church.

Truman's Air-Board Would Bar Commercial Aircraft From Non-Fireproof 'Ports'

LEAF VOLUME, PRICES LOWER

Hours Of Sale Established In Border Belt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Volume was extremely light and prices for most grades were lower on tobacco markets of the border belt last week, the Federal and State Department of Agriculture reported yesterday.

SOAP-BOX DERBY RACES ON TODAY

First Event Scheduled At Two With Final Expected At Four

AKRON, O., Aug. 16—(AP)—A total of 135 youthful speed-demons from all parts of the country stood poised today for new assaults on the all-American Soap Box Derby speed records here Sunday.

HER LOVE LETTERS READ BY JURY



REULAH LOUISE OVERELL, 18-year-old heiress charged with bludgeoning to death her parents, sits alone in court at Santa Ana, Calif., with downcast eyes as the jury read passionate love letters she exchanged in jail with her sweetheart and co-defendant, George (Bud) Gollum. (AP Wirephoto).

Hemisphere Meet Proves Solidarity

QUITANDINHA, Brazil, Aug. 16—(AP)—A proposal for joint mediation of the Paraguayan civil war was adopted unanimously today by the 20-nation inter-American conference, and Argentina reaffirmed her demand for swift economic aid and cooperation in the hemisphere.

WHITE EXPECTS MILK TO GO UP

Says New Law, Distance Of Supply, Containers, Cause Milk prices in Wilmington will be boosted one cent per quart in the near future, as a result of measures taken to comply with a new state dairy law effective Sept. 1 that requires greater purity in pre-pasteurized milk.

Civil Action Planned In Rhodes Death; New India To Strengthen Military

THE NEW INDIA map showing regional divisions and news articles about Rhodes' death and India's military plans.

Bluethenthal Safe, Local Leaders Say

Hamilton Hicks Thinks More Personnel May Be Required; Henry Boyd, Acting Manager, Believes Equipment Meets Approval

Whether or not Bluethenthal airport comes within the bounds of the new federal proposal announced last night to bar commercial aircraft of all kinds from airports not having suitable fire-fighting equipment and personnel could not be learned at a late hour.

LOCAL OPINIONS AIRPORT PROPOSAL

Hery E. Boyd, Jr., acting manager of Bluethenthal airport which is under New Hanover jurisdiction, and Hamilton Hicks, airport authority and engineer, last night, when informed of the Washington dispatch, agreed ample protection, in equipment, is located at the field.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR ENTOMBED BRITISH MINERS

WHITEHAVEN, Eng., Aug. 16—(AP)—Rescue crews abandoned hope this afternoon for 111 men entombed behind tons of fallen rock by an explosion in an undersea coal pit of the government-owned William mine.

Myron Taylor Returns To Rome On Peace Mission

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—(AP)—Myron C. Taylor headed back to Rome today to renew his discussion of world condition with Pope Pius XII as ambassador and personal representative of President Truman.

Ramadier Accuses Reds Of Alien Urge

LYON, France, Aug. 16—(AP)—Premier Paul Ramadier today accused the French Communist party of acting under "foreign" influence and declared the Socialists could not bring the Communists back into the coalition government.

REDS LOSE VOTE ON BANK IN UN

13 To 3 Supports U. & Proposal Linking Bank To UN

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 16—(AP)—The United Nations economic and social council tonight overrode vigorous Russian opposition and approved a draft agreement linking construction and development of the International Bank for Reconstruction and the UN as a specialized agency.

Skystreak May Be Navy's Fastest Plane

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—(AP)—The experimental Douglas skystreak, which may be the Navy's fastest plane, is reported creeping up slowly in west coast tests to the area around the speed of sound.

STATE WOMAN ELECTED

DURHAM, Aug. 16—(AP)—Miss Mary C. Singleton of the Duke hospital division of physical therapy has been elected chairman of the house of delegates of the American Physical Therapy association.