

FORECAST:

Wilmington and vicinity: Clear to partly cloudy today with slightly higher temperatures tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy and continued warm.

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Home Owners Organize, Too

Chapter Of National Home And Property Organization Formed Here

Declaring that "Everybody else is organized, why shouldn't the property owners be organized?" J. E. L. Wade, local realtor, opened an organization meeting here last night, in the courthouse, of the National Home and Property Owners' foundation, which saw the election of approximately 60 persons present.

Col. Royce McClelland was elected president. Other officers follow:

William M. Hill, vice president; George Brinson, treasurer; and Miss Bernadine Foyles, secretary. Named with McClelland, Hill, and Brinson on the board of directors were: J. O. Powers, Tom Wright, Jr., Mrs. John Snyder, W. G. Broadfoot, John Nuckton, and Dallas Orrell.

J. E. L. Wade, local realtor, presided in the absence of Col. McClelland at the organization meeting. Associated with the foundation for some time, Wade is the vice president of district five in the national organization of the foundation.

He explained that the foundation is a citizen-owner organization whose purpose is to maintain constant vigilance for the preservation of free institutions and the right to own and enjoy private property.

"Everybody else is organized, why shouldn't the property owners be organized?" Wade asked. "Statistics show there are 30 million property owners in the nation eligible to join the foundation. If even half of them join, the foundation would do well."

The foundation opposed the Wagner-Elender-Taft bill and was instrumental in getting the bill shelved for the 80th session of Congress, Donald J. Carter, state field director of the foundation, told the gathering.

"The WET bill calls for spending seven billion dollars of the taxpayers' money for the construction of barracks-like structures which will not pay their normal share of the taxes to the local communities," Carter said. "The bill was originally introduced to get the veterans' vote."

He said a poll of foundation members revealed 97 per cent of them against the bill so the foundation had opposed it. The members were opposed to the government getting into the housing business in competition with free enterprise, he explained.

The American Legion's local post was not officially represented at the meeting Tuesday night, Charles H. Foard, commander of Wilmington Post No. 10, told the Star after the meeting. No effort was made to contact the post, he added. He said that Col. McClelland is a member of the post of long standing but was not acting as a representative of the Legion.

Neither was the V. F. W. contacted nor was it represented at the organization meeting of the foundation, according to Ken Noble, chairman of the VFW national housing committee.

"The National Encampment of the VFW endorsed the Taft-Elender-Wagner bill with reservations which took the socialism out of it," Noble explained.

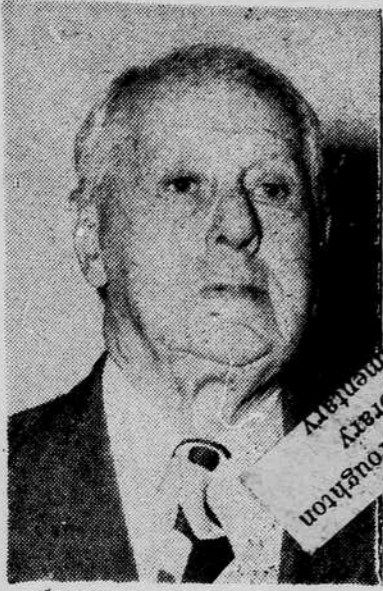
"Recognizing that the present acute national housing shortage could be alleviated by a movement which needed the aid of government impetus, the VFW went along part way with the bill."

The VFW made it clear, however, that it would not support the measure unless it was amended to provide for the sale of any government-built housing units back to private interests not later than 15 years after they are built, Noble said.

He denied that government housing buildings fail to pay their fair share of local governmental support. Although the federally owned buildings are not taxed, they pay sums equal to the real estate tax "in lieu of taxes," he explained. For example, the 584 units of the VHI in Lake Forest paid approximately \$28,000 to the city and county during the current fiscal year "in lieu of taxes," Noble pointed out.

The Weather

FORECAST:
South Carolina—Fair and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday.
North Carolina—Clear to partly cloudy and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday with slightly higher temperatures Wednesday night, some chance of showers in mountains Thursday afternoon.
Metereological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday:
TEMPERATURES
7:30 a. m. 61; 7:30 a. m. 56; 1:30 p. m. 70; 7:30 p. m. 69; Maximum 80; Minimum 55; Mean 67; Normal 54.
HUMIDITY
7:30 a. m. 93; 7:30 a. m. 94; 1:30 p. m. 74; 7:30 p. m. 83.
PRECIPITATION
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. 0 inches.
Total since the first of the month 5.84 inches.
TIDES FOR TODAY
From the Tide Tables published by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:
Wilmington
High 3:25 a. m. 10:39 a. m.
Low 9:15 p. m. 11:22 p. m.
Spartanburg Inlet
High 1:54 a. m. 7:14 a. m.
Low 3:45 p. m. 8:14 p. m.
Savannah Inlet
High 1:23 a. m. 6:43 a. m.
Low 3:15 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
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RABBI PIZER W. JACOBS
... America, dear to my heart.

18 NEW CITIZENS HEAR FINE TALK

Rabbi Jacobs Reminds Class Of Privilege Of U. S. Residence

Eighteen new American citizens yesterday were reminded by Rabbi Pizer W. Jacobs that to live in this country is a special privilege — a privilege close to his own heart.

Rabbi Jacobs, of Temple Israel, addressed the new citizens at naturalization ceremonies in the U. S. Court chambers in the custom house here at the invitation of Mrs. James M. James, of the Daughters of the American Revolution. U. S. Court Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro, presided.

Using for his subject, "Americanism," Rabbi Jacobs declared that his subject was very dear to him because of the spirit that "founded this great land of ours and the lofty ideals upon which it was established."

He said that the "spirit of America is best illustrated by the story of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull's visit to South America with reference to the Good Neighbor policy."

HOSPITAL BOARD TO VIEW SITES

VA Group Will Be Shown Acreage Here Over Nov. 7 Weekend

Members of the Veterans Administration site board, which is authorized to select a location in North Carolina for the proposed 1,000 bed neuropsychiatric hospital, were "held up somewhere" and could not visit Wilmington over last weekend as had been expected.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary John H. Farrell, in making the announcement of the delay, said the board would be in this city on the week-end of November 7.

He pointed out that the board, which ordinarily has been spending only one day in the municipalities visited, will be in Wilmington over the week-end, which fact could indicate that this city might be held in the most favorable light for the hospital to date.

Three sites will be shown the board, all within a 15-minute automobile or bus ride from downtown Wilmington on paved streets. It has been decided not to make the locations of the sites public as yet, Farrell reported.

AIRBORNE TROOPS COMING TO CITY

Composite Company Of 82nd Division To Be In Armistice Ceremonies

A composite company of the 82nd Airborne division and four jeeps have been authorized to participate in Wilmington's Armistice day ceremonies, according to information received here yesterday by Captain Archie B. Johnston, C. A. instructor, from Third Army headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

The paratroopers will be representative of all branches of the service belonging to an airborne division. It is expected that the latest types of armament will be carried on the jeeps, Captain Johnston said.

The vehicles will be the same type used by airborne troops in all their parachute operations.

The troops will be part of the Armistice day parade scheduled at 10 o'clock on Nov. 11. It will end at the parade grounds near Williston school, where a review will be held. Any civic organization wishing to participate in the parade has been urged to contact Captain Johnston in the postoffice building.

United Nations Assembly Creates 11-Man Commission To Exercise Balkans Watch; Oil Firms Charged With Huge War Profits

Companies Retain Over \$59,850,000

RFC Officer Presents Story Of Operations During 1943-45

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Senate War Investigating committee heard testimony today that 20 of the nation's largest oil companies rolled up excessive profits of \$59,850,000 on wartime projects.

The testimony was presented by C. Roland Larrabee, chief administrative officer of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's price adjustment board.

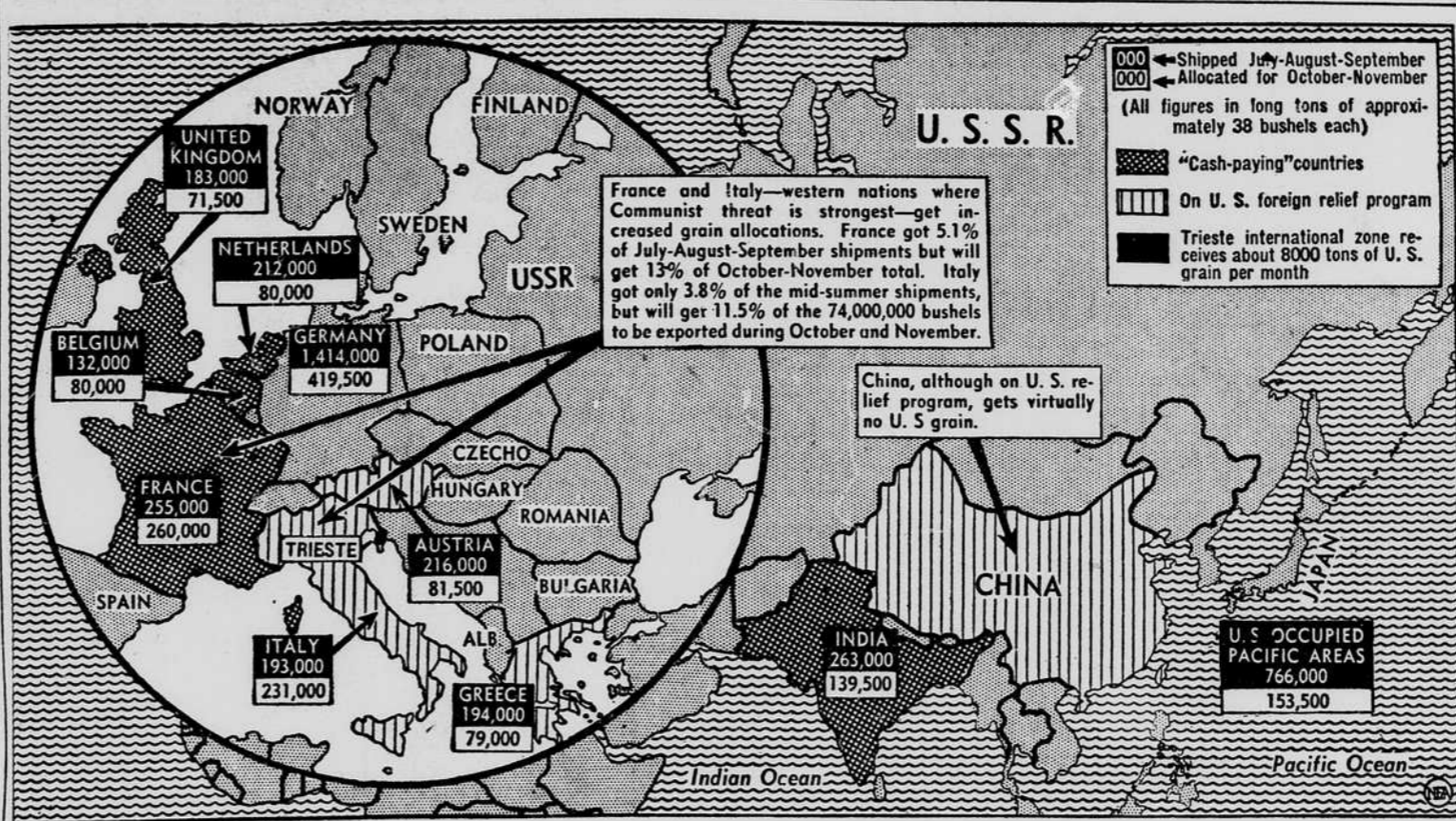
It came as the committee delved into the renegotiation of war contracts, a procedure set up by Congress to cut war production costs where the government can show that original contracts resulted in extraordinary profits.

Larrabee told the committee that between 1943 and 1945, twenty oil companies were able to retain \$59,850,000 in excessive profits by taking advantage of a government-authorized program which lowered their taxes.

Tax Cuts Permitted

Under the program, Larrabee said, the government encouraged investment of private capital in war plant expansion, for example, by permitting tax reductions which returned the investments at the rate of 20 per cent a year over a five year period. He said this was done because two

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MAP ABOVE, with Europe magnified, shows progress of the U. S. program for exporting grain to the world's hungry nations. more than a third completed. Whether the goal of sending 570,000,000 bushels abroad by next June 30 is to be achieved depends largely on whether U. S. farmers conserve or feed it to livestock as a substitute for high-price corn and on the 1949 crop outlook next spring. The 10 areas for which figures are shown get 75 per cent of all U. S. grain exports.

PRESIDENT CALLS LEADERS TO MEET

Administration Sources Say Special Session May Be Talked

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Truman sent a hurried call today for a meeting with Congress leaders Thursday on European winter aid, and well-placed administration sources predicted a special session will be discussed.

The President wishes to explore further the possibility of an agreement on the desirability for an early meeting of the lawmakers, two high ranking White House aides said.

Mr. Truman last week spoke of the possibility of such a step. It would be aimed at providing emergency funds for food and fuel.

These aides said the President will bring the Congressmen up to date on the outlook.

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BONNER MAY URGE CONTROL SURVEY

Col. Gillette Returns From Inspection Of Three-County Damage

The possibility that Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, of the First North Carolina district, will introduce a resolution calling for a flood control survey and reclamation project for Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington counties was revealed here today by Col. George W. Gillette, division engineer of the South Atlantic division, Corps of Engineers, following an inspection of the area.

Col. Gillette returned to Wilmington today en route to his office in Atlanta after a weekend visit to the three counties.

Col. Gillette said he was informed that there has been considerable damage to rich timber and farmlands in the large section by the possible intrusion.

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Dapper Adolphe Menjou Blasts Communism As Serious Menace

THIS PRISONER WAS SO HARD - HE LIVED ON HARDWARE DIET

LANSING, Kas., Oct. 21.—(AP)—An operation in which 3-1/2 pounds of metal objects—nails, screws and safety razors—were removed from the stomach of a Kansas State prison inmate was disclosed today.

Warden Robert H. Hudspeth said the convict's stomach yielded:

401 nails of assorted sizes, two complete safety razors without blades, five metal washers, a three-inch screw, two stove bolts about two inches long, a two-inch nut, a large brass washer, 11 thumb tacks, a quarter-inch screw, and 60 small metal objects ranging from paper clips to safety pins.

The convict, identified as James S. Payne, gave no reason for consuming the metal pieces over a period of about a month, officials said.

The prisoner's condition was described as satisfactory.

NAVY DAY PLANS SET UP BY RONS

Tentative Program Calls For Dinners, Dances, Open House By Vets

Tentative plans for the observance of Navy Day here were made last night, at a meeting of the Wilmington RONS at the customhouse, Lt. - Com. George A. Garey announced.

Friday night the American Legion home and the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall will hold open house for the enlisted men of the visiting ship or ships. Members of the organized reserve will serve as hosts.

The officers of the ships will attend the RONS banquet at the Plantation club Friday night. Capt. C. G. Richardson, USN, chief of staff of the sixth naval district of Charleston, will be the principal speaker.

Saturday night a dinner dance has been planned for the enlisted men at the Community Center and the Navy Day banquet of officers of the visiting ships will be given at the Cape Fear club. Admiral Ernest W. Litch, USN, will be the principal speaker.

Sunday afternoon open house

Along The Cape Fear

PEEK INTO THE PAST—Almost 88 years ago, on December 24, 1859, the citizens of Wilmington were reading THE DAILY JOURNAL. The newspaper was four pages of hand set type, with little news and no headlines in the present-day manner. The few news items were on the inside page on what has now become generally known as the editorial page.

The limited reading material other than advertising was dominated by editorial comment. A glance into the yellowed pages of this old newspaper reveals such items as these:

"We had the pleasure this morning of meeting R. Harper Whitaker, Esq., the very editor of the Raleigh PRESS, and were further pleased to find him in excellent health and spirits. He talks cheerfully of the prospects of the PRESS, and will start that daily paper with the beginning of the year 'certain sure.' We don't see any reason why a daily paper should not succeed in Raleigh,

nor why Mr. Whitaker should not be the man to make it succeed.

"Beware of too much egg-nogg. It is intoxicating after the eighth tumbler,—then if persevered in you will be metamorphosed into a tumbler yourself, and besides will have a great big head the next day.

"Fat" Mr. T. Johnson, butcher, exhibited in the market this morning some of the fattest beef we ever saw. The 'beef' was raised and fattened in Wayne county by Mr. John Cox, and although not weighing over seven hundred pounds, the fat on the back thereof was some two inches and a half thick. It went off rapidly at 15 cts. per lb."

The Daily Journal was edited by James Fulton, and the associate editor was A. L. Price. The paper was delivered daily for six dollars per year and also published a weekly which

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Church Greeted On Anniversary

Mrs. W. H. Kung, Daughter Of Charlie Soong Remembered Fifth Methodist

The Reverend J. R. Edwards, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, has received a letter of greetings and congratulations on behalf of Mrs. H. H. Kung, sister of Madame Chiang Kai Shek, wife of the generalissimo and premier of China, on the occasion of the church's 100th anniversary.

The letter for the wife of Dr. Kung, one-time minister of finance and vice-premier of the government of China, was written by Mrs. K. Y. T. Lew, a friend in New York City, where Mrs. Kung is being treated for a serious illness.

Charlie Jones Soong, father of Mesdames Kung and Chiang, was converted to the Christian faith at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, which is observing its centennial celebration during this week, October 19-26.

"She wishes me to convey to you and through you to the Church, which is dear to her, because of the association of her father with the institution," Mrs. Lew writes, "her sincere greetings and hearty congratulations on this auspicious occasion, the hundredth anniversary. She hopes that the Church will continue to be a powerful lighthouse sending out rays of light and truth and hope to the countless (numbers) who have entered her portals and those of the future generation for many, many years to come."

The Reverend H. K. King, a native son of the Fifth Avenue church, will preach tonight at 7:30 as the fourth guest preacher of the week. The Rev. Mr. King is now pastor of the Methodist church in Smithfield.

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Like Coyotes, Bounties May Go On Cockroaches

THEIR DESKS FROM THE BASEMENT LUNCH ROOM, HE SAID, CAUSING THE PROBLEM.

"You Know," he said, "the City of Cleveland 30 years ago paid a dollar a quart for dead Blue Bottle flies. We might try that. People still remember Cleveland all over the world for the way it got rid of Blue Bottle flies."

He said he had no idea of the amount of the bounty — if one was tried.

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And So To Bed

A sobbing lady phoned the Morning Star last night to report that her dog had just been killed by a speeding motorist, driving a station wagon.

No one could get the number and the motorist sped on his way. The lady said it was not a valuable dog but "A little brown dog we thought a lot of."

She wondered if the driver could sleep last night. It could have been a child, she said. "Children always play near the corner and cars do drive so fast," she sobbed.

"Why don't the motorists drive more carefully? My dog could have been someone's child."