

WEATHER
WILMINGTON AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy with little change in temperature.
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA—Clear to partly cloudy, mild Sunday afternoon and somewhat cooler Sunday night.

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Vet Rededication Day Said Failure, 250 In Attendance

Joint Ceremony Proves Disappointing To Sponsors, Spokesman Say After Ceremony At The Legion Stadium

Brig. Gen. H. D. Linscott, chief of staff of the Camp Lejeune Marine base, told a handful of veterans attending the veterans rededication ceremony at Legion stadium last night, where thousands were expected to attend, that the U. S. Marines are prepared for any eventuality.

American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars officials expressed their dissatisfaction over the small number of persons who were present for the ceremony. The attendance was estimated at 250, they said.

Col. Royce S. McClelland was master of ceremonies, and Mayor E. L. White gave the address of welcome. Charles Foard, commander of Legion post No. 10, and Ken Noble, commander of the James A. Manley post of the VFW, assisted McClelland.

Participating in the rededication were members of the Legion, VFW, Disabled American Veterans, represented by D. R. Landley, and the United Spanish War Veterans, represented by Julius Rudolph.

Noble said last week he expected 75 posts of the Legion and VFW, and Legion spokesmen said that only 25 were represented.

Alan Marshall, local attorney, spoke to the veterans in behalf of the American Heritage Foundation.

Military music was furnished by the Marine band of the Second Marine division, the New Hanover high school ROTC, and the high school cadet corps.

Also participating in the mass military review, preceding the addresses, were three units of the National Guard, under the command of Kenneth Corbett, units of the Wilmington organized Naval Reserve, color guards of the Second Marine division and of the Camp Lejeune Marine base, and search lights from Camp Lejeune.

Invocation was delivered by the Very Rev. Thomas H. Wright, bishop of the Eastern Carolina diocese, and the Rev. L. Sturges, chaplain of the Legion post, delivered the benediction.

The Legion official said Gen. Linscott had planned to speak for one-half hour, but because of the small attendance, he spoke only for approximately five minutes.

Effect Of Religion On Wilmingtonians To Be Aired Today

A formal discussion of the overall picture of religion and its effect on the residents of Southeastern North Carolina will be conducted today at 1:30 p. m. over radio station, WMFD on "The Voice of Wilmington."

Featured in this phase of the program will be the Rev. Father Alan Roche, Rabbi Samuel A. Friedman and the Rev. Charles A. Maddy.

The regular Sunday feature, written and directed by Ben McDonald will feature the voice of 13-year-old Ross Maples, daughter of Mrs. Mary Maples, Wilmington's first and only policewoman.

The young soloist has been described by critics and directors as "one of the most outstanding voices in this section of the state." She will be accompanied by William G. Robertson, organist.

DR. BUTLER CRITICAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, 85-year-old president emeritus of Columbia university, suffering from bronchial pneumonia, was reported in critical condition tonight.

The Weather

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

High	64
Low	42
1:30 a. m.	48
4:30 a. m.	54
7:30 a. m.	65
10:30 a. m.	68
1:30 p. m.	65
4:30 p. m.	60
7:30 p. m.	53
Mean	58
Normal	51

Humidity
1:30 a. m. 97; 7:30 a. m. 99; 1:30 p. m. 46; 7:30 p. m. 44.

Precipitation
Total for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m.—.00 inches.

Total since the first of the month—.00 inches.

Tides For Today
(From the Tide Tables published by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Wilmington	5:30 a. m. 12:08 a. m.
Edenton	5:54 p. m. 12:36 p. m.
Roanoke inlet	3:33 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
Roanoke	3:47 p. m. 10:06 p. m.
Savannah	3:05 a. m. 9:03 a. m.
Charleston	3:33 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
Beaufort	3:47 p. m. 10:06 p. m.
River stage at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. Saturday, (report missing)	

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m., in cotton growing areas and elsewhere.

State	High	Low	Prec.
Alabama	58	40	—
Arkansas	54	42	—
California	64	42	—
Colorado	56	24	0.03
Florida	57	26	—
Georgia	58	36	—
Illinois	58	30	—
Indiana	58	30	—
Iowa	58	30	—
Kansas	58	30	—
Mississippi	58	30	—
Minnesota	58	30	—
Missouri	58	30	—
Montana	58	30	—
Nebraska	58	30	—
Nevada	58	30	—
New Hampshire	58	30	—
New Jersey	58	30	—
New Mexico	58	30	—
New York	58	30	—
North Carolina	58	30	—
Ohio	58	30	—
Oklahoma	58	30	—
Pennsylvania	58	30	—
Rhode Island	58	30	—
South Carolina	58	30	—
Tennessee	58	30	—
Texas	58	30	—
Virginia	58	30	—
Washington	58	30	—
Wisconsin	58	30	—
Wyoming	58	30	—

\$21,500 Won In Contest By Housewife

Identifies "Miss Hush" On National Radio Show

"IT'S WONDERFUL" A Ruth Subbie Of Fort Worth Shouts "Martha Graham"

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A 45-year-old Fort Worth housewife answered her telephone tonight, screamed "Martha Graham" at the caller, and touched off a delirious celebration on a narrow street in this city's west side.

The answer was worth \$21,500 for Mrs. Ruth Subbie, for her caller was Ralph Edwards, master of ceremonies for the radio show "Truth or Consequences," and she had identified "Miss Hush."

Before the call, it was a quiet Saturday night in the Subbie apartment, on the ground floor of a two-story building in a Fort Worth residential district.

Once her answer was out, her neighbors—apparently in tune with the program—began streaming into the house.

They took over—dozens of them. Soon there was room for no more, and hundreds of people gathered on the lawn outside.

This was the list of prizes won by Mrs. Subbie: A 1947 Buick convertible coupe, a \$1,500 beaver coat, a small airplane, \$2,000 in cash, two roundtrip plane tickets to Honolulu and a two-week expense-paid vacation at the Royal Hawaiian hotel, a \$2,000 house trailer, a complete home laundry, a \$1,000 diamond and ruby wristwatch, a combination radio-phonograph—television set and 100 records, an electric blanket for each bed in her household, a vacuum cleaner with all attachments, venetian blinds for all windows in her home, a \$1,000 diamond ring, maple furniture for the entire house, a residence heating boiler, a topcoat and suit for every male member of the family, a gas cooking range, a home freezer filled with frozen foods, a \$1,000 inside-and-out house painting job, a gas refrigerator, and a \$1,000 home workshop.

Wilmington and surrounding territory will welcome the Freedom Train here Wednesday. It carries priceless documents written as history was made by the United States, from its infancy to the present time.

Plans for school children to be given an opportunity to visit the train will be discussed at a meeting of county school principals in the Tiletson building tomorrow afternoon, Supt. H. M. Roland announced yesterday.

Roland said it was not planned to have any general school holiday, but that schools probably would close earlier than usual in order to give these children who desired an opportunity to visit the train either with their parents or otherwise.

Special programs are being held in the schools during the week of Rededication to the principles of American democracy and freedom immediately preceding the arrival of the train.

WALLACE PLANS HUGE CHRISTMAS

Correspondent Both Sad And Happy Over The Music

By JOHN SIKES
WALLACE, Dec. 6.—I'm the kind of a guy across whose grave a rabbit runs every time I hear church chimes chiming, children singing, and Tiny Tim piping "God bless us, Every-one" about this time of the year.

By which I mean that all you got to do to work me into an emotional pitch and electrify the marrow in my bones and even squeeze a few joyful tears out of my eyes is to put on a record about "Jingle Bells," or maybe "Silent Night" or "White Christmas."

You can imagine, therefore, how these emotions of mine are staying in a dither over here in Wallace these bright days leading up to Christmas.

OIL FLENTIFUL

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—There is no cause for alarm in the present shortage of petroleum products, H. Jannety Nichols, Jr., director of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, told the Carolinas-Virginia purchasing agents today.

BENEFIT MOVIE TO AID TOTS

Christmas Spirit, Jaycees Plan Special Show

Under the sponsorship of Wilmington's Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Bailey theatre will present a Toy Matinee Saturday morning next, at 9:30 o'clock, for the benefit of Wilmington's underprivileged children.

New or old toys, presented by children or grown-ups, will be the sole admission. No tickets will be on sale.

All toys will be turned over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

City Policeman Dressed As Girl And Aided By Walkie-Talkie Nabs Suspect In Assault Thefts

Big-4 Meet Seen Failure Last Night

Reason That Broke Up Moscow Conference Is Cited

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A frustrated, irritated council of foreign ministers tonight appeared deadlocked on the same Soviet demand that wrecked the Moscow conference—\$10,000,000 in reparations from Germany.

PALESTINE FLARES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Arab-Jewish warfare in Palestine claimed more lives tonight and boosted to 159 the Middle East's number of slain since the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land, which Arab national leaders were reported ready to oppose with force.

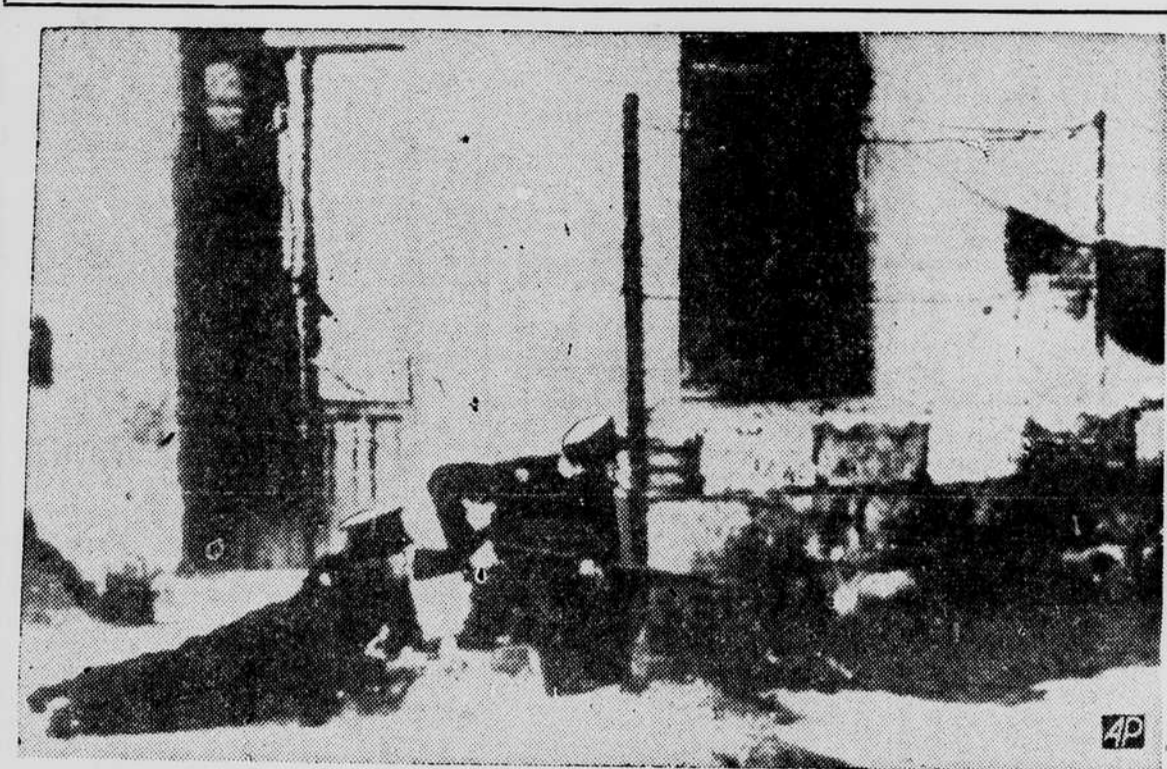
Palestine's death toll grew to 80—51 Jews, 27 Arabs and two Armenians—in the week's fighting between Arabs protesting partition and Jews defending themselves—and striking back.

Leaders of the seven governments in the Arab league headed for Cairo for a council meeting Monday, Palestine Arab chiefs said the council would map a plan of armed opposition to partition and "in all likelihood" would decide the hour to strike.

League countries are Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan, Iraq and Yemen.

Holy Land trouble spots tonight were Jerusalem, Haifa and neighboring Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa. Arabs and Jews fought with guns, bombs, sticks and stones, and houses were set on fire.

Jewish Police Hunt Arab Snipers In Tel Aviv



TWO JEWISH POLICEMEN crouch low behind the wall of a building in Palestine's Tel Aviv area in hunt for Arab snipers during Arab-Jewish fighting set off by United Nations decision to partition Palestine. Violent street fighting was widespread as Arab fury mounted in opposing partition. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from London).

Catherine Kennedy Home Guests To Attend ACL Chorus' Musical

NURSE SALARY DECISION DUE

Charlotte Hospital Board To Meet Tomorrow Night

The Board of Trustees of Charlotte Memorial hospital will meet tomorrow night to consider a proposal made by nurses for higher pay, shorter hours and other improvements, according to R. Z. Thomas, Jr., administrator.

The nurses put forth their claims after they are reported to have decided to negotiate direct with the hospital rather than through the North Carolina Nurses association, which they had previously voted to have represent them.

HOSPITAL REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Beginning salaries of general duty nurses in general United States hospitals have increased an average of \$32 a month since 1945, the American Hospital association reported today.

Average gross beginning salaries in 1947 in general hospitals were \$185 monthly compared with \$153 in 1945 and in mental hospitals \$194 compared with \$150 in 1945.

The survey said an increasing number of hospitals are paying extra for night and evening shifts.

George Bugbee, executive director of the association, said maintenance, which is offered many nurses "particularly in the South and East," is included in the average salaries.

James D. Sprunt, Local Merchant, Dies In Durham

James Dalziel Sprunt, 51, secretary of Alexander Sprunt and Sons, Inc., 1617 Market street, Wilmington, died yesterday at 2 p. m. at Duke hospital in Durham after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, and three children. They are Mrs. William Cart, Charleston, S. C.; Miss Jane Sprunt and J. D. Sprunt, Jr., of Wilmington. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward Funeral home.

He was born in Wilmington April 10, 1896 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

SCIENCE MAKES NEW CYCLOTRON

Capable Of Smashing Heavy Atoms Into Bits

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A 2,300-ton magnet for the world's most powerful cyclotron, one expected to smash heavy atoms into 10 to 50 parts, was completed today at Columbia university's new nuclear physics research laboratory here.

It will enable physicists to explore deeper into the secrets of the cores of atoms, perhaps leading to creation of new kinds of matter and to new knowledge about the strange kind of glue that holds all atoms and thus the whole world together.

The cyclotron will fire atomic bullets at new high energies of 400 million electron volts. These may create mesons, the mysterious particles which are detected after cosmic rays hit atoms in the atmosphere. Physicists do not know whether the mesons are created by such collisions or are knocked out of atoms, but they suspect the mesons may be vitally important in keeping the nuclei or cores of atoms together.

The great magnet, containing more steel than a destroyer, accounts in size and weight for most of the cyclotron, which is expected to start operating next summer. It is being built in cooperation with the Office of Naval Reserve, and is housed in a new 100-foot building at Nevis, a university estate close to New York.

The Soldier's Farewell, Kinkel; The Volga Boatmen, Russian Folk Tune, and Good King Wenceslas, Traditional, by the male chorus vocal ensemble.

Ave Maria, Schubert, and Habanera, from "Carmen," Bizet, trumpet solos by Emerson Head, Mrs. Lila W. Head, accompanist.

Cherubic Hymn, Gretchaninoff; Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, German Melody; Prayer, from "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck, by the Atlantic Coast Line women's chorus.

Meditation, from "Thais," Massenet; The Bee, Schubert, violin solos by J. E. Rose, Jr., (Continued on Page 2; Column 2)

Former Wilmington Agriculture Official Killed In Collision

MARSHVILLE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A. R. Gilmore, 25, official of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in Wilmington was killed tonight when the state highway car in which he was riding was involved in an accident near here.

State highway Patrolman E. L. McBride was admitted to a hospital here but his injuries were not considered serious.

Gilmore, a native of Sulligent, Ala., was directing a program of eradication of the white-fringed beetle in this area.

Is Same Man Acquitted As Cat Man

Dragnet Consisted Of 40 Officers, ACL Cop, Solicitor King

By BOB KLINE
Staff Writer

Six Wilmington policemen dressed themselves in the best finery of the fair and went hunting on overtime with a walkie-talkie for the Negro who has been bashing white women with a handkerchief wrapped brick, then stealing their pocketbooks and last night one

Police took time out after the arrest to have a good laugh at Marines from Camp Lejeune. Seems some Marines tried their best to start flirtations with disgraced officers who had a hard time shooting them off so they could attend to their police business, police said.

Marines, it seems, police said, every Saturday night become amorous and last night was no exception.

of them proved both successful as a petite lure and a fighter, although he suffered a bad beating at the hands of his assailant.

Strolling as best a determined cop can be expected to stroll under the circumstances Officer Ralph Moore was wending his leisurely way on North Fifth street, just north of Market street, in the heart of one of the better residential sections. It was in front of 18 North Fifth street that Officer Moore got results, to be exact.

Moore, one of six such attired officers doing their job, was but a part of a city-wide drive be-

ing made by 40 officers under the direction of Captain L. A. Teague and Police Chief Hubert Hayes.

The man arrested by Officer Moore was identified as Cordell Williams, 33, and 160 pounds, Williams, alias "The Cat Man" recently was acquitted on a robbery charge. Williams was out on parole at the time, and is yet, after serving five years of a 15-year sentence for assault with intent to commit criminal assault.

City Manager J. R. Benson, when informed of the catch, was high in his commendation not only for the Wilmington police department but all New Hanover county law enforcement officers for their determination and resourcefulness in their efforts to capture the prowling assailant.

"Many of the men worked overtime in their efforts to apprehend him and it is no wonder that their concerted campaign has met with success," he said.

News of the success of the dragnet spread throughout the city swiftly last night and The Star-News was deluged with congratulatory messages the paper was asked to pass on to police. One of these was a Mr. Shelly, commissioner of police at Daytona Beach, Florida, who was passing through the city. He was high in his praise of the Wilmington police.

Officer Moore and The Cat Man were taken to the James Walker Memorial hospital immediately after the arrest. In the scuffle, Moore sustained a possible fracture of his left wrist and bruise on one knee. Williams' face was swollen and his body and clothes were bloody after his encounter with Moore.

Taking part in the master-plan, in which police officers were placed at strategic spots from Grace to Ann streets and

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HOSPITAL DOCTOR OPENS OFFICE

Dr. Heber W. Johnson Staff Of James Walker Memorial

Dr. Heber W. Johnson, a member of the New Hanover County Medical society and on the courtesy staff of James Walker Memorial hospital, has opened an office on the 10th floor of the Murchison building for the practice of general surgery.

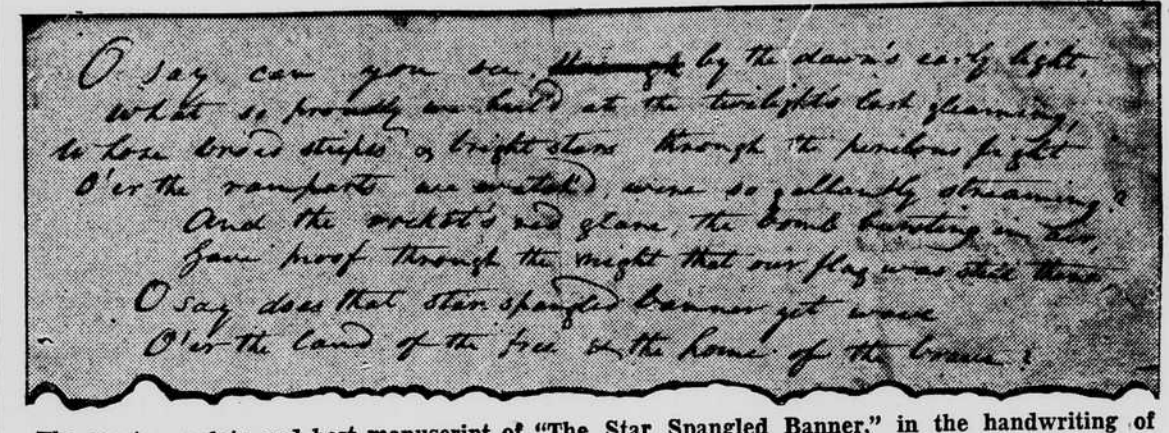
Doctor Johnson recently came to Wilmington from a surgical residency of two years at St. Francis hospital at Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

He is a graduate of Ohio University and studied medicine at Harvard, receiving his M. D. degree there in 1939. He then was interne in medicine and surgery at Rhode Island hospital at Providence for two and one-half years.

He began general practice and industrial surgery at Ironton, O., where he remained three years. From there he went to Ohio State, where he was an instructor in surgery at the university as well as resident surgeon.

Doctor and Mrs. Johnson live at 211 S. Fourth street. They have three children.

AUTHOR'S MANUSCRIPT OF "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"



The most complete and best manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner," in the handwriting of Francis Scott Key, the first verse of which is shown here, is another of the priceless documents being displayed on the Freedom Train. It was lent to the exhibit by the Walters Art Gallery.

15 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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