

ABC BOARD (Continued From Page One) up like the other counties in the State? Why do we have three paid commissioners?

After Dr. Moore had praised the caliber of the members of the New Hanover board and pointed out that they had kept practices here "clean and aboveboard, Gardner added, "I don't for one moment reflect on the caliber of the men on the board. I think that the men on the board are just as high a type as is anywhere. But I think it up to us to operate the ABC system as economically as possible."

"I think we should meet again in June and learn something about the operation of the ABC board, Gardner said in discussing a motion by Dr. Moore, which was later carried, to have another joint meeting of the three county boards with the ABC administrators to discuss the operation of the stores."

"If we find that it can be done more economically another way, we should present it to the legislature and see about getting a set-up here in Wilmington like those in other communities."

After Chairman MacMillan had presented the boards request for the \$50 monthly increases for its members, Gardner asked him if he plan of operation for the local ABC board were not set up by the State board.

"Practically nothing is done by the State board, MacMillan answered. "Practically all they do is set up a master list of approved persons and approved articles of merchandise. We select such articles as we think we need from that list."

In explaining the request for the raises MacMillan said, "When our salaries were set in 1942 (last increases given the board members, amounting to several hundred dollars annually, were in 1942; we were not subject to Federal income taxes, but in the last few years I've paid around \$800 in Federal income taxes."

"We have put this thing on a high plane of operation. I can say without boasting, he added. "It is just as clean as it was the day we started it 12 years ago. We could make a few errors that would cost you more in profits than you pay us in salaries in five years."

"Our inventories of slow moving merchandise have been kept low and we have saved the time and effort others have used in getting clear of slow moving merchandise."

When Gardner asked him whether there were any other county he would reflect upon in any way in their operation of the ABC system, MacMillan replied, "I wish you wouldn't ask me that question, because I could answer it, and I don't want to."

Answering a question from Coleman as to what consideration was to be given salaries of ABC store operators and employees, McMillan said that the ABC board had raised the salaries of store employees "from time to time at intervals during the last five years, and they are

now about on a level with city and county employees doing the same kind of work. Addison Hewlett, Sr., chairman of the board of county commissioners, said that he would favor increases of \$300 annually for the ABC board members, but not \$600. He pointed out that the only county employe making more than \$4,500 is the sheriff and "he works seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

ABC Chairman MacMillan said that he welcomed the proposal to meet with the members of the three boards on July 20, which was carried unanimously, and discuss the operation of the stores. The meeting was moved from June to July to give the ABC board time to settle its budget and clear up its end of the year accounts.

No mention was made of operating the stores until 9 p.m. instead of the present 6 p.m. at last night's session. Others attending the meeting were: Dr. James H. Smith and H. M. Roland, board of health; John T. Hoggard, E. L. Laney and James Craig, Jr., board of education.

China Eliminated (Continued From Page One) which is considering whether China should get help now. Bullitt, asserting that "while the government is arming our enemies, we refuse to arm our friends," said arms for China should be given priority even over emergency aid to Italy, France and Austria.

The bald, plain-spoken Philadelphian said the State Department had "based its policy on the completely fatuous theory that the Soviet government is a peace-loving country and that the Chinese Communists are merely agrarian reformists having no connection with Moscow."

Noting that the department did not include China in its interim foreign aid program, but promised to present a Chinese aid plan after the first of the year, Bullitt said "fortunately the State Department is now awake."

Fighting Communism Wedemeyer told the committee that this country's aim should be "to retard, then to block, and then to penetrate back into those areas which have come under the orbit and influence of a power that has world power and world expansion in its program."

He said it was "urgent" that Chiang be helped, adding it didn't matter whether the Generalissimo is "a benevolent despot, which he practically is." What does matter, Wedemeyer said, is that Chiang is fighting Communism.

Despite pressing from Chairman Bridges (R-NH), Wedemeyer declined to tell the Senators what was in the report he made to Secretary of State Marshall and the President after his inspection tour of China for the President last year.

"As a soldier, my commander-in-chief has directed me to maintain security on that report," the general said firmly.

White House sources disclosed meanwhile that an independent economic administration to report the proposed "Marshall program" of long-range aid to Europe will be recommended in Mr. Truman's message to Congress tomorrow or Friday.

Anderson (Continued From Page One) 10-to-8 party-line committee vote, with the endorsement of Sen. Robert A. Taft's Senate GOP Policy Committee.

Anderson said that in any event he would be unable to deliver all of the records demanded. He said the summons called for the names of all traders on 18 government-regulated commodity exchanges and for each transaction of those traders during the last two years.

It would take 20,000 employees to dig up all that information, he remarked.

J. M. Mehl, head of the Commodity Exchange Authority, who was present at Anderson's news conference, told reporters the number of transactions involved would "run into the billions" and would require examination of all brokers' records.

Anderson said that even if Congress passed a joint resolution "authorizing" him to turn over the records, as he had suggested, he would not plan to present all of the records asked for in the subpoena.

He said the public apparently only wants to know about "government insiders and what other people are in the market."

WOMAN'S INSISTENCE LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Britain's highest court ruled today that a woman's insistence that her husband use contraceptives does not mean he can have their marriage annulled. The five lords of the house of lords laid down a decision against a London laboratory worker who sought to have his marriage annulled on the ground his wife's refusal to permit sexual intercourse unless he used a contraceptive was wilful refusal to consummate marriage.

The Weather Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere.

HOUSE MEMBERS lives considerably closer to Washington—in Brooklyn, N. Y.—got up and announced that he reckoned his allowance for traveling back and forth to the extra session would come to only \$93.

PRINCIPALS URGE (Continued From Page One) and classroom teachers of Raleigh had adopted similar resolutions asking for a special session.

ARAB OFFICIALS (Continued From Page One) policeman was injured seriously last night when a volley of shots mowed them down in front of a Jewish cafe. One suspect was arrested, but his identity was not disclosed.

ER TO MAKE (Continued From Page One) had been sold to date from the 840-acre Val-Kill Farm, which he and his mother purchased from the Roosevelt estate. They went to dealers in greater New York, the Hudson Valley, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey at a price of 65 cents each in lots of 100.

PROSECUTION (Continued From Page One) payment to the school account, was to the effect that Fritz had overlooked depositing it.

Teachers Testify Three school teachers formerly employed at Hudson, were asked if they had seen Mrs. Fritz teaching at the school during the year. Two of them, Mrs. Harriette Patton and Miss Lucy Powell, said they had no knowledge of her having taught, but the third one, Carl Thornburg, Jr., now of Mecklenburg county, said that on one occasion, he had seen her keeping a study hall.

Robinson Recalled Luther B. Robinson, county superintendent of education, was requested to stand by the prosecution and asked if he had authorized Fritz to pay regular teachers for extra work from state funds. He replied, "I do not know of any."

Fritz Explanation Smith said he asked Fritz for an explanation of this and was told that she actually had taught some that month but "felt" that a previous check—issued to her in March—had been "enough to cover services rendered in the ninth month."

ER TO MAKE (Continued From Page One) had been sold to date from the 840-acre Val-Kill Farm, which he and his mother purchased from the Roosevelt estate. They went to dealers in greater New York, the Hudson Valley, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey at a price of 65 cents each in lots of 100.



NEW SHOE PLANT (Continued From Page One) women, will be used except in key administrative positions, it was announced, with 75 persons expected to be employed in the first year and around 200 to be employed in the second year.

ROCKY POINT (Continued From Page One) Craven was rushed to the hospital here in an ambulance summoned from Burgaw by one of the workers on the Craven farm. Brown said. He was admitted to the hospital at 11:35 a. m. and the bullet was removed from his hip by the surgeon, who told Brown that it had passed through Craven's liver, gall bladder and had severed his intestines in two places. Several blood transfusions were administered after the operation.

MEN BURN SHOES (Continued From Page One) tered the swamp in search of game early Sunday. Their boat was quickly swamped and since then they had waged a continuous battle against the raging waters.

UNIONS (Continued From Page One) the company makes a "suitable settlement" of their demand for a 15-cent hourly pay raise for their 50,000 members.

PEOPLE CALL (Continued From Page One) gas on down to the crudest oils." "The government can't do anything about it. It's something the industry has got to do," said Max Ball, director of the Interior Department's gas and oil division.

SENATE VOTES (Continued From Page One) system for industrywide allocation of scarce materials, continue some wartime controls on exports and transportation, and allow the President to regulate grain consumption by distillers during January.

CAPE FEAR (Continued From Page One) iency and it is presumed for that the mixed duties of towing, wrecking and conveying of passengers, she has no superior on the Atlantic coast."

GREENFIELD FLORIST 2023 So. Front St. FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Large Variety Corsages, Potplants, Wedding Flowers, Fresh Flowers, Decorative Pieces

WILMINGTON PLUMBING & HEATING 107 S. Front Street Dial 5393

CITY BRIEFS John Fox, president of the Civitan club, said yesterday that the club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Crystal restaurant instead of Wednesday as previously scheduled.

SEVENTEEN Southeastern North Carolina men enlisted for three years service in the U. S. Navy during December with four enlisting in the past week, according to James Paradise, station commander. Enlisting in the last week were: Lewis V. Costin, Odell T. Rich, Joseph P. Bordeaux, and William F. Hunt.

SENATE VOTES (Continued From Page One) system for industrywide allocation of scarce materials, continue some wartime controls on exports and transportation, and allow the President to regulate grain consumption by distillers during January.

CAPE FEAR (Continued From Page One) iency and it is presumed for that the mixed duties of towing, wrecking and conveying of passengers, she has no superior on the Atlantic coast."

GREENFIELD FLORIST 2023 So. Front St. FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Large Variety Corsages, Potplants, Wedding Flowers, Fresh Flowers, Decorative Pieces

FIRST CONFERENCE (Continued From Page One) familiar with all legal aspects of the German situation. A high British government source said that Britain must reconsider the whole structure of its foreign policy as regards Germany in view of the widened or complete split between the United States and Russia.

SENATE VOTES (Continued From Page One) system for industrywide allocation of scarce materials, continue some wartime controls on exports and transportation, and allow the President to regulate grain consumption by distillers during January.

CAPE FEAR (Continued From Page One) iency and it is presumed for that the mixed duties of towing, wrecking and conveying of passengers, she has no superior on the Atlantic coast."

GREENFIELD FLORIST 2023 So. Front St. FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Large Variety Corsages, Potplants, Wedding Flowers, Fresh Flowers, Decorative Pieces

WILMINGTON PLUMBING & HEATING 107 S. Front Street Dial 5393

Atlas Tires Plus Plus Plus PLUS—All the quality, safety, comfort and appearance you can get in any tire. PLUS—Service night and day, holidays and Sundays. PLUS—Guaranteed for 12 months in writing by Standard Oil Co., N. J. PLUS—38,000 dealers from coast to coast who will adjust and make replacements under the guarantee. OPEN 24 HOURS

Practical Gifts Of Tools AT GREGG BROS. MARKET & FRONT STS. DIAL 7987

STAR-NEWS Engravers NEWSPAPER HALFTONES • LINE ETCHINGS • Prompt and Efficient Service TELEPHONE 2-2311 WILMINGTON, N. C. MURCHISON BLDG. FRONT ST.

NO CHILLY MOMENTS Heat Starts in FIVE minutes with OIL-FIRED BOILERS Room temperature falls when you wait (as much as 30 to 45 minutes) for a "slow-steam" boiler to heat radiators. You waste fuel. G-E fast-action keeps your rooms constantly within the comfort zone—saves fuel. Heating service like this is why budget-minded people prefer G.E. It's why you should see us before you buy.

WILMINGTON PLUMBING & HEATING 107 S. Front Street Dial 5393

GREENFIELD FLORIST 2023 So. Front St. FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Large Variety Corsages, Potplants, Wedding Flowers, Fresh Flowers, Decorative Pieces

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! It's Not Too Late To Get The Most Popular Toys... For Less! BETSY-WETSY DOLLS (Ideal Doll) Wets, sleeps, drinks and bathes. Unbreakable head. \$4.98 MAGIC SKIN DOLLS (Tru-Flesh) Complete with clothes. Unbreakable head. \$4.98

NEW SHIPMENT! GIANT PAINT SETS and JUNIOR DOCTOR SETS 97c FULL LINE DOLLS AND TOYS OF ALL KINDS! USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOME! MAY'S STORE 5c & 10c — 612 Castle St. —