



**EVERYBODY'S GETTING INTO the act!** Bahamas Goombay Summer, with its music, dance and fun, is spreading like wildfire in Nassau and Freeport and the Out Islands. Here, Mrs. Margaret Rolle, an 18-year veteran of Nassau's Rawson Square Straw Market, puts the finishing touches on a Goombay Summer straw bag utilizing the smiling face which is the trademark for the promotion. Bahamas hoteliers say that bookings for Goombay Summer are coming in well, and merchants—on Nassau's Bay Street and in Freeport's International Bazaar—report that Goombay Sales Specials are drawing good crowds.

### 'Sizable' Fish Kill Is Found in Neuse

A "sizable" fish kill of undetermined origins took place in the Neuse River north of Raleigh sometime last weekend.

Although Wildlife Resources personnel have not determined the number of fish killed, estimates range from "several hundreds to thousands," Harry Cornell, director of the island fisheries division of the Wildlife Resources Commission, said Monday.

"I saw a heap of dead fish when I was out there this afternoon. There were quite a few fish and they were quite dead. We won't be able to tell how many until we've finished picking them up," he added.

"It wasn't like the Yadkin River kill, but it was sizable," Cornell said.

Investigators from the Department of Water and Air Resources declined to speculate on possible causes, pending reports from both their department and the Wildlife Resources Commission.

The area where the fish were found stretches roughly from the U. S. 401 bridge over the Neuse (about five miles north of Raleigh) south to the area of the Buffalo Road bridge.

It is not known, however, exactly where the kill occurred. "It looked like the fish had been dead for about a day or two. They probably died somewhere upstream and then floated downstream," Cornell said.

Official reports on the cause of the kill won't be released until the Water and Air Resources Board meets in August.

Officials think that the kill is over, but they are not certain.

"We believe that no fish are dying at the moment, but I'm not ready to say that they haven't stopped dying. It looks like it's over, but you can't be too sure about something like that," said Darwin Coburn, chief of the water quality control division of the Water and Air Resources Department.

An investigation and collection of the dead fish began Monday morning, with Wildlife Commission and Water and Air Resources personnel checking the river from two motorboats.

Tubloads of dead eels, catfish, panfish, bluegill and bass were found by the investigators, Cornell said.

Word of the fish kill reached the two departments late Sunday night, too late to begin an immediate investigation, Cornell said. "This is pretty late to start investigating. In something like this the sooner you get to the kill, the better chances you have of determining the causative agent."

Cornell theorized that the kill could have been caused by a lack of dissolved oxygen in the water, caused by the dumping of a large amount of organic waste.

Italy to limit textile exports to U.S.

### Atlanta Firm Gets Contract With U.S. Army

ATLANTA, Ga. — S. Warren Jackson, Vice President of Wright, Jackson, Brown, Williams & Stephens, Inc., a public relations counsel firm in Atlanta enthusiastically announced today that the firm has received a substantial contract with the United States Army. Lt. Colonel Phillip T. Blanton, Major James A. Harris and Captain Roosevelt Lockhart, all of the Minority Affairs Division of the Army ROTC Office are working with Wright, Jackson, Brown, Williams & Stephens on the project which is designed to attract potential ROTC candidates from the Black Community.

Robert L. Pitts, Executive Officers' Assistant, will be account executive for the project which calls for the coordination and placing of advertise-



ment. The major area of concentration will be in the southeast and include Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. This area was chosen because of its large Black population, and the desire of the Army to better inform youth in these areas of the numerous opportunities available to them through the Army ROTC Program.

Robert L. Pitts, in expressing his enthusiasm for the project stated, "We are happy to be chosen to work on such an important and interesting project, but what impressed me most is the level of awareness and sincere involvement of the Army Officers I will be working with."

### S. C. Bars Horses From Some States

COLUMBIA, S. C. — South Carolina officials Monday clamped an embargo on all horses entering the state from Texas or any other state where Venezuelan sleeping sickness has been reported.

The action by the Clemson University board of trustees is effective Tuesday "until further notice."

In a statement, the board said the action was being taken to prevent the disease which has killed thousands of horses in Texas and Mexico from spreading into South Carolina.

Horses from any state under quarantine for the Venezuelan sleeping sickness also is barred from being brought into the state.

Meanwhile, the state veterinarian said tissue samples from several dead horses were being examined to determine if they died from a less potent form of sleeping sickness.

A Camden veterinarian, Dr. Harry Brown, said Sunday he believed a number of horses from the Eastern-Western sleeping sickness, akin but far less serious than the Venezuelan variety that has killed thousands of horses in Texas and Mexico.

### Raleigh Man Charged in Break-in

A 19-year-old Raleigh man was arrested Monday after being chased on foot several blocks by Raleigh police and charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

William Henry, whose address was listed as the South Bloodworth Street YMCA, was charged with breaking into the home of Robert Lee Wall at 2000 Bertie Drive and taking a shotgun, rifle and pistol.

A citizen in the Longview Gardens area reported to police about 3 p.m. that a young man was walking along Bertie Drive toward New Bern Avenue with a rifle under one arm, a shotgun under the other and a pistol strapped on his side.

Several police units were dispatched.

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