

No matter what happens, the South always picks up the check, says Gerald W. Johnson, noted author and newspaperman. His column in this paper is one of the few Star will be found on today's editorial page.

Truman Announces Plans For Extensive Tour Of South

President Reaches Agreements On Some N. V. Drivers Return To Work

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RALEIGH — (AP) — The year's total of polio cases in North Carolina is now 2,004, according to the state health department.

New Case In County Sends Total To 119

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