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NOTICE TO PUBLIC All advertising appearing in these columns is for reputable and reliable concerns, so far as we can ascertain from a careful in-

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Have You Seen Them?

FOSTER-HILL Dial 3371

DR. N. A. CULBRETH, DENTIST. Trust Bldg. Front and Market St Phone 3212.

Automotive

37 CHEVROLET. GOOD RUB ber. Reconditioned motor \$250.

CHEVROLET AND OLDSMOBILE Sales and Service RANEY CHEVROLET COMPANY Dial 9621 1940 PACKARD '120' 4-DOOR Touring Sedan. 17,000 miles. Good rubber. Long Motor Co., 216 No. 2nd. Dial 3211.

CLEAN 1940 CHEVROLET DE Luxe Town Sedan. Excellent tires, radio. MacMillan Buick Co. Dial 9574.

1941 PLYMOUTH 2-DOOR. 3-band radio, heater. Good tires. Baugh-McConnell Motors. Dial

SNOW'S ESSO SERVICENTER, 3rd and Market. Dial 4279. Com-plete auto repairs. Dodge-Plymouth Parts-Service.

FOR SALE: ONE PRACTICALLY new 3-vd. Wood hydraulic dump body. Marks' Machinery Co., 5

1940 DODGE SEDAN, LIKE NEW New motor from factory, tires excellent. Westbrook Brown Motor Co. Phone 5874.

Hudson Sales and Service MILLS' MOTOR CO.

TIME FOR SUMMER LUBRICA tion! Let our experts prepare your car for summer weather. White's Amoco Service, 3rd at Walnut.

40 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE 4 door sedan. Extra clean, good tires. Peterson-Barnes Motor Co. 213 Chestnut. Dial 5676. WANTED TO TRANSFER: 1942 Dodge with all accessories. Only

6,000 miles. Have necessary pa-pers. May be seen at Mauldin Motor Co., today only. FOR SALE: 1941 PACKARD 53 For Rent At Resorts

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Builders

IF WANTED NEW ROOMS, ROOF ing, garage, cabinet work. weath erstripping, call 7634 or County

Builders' Supplies QUALITY SEASONED LUMBER

at the right price can always be found on our yards. Cape Fear Lumber Co. Dial 9675. EQUIP YOUR HOME WITH ANderson Narroline lifetime

They're weather-tight, leakproof, wind-proof, counter-balanced, have clear grade "A" glass E. W. Godwin's Sons,

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Builders Supply, Inc.

call us. Dial 3339. Smith

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NOTICE: SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, YOUR RENT MONEY WILL BUY Windows, Door Frames, Screens, Turned Columns, Cabinets, Oldest, Best Equipped Shop in City. Roderick & Land. Dial 5229.

RECOMMEND AND SELL BECKer's Better Built Window Units— The Modern Window Unit Completely Weatherstripped, Balanced and Chemically Treated to Prevent Rot. Dial 7761.

**Business Service** 

FOR RENT OR LEASE ON PERcentage. Bingo equipment complete except counters, blower, flasher, switch board, chairs, cards, etc., already on location. Good opportunity. Reason: Ill health. Contact K. D. Gray Carolina Beach, N. C.

Cleaners-Dyers

Count five average words to the MODERN LAUNDRY-CLEANERS Dyers - Hatters · Shoe Repairers Dial 7751

> Clothing MEN! YOU CAN DRESS WELL save real money on clothing bill at Finkelstein's. Front and Mar-

UNIFORMS FOR OFFICERS, ENlisted men. Other Army equipment. Army and Navy Store, 20

ATHLETES FOOT — IF YOU'D BE interested in a cure, 'phone Hall's Drug Store, 5265.

For Your Drug Store Wants Dial 6676 or 6677 Brooklyn Phar 1acy 902 No. 4th Street NO ONE SELLS FOR LESS

FOR QUALITY DRY CLEANING and pressing, dial 2-1857. Wil-liams. 808 So. 17th St.

Eatables CALL 6585 FOR YOUR NATIVE

meats and groceries. A. T. Brown Grocery. 4th and Brunswick Sts. Electrical

MASON ELECTRIC CO. Electrical Contractors 107 No. 3rd St. Dial 6782

Feeds BABY CHICKS LIKE CHILDREN thrive on oatmeal, so start your 1942 chicks on FUL-()-PEP Chick Starter because it has the wonderful oatmeal base. J. J. Allen & Son. Dial 5762.

TUXEDO FEEDS The Feeders Silent Partner CROSS SEED CO. TTA-LIFE HIGHEST QUALITY feeds, lowest prices. Reason: We manufacture. Dial 4926. Keith

Milling Co. Floor Finishers FLOOR SANDING AND REFINISHING

Interior and Exterior Painting E. C. MARLOWE Day Phone 9451-Night, county 5014 FLOOR SANDING · REFINISHING ates Cheerfully Given
B. A. SHARP

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CUT FLOWERS, POT PLANTS corsages, funeral designs. Quick deliveries. Blossom Shop, 31 So. Front. Dial 6030.

For Rent

FOR RENT: ONE BRICK BUILD ing unfurnished, six large rooms and bath. Room upstairs about 40x50. Delco light plant, 32 volt. Mrs. Joe F. Howard. Phone 913-6. Hampstead, N. C.

For Rent Nice Dining Room In

Carolina Apartment House

5th and Market Streets

\* Established Patronage

\* Reasonable Rental Apply .

Willetts Realty Co. Dial 5233

FOR RENT: CAROLINA BEACH Substantially built, practically new six room ocean-front year-round dwelling with complete bath and servant's quarters. Can be rented by season or year-round. Completely furnished. Hot and cold water. Call 3746 until 5 p. m. Thereafter 3254 or write Box 206, Wilmington, N. C.

For Rent-Apartments NICELY FURNISHED 2 ROOM apt. Apply 918 8 1 2nd St. FURNISHED

ARTMENT Four rooms, yearly basis. Continuous hot water, electric refrigerator. Walter H. Blair, 1001
Northern Extension, Carolina
Beach, N. C.

For Rent-Rooms ROOMS NOW AVAILABLE AT Atlantic College, Wrightsville Beach. Phone 9485.

WHY RENT? SEE VICTOR Homes today! See Foster-Hill 90 Help Wanted—Female Realty Co. Dial 3371.

Room and Board ROOM AND BOARD, \$10.00 PER week. Lavatory in every room. For men only. Victoria Rcoms. 15½ Princess St.

For Rent-Houses

a Victory Home. See them today or any day. Foster-Hill Realty Co. Dial 3371.

For Sale FOR SALE: GREASE GUN OUTfit for filling station. A-1 condition. Write or call Sedo Miles, Whiteville, N. C.

New Electric Refrigerators 8-Foot \_\_\_\_\_\_\$179.95 Firestone 220 Market St. COMPLETE STOCK SUMMER furniture. Gliders, chairs, swings, etc. Pender Co., 28 So. Front. St. WELL LOCATED LOT IN PINEY-woods. Call W. R. Davis, Dial 2-2646.

FOR SALE: LUCKY FISH BAIT at Rogers' Store, Harbor Island. Wrightsville Beach. Phone 7585. MATTRESSES REBUILT AND sterilized. Guaranteed work Dial 9909. T. C. Barefoot.

42 7-TUBE PHILCO RADIO, \$42.50. 603 Castle Street.

VICTORY HOMES Like Renting From Yourself!
FOSTER-HILL Dial 33

FEED CORN
Yellow and White
CROSS SEED CO.
12 Market St. Wilmington N. C.
INDUSTRY TRAINING YOUR SPECIAL! SINGER SEWING MAchine, Treadle model. Cape Fear

0 FT. SCHULT HOUSE TRAILER for sale. Warner Electric brakes, sleeps four people. Must see to appreciate. \$625 cash. A. B. Powlas, Seagate, N. C. Phone

Loan Office, 12 So. Front, Dial

Household Goods

TWO USED 4-PIECE WALNUT bedroom suites. Real bargains! Peoples Furniture Co., 257 No.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR sale. Reasonable. Owner leaving town. 319 So. 3rd. Phone 7863 BUY A VICTORY HOME NOW
Before It's Too Late!
FOSTER-HILL Dial 3371

WOODEN BED, SPRINGS MATtress and dresser. Cheap. Mrs. W. W. Martin, Court J14, Lake

Metallic Chairs, \$6.95 up; Porch Shades, 6-, 8-, and 10-ft. widths. Jones Furniture Co. 18 So. Front WASHING MACHINES — GAS stoves, oil stoves, ice boxes, bedroom suites, lavatories and sinks. Batson Transfer.

ORCH GLIDERS, \$29.50 UP;

SAVE 50 PERCENT ON DRAPery and tapestry material. Large remnants. Venetian blinds \$3.95 and up. City Upholstery Co., 4th and Walnut Sts. Dial 9262.

SPECIAL PRICES ON 7-PIECE mahogany and walnut dinette suites. Home Furniture Co., 23 Market St. FOR SALE: ENGLISH BONE China Minton's, "Princess" pattern. Complete service for 8. Telephone 21361.

Houses For Sale 518 CHURCH STREET: SIX ROOM home. Is an unusually good buy at the price we are quoting. H

YOUR FRIEND HAS A VICTORY home!! Why not you? See Fos-ter-Hill Realty Co. Dial 3371 or

FOR SALE 608 South Fifth St.

Two Complete 4-Room APARTMENTS

Priced at \$3250.00 For Immediate Sale

Foster-Hill Realty Co. 3371—DIAL—3372

FOR SALE: 5 ROOM HOUSE, 28 acres, Gordon Road, \$2,000.00. Two 6 room houses, Westbrook

If it's Real Estate, See Us.
W. M. HEWLETT, REALTOR
214 Princess St. Dial 7138

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED: RETAIL SALESMAN preferably experienced in either hardware, auto accessories or radios. Experience not essential. Good future and permanent po-sition. Strictly confidential. Write "B. D." Care of Star-News.

> PRESSERS WANTED

For Piece Work Men's Suits .....6c Plain Dresses ...5c

Apply At Once Modern Laundry & Dry Cleaners

118 So. 17th St. COLLECTOR FOR INSTALLment accounts. Experienced man desired but will consider training right party. Car not necessary. Apply Clark's Credit Clothiers, 219 No. Front St.

WANTED: GOOD MECHANICS on salary or commission basis, or both. Baugh-McConnell Mot-ors, Second and Grace Streets. WANTED: EXPERIENCED awning hanger. Apply King Awning Co. 130 Market St.

WANTED: GIRL FOR COOK AND general housework. Small fami-

WANTED: STENOGRAPHER FOR LIST YOUR RENTALS & SALES immediate employment. Regular work. Apply Reney Chevrolet. Frank G. Harriss 216 Princess St.

If you have anything to sell or rent; if you have lost or found something; if you are job hunting or want to hire someone whatever your needs-you can get results with

STAR-NEWS WANT ADS

INDUSTRY TRAINING YOUNG women-To replace men now be-ing withdrawn from industry to defend our nation. Young wom-en and young men, between the ages of 16 and 20 may prepare themselves as linotype operators in from eight to ten months in the Southern School of Printing, Nashville, Tennessee. This school has been in continuous operation for twenty-three years and has graduated more than 2000 students who are now em-ployed in the industry. Write H. F. Ambrose, Secy.-Treas. about special inducements offered young women entrants, and for free catalog. The call for work-ers is urgent. Prepare now. UNUSUAL WOMAN FOR PER-manent full-time position with national organization. Energetic woman wanted to assume full responsibility marketing table settings as nationally advertised in Vogue, Better Homes and Gardens and Mademoiselle. Appli cant who needs to earn as much as \$50 in a week preferred. Must be over 25; car helpful. Rapid advancement possibilities. Write Box "IDH", care Star-News.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENING WIL mington about June fifteenth. Will require complete crew of fifty men and women. Apply now Snow White Sub Station Carolina Beach Highway, at Sunset Park Boulevard.

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104 Loans

\$5.00 AND UP On Your Signature Alone WILMINGTON FINANCE CO. 202 MURCHISON BLDG.

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Front and Market Streets

Lost and Found

ONE NICKEL PLATED LOST: door handle for moving van. Return to Murray Transfer Company, 214 North Water St., or call 5462.

LOST: WALTHAM PREMERE woman's watch. Reward. Mrs. Leonard Morrow, 502 Market St. Apt. No. 25.

Livestock

21 MULES FOR SALE, CHEAP.
The best on earth. Call and see them. T. E. Cooper and Co., Inc.
Dial 4113.

Office Equipment TYPEWRITERS & ADDING MAchines. All makes adjusted and repaired. L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Allen-Wales Adding Machines. H. F. Wolfe, Agt., 114 Princess. Phone 5783.

Paint-Papering PAINTING DONE BY A SELECT crew of neat, fast, sober men. For estimates dial 2-2951, Wil-

mington Decorating Company. Poultry BLOOD TESTED BABY CHICKS

Feeds and Poultry Supplies T. W. WOOD & SONS \$\$\$ IN POULTRY. BUY OUR bloodtested baby chicks. Profitable fryers, early layers. Roudabush's Seed Store.

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FRENCH RADIO CO., HALLI-crafters radios. Complete serv-ice, any make. Public address systems for rent, 1304 Market St. Dial 9878.

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VICTORY HOMES OFFICE OPEN daily to 9 p. m. Foster-Hill Realty Co. Dial 3371.

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Real Estate SALES, RENTALS, INVESTMENT MOORE-FONVIELLE REALTY CO. We are equipped to serve you FOR SALE: 171/2 ACRE FARM, 4-room house, main highway, Cheap. Apply 1211 No. 4th after 6 p. m.

152 Refrigeration Service REPAIRS TO VACUUM CLEANers and washing machines. Reliable service, moderate prices. Call Mr. Lanier, Thrif-T-Stores, Inc. Dial 3972.

Seeds-Plants-Bulbs

QUALITY SEEDS Soybeans, Cowpeas, Velvet Beans, Crotolaria, Sudan Grass. Complete Stocks of Seasonable Seed. CROSS SEED CO.

12 Market St. NICE LOT OF VIRGINIA Runners and Virginia Bunch seed peanuts. Diamond Feed Store.

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-Exclusive Agents-

Wadesboro Youth Lost At Corregidor

WADESBORO, May 22.- (P) -Mrs. Ben I. Dunlap of Wadesboro has been notified by the War department that her son, Frank Page Dunlap, 20, has been listed as missing since the fall of Corregidor. Dunlap enlisted in the Air Corps ordnance section April 1, 1941.

Seeds-Plants-Bulbs

TOMATO, CABBAGE, ONION lettuce plants fresh daily. Com plete stocks peas, beans, c o r n, other seasonable seeds. Carpet grass, lespedeza. Flower seeds, bulbs fertilizers, Roudabusn's Seed Store, Corner Front and Dock Sts.

PROTECT YOUR GARDEN from insect: by spraying or dust-ing regularly. We carry a com-plete line of sprayers, dusters and insecticides for the Victory Gardener, and Truck Farmer. Let us help you with your spray problems. T. W. Wood and Sons, 317 No. Front St. Dial 4620.

Situations Wanted

WANTED: POSITION WITH electrical contractors. Have had training and experience. "J. C. B,", care Star-News.
CREDIT AND COLLECTION MAN desires inside connection. Thoroughly experienced. Write "R. S.", care Star-News.

Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: FURNISH ed cottage on Wrightsville Beach must have as many as three bed rooms, available for one month beginning June 15. Give location and price in reply. Answer "M S." Star-News.

WANTED TO BUY: GOOD USED furniture; beds and springs. Bost Furniture Co., 29 So. Front

ALL VICTORY HOMES FINANC-

ed, inspected and approved by F. H. A. See Foster-Hill Realty Co. Dial 3371 or 3372. plant. Cheap for cash. Give complete details and price in answering. R. S. Allen, Route No.

2, Wilmington, N. C. WANTED: 650 x 16 TIRES. G. Stein Furniture. Phone 6434. WANTED: 3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment desired by couple per-manently located in Wilmington Willing to pay well for nice place.

WANTED: SECOND HAND SINger sewing machine in good condition and reasonable. Phone 2-1765 or write W. J. Gregory, 304 Marsteller St.

WANTED TO BUY: SECONDhand restaurant equipment. L. T. Rogers. Dial 5647. WANTED BY FIRST OF MONTH:

two room apartment, furnished, or a nice room in a private home. Close in, if possible. Must home the scheme the scheme. be reasonable. Call Miss Bowen

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Vigorous stock; all leading breeds present periods are less than 18, —Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, Legherns, between 18 and 24 and more than Ducks, Turkeys.

Hatches twice every week.

Electric Battery Brooders

Feeders, waterers, founts, leghands, glass cloth, thermometers, nest eggs, etc. We have very complete stock all poultry equipment. ROUDABUSH'S SEED STORE

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31 South Front

For Sale

DESIREABLY LOCATED LOTS SUNSET PARK

 Some located on the boulevards, others on desireable side streets.

> Reasonably Priced **Terms If Desired**

> > \_\_\_SEE\_\_\_

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112 Princess Street

Dial 3371

SIDE GLANCES



"My husband would simply be lost in this plant—he can't even fix a leaky faucet!"

## Capital Gains Tax Will Be Overhauled

Raised From 15 To 25 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- (A) -The House Ways and Means com- either long or short term, would mittee agreed today to overhaul be allowed as an offset against-Call any day, 2-1548, Mr. Grifstructure and raised the maximum long or short term. effective rate on long term gains from 15 to 25 per cent.

> to simplify computations, were against other income each year made after a day-long discussion for five years. of proposals for a pay-as-you-go

> empted from the scheme. Randolph Paul, tax adviser to of bonds or other evidences of in-Secretary Morganthau, recommend. debtedness would be allowed in ed yesterday that 10 per cent of a full against other income, with the

time facilitate tax collections. Principal provisions of the tent- other sorporations. atively-approved cabinet gains

and losses amendments: 1. Holding periods would be assets purchased after the effec-simplified to short term of less tive date of thes changes would than 15 months and long term of be treated in the same way as more than 15 months. The three capital gains and losses of banks.

2. Maximum rate on statutory Start your early fryers and layers 2. Maximum rate on statutory new. 3,000 to 5,000 chicks on hand net long term capital gains would be incresed from 30 per cent to chicks when you want them. 50 per cent But since only 50 per 50 per cent. But since only 50 per cent of such gains are taxable,

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



DAINTY **Blueberry Muffins** 

1 3-4 cups DAINTY Flour
2 1-2 Teaspoons Baking Powder
3-4 Teaspoon Salt
1-3 cup Sugar
2 Eggs
3-4 Cup Milk
2 tablespoons melted Butter
1 cup Blueberries

Sift flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat eggs until light, combine with milk and melted butter. Wash and drain blueberries and sift lightly with flour. Mix sifted flour mixture with the milk, egg and butter mixture. Beat lightly to a smooth batter. Fold in blueberries lightly. Pour batter into greased muffin tins, filling each one 1-3 full. Canned or fresh blueberries may be used. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven 425 Deg. Fahrenheit.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Dainty Flour REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES ALLEN & SON

-DISTRIBUTORS-& Water Sts. Diai 5762

WANTED: TO BUY FARM LIGHT Maximum Effective Rate the effective rate would be 25 per

3. Short term gains would continue to be considered as normal ncome and fully taxable at the individual normal and surtax rates. 4. Statutory amounts of loss,

the capital gains and losses tax statutory gains, no matter whether 5. Statutory losses of either kind could be carried forward for 5 The complex revisions, advoca- years against future gains and \$1,ted by the Treasury department 000 of such losses could be offset

6. For corporations, the same individual tax collection program practices would be followed, except through regular payroll deductions. that banks and insurance com-Members sai dthat while there pany losses would not be allowed was strong sentiment for such a as a deduction from other income; "withholding tax," many problems but a 5-year carry forward period TWO GIRLS DESIRE ONE OR remained to be ironed out, espec- against future gains would be per-7. For banks-net capital losses

> person's taxable income, and an capital loss measured by the difequal percentage of dividends, be ference between purchase and sale deducted at the source to help price. Losses from other capital combat inflation and at the same assets and all gains would be treated the same for banks as for 8. Life insurance companies -

> > net capital gains and losses from

attributable to sales or exchanges

JAPANESE BLAST

LOADED RAFTS Helpless, Unarmed Survivors Slain By A Vicious

**Enemy In Pacific** WASHINGTON, May 22 .- A1 American Naval officer who fought in the Dutch East Indies battle of Lombok straits last February said today the Japanese warships there torpedoed raft loads of unarmed and helpless survivors from a sunken Dutch destroyer.

deen, Miss., who received the Navy Cross from Secretary Knox today for having successfully led an American destroyer division in the violent night battle. Binford also told of an apparent, but unintended, duel between two groups of Japanese warships which

stood off and, fired at each other

after attacking Allied vessels had

The story was told by Comman-

der Thomas H. Binford of Aber-

gone between them. While he was waiting to begin his attack, but long after an earlier attack had ended, Binford noticed a great outburst of activity in the sky over the general area where the enemy was known to be. "We considered all the possibil-

ities," he said, "and we carefully checked later on the time the first attack had ended. And out there in Java we all agreed that something had happened that set one group of the Japanese ships to fighting the other group between the first and second waves of our attack." Binford's citation said that despite heavy enemy fire, he led his

division "through a large strongly escorted convoy, sank numerous enemy ships with torpedoes, damaged others with gun fire and successfully retired his division without major damage to his ship and with only one casualty to his -yr-