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FURNITURE STORE
 CHADBOURN, Feb. 22.—The Mercor-Worthington Furniture store will be opened here in approximately a week, it was learned Friday. Proprietors are James R. Worthington and Bailey Mercor.

TOBACCO MEET
 LUMBERTON, Feb. 22.—An open tobacco meeting will be held in the Court house here Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. The speaker will be J. E. McMurey, physiologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. His subject will be "Mineral Nutrition of Tobacco". Members of the North Carolina Extension service will be present to answer questions.

DISPLAY ROOM
 CHADBOURN, Feb. 22.—A new Ford display room has been opened by Tommy Wooten of the Wooten Motor company in Chadbourne.

PAVING WORK
 RICHMONDS, Feb. 22.—Paving of the curbs and gutters on Highway 24 here will begin Monday. The work, widening the street pavement from 16 to 32 feet, is being done by the John Clark Construction company, Greenville and is expected to be completed in two to three weeks.

TOURIST GRILL
 CHADBOURN, Feb. 22.—The Tourist Grill, located on the Wilmington-Lumberton highway has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eason. The facilities include rooms for families desiring to spend the night.

OPERATE BEACH
 LUMBERTON, Feb. 22.—The Robeson county post number 2679 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been authorized to operate McMillan's Beach by action of the city board. Under the arrangement school children will be admitted free of charge. J. H. Barrington is commander of the post.

WAREHOUSE
 CHADBOURN, Feb. 22.—A large tobacco warehouse is being erected by Sam Carter, near the railroad tracks in Chadbourne just off Brown street.

LAUNCH DRIVE
 LUMBERTON, Feb. 22.—The planning committee of the Robeson county Red Cross chapter will launch their drive for funds at a luncheon meeting at 11:45 a. m. Monday at the Lorraine hotel. Campaign chairman is C. D. Stafford, Fairmont. Chapter chairman is George T. Ashford, Red Springs.

RUSSIAN ARMIES
URGED TO STUDY
 Marshall Stalin Says Units Must Advance In Military Science

LONDON, FEB. 22.—(U.P.)—Russia, facing a period of peaceful development, must strengthen herself economically and militarily and the Army must advance itself in military science, Marshal Josef Stalin said Friday night in an order of the day on Red Army day.

In his order, broadcast by Moscow, Stalin acted in his capacity of defense commissar. It was Saturday Red Army day in Moscow when the order was issued.

Must Keep Strong
 Stalin said that while Russia strengthened herself from both economic and military viewpoints the Red Army must watch over the safety of the workers on the Soviet Union.

Must Use Material
 "The Red Army is in possession of excellent material. The task is to learn to use it perfectly and to watch over it. Discipline and order are imperative."

HOUSING GROUP
TO BE SELECTED
FOR LUMBERTON

LUMBERTON, Feb. 22.—The Town Board of Lumberton has authorized the appointment of a Housing authority for the purpose of obtaining public housing and the initiation of slum clearance projects, it was announced Friday.

Reward Posted For Two
Missing Palmetto Anglers

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., Feb. 22.—(U.P.)—A \$200 reward was offered Friday for information on the whereabouts of two Bishopville fishermen missing almost a week. The two, Campbell Ingram and David Stevenson, have been missing from their homes since last Saturday when they went fishing on the Santee Cooper reservoir.

Last Confederate Vet
Dies In Rowan County

SALISBURY, Feb. 22.—(P)—Thomas Lyerly, 99, Rowan county's last Confederate veteran, died Friday morning at Granite Quarry. Alex York, another Confederate veteran, resides in the county at China Grove, but he is a native of Rainsboro.

City Briefs

COUNCIL TO MEET
 A meeting of the New Hanover 4-H County council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Customs House office of Miss Ann Mason, home demonstration agent, who will be in charge.

FASHION SHOW PLANS
 Tuesday at 1 p. m. the Lion's club auxiliary will meet at a luncheon in St. John's Tavern to complete plans for a fashion show which will be sponsored by the Lions.

TRAVELERS MEET SET
 Initiation of new members will take place tonight at 8 o'clock of the United Commercial Travelers to be held in Odd Fellows hall.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING
 The weekly meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church, located at Fifteenth and Market streets, will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Dr. J. E. Evans is the teacher. All men of the community are cordially invited to attend.

ALLISON TO PREACH
 The Rev. W. H. Allison will preach Sunday and Monday in the series of evangelistic services to be held at the Immanuel Presbyterian church. The guest-minister, the Rev. S. K. Emurian, will begin with the Tuesday evening service and will preach each evening through March 6.

SAMARITAN BIBLE CLASS
 The Samaritan Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Gilmore hall. A. E. Gibson will be the teacher.

NO LICENSES TO MARRY
 Despite spring-like weather and the not too far distant month of June, marriage licenses issued by A. B. Rhodes, showed a slump yesterday when none were reported.

DOG BITES MISS WEEKS
 Thomas Weeks, 1005 Mercer avenue, reported to police yesterday that Elizabeth Weeks, 1113 Mercer avenue was bitten by a dog owned by J. H. Cashwell, 1003 Mercer avenue. Cashwell was notified to confine the dog.

NEGRO TREATED
 Ernest Hall, Negro, 705 Hanover street, was treated at James Walker Memorial hospital for injuries he received when bitten by a dog. Hall reported to police the dog was the property of Comitter Watson Negro, 74 Hanover street. The owner was notified to confine the dog.

SILVER TEA POSTPONED
 The Silver tea which was scheduled for Sunday evening by the Woman's auxiliary of St. Marks' church, has been postponed until a later date.

HOT RACE LOOMS
FOR BLADEN SEAT

Three Men Announce For Lower House Of Legislature

ELIZABETHTOWN, Feb. 22.—(Special to the Star)—One of the hottest races in Bladen political history is shaping up for the seat of representative in the lower house of the State Legislature.

Going to the voters in the May primary will be Robert Hester, who was representative in the last term of the Legislature, U. S. Page and John Beatty, Elizabethtown attorney and former representative.

Two Candidates
 For the sheriff's office, only two candidates have announced so far. They are Archie M. Sutton, ex-serviceman and deputy sheriff for 11 years and Ern Nance, farmer of Bladenboro township.

Sheriff H. M. Clark has stated that he will not be a candidate.

No Contest
 The Clerk of Court's office appears safe for Carl Campbell with no other candidates having applied.

Campbell was elected while in the service and returned exactly two years later to take over his duties.

While her husband was absent, Mrs. Campbell assumed his duties and has won the praise of officials and citizens for her capable handling of the office.

RUSSIAN OIL TANKER
BREAKS IN HALF OFF
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(P)—The Navy said Friday its Adak office reported a Russian tanker, with men and women aboard, has broken up about 300 miles south southeast of that Aleutian base.

The after-half of the vessel was reported still afloat, the Navy added.

The American tanker Puente Hills sighted the section of the Soviet ship, with at least 25 persons aboard, and reported it was attempting to tow the wreck to port.

The Puente Hills said she was unable to learn the name of the Soviet tanker or whether the forward half of the ship might also be afloat.

Production and use of liquefied petroleum gases has tripled during the past two years.

TEMPORARY SECRETARY
 Mrs. George Atkinson will take over the duties of the executive secretary at the Young Women's Christian association here for the next two weeks during the absence of Miss Dorthea McDowell who will leave Monday to attend the National Convention of the YWCA in Atlantic City from February 26 through March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson recently moved here from Raleigh, where she was engaged in Girl Reserve work.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE WILLETTTS
 George Willetts, of Birmingham, England, brother of Frederick Willetts, of this city, died yesterday. It was learned from a cablegram received here.

Mr. Willetts served for four years as an officer in the famed Warwickshire regiment of the British Army during World War I, being decorated for bravery in the Gallipoli-Dardanelles campaign against the Turks.

Twice wounded in his active service, he also saw duty in World War II as a member of the British Home Guard.

Surviving Mr. Willetts, beside his brother, are his widow, one son, now in the service, a sister in England and two sisters and a brother in Canada.

CLAUDIUS N. KING
 Funeral services for Claudius N. King, 68, who died Thursday night at 8:45 o'clock in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James E. Holton, Jr., 1702 Chestnut street after a week, will be conducted from Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Dr. J. A. Russell of Grace Methodist church in charge, assisted by Dr. E. D. Witherspoon of St. Andrews-Covenant church. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains will be at the residence, 1702 Chestnut street, until time for service.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James E. Holton, Jr., one sister, Mrs. R. H. Williams; and one brother, R. A. King, Mount Olive.

Mr. King was born in Sampson county Dec. 27, 1876, son of the late Julius Steven King and Ella Wilson King. He spent his early life in Sampson county and came to Wilmington in 1906 and entered the services of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company. He retired August 1937 after 31 active years as a railroad engineer. He was a member of Grace Methodist church, a member of St. Johns Lodge and a shiner.

Active pallbearers will be Sidney Jones, Arthur Williams, R. H. Vann, Albert A. Keels, C. R. Morse, and J. C. Hobbs.

Honorary pallbearers include W. G. Evans, W. E. Powell, H. R. Gardner, Dr. W. C. Mebane, Dr. D. R. Murchison, Charles B. Newcomb, Fred D. Poisson, D. B. Branch, Lloyd Crocker, E. B. Lewis, I. J. Sutton, and J. M. Wood.

MRS. F. J. ADAMS
 Funeral services for Mrs. F. J. Adams, 133 Morgan street, Maffitt Village, who died in her home Thursday morning, will be conducted from the Raeford Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Raeford cemetery.

Prior to the funeral, a short meditation service will be held in the Maffitt Village Baptist church at 10 a. m.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Louise Adams, Wilmington; five step-children, Mrs. I. W. Kinlaw, H. T. Adams, John F. Adams, Will Adams and Robert Adams, all of Bladenboro; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Wilkes, Maxton, and Mrs. J. L. Walker, Knoxville, Tenn.; a

brother, J. E. Sumner, Lumber Bridge, and a number of grandchildren.

EFFIE DRAPER SAVAGE
 Mrs. Effie Draper Savage, widow of Henry Russell Savage, formerly of Wilmington, died in her home at Hendersonville, Thursday afternoon. She is survived by one son, Edward T. Draper-Savage, Hendersonville; one daughter, Mrs. James H. Durham, Wilmington; one sister, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Wilmington; two grandsons, James H. Durham, Jr. and Emmett H. Durham, both of Wilmington.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wards Funeral home.

MRS. MARGARET JENRETTE
 WHITEVILLE, Feb. 22.—Miss Margaret Jenrette, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenrette of Ash, Brunswick county, died Monday night in a Washington, D. C., hospital following an illness of a few days. She had held a responsible government position there for about 10 years.

The body will remain in the McKenzie chapel here until Saturday when it will be taken to the Friendship Baptist church in Brunswick county where it will lie in state from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

Funeral services will be conducted in the church at 2 p. m. with the Rev. F. Evans Ulrich in charge, assisted by the Rev. Z. G. Ray a former teacher and minister at Ash. Interment will follow in the family cemetery.

Surviving are her parents; Mr. and Mrs. John Jenrette; three brothers, J. Edward of Lake Waccamaw; W. Kimball of Ash and Lieut. Addison of Ft. McClelland, Ala.; three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Drown, Greenbelt, Md.; Mrs. Michael Stelock and Miss Marian Jenrette of Washington, D. C.; an uncle, A. L. McKeithan of Longwood; two aunts, Mrs. J. W. Brooks of Wilmington and Mrs. G. H. Gray of Pittsburg, Pa.

FRANCIS KAY HAMMONS
 TABOR CITY, Feb. 22.—Funeral services for Francis Kay Hammons, two-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hammons, who was found dead in her bed Friday morning about 6 o'clock, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Jesus Inman Funeral home with the Rev. Winfrey Davis, pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Soles cemetery.

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Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Betty Joe and Doris Ann.

MRS. DOCIA POWELL ATKINSON
 LUMBERTON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Docia Powell Atkinson, 54, wife of John Cross Atkinson, of Fairmont, Route 2, died Thursday morning at 10:30 at a local hospital, where she had been a patient since Sunday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Carlyle Powell, of Robeson county.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday at 3 p. m., by the Rev. Joel S. Johnson, of Fairmont, pastor of Oakton Baptist church, of which Mrs. Atkinson was a member. Interment will be in the Atkinson family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Warrant Officer Jack Atkinson, of Fort Bragg; Eldon, Houston and James Denton Atkinson of the home; two daughters, Esper Atkinson, of Fayetteville, and Olive Atkinson, of the home; two brothers, Stinson Powell, of Lumberton, and June Powell, of Route 4, and three sisters, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, of Lumberton, Route 4, Mrs. I. P. Graham, of Proctorville, and Mrs. Archie Lewis, of Fairmont, Route 2.

ELDRIDGE McDONALD
 NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—(P)—Eldridge Arthur McDonald, 62, who specialized in helping people find apartments and automobile rides from Norfolk to other cities, died in a Norfolk hospital Friday.

McDonald once estimated that he had answered more than one million telephone calls since he opened his "Shopper Town" service 11 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday at the Holloman-Brown funeral home in Norfolk. The body will be sent to Washington, D. C., for burial.

McDonald was a native of Wilmington, N. C. and had lived in Norfolk 15 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ernest F. Hollister of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. L. L. Rippey, of Birmingham, Ala.

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SLAVE DEALINGS
CHARGED TO NAZIS

Russians Alleged To Have Been Sold At 10 To 15 Marks Per Head

NUERNBERG, Feb. 22.—(U.P.)—Nazi Germany created slave markets to sell captive Russians at 10 to 15 marks a head (\$4 to \$6 at pre-war exchange) and subjected imported Polish workers to sterilization and prostitution. The Soviet prosecution charged Friday at the trial of 22 ranking Nazis.

Prosecutor N. D. Zorya presented to the international military tribunal letters from German families to menfolk at the front describing the fate of some of the thousands of Russians moved into the Reich from occupied territory in the east.

He read a press statement attributed to Fritz Sauckel, Nazi chief of manpower conscription, declaring that in 1942 alone 2,000,000 slaves were rounded up from the Soviet Union.

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TAX LISTING

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J. A. ORRELL
 COUNTY AUDITOR

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