

POLICE SEARCH FOR SMILING MAN

Seventh California Murder Victim Identified As Mrs. Marian Newton

CAN DIEGO, Cal., July 18.—(AP)—A swarthy, smiling man who paid court to Mrs. Marian Newton, 36, in a night club was sought tonight as her killer. Mrs. Newton, pretty and vivacious, was found strangled and ravished yesterday in a clump of bushes overlooking the ocean at nearby Torrey Pines. Mrs. Newton, a divorcee, spent the evening before her death at Sherman's night club, a popular rendezvous for servicemen here. A waitress at the club, Miss Josephine Schepansky, recalled that she danced the last dance with the dark-haired stranger. The waitress was unable to give police a good description of the man because she was busy at the time. Woloct, on duty and in the club at the time, said the man was about 25 or 30 years of age, about five feet, eight inches tall, and weighed about 140 pounds. The marine sergeant said he was olive-skinned and black-haired and was wearing a tan or brown sports outfit. Mrs. Newton apparently was killed at about 3 a. m. Thursday but her body was not found until afternoon. She had been strangled with a wire or cord and her underclothes were ripped and her skirt was in disarray. Police said she apparently had been assaulted. The murder victim was the guest here of Miss Rae Hoffman, manager of the Leland hotel. She went out with another guest, Edna Mitchell, Wednesday night but Miss Mitchell left early. Miss Hoffman said Mrs. Newton was the divorced wife of Leslie Newton of Vancouver, B. C. A clue uncovered by police was a photograph postcard taken in Tijuana of her sitting with a smiling man under a sign labeled "Sugar Daddy." Miss Mitchell said that man, a tall blond, had been identified to her by Mrs. Newton as an airplane pilot. The murder was the seventh sex slaying in southern California since Jan. 15 when the body of Elizabeth Short, the "Black Dahlia," was found in Los Angeles. Police here saw no connection between the Dahlia case and the death of Mrs. Newton. Her slaying was the 22nd unexplained murder in San Diego since 1923.

Sewerage, Water Main System Being Rushed Now To Completion

Sewerage and water main systems in various parts of the city are being rushed to completion and the city engineering department is beginning work on a complete storm drainage system for the southern section of the municipality, it was learned yesterday. Most sewerage facilities have been provided in the southern section of the city and as soon as this phase is completed, attention will be turned to the east. Complete fire protection insofar as water mains are concerned, has now been provided in 75 per cent of the eastern section with virtually all parts of this area served except a small section of Forest Hills and Market Street roads. The center of activity is present in Front street, where storm drains are being installed the length of the street in Summer Hill and Sunset Park. The storm drains being installed on Front street are part of systems designed for Sunset Park and follows up work on Adams street from Northern to Central boulevards. The present work, which is costing in excess of \$35,000, is being done under a bond issue approved by the voters last year.

BONNET FILES

day the "Battle of the Ruhr." Developments included: 1. The State department still looked to Britain for a firm decision whether to go ahead with the coal conference in view of yesterday's American rejection of British proposals to widen its scope. These were that German financial, food and industrial questions be considered, or failing this, that the talks be shifted to Berlin. 2. Bonnet's words lent weight to suggestions that French objections are blocking announcement of the new level of industry plans for the British-American combined zones, drafted by Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson.

REFUGEE SHIP

Warfield from the time it was bought by a New York firm until it left a small port on the French Riviera coast for Palestine last week, an authoritative informant said today. The ship was said to have left for its attempt to run the British anti-immigration blockade with an all-Jewish crew, of whom 30 per cent were not seamen but trained men of the Palestine Haganah underground organization. The President Warfield was identified as a former Chesapeake Bay Passenger vessel.

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Southeastern Searchlight

News Of Interest In All Neighboring Counties Told Briefly

SUPERINTENDENT WHITEVILLE, W. J. Boger, Jr., superintendent of the Whiteville City schools for the past two years, was elected superintendent of the Columbus county school system at a meeting of the board of education. Mr. Boger will succeed John M. Hough who will leave July 31 to assume his new post as head of the city school system at Leaksville.

CANNERY TO OPEN WHITEVILLE. The Williams Township Cannery will be operated every Wednesday and Friday throughout the canning season, with the first opening day on Wednesday, July 22. Announcement was made that in order to accommodate all who wish to use the cannery facilities it would be necessary to contact Marion Wilkinson or Mentor Harper at least two days before the scheduled canning date. Mr. Wilkinson is agricultural instructor, while Mr. Harper resides near the cannery building.

WARSAW COACH WARSAW-A. H. McGee, a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, has been appointed athletic coach at Warsaw High school. He will coach football, basketball and baseball. Mr. McGee, who made quite an outstanding record as coach at Selma High school last year, will also teach in the high school. Mrs. McGee will be employed as a teacher in the Warsaw Grammar school.

ACCEPTS POSITION KENANSVILLE.—Mrs. Gordon Kornegay, who for the past two years has served as case work assistant in the Duplin County Welfare Department, has accepted the position of Executive Secretary of the Duplin County Tuberculosis Association. In acquiring a full time Tuberculosis worker, Duplin County is fulfilling a long felt need. Mrs. Kornegay will work out of the Duplin County Health Department in full cooperation with both the Health and Welfare Departments.

NAMED CHAIRMAN FAISON.—Recently at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Chas. F. Cates & Sons, Inc., Faison, N. C., Chas. F. Cates, founder, was advanced from the position of President of the Corporation to that of chairman of the Board. H. R. Cates was raised from the position of Vice-President to that of President and A. P. Cates was made Vice-President in addition to his position as Treasurer.

TO VISIT OXFORD CLINTON.—The Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station has designated Friday, July 25, from nine o'clock until 12 as Sampson County Day at the Station. Persons attending are expected to be there by nine o'clock in order to see all the demonstrations by twelve o'clock.

DIVIDENDS PAID WHITEVILLE.—J. N. Coburn, executive vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and

Trust Company announced today that the directors of the bank in a recent meeting declared a dividend of 50 cents per share payable on or before July 15th to stock holders of record as of June 30, 1947. The dividend, aggregating \$10,000, will be paid to more than 200 stockholders who live principally in the areas served by the bank.

50TH TOBACCO CROP CLINTON.—J. Edgar Pope, successful farmer of route 2 from Clinton, this week began harvesting his 50th tobacco crop. Mr. Pope has grown tobacco continuously since it was first introduced into this section. He has sold crops for less than \$100 per acre and other for more than \$700, he stated Saturday. His crop this year is very promising.

ORGANIZE CIVIC CLUB GARLAND.—Thirty-six of the leading citizens of Garland met Tuesday night at the Garland Community building for the purpose of forming a Civic club. The following officers were chosen to serve the new organization: President, Gordon W. Love; vice president, T. L. Rich; treasurer, Malcolm Andrews; secretary, L. F. Bulard.

The Civic club made tentative plans for a meeting time and discussed the possibility of associating with a national organization. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 24, to complete organization plans.

RESIGNS POST HALLSBORO.—J. T. Sasser, Jr., who was scheduled to be principal of Hallsboro High School this year, has resigned and Hallsboro's list of schools without a man in the top position. Sasser was employed several weeks ago, but notified the Hallsboro board that he had accepted another position. He was principal of Topsail High school at Hampstead in Pender county last year.

WOMEN JURORS CLINTON.—For the first time in history women of Sampson county have been called to jury service, several having been summoned for the August term of Superior court. The August term will convene on Monday, August 4. It is a two-weeks' mixed term, but will likely all be taken up with the trial of criminal cases. Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington will preside at the term.

IMPROVED SERVICE WHITEVILLE.—Improved telephone service for Whiteville and other towns in this area is being sought in conferences between officials of the Whiteville Merchants Association and representatives of the telephone companies that are interested in local service.

STATIONED IN JAPAN TOMAHAWK.—Sgt. Kenneth M. McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPhail of Tomahawk, N. C., is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. The 1st Cavalry Division, commanded by Major General William C. Chase, is on occupation duty in the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

over the arrests of the day for the blotter book has been shelved and the summary reports will be kept behind the counter out of sight of civilians. Reporters covering police department activities will get their news from the desk officer, who will tell them what he wants them to know and that is all. The system installed yesterday is a facsimile of the police records of Greensboro and officers last night had a copy of a Greensboro summary sheet in front of them as they made out reports on various incidents. The officers expressed the opinion that the system will work smoothly "as soon as we get the hang of it."

Big Blotter Book Bounced As Police Records Change

Sweeping changes are being made in the Wilmington Police department, following a survey conducted by Roy L. Morgan, Greensboro attorney, and former Federal Bureau of investigation agent, but last night for the first time the changes were beginning to be noticed. An old familiar book was missing from the counter at headquarters last night. Sad eyed police officers told reporters that the "Blotter Book" had been abandoned. The famous old book, which has been used since the turn of the century has been shelved. Officers said the new system went into effect yesterday afternoon and they were busy making out the various and sundry reports of the new system. Reporters walking into Police headquarters missed the familiar book and thinking that, too, was being barred from them, asked where it was. Officers on duty explained the new set-up and told reporters that in place of the blotter book, where all arrests have been recorded, is to be replaced with a daily summary sheet. According to the officers the summary sheet will be made out on each shift, listing all arrests, investigations and complaints. Seven copies are to be made and distributed to the Police Chief, bulletin board, detective division, record division, traffic division, permanent file and platoon file. Each officer will be required to read the daily sheet and familiarize himself with the reports. The officers admitted they will miss the old blotter book "The counter just don't look the same with that big book gone," one officer said. Another coming on duty inquired "Where is the book?" Hereafter the officers were required to make out a report on investigations and it was filed at headquarters. Under the new set-up the arresting or investigating officer comes to headquarters and verbally gives his report, which is taken down by the desk officer and recorded on the daily summary sheet. A person can no longer walk into police headquarters and glance

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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ENGINEERS STRIKE SET FOR MONDAY

Union Says There Is No Change In Position; Walk-out Set For 10 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(AP)—Southern Pacific engineers will strike Monday at 10 p. m. (EDT) despite President Truman's appointment of an emergency board to investigate the dispute, a high union official said today. The statement was made by P. O. Peterson, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, shortly after Mr. Truman announced in Washington the establishment of a panel to study the dispute.

"There is no change in our position. Only the acceptance by the company of our 19 demands for working condition changes will call off the walkout," Peterson said. Under usual railroad mediation procedure, the appointment by the President of a fact-finding board delays any strike call for 60 days. Peterson said, however, that the issues in the controversy had already been studied by such a panel appointed by the late President Roosevelt in 1945, and recommendations made.

Both the company and union, he said, agreed to accept part of the recommendations, but refused to agree in toto. Consequently none of the measures were in effect at present. "The national railway law provides that if neither party has accepted recommendations after 60 days, the power of the board dies," Peterson said. "Consequently this strike is entirely within the law."

"What did they appoint a panel for anyway? To investigate the Roosevelt board?" he asked. Peterson's declaration of the union's position supported the statement made earlier by Harrison C. Hobart, assistant grand chief of the brotherhood. Hobart said it was his opinion that the "provisions of the fact had been completely fulfilled."

The strike call affects all Southern Pacific operations, including the two subsidiary lines, the North-western Pacific and the Arizona and Eastern, west from Ogden, Utah, and El Paso, Tex., to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and North to Portland, Ore. A total of 3,500 engineers will walk out, idling approximately 20,000 of the total 60,000 employees along a good part of the 150,000 miles of track on the west's biggest railroad.

The White House said that the President would name the members of the board within the next few days. A spokesman at Southern Pacific pledged the railroad would "go along" with the President's new board in an effort to prevent the strike. "We will cooperate in every way possible," he said.

Placing full responsibility on the brotherhood, Railroad President A. T. Mercier, claimed the road has accepted the 1945 board's recommendations in full and charged the union rejected all of the findings. "This (Southern Pacific's) acceptance is in writing and is a matter of official record," he said.

ROBESON OFFICERS APPREHEND INDIAN ESCAPEE ON FARM

Special to the Star LUMBERTON, July 18.—Jimmy Lee, south Robeson Indian, who escaped recently from the state prison at Raleigh where he was serving a 20-25 year term for the fatal shooting of Alex Smith last January 22, was captured by five Robeson county officers and a State highway patrolman Thursday night in Alfordville township. Acting on information supplied by deputy Grady Jackson, of Rowland, the officers found Lee at the home of an Indian on the Tom Cox farm. Lee had a pistol but made no effort to use the weapon and surrendered to the officers who surrounded the house. He was taken to Lumberton and placed in the county jail. Officers participating in the capture were deputies R. C. Cox, Grady Jackson, D. J. Jones and Ralph Purcell, Corporal W. A. Baxter of the State highway patrol and Rowland chief of police, J. H. Godfrey.

TO VISIT MEXICO LONDON, July 18.—(AP)—Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the imperial staff, will visit Mexico as a guest of the Mexican Army from September 15 to 20, the war office said tonight. He has been invited by the Mexican government and the visit has been timed to coincide with commemoration of the anniversary of Mexican independence.

GROUP FACES (Continued from Page One) to national security and welfare. 3. Methods of encouraging needed aviation developments. 4. Improved organization and procedures for government handling of aviation matter.

Offers Cooperation The President thus appears to have opened the entire field of flying for the board. He offered it the full cooperation of all government agencies, and told them their final recommendations: "Must go beyond the limits of any one phase of aviation. They should be so broad in scope and purpose that they will assist in revising old policies and in framing new ones, and will serve as a guide for formulating a carefully considered national air policy."

SHIPS ARRIVE ATHENS, July 18.—(AP)—The British cruisers, Liverpool, Leander, Phoenix, Mauritius and the destroyer, Chevron, will visit Admiral Sir Algernon Williams, arrived tonight for a visit.

City Briefs

The Evans Memorial Bible class of St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian church, 15th and Market streets, will meet Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Judge J. J. Burney is the teacher. All men of the community are cordially invited.

Elizabeth Baldwin, 801 Wood street, who died April 21, left an estate valued at \$2,675. Letters of administration made public yesterday in county court revealed a son, Colvin, the sole heir, has been named administrator.

A water safety institute will be conducted the week of July 28 at Carolina Beach under the auspices of the Wilmington Chapter, American Red Cross, according to C. H. McAllister, chairman of safety services.

Finals in the horseshoe tournament at Nesbitt Courts will be played at the Community center there Monday at 4 p. m., it was learned. The winners will play for the city wide championship at Greenfield Lake during the Wilmington Recreation department's Playday, August 28.

The Arts and Crafts club at the Nesbitt Courts Community center will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All women of the community are invited to attend. Mrs. Irene Spivey, director, announced.

All mothers at Nesbitt Courts are asked to be present during a special meeting at the Community center there, on Tuesday at 5 p. m., to make plans for an all day picnic during the city wide Playday celebration at Greenfield Lake, it was learned.

United States Naval Reservists in the Wilmington area were advised yesterday of an amphibious cruise Sept 14 by Lt. H. C. Best, district representative. Lt. Best said applications for the cruise must be in by Aug. 15. It was not learned from which port the cruise would depart.

Bids for driving piling in Masonboro Inlet will be received next Friday by the Wilmington District Corps of Engineers. Specifications for the piling were on file at the district office yesterday.

The city has in its possession three rail car loads of coal for next winter. So the city fathers need not worry too much over the rising price of the fuel. Purchasing Agent Gilbert F. Morton announced yesterday that he had purchased that tonnage last month and believes it will last the city all next winter. The coal, to be used for heating purposes, is at the city lot, 10th and Green streets.

Haskell Smith Rhett, Jr., AOM 3c, yesterday enlisted in class V-6 of the inactive Naval reserve, local officials reported.

R. W. Galphin, New Hanover county farm agent, and Coy R. Cook assistant agent, attended the district meeting of county farm agent held in Beaufort yesterday.

POTATO COUNCIL (Continued from Page One) dustry was the selling of its product. "We have the soil, the climate, and the know how," he said. "The biggest other thing is the selling. It is necessary, he added, to change the thinking of the south so the sweet potato will be regarded as a major crop instead of a minor crop.

Better Salesmanship Dr. W. N. Abrahamsen, of the North Carolina experiment station at Raleigh, also emphasized the importance of better salesmanship and distribution in development of the crop to its full extent. He spoke in the absence of Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina extension service, who was unable to attend. Dr. Julian Miller, head of the department of agriculture at Louisiana State University, traced the phenomenal development of the sweet potato.

"Everywhere man has gone," he said, "the sweet potato has gone. In fact the sweet potato has gone beyond civilized man." Dr. Miller said sweet potatoes now are on the threshold of being a competitive crop for Irish potatoes and other carbohydrate products.

Four Principles He emphasized four main principles considered in the breeding of the sweet potato—high table quality, starch and food content, disease resistance and mode of inheritance characters.

He advised the growers to follow a plan of operation that included shipping one third of the crop, canning another third and dehydrating the remainder for animal feed. "When we branch out into the industrial potato," he declared "it will have 100 times the potentialities of the table variety."

CAPE FEAR (Continued from Page One) a horse car line which was converted to a trolley system later on. It was owned by John D. Bellamy and Major Charles M. Stedman. The outfit was the immediate predecessor to the Tide Water Company.

OTHER MEMORIES — Also remembered by Chadbourne is the plank road on Nutt Street. It began at Mulberry street, now Grace, and extended to the Carolina Central, now the Seaboard Air Line station.

The road was about 30 feet wide. The planks were laid crosswise on the street and were quickly worn down by the iron shoes and tires of the horses and wagons. The road was made of pine, Chadbourne recalled.

This road, was the busiest in the city because of the volume of shipping and the saw mills and grist mills along the river, it was remembered.

CHADBOURN TAX RATE INCREASED

Aldermen Set New Rate At \$1.60; 20 Cents Increase

Special to the Star CHADBOURN, July 18.—The board of city aldermen, in meeting recently, fixed the Chadbourne tax rate at \$1.60 per hundred dollars valuation. This represents a 20 cent boost over the 1946 levy, when the rate was \$1.40.

Rollis A. Todd, city clerk said that a breakdown of the levy showed that \$1.50 of the amount will go to the General Fund, while 10 cents was appropriated for: the retirement of outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Chadbourne has an estimated real property valuation of \$1,162,112, and the new rate is estimated to raise something over \$15,000. The city at the present time has only \$11,000 outstanding indebtedness, which it is expected will be retired half this year and half next.

EXPORT OF STEEL (Continued from Page One) Commerce subcommittee, also blamed steel shortages for the lack of box-cars to move the grain harvest. He said congress authorized President Truman last spring to halt exports of critical materials, and added: "Something is going to have to be done about this very disturbing situation."

Rep. William Lemke, R. N. D., told the subcommittee the situation in the northwestern grain producing states is becoming critical because of his bill to set up a special division in the Interstate Commerce commission to divert boxcars to shortage areas, and encourage new production of cars. "This freight car situation can easily result in depressing all business activity, and bring on unemployment," he said.

GROWERS TO PAY (Continued from Page One) state authorized to make a collection, the directors agreed. Warehousemen will forward collections to the treasurer of Tobacco Associates, Inc. Legislatures of North Carolina and South Carolina approved by law the special referendum of last week. Any farmer dissatisfied with the assessment can request a refund from Associates, the law provides. The refund request, however, must be in writing, and must be forwarded within 30 days after assessment collection.

The assessment was voted in by a one-sided margin of almost 99 to one. In North Carolina's 67 five-cured counties, 110,636 voted for assessment and only 1,061 against. In South Carolina's 21 five-cured counties, 14,966 voted for assessment and only 130 against. Total vote showed 126,793 for assessment and 1,191 against.

The assessment applies to the 1947 crop and will be carried over also to the crops of 1948 and 1949. The referendum had the endorsement of Governor Cherry of North Carolina and Governor Thurmond of South Carolina.

LOANS ON TOBACCO CROPS ARE ANNOUNCED VALDOSTA, Ga., July 18.—(AP)—The department of agriculture announced here today that 1947 tobacco crop loans ranging from \$4 a hundred for the best grade untied nondescript to \$64 for choice lemon wrappers had been approved in Washington.

The loans will be made by the Commodity Credit corporation through the Flue Cured Tobacco Growers Stabilization corporation. Seventeen Georgia tobacco markets and three in Florida are scheduled to open sales July 24.

1946 Rates Last year loans ranged from \$9 for non-descript to \$53 for choice lemon wrappers. This year's loan rates are based on the following price changes: Better quality leaf, up \$1 to \$9; medium, up \$1 to \$3; wrappers, up \$3 to \$15, and lower grades down \$1 to \$5.

By types, cutters are up \$7 to \$11; better grade lugs, up \$1 to \$13; medium grade lugs, up \$3 to \$9; lower grade lugs, down \$1; better grade primings, up \$9 to \$11; medium grade primings, up \$1 to \$3; lower grade primings, down \$1 to \$3, and nondescript primings, down \$5 to \$7.

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:

Table with 3 columns: Location, High, Low. Locations include Alabama, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, Burlington, Chattanooga, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Meridian, Miami, Miami-St. Paul, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Raleigh, Richmond, St. Louis, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Seattle-Tacoma, Tampa, Vicksburg, Wilmington.

WILLIAM M. SMITH LUMBERTON, July 18.—William M. Smith, of St. Pauls, Rt. 1, 50-year-old veteran of World War I, died Thursday night in a Richmond, Va., hospital where he had been a patient only one day. He suffered an attack Monday and was first treated at Veterans hospital in Fayetteville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of his body at Biggs funeral home here Saturday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iona Murray Thornton; three sons, Elston, Foe, and Oscar Thornton of Faison vicinity; five daughters, Mrs. Eddis McCullen of Newton Grove; Mrs. Tolar Melvin, Manchester; Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw, Faison; Mrs. Cleo Bass, Clinton; Mrs. Fleet Sessoms of Faison; two brothers, Eddie Thornton of Mt. Olive; Wesley Thornton of Fort Jackson, Clinton; and Mrs. Ransom Haire of Clinton, RFD, two half brothers from Thornton and Wayne Thornton of Thornton.

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OBITUARIES

W. J. TEDDER, 79, of Rt. 4, Whiteville, died at his home this morning. The body will remain at the Jessup Inman Funeral Home until tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock when it will be taken to the home. Funeral services will be held at the New Hope Baptist church, Sunday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. J. F. Gaddy, officiating. Interment will follow in the Hinson cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Mercer, six daughters, Mrs. Mollie Hayes of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Lillie Buie of Lumberton; Mrs. Eddie Horn of Whiteville; Mrs. Maybelle Moore of Whiteville; Mrs. Alen Kiggs, of Wilmington and Mrs. Myrtle Lee Tedder of the home; six sons, Furnie, Charlie, L. B. and Otis, of the home, Burris of Savannah, Ga.; and Velma of Pompano, Fla.

MARTIN MANUEL RAYNOR WALLACE, July 18.—Martin Manuel Raynor, 74, died at his home here early Thursday morning following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 10 a. m. in Peniale church, with the Rev. Walter Giddens officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Raynor is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. M. Raynor; five daughters, Mrs. Vallie English of Hopewell, Va.; Mrs. Cattie Rackley of Willard; Mrs. Sennie Brown of Rocky Mount; Miss Narcissus Raynor of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Leona Sidbury of Jacksonville; three sons, K. J. Raynor of Wallace, Donnie English of Burgaw, and B. M. Raynor of Lemon Grove, Calif., one sister, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, of Atkinson; and two brothers, Cephus Raynor of Quaker Town, Pa., and J. C. Raynor of Dudley.

JAMES THOMAS PHILLIPS WADESBOO, July 18.—Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the Moore Funeral Home for James Thomas Phillips, 82, retired farmer of this community who died Thursday night.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Tice Phillips; seven children, J. I. Phillips of Mount Glead; Mrs. J. L. White, Jr., Mrs. L. R. Roberts and R. M. Phillips, all of Wilmington; Claude Phillips of Bennettsville, S. C., Harmon Phillips of Marion, S. C., and Elmer Phillips at home.

FRANK BROWN Funeral services for Frank Brown, brother of Mrs. Margaret B. Farmer, 114 S. Monroe street, of Lexington, Va., will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock from the Baptist church in Lexington.

Mr. Brown was a native and life long resident of Lexington, but will be remembered here as a visitor.

JOHN PRESTON THREATT John Preston Threatt, co-owner of an automobile company at 11th and Princess street, died yesterday at 1 p. m. at his residence 413 Chestnut street after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Jeaneva F. Threatt; one brother, A. R., both of Charlotte; and three uncles of Charlotte.

The body was shipped to McEwen Funeral Home in Charlotte, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FREDDIE T. THORNTON CLINTON, July 18.—Freddie T. Thornton, 66, died Thursday at his home in Piney Grove township following a heart attack. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Goshen Methodist church with his pastor, the Rev. J. B. Cranford of Faison, assisted by the Rev. Emory Young in charge. Burial will be in the Weeks cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Iona Murray Thornton; three sons, Elston, Foe, and Oscar Thornton of Faison vicinity; five daughters, Mrs. Eddis McCullen of Newton Grove; Mrs. Tolar Melvin, Manchester; Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw, Faison; Mrs. Cleo Bass, Clinton; Mrs. Fleet Sessoms of Faison; two brothers, Eddie Thornton of Mt. Olive; Wesley Thornton of Fort Jackson, Clinton; and Mrs. Ransom Haire of Clinton, RFD, two half brothers from Thornton and Wayne Thornton of Thornton.

WILLIAM M. SMITH LUMBERTON, July 18.—William M. Smith, of St. Pauls, Rt. 1, 50-year-old veteran of World War I, died Thursday night in a Richmond, Va., hospital where he had been a patient only one day. He suffered an attack Monday and was first treated at Veterans hospital in Fayetteville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of his body at Biggs funeral home here Saturday.

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