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Merchants Will Likely
Observe Half Holidays

More than likely the merchants of Beaufort will take into consideration that they are on the eve of one of the biggest booms that has ever struck the coast and begin observing half holidays on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months. One must not be surprised, after the various defense projects get underway on the coast, to see so much business that it will be impossible to take a half day off. Therefore, Beaufort like many Eastern Carolina towns and cities will take this brief mid-week rest period while they can—and enjoy it. Citizens at large are generally in favor of the Wednesday half holidays and so are most of the merchants.

One of the Eastern cities observing a half holiday is New Bern and its newspaper the Sun-Journal, on Tuesday afternoon this week referring to Wednesday Half-Holidays published the following:

"New Bern begins an annual observance of Wednesday afternoon half-holidays on Wednesday of this week. The period of observance continues through June, July and August. The half-holidays end when the opening of school ends the summer vacation period for most folk, and when fall business must be cared for by the stores.

"Meantime stores and business houses again this year will take advantage of the summer period when some rest and recreation is badly needed to give the weekly half-holidays to as many local employees as possible. New Bern was one of the first of the eastern Carolina communities to adopt the plan, and there are few now, large or small, which do not follow it.

"It has been found that there is practically no inconvenience to the shopping public which is familiar with the plan. Housewives and others have given their full approval. They plan ahead or do their buying before noon each Wednesday. It is a bit of co-operation so small that no one person need make much sacrifice, but so large in its results to those who must spend long summer hours behind counters or in firing industries, that any minor sacrifice is made willingly.

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SEA BREEZE THEATRE

Friday, Saturday June 6, 7

THE GREATEST SERIAL OF ALL TIME

"THE ADVENTURES OF
CAPTAIN MARVEL"

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Also—DOUBLE FEATURE

Sunday, Mon. Tues June 8, 9, 10

YOUTH HAS ITS DAY—in

"HER FIRST BEAU"

with Jackie Cooper, Jane Withers, Edith Fellows

Wm. Tracy, Marth O'Driscoll

Wednesday, Thursday June 11, 12

Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay—in

"ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE
MYSTERY"

Plus another chapter—"SPIDER RETURNS"

"That Night in Rio" Coming Sunday



The glamour and romance suggested by the soft Brazilian moon, the throbbing rhythm of the Samba, and the tantalizing movements of exotic dancers provide the background for "That Night in Rio", which stars Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Carmen Miranda, and opens Sunday for a three-day run at the Beaufort Theatre.

Neatly interspersed with the catchy tunes "That Night in Rio"

is the intriguing story of a double-dealing double, Don Ameche, who portrays first an American night club performer in love with his singing and dancing partner, the glamorous Carmen Miranda. But he is also a Brazilian boulevardier, Baron Duarte, married to the alluring Alice Faye. It is comedy at its best, and according to preview critics, it is tops as entertainment.

Obituaries

**Jas. W. Robinson
Died Here Friday**

Capt. Jim Robinson, 71, died at his home here last Friday evening following an extended illness. Funeral rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church at the Baptist church at Atlantic with Rev. S. J. Erwin pastor of Beaufort and Rev. Israel of the Atlantic church in charge of the service. The Beaufort Baptist choir and the choir at Atlantic rendered the music at the service.

Capt. Robinson was a native of Atlantic but moved to Beaufort around 20 years ago, and since that time has engaged in the fishing industry in this section and had become a popular figure in the town.

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Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lou Mason and five children, Mrs. R. A. Morris, Atlantic, Mrs. John Willis, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Guy Dixon and Mrs. Luke Rice of Beaufort and Charles Robinson also of Beaufort.

**Funeral Services Held
For West Taylor Sr.**

Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late home of West H. Taylor, 53, who died in Raleigh Tuesday, Rev. E. C. McConnell, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church was in charge of the service. Interment was made in Live Oak cemetery beside his wife Mrs. Lillian Taylor who preceded him to the grave two months ago.

Surviving are 4 sons, Robert, Thomas, Billie King and West Jr.,

**PRESENT WAR TO DETERMINE IF
FREE OR SLAVE LABOR SURVIVES
HUMBER TELLS LEGION AUDIENCE**

**Highlights Of All
World War Is
Given In Talk**

**COMMANDER BALL HAS
CHARGE OF EXERCISES**

Out of the present war will come a determination of whether free or slave labor shall survive, Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville, a member of Paris Post No. 1 of the American Legion, told a large audience gathered on the Courthouse Green here last Sunday for the annual Memorial Day exercises sponsored by Carteret Post 99. The exercises were presided over by Raymond Ball, commander of the local American Legion Post.

Splendid and appropriate band music was furnished by The Beaufort School Band under the direction of Fred King, head of the WPA Music Project here. The Rev. W. Y. Stewart, pastor of Community Church delivered the invocation after which the audience joined in singing America. Following this part of the program, there was 30 seconds of silence in memory of departed comrades of the Legion.

**Peter Block Must
Close His "Joint"
In Morehead City**

Peter Block, operator of a place described by officers as a "joint in the Negro section of Morehead City", must close and move elsewhere or else serve two years on the roads for violation of the prohibition laws. Arrested recently, Block was convicted in Recorder's Court last week and judgment was passed this week. The order does not require that Block must leave the county, instead he must close up his present business and move elsewhere within the county.

James Garner, convicted of the theft of \$21 was paroled to Randolph Willis on whose fish boat he must work and gradually from his salary pay the court costs in his case.

and one brother W. H. Taylor and a sister, Mrs. C. V. Hill, of Beaufort.

**New Commander At
U. S. Marine Camp**

Lieutenant Colonel James F. Moriarty has succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Arthur D. Challacombe as officer in charge of the first detail of U. S. Marines now stationed in a tent camp at Paradise Point in the Marine Barracks Area. The announcement that Colonel Moriarty would assume duties at Paradise Point, came at the same time it was officially announced that Major Challacombe, who brought the forest fire fighting detail there several weeks ago, had been raised to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

**NEWPORT STUDENT
ECTC GRADUATE**

Of the 181 seniors in the graduating class at Eastern Carolina Teachers College this year one is from Carteret County. She is Miss Estelle Edwards, Newport.

**"Her First Beau" Is
New Jane Withers
At Sea Breeze Sun.**

Jane Withers, exotic young star who was a success from her first picture, is featured in "Her First Beau", which comes to the Sea Breeze Theatre for three days, starting Sunday. Synopsis of the film follows:

Penelope Wood (Jane Withers), fifteen, has two interests. One is that she hopes to become a famous writer and the other is Chuck Harris (Jackie Cooper). Chuck also has two interests. One is to perfect a home made glider and the other is to go to Tech College. His indifference to Penny is her chief source of annoyance. But Penny for the moment forgets about Chuck when her uncle, Mervyn Roberts (William Tracy), who is her senior by five years, arrives home with a friend, Roger Van Vleck (Kenneth Howell). Roger "has a way with women" and Penny falls for his line.

Chuck is resentful but covers it up by working on his glider plane. He chooses the night of the big dance to try out his plane. While he is making his preparations with the help of Elmer (Edgar Buchanan),

the hired man, Peenny is suffering torture at the dance. The "glamour girl" dress which she had thought the last thing in style looks ridiculous and there is much laughter at her expense, with Roger the chief offender. So when Chuck is injured flying his glider Penny rushes to his side, forgetting all about her infatuation for Roger.

**Borden Mace Among
Carolina Graduates**

Borden Mace, son of Mrs. W. A. Mace and the late W. A. Mace is among the graduates of the University of North Carolina this year. He has made a splendid record in college and graduates with a B. S. degree. Starting July 1, he will be employed at the University in the Bureau of Visual Education. Young Mr. Mace is only 20 years of age.

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