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## DATES ARE SET FOR FIRST FOOD RATIONING OF WAR

### THE EASTMAN CO. ENLARGES STORE

Corner Room In Duncan Building Acquired

Eastman Furniture Co. has acquired the corner space in the Duncan building on Front street adjoining the present location which gives this store more than double its former floor space. An opening has been made in the partition which separates the two rooms, making it possible to pass from one room to the other, which makes this the largest furniture store in Carteret County.

Mr. Eastman, a native of Raleigh, came to Beaufort in June, 1938, and opened a small furniture store in the Ramsey building on the south side of Front street. His business soon outgrew these quarters and he moved to the store room in the east side of the Duncan building on the corner of Front and Turner streets.

Mr. Eastman states that due to the curtailment of electric refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, radios, etc., that he will double his present stock of furniture and there will be no need to wear out tires traveling to larger towns to buy furniture as a large and complete stock will be on display at his store at all times. He also stated that he attributed his growth in a large measure to persistent advertising.

Eastman Furniture Co. handles the well known Kelvinator line of electric refrigerators, and stoves, Thor washing machines and Motorola radios.

### Soldiers Ask For Use of Equipment

The men of Headquarters Battery, Fort Macon, will be very appreciative of any gifts of equipment for their recreation room. If you have an unused ping-pong table, sets of checker boards, playing cards or such that you would like to contribute, call Mr. Jenks at the USO clubhouse (M-851-1) and they will be called for.



Portrait of a Man's Thoughts:

The Front Pages: Bruce Bliven, Freda Kirchwey and other editors of the opinion weeklies argued that the U. S. war propaganda copies the methods of the last war and also the Axis pattern. The Axis tactics must be all right, the way some of our elected officials are mouthing its messages. . . . The Sun found a silver lining in the trials of France's ex-leaders at Riom. Daladier's pop-offs, The Sun points out, have put the accusers on the defensive. The ex-premier reddened the court's kissers by delivering a long spiel praising De Gaulle, which Berlin won't care for. . . . Dan Parker's wrist-spanking of the race tracks, for making the customers finance the owners' patriotism, was lifted by another a. m. e. r. But for some reason expired in one edition. . . . The UP's figure wizard broke every heart in Hollywood with his breakdown of the proposed new income tax. An income of a million, he estimates, will eat up enough U. S. and California taxes to leave the receiver approximately \$20,000 in the red. . . . Too many correspondents are guessing that Hitler won't have the stuff for his Russian Spring offensive. Two years of underselling Berlin should teach us better. . . . We simply loves

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### Registration For Sugar Rationing Begins May 4

36,000 COUPON BOOKS ON HAND IN CARTERET

Registration for sugar rationing will be carried out on May 4, 5, 6, and 7, office of price administration officials have announced, and public school teachers throughout the nation will record data concerning the 131,000,000 Americans affected by the first food rationing of the war.

Wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners and other industrial users will register April 28 and 29 at high schools.

All sugar sales in the United States will be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately one week and during this period no sugar can be purchased under any circumstances. The rationing will go into effect as soon as the moratorium on sales ends.

It has not been determined finally whether the weekly individual ration will be one-half or three-quarters of a pound, but it is believed that it will be not

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### Many Service Men Entertained Over Last Week - End

Service Men who spent the past weekend in Beaufort were entertained by the following people who are cooperating with the local Hospitality Committee. Mrs. J. B. Cannady, Mrs. H. W. Styron, Mrs. Minnie Garner, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. M. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Mrs. C. Z. Chappel, Mrs. Burton Daniels, Mrs. R. K. Davis, Miss Lottie Sanders, Mrs. Otis Willis, Mrs. James Biggs, Mrs. Otis Jefferson, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Potter.

Although several other homes were opened to men from the armed forces the committee has not been able to list the names. If you have entertained service men at any time, send your name to Mrs. R. K. Davis so that it may be entered.

### Local Boatmen Petition For Louder Signal

Approximately 200 boatmen and fishermen that go through the Beaufort Highway bridge have petitioned the State Highway Commission to install a louder signal on the Beaufort bridge. They claim the present siren cannot be heard for the distance necessary to the safety of boats passing thru the bridge after they signal the draw tender. They are asking for a horn similar to the one used before the siren was installed.

### Heard 'Em Coming



Staff Sgt. John L. Lockard, who reported the approach of enemy planes on December 7, is decorated with the Distinguished Service medal by Assistant Secretary of War Robert Patterson.

### 'Gulftrade' Goes Down Near East Coast



Victim of Axis submarines, this tanker, the "Gulftrade," is shown aground on shoal about 3 1/2 miles off Bernegat Light, N. J., after being torpedoed and breaking in half. The wreck is visible from shore. Sixteen survivors were landed, with 18 unaccounted for.

### MANY EASTER ADS TODAY

Before you do your Easter shopping it will pay you to look over the Easter ads carried in today's edition of The Beaufort News. It is not necessary to wear out your tires running to other towns to do your Easter shopping when as good a line of merchandise can be had from the local stores. Easter ads are as follows: The Vogue, Felton's, Martin's, Margaret's Beauty Shop, Duchess Beauty Shop, Ann Street Beauty Shop, Bell's Drug Store, House Drug Store, Guthrie-Bell Drug Store, Morehead City Floral Co. Other ads in today's edition are: Loftin Motor Co., Eastman Furniture Co., Local School Play, Western Auto Associate Store, First Citizens Bank, Bett's Bakery, Sea Breeze Theatre, Pender's, Tide Water Power Co., and G & W Whiskies.

### Holy Week Services In St. Paul's Church Are Announced

Holy Week, the last week of the Lenten Season, will be observed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church with special services. On Wednesday night at 7:30 the Rector will give the last of a series of addresses on the subject of Worship and Prayer. Thursday night at 7:30 there will be the traditional celebration of the Holy Communion in remembrance of the Last Supper.

On Good Friday there will be services at three hours throughout the day starting with Morning Prayer at 10:30 and including Prayer Service at 12:00 noon and Evening Prayer at 4:30 p. m. At 8:00 the church choir, assisted by local singers and soloists from Army unit at Fort Macon will present the sacred cantata "Olivet to Calvary."

On Saturday, Easter Even, a Service of Baptism will be held in the Church at 4:30. The schedule of services for Easter will appear in the press next week.

### Pre-School Clinics Are Being Planned

Starting on April 2, the County Health Department, with the assistance of the P.T.A., will hold a Pre-School Clinic in each school or school district in the County.

During these clinics all children who plan to attend school next year will be given a physical examination. The parents will be informed of the defects that need to be corrected. Smallpox Vaccine and Diphtheria Toxoid will be given to those desiring it. The Schick Test, which shows the presence or absence of immunity to Diphtheria

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### DR. FULCHER BACK IN OFFICE

Dr. Luther Fulcher was able to return to his office this week after being absent for 14 weeks from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck in December. He is having to use crutches in order to do office work and in the next few days he hopes that he will be able to take care of his general practice.

### AROUND TOWN

—With— MACK CLARK

At one time or another most writers come forth with a comment on the types and varieties and classes of people who inhabit this world. Usually the divisions seem to run to separating the sheep from the goats, to classifying all people into two groups — the have and the have-nots, the does and the don'ts, the would-be and the has-beens.

To the already long list we would like to add a special group of our own. We even have a special name for them—the "I'd like to, but's."

Mrs. Smith, chairman of the program committee, has come in contact with them. She calls up Mrs. Jones to ask her to help at the next meeting. Mrs. Jones says she would like to help her, but she must get her hair fixed that morning.

Mr. Brown, president of the Service Club, has come in contact with them. He calls Mr. White to ask him to introduce the guest speaker next Tuesday. Mr. White says he would like to do it, only he wanted to see the show that night.

Rev. Green, pastor of the First Church, has come in contact with them. He meets Mr. Black on the street and says it has been a long time since he saw him at church. Mr. Black says he would like to come to church, but he has to work so hard and Sunday is the only day he has to sleep late.

We could give several more illustrations, but if you have ever been chairman or leader of any kind of volunteer organization you know what we're talking about. And you have probably come to the same conclusion that we have; that as soon as you hear that "I'd like to, but" you are ready to hang up the phone and look up the next number.

There are lots of times when we have valid and legitimate excuses for not being able to cooperate and help those in need, but taken as a whole the human race seems to have developed a passion for making excuses.

However, during these days of world uproar with the war coming right in our front door, we have a golden opportunity to redeem ourselves. There are all kinds of committees being organized in and around town. Auxiliary police, auxiliary fire, auxiliary ambulance.

### Harkers Island Man Dies At Sea

Funeral services for Jennes Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Harkers Island, were held at the Harker's Island Methodist Church on March 24.

Jones had been a member of the crew which was torpedoed some time ago. After being rescued he signed with the crew of another ship. While on the second ship he became critically ill and died while on board. The body was removed by the Coast Guard and taken to Swan Quarter and thence to his home. Surviving him are his parents and two brothers and two sisters.

### DEDICATION OF FEDERAL BLDG. SET FOR SUNDAY

### Brigadier - General Vandergrift Principal Speaker

Mr. L. B. Avison, director of the Carteret County USO clubhouse, announced today that Mr. H. G. Wellott, FSA a representative, had completed plans for the formal dedication of the Federal Community Building in Morehead City at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, March 29.

Although the building has been in use since last December when it was opened to take care of the large number of Service Men who came to this area on Christmas furloughs, the necessary ceremonies of dedication and releasing it to the United Service Organization for operation have not been held.

The program for Sunday has been arranged by government authorities, as the establishment and building of the clubhouse were under the direction of the office of Health and Welfare of the Federal Security Agency. The principal speakers for the afternoon will be Brigadier-General Vandergrift, of the First Marine Division, and Mr. James Rogers who is regional Recreation Director under the FSA. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the First Division Marine Band from the New River Barracks.

Mayor D. B. Willis of Morehead City and Mayor G. M. Paul of Beaufort, chairman and vice-chairman of the County Defense Recreation Committee, will also have a part in the ceremonies by which the building will be turned over to the USO staff. All volunteer committee members and the general public are urged to attend these exercises.

### Beaufort Red Cross Organizing Classes In First Aid

A large number of classes in First Aid have started in the area of the Beaufort Red Cross Chapter and several more will be called during this week, it was announced today by Mrs. W. S. Chadwick, chairman of the First Aid committee.

Four classes are being taught in Atlantic, two each in Cedar Island, Marshallberg, Smyrna, Bettie, Harkers Island and several other points, and at least one in Davis, Sea Level and all other communities within the Chapter limits.

Two classes are underway in Beaufort, one being taught in the school by Miss Slocum and the other to the Boy Scout Troop by the Scoutmaster, Charles L. Hassell. Four more groups have signed up and will start their instruction this week as the Chapter has just received 200 more text books. James Potter III will teach members.

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### Zone Meeting Held At Ann St. Church

The Zone Meeting for the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at the church on Wednesday with over 200 ladies present from this section of this district. Mrs. J. H. Neal is chairman of the zone and Mrs. Gertie Matthews of New Bern, District chairman. Dinner was served in the church dining room.

### EASTER SERVICES

Holy Communion 7:30 P. M. Thursday before Good Friday. Easter Sunrise Service Easter morning in the cemetery. Easter morning, special program by children at Church School hour. Easter Worship Service, Special Music, Mr. Potter will preach. Palm Sunday there will be special services. Mr. Potter will preach. All members and friends bring Self-denial Easter Offering Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Worship with us during this Lenten Season.

### Seven Ships Sunk In Seven Days Off The Atlantic Coast

### VALUABLE CARGO GOING TO WASTE

### Schooner Wrecked March 2nd Was Loaded With Dyewood

CARGO WAS VALUED AT OVER \$100,000

(From Dare County News) A cargo of dyewood from Haiti, that might have brought in excess of \$100,000 had it reached New York is going to waste in the sands of Ocracoke and Hatteras, as the four-masted schooner, Anna R. Heidritter breaks to pieces. The schooner was wrecked March 2, and Coast Guards rescued the captain and crew of eight men, but the captain on arriving in New York was killed in a taxicab accident, according to news which reached Manteo Sunday.

The schooner, which was not insured, was sold by the owners to Frazier Peel of Hatteras for a few hundred dollars, but the cargo consisting of 1,800 cords of dyewood was valued at over \$100,000. See CARGO Page 8

### Beaufort High School Seniors To Present "You'd Be Surprised"

You'll really be surprised if you see "You'd Be Surprised" Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Beaufort High school auditorium. It is really something new in stage entertainment. A comedy in three acts, it is incomparable to any senior play ever staged at Beaufort High school. It has a fast moving plot with some of the most amazing circumstances.

As the curtain rises you will find Jack Allen, star basketball player of B.H.S., in the leading role of Jack Grayson, the biggest liar on Long Island. Co-starred with Allen is Jane Ramsey in an unusual portrayal of Mrs. Grayson. Alluring Dorothy Eure plays the part of a lovely chaste burlesque dancer.

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### Drifting Wrecks Menace Shipping

The Navy Department has announced the positions of a number of derelict vessels, victims of enemy submarine operations, which are menacing navigation off the American coast and along several overseas routes. The latest bulletin released includes the position of eight such submerged vessels in an effort to protect merchant ships from possible collisions with the wrecks.

Definitely located derelicts from

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### Brother Patriots



Largest number of brothers to report for naval duty at the same time are the four Whittenburgs, famous Denver quartet, shown on arrival in San Diego, Calif.

### Norfolk Swamped With Survivors Recently

31 SURVIVORS OF 1 BOAT TAKEN TO MOREHEAD

NORFOLK, Va. — Axis submarine activity off the Atlantic Coast continues with unabated ferocity.

In slightly more than two months submarines have sunk 66 merchantmen, including seven vessels attacked recently and announced by the Navy Department.

The sixty-sixth victim of Axis torpedoes was announced yesterday by the Navy. It was a small United Nations merchant vessel sunk on March 5. The 27 survivors landed in New York after spending 11 days in two rickety lifeboats.

Norfolk has been swamped with survivors who at times have been so numerous the Navy has been hard put to it to find bunks for them at the Norfolk Naval Operating Base.

Three merchant ships were torpedoed Wednesday, March 18, and a fourth was sunk March 19, the 31 rescued seamen of the crew of

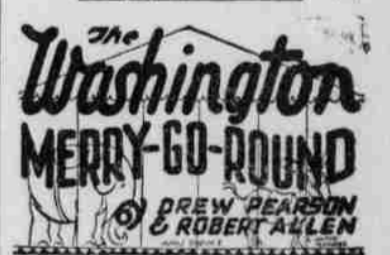
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### All Men Forty-Five To Sixty-Four Must Register In April

The government has ordered registration of all men between the ages of 45 and 64, inclusive, on April 27, mostly, however, for non-combatant service. Some who are physically fit, it is understood, may join the armed forces, but it is said this will not be compulsory at least under present circumstances.

The new registration date proclaimed by Pres. Roosevelt will leave only one group not yet recorded, those of 18 and 19 years. Estimates of the total registration for the 45-64 age group range around 15,000,000.

While it is unlikely that these comparative oldsters will be taken into the fighting forces, there is the possibility that some or many of them will be assigned eventually to essential war work.



Washington, D. C. DONALD NELSON EXPLAINS

In his radio appeal for an immediate 25 per cent increase in war production, Donald Nelson announced that joint management-labor committees would be set up in every plant to devise methods of increasing output. There has been considerable conjecture since then over the scope of these committees; whether they should run the plants or merely be advisory.

The other day Nelson explained just what he had in mind in a private talk with Walter Reuther, forceful vice president of the powerful C.I.O. United Auto Workers, who more than a year ago proposed the so-called "Reuther Plan" for the quick conversion of the auto industry into a unified mass producer of hundreds of planes and tanks daily.

While in Washington on union business after Nelson's broadcast, a mutual friend suggested to Reuther that he have a talk with the War Production chief whom he had never met. Nelson greeted Reuther cordially, remarking that he had heard a lot about his plan but had not seen its details.

"I can tell you all about them in three minutes," said Reuther. "Shoot," replied the war chief. Nelson listened intently, asked a few questions, then remarked: "See MERRY-GO-ROUND P 7