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Sugar Rationing For Trade Begins Tuesday

AROUND TOWN

—With—
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The old adage was "Procrastination Is the Thief of Time." The new version is "Procrastinate, and You Do Without." By that, we simply mean that if you have put off buying that new gadget for the kitchen or the bathroom, you won't be able to in a few weeks. This week we looked around the house instead of around town to see in what ways the war was going to affect us. We started in the kitchen and went to the back bedroom making a list of what we wanted but probably wouldn't get.

KITCHEN . . . The ideal kitchen contains matches, all-metal units of cupboards, sink, stove, refrigerator, etc. Well, they're out "for the duration" as well as electric beaters and those gaily painted garbage cans with the hinged lids that look so pretty under the sink.

PARLOR . . . We had planned on a new metal wastebasket for under the desk, but it looks as though the old one will have to do. And a new floor lamp to go with that comfortable chair where we read and snooze would be good, too. And the old radio could do with a new one, but we guess Bob will have a repair job on his hands. See **AROUND TOWN** pg 8

Registration Places Have Been Named

For the information of men between the ages of 45-65 who are required to register on Monday, April 27, the following Registration places have been selected:

- Beaufort—Court House Annex.
 - Morehead City—City Hall.
 - Roe and Lola—Bernice Goodwin Store, Mrs. Dora Day Store.
 - Atlantic—Winston Hill Store.
 - Williston—Elmer Willis Store.
 - Sea Level—H. C. Taylor Store.
 - Beaufort RFD—Cleveland Gillikin Store.
 - Harlowe—Lionel Conner Store.
 - Davis—Styron Bros. Store.
 - Smyrna—Post Office.
 - Harkers Island—Carl Lewis Store and Henry Davis Store.
 - Portsmouth—Post Office.
 - Newport—City Hall.
 - Bogue—Mrs. Essie Smith, registrar.
 - Marshallberg—Fred Gillikin, registrar.
- The Civic organizations of Beaufort and Morehead City will have charge of the registering in those two places. The time for registering is from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

County Commercial Establishments Will File For Allotments

CONSUMERS WILL REGISTER LATER

The wholesalers, retailers, public institutions, industrial users, hotels, cafes, and food service establishments of Carteret County, of whatever race, will register for their sugar allotments Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29 between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. at their nearest white high school, it was announced Wednesday. Instructions will be published in next week's paper governing a separate and later registration of consumers (individual families).

Where To Apply

The "trade" or institutions or establishments referred to above, situated in the communities listed below, will apply for Sugar Purchase Certificates at the respective high schools in strict accordance with the following designated centers:

- Atlantic High School—Atlantic, Cedar Island, Sea Level, Stacy, and Portsmouth.
- Beaufort High School—Beaufort, Harlowe, Lenoxville, Long Pine, Lukens, Merrimon, North River, South River, and Wire Grass.
- Harkers Island High School—Harkers Island only.
- Morehead City High School—Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Camp Glenn, Fort Macon, and Salter Path.
- Newport High School—Newport, Wildwood and Mill Creek.
- Smyrna High School—Smyrna, Bettie, Davis, Gloucester, Marshallberg, Otway, Straits, and Williston.

White Oak—Retailers, etc., in the Bogue, Broad Creek, Pelletier and Stella communities will please note that they are to register at See **SUGAR** Page 8

EGG PLANTS?

There's a story going around town about a local citizen who decided to buy some fertilizer for his victory garden. At the store someone got two bags mixed up and this local gardener found himself standing between the two rows that he had planted. Then he made the discovery that he had been using egg mash by mistake. The other customer who got the other bag is probably home wondering what will happen to his chickens after feeding them fertilizer. This victory garden ought to grow egg plants this year.



READY FOR ACTION—This local Civilian Defense Worker who seems to be flanked by two Sergeant Yorks is none other than Miss Marguerite Dickinson. On the left is Fire Chief Julius Duncan Jr., and the third member is our Mayor, G. M. Paul. The trio were found in the fire station tying on the bullet proof helmets to be used in case of air raids. Miss Dickinson recently completed her first-aid course at the Core Creek Community Center. (Photo by Sam Hood).

British Sailors Guests Of Rotary

Seaman Jim Whittington, of London, England, and Seaman Jack Newman, of Devon, England, were the honored guests at the Tuesday night weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held in the Inlet Inn. The British seamen were invited by Perry Reavis.

Other guests were Tracy Walker of Clinton, and Sam Hood, editor of The Beaufort News.

Bobby Stevens, Senior Patrol Leader of the Beaufort Boy Scouts spoke to the group on the Scout Camporee held last weekend at Roanoke Rapids.

After the meeting, Thomas G. Leary, Beaufort High School principal, introduced Walton Hamilton, a student, wearing the green and white uniform of the Beaufort High School band. Mr. Leary and Mayor Paul reviewed the campaign being sponsored by the band association to fully equip the players with uniforms. Members of the Rotary club donated a total of \$21.54.

LEGION HUT POPULAR WITH SERVICE MEN

Carteret Post No. 99 Provides Recreation For Armed Forces

Since the formal opening last Friday night of the newly renovated American Legion Hut, it has been the scene where many soldiers, sailors and marines have had a place to write letters, rest and engage in varied recreation.

Two hundred citizens gathered there last Friday evening to inspect the \$800 renovation and to welcome service men visiting Beaufort to a place of recreation. Citizens aiding in the success of last Friday night's opening were Mrs. R. H. Hill, in charge of refreshments; and Mrs. Lillie Bell DeNoyer, in charge of decorations. Thirty service men attended. The Hut is open on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and on the week days from 2 p. m. till 10 p. m.

On Saturday morning members gathered to discuss plans for operating the Hut. Those present from Beaufort were Mrs. Vera H. Stubbs, Carteret County Superintendent of WPA Recreation; Mrs. Bernice Jarman, Director of the See **LEGION HUT** Page 8

See "Colorful North Carolina" in Technician at the Sea Breeze next Wednesday and Thursday.

NEW EDITOR TAKES OVER NEW DUTIES

Raleigh Newspaperman Succeeds Aycock Brown On Beaufort News

William L. Hattell, publisher of the Beaufort News, announced this week the appointment of Sam Hood, Raleigh newspaperman, to succeed Aycock Brown as editor. The latter resigned February 1 to work for the Navy Department.



In a press conference alone on the dock Sunday morning Newman Hood told the seagulls that he was born in Morehead City (in 1917) but never saw the ocean until he was 11 years old. "This Believe It Or Not" can be easily explained, he said, "since I moved away when not quite two years old, and I was not old enough to swim the sound."

After moving to Tarboro, Elizabeth City and Goldsboro, Hood moved to Raleigh in 1931. There he attended high school and North Carolina State College. Transferring to the University at Chapel Hill, he left there in 1939.

After leaving Chapel Hill, Hood was city editor on the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram. Later he did free-lance photo-reporting. In October 1940 he was made staff photographer on the Raleigh Times. He resigned this position when war was declared in order to enlist, but was rejected from the Army, Navy and Marine Corps due to asthma.

Photo-Reporter Hood claims one distinction of having the national title in hitch-hiking. He told one of the Larus Fuscus (sea gull) that his record totals 50,000 miles of thumbing in 38 states on an average of a little more than a half-cent per mile.

The other day he hitchhiked his first maiden voyage on a boat that was sailing her maiden voyage. Standing on the dock he thumbed a ride on the Sulu, a 46 foot sailboat, owned by B. A. Thompson of Kinston.

Many Forest Fires Raging In County

Beaufort's Fire Department was called out Wednesday afternoon when a forest fire threatened Scarborough-Safrit Lumber yard and a number of dwellings just outside the city limits. The firemen were able to check this end of the fire by stretching hose from Live Oak street. It was called out again about noon today when this fire had crossed Lenoxville road and was in the vicinity of the Seth Gibbs place. Other homes in this section where they are fighting fire as we go to press are Tom Potter, Geo. Brooks and W. O. Noe and his two sons William and Earl Noe homes.

This particular fire has been burning since Sunday where it got started in what is known as the Jerico road section back of the Gibbs farm, and the heavy North winds which we have had for the past few days has swept it down in the Lenoxville road section. There is another big fire and the Laurel road section as well as several others in various parts of the county.

J. W. HUMPHREY PASSES HERE

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday From Late Home

John William Humphrey, 56, passed away around 7:30 Monday morning at his home on Front street, following an illness of over six months.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. W. S. Potter Tuesday from the home at 3 p. m. and interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

The deceased, who for 16 years operated a dairy farm just outside town moved to this city last May and has been located with his family at the Front street home since that time.

Since moving to this section from Clarks where he formerly lived, he had made many friends who will mourn his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Pittman and four children, Mrs. Llewellyn Phillips of Morehead City, Robert, Margie and Jack Humphrey, Beaufort, one grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Clara Foscoe of New Bern and a brother, J. L. Humphrey of Clarks.

NOTICE!

TO AIR RAID WARDENS AND TRANSPORTATION COM.

All Air Raid Wardens and members of the Transportation Committee are requested to meet at the City Hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. All wardens are expected to have all the information as outlined in the meeting on Monday night, that is, the names and number of persons living in each house on his beat.

Civilian Defense In Beaufort Is Mobilized

Something New Has Been Added

Although we raised the subscription price to 2.00 per year outside of Carteret County on April 1, we have added four pages of features to The Beaufort News since the price increase. These features consists of three columns of Weekly News analysis, three columns of war pictures, five columns of comics, Walter Winchell column, Washington Merry-Go-Round, a continued story, household news, Sunday School Lesson and other short features. Instead of the usual regular eight page paper our county subscribers are getting these extra features at no additional cost and our out-of-county subscribers are getting these extra features plus home news at a slight increase of 1c per week.

Observation Post To Start Saturday On 24 Hour Basis

The Observation Post at Community Center will begin a 24-hour watch beginning Saturday, April 25. All volunteers who have cards are expected to take the watch as stated thereon. The ladies will have charge of the daylight watch. Any volunteer who finds that he or she will be unable to serve are requested to get in touch with Dr. W. L. Woodard.

RUBBER & BRASS

Salvage Chairman James B. Vogler requested in a letter to Salvage Chairman Charles Hassell that "the main thing to gather now is used rubber."

Vogler listed those items to be on the watch for included: old tires, inner-tubes, hot water bottles, rubber bath mats, rain coats made of rubber, rubber jar rings and other similar products made of rubber.

Assistant Scoutmaster Bobby Stevens also requested for citizens to be on the lookout for old razor blade cartridges made of brass.

The Salvage Board, Hassell stated, is now connected with the WPA and a program will be worked out shortly whereby WPA trucks will collect all salvage material upon request.

TURKEY DINNER

The ladies of Ann Street Methodist Church will serve their weekly turkey dinner on Front Street from 11:30 to 1:30 on Saturday, April 25th. You will want to eat there.

Mass Meeting At City Hall Monday Evening Completes Organization

MAYOR PAUL SAYS PREPARE FOR WORST

Mayor G. M. Paul told the 100 citizens who gathered for the civilian defense meeting at the City Hall last Monday night that "some-time this week there will be a daylight alert alarm" which will last for about a half-hour and will test the efficiency of local organization.

"Five blasts on the air raid siren," Mayor Paul said, "will sound the alarm. The all-clear signal will be one straight blast." He told the 100 citizens that the Japs are already planning their reprisals for the bombing of Tokyo and "we don't know what is to happen. But we should be organized to do our best."

The entire meeting was devoted to familiarizing the civilian defense leaders with their duties and also with the slashing of red tape and misunderstanding that would hinder the carrying out of an efficient alarm.

Mayor Paul, who is also Chairman of the Defense Council, was aided at the meeting by J. D. Potter, Defense Co-ordinator, Chief Air Raid Warden Tom Kelly named the wardens: W. L. Hattell, assistant; C. L. Beam, assistant; R. H. Hill, assistant; Joseph House, Alonzo Thomas, Elmore Davis, C. Z. Chappell, Jacob Mil- See **DEFENSE** Page 8

Revival Services At Baptist Church Ends

The revival services which began at the Baptist Church Sunday, April 12, came to a close last night. The meetings were conducted by Dr. F. A. Bowers of Kannapolis.

"To my mind," said Rev. S. J. Erwin, pastor of the local church, "it was the most spiritual of any series during my time on the field. Many hearts have been revived, and others have been regenerated to the Glory of Christ."

Forteen presented themselves for Baptism and membership in the Church, with two coming by letter. The total awaiting Baptism at this time is 18.

"The support given by the Church as a whole is worthy of praise," said Rev. Erwin. "We are remembering the words of Paul to the Philippians: 'I press on toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.' May this be our rallying-cry during the days ahead as 'we look unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of Faith.'"

First Grading Of Entire County Dairies Completed

Announcement Of Grades Required By New Local Ordinances

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MEASURE

"As a result of the passage of the United States Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinance in the three incorporated towns of Carteret County, the County Health Department has been supervising the production and sale of all milk in the County," Dr. C. P. Stevick, Carteret County Health Officer announced Wednesday.

Dr. Stevick stated that Morehead City has had a city ordinance which controlled the sale and standards of milk, but the new government ordinance now affects the other two incorporated towns (Beaufort and Newport) of Carteret County.

"The dairy farms have received numerous inspections," Dr. Stevick added. "Deficiencies in equipment, and improper methods have been pointed out to the farm operators. Assistance in correcting these defects has been given by the Carteret County Health See **DAIRIES** Page 8

Promoted



WINFIELD S. (Scott) Chadwick, (above), of Beaufort, and for six years a resident of Bayamon, Puerto Rico, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He is a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Academy and the New Bern High school. He is a member of the Elks Club and Ponce Yacht Club and resides at Losey Field with his wife and three children. He is the son of W. W. (Cooch) Chadwick of Beaufort.

Local Rationing Board Issues B - List Tires

Commissioned



F. BORDEN MACE received his commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve on April 14th and reported for duty April 16th. He is in Training Film Unit of the Photographic Section Flight Division Bureau of Aeronautics of the United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Ensign Mace graduated from See **MACE** Page 8

The following is a list of tires issued by the Local Tire Rationing Board last week.

- The retreaded and recapped tires were in the B-list.
- C. P. Yates, Defense Worker, 505 Ann St., Beaufort, N. C.
- John H. McClung, Defense Worker, 505 Ann St., Beaufort, N. C.
- W. A. Cooner, Electrician, Defense Worker, Newport, N. C.
- Kenneth Willis, Defense Worker, Williston, N. C.
- Ralph Owen Jones, Defense Worker, Beaufort, N. C.
- Roy McCall, Defense Worker, Morehead City, N. C.

New Truck Tires Issued April 15th—List A—

- Scarboro - Safrit Lumber Co., War Work, Defense Orders, Beaufort, N. C.
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- Theodore Burton Smith, Wholesale Seafood Dealer, Davis, N. C. Tidewater Power Co., Work necessary to Defense, Morehead City, N. C.
- E. W. Meadows, Farmer, Newport, N. C.
- J. T. Graham, Farmer, Newport, N. C.
- K. W. Wright, Farmer, Beaufort RFD, N. C. See **TIRES** Page 8