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## GOOD PROGRAM BY CITY SCHOOLS

CORDIAL INVITATION TO PUBLIC TO ATTEND THESE EXERCISES FRIDAY

The Christmas exercises of the Elizabeth City schools will be held in the High School auditorium next Friday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock. High school grammar school and primary school will take part in the exercises.

The grammar school will present a Christmas cantata.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. I. M. Meekins, will render "Christmas Fanfare" featuring a double quartet and a chorus of sixty voices.

A chorus of ten voices will render "Silent Night" with violin and piano accompaniment, Mrs. I. M. Meekins and Miss Ethel Jones taking the violin parts, and Miss Clara Covert at the piano.

At this time an offering to the poor of the city will be made by the entire school and turned over to a committee already appointed for distribution.

These exercises mark a mid-term climax of enjoyable and well rendered programs given this fall by the school or by one of the two literary societies, and the public is extended most cordial invitation to be present.

## HIT BY AUTO BOY IS HURT

Morrisette Pendleton, son of Mrs. Rose Pendleton, barely escaped very serious injury when he was run into by Mr. I. C. Shroes in a Ford automobile today about noon. Young Pendleton was riding a bicycle and in some manner turned the wheel so as to run directly in the path of the Ford. Before the car could be stopped the boy and wheel were knocked over, the boy being somewhat hurt. Mr. Shroes stated that his car was damaged in the smash up, he having to run it into the curb to stop the car. This Mr. Shroes claims was the only way possible of stopping the car in order to save Pendleton from probably fatal injury.

Dr. D. Walker was called and the boy carried to his home, where an examination revealed that he had suffered no internal injury. Dr. Walker stated that he was bruised up some what and would very likely be unable for work for several days. Pendleton is employed in the Post office.

## PLANNING FOR UNIQUE WEEK

The Community Service committee for Pasquotank county held an interesting meeting in the office of the County superintendent of Schools W. M. Hinton. The purpose of the meeting was to take necessary steps for the elaborate observance of an entire month devoted to community service work.

A committee composed of J. P. Thompson, Prof. W. M. Hinton, G. W. Falls and Miss Marcia A. Hinton was appointed with full power to arrange details of the work of prescribe necessary necessary program, secure speakers and do what ever may be found necessary to insure the best success of the enterprise. It was decided to hold the first general meeting of the series in Elizabeth City on Saturday, January 13, with one meeting on each Saturday following, including February 3, which will close the series.

## CHRISTMAS CLUB IN GREAT DEMAND

SURPRISING GROWTH OF POPULAR SAVINGS IDEA AT FIRST CONSIDERED A NOVELTY.

The First National Bank of this city continues its right to a place among the progressive banks of the country. The popularity and success of its Christmas Club has been phenomenal. This Club gives everyone a chance to save regularly, for the bank is willing to accept small amounts. Even boys and girls are invited to become members, for it is a well known fact that the saving habit needs to be fostered in this country. Once the youthful mind realizes how easy it is to save and how pleasant it is to have money in the bank, the saving habit will become life-long.

A large number of people, whether their incomes are large or small find it difficult to "get ahead" financially. They postpone the time when they will start saving to provide for the rainy day because they never seem to have enough spare money around to start a bank account. The Christmas Saving Club is a great benefit to the people in this way, for they don't need any more capital to get started than the first small payment, and, after all, the start is the important thing.

Although the first Club payment is due December 26th, members may join before that time by paying in advance. The Club runs fifty weeks, so that each member will receive his check in time for Christmas shopping. When payments are made regularly the bank allows interest on the account, which is always an encouragement to saving.

A number of plans are offered and members may select one or more of them in the uniform classes one may pay 25, 50, 1.00 or 2.00 weekly, the totals amounting respectively to \$12.50, \$25.00, 50.00 and \$100.00. Another way is what is known as the progressive class, in which the payments increase every week. One of these classes starts at two cents, next week four cents and so on. The 2c progressive class matures at \$25.50. Then there is a five cents progressive club maturing at \$63.75.

Ordinary books are not needed in carrying the Christmas Club accounts. The First National Bank is using a patented card system, in which the record of payment is made by punching cards. This not only gives the depositor a receipt, but also shows exactly how much has been paid in to date, and does away with any possibility of error. The demand for the Christmas Saving Club has grown so remarkable that it may now be looked upon as a regular banking department, adv.

## Car Strike Ended Today

By United Press  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Wilkesbarre's fourteen month's old street car strike ended today when the strikers voted in favor of peace proposals drawn up by the members of the United Mine Workers.

## U. D. C. MEETS TUESDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C., will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. George Williamson. All members are urged to be present.

MELICK'S will be open nights next week, adv.

## HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD MONTH

SHOWS THAT JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS KIDDIES ARE AS GOOD AS THEY CAN BE

The following is the honor roll for the third month of the Elizabeth City graded school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Thelma Sykes, Ruth Winslow, Una Bradley, Mary LeRoy, Wilma Sample, Frances Williams, Janie Mercer, Elizabeth Nash, Clarence Ashby, Lloyd Lane, Francis Seyfert.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Miss Harney, teacher—Sophia Davis, Elizabeth Hathaway, Nellie Meads, Harris Parks, Gladys Sexton, Annie White, Frank Dawson, Wilbur Gregory, Robert Kramer, Selden Lamb, Wergman Munden, Charlie Seyfert.

Miss Elliott, teacher—Margaret Chesson, Lottie Drinkwater, Elizabeth Etheridge, Eunice Goodwin, Alma Hayman, Emily Jennings, Arkie Jones, Emma Morgan, Margaret Mann, Laura Pritchard, Goldie Stokes, Gertrude Stokely, Dorothy Zoeller, Sidney Evans, Billie Houtz, Claude Ward, George Owen.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Miss Lassiter, teacher—Annabelle Abbott, Sarah Hill, Millcent Hayman, Maggie Munden, Eva Waiston, Luther Davis, Rainel Lamb.

Miss Jones, teacher—Gussie Sample, Charlie Ashby, Morris Genderson, Lewis Roughton, Larry Skinner.

Mrs. Pool, teacher—Ruth Bunch, Leona Lewis, Susie Rhodes, Mattie Spence, Ruth Williams, Weymouth Davis.

**FIFTH GRADES**  
Miss Paison, teacher—Leora Griffin, Ida Jones, Elsie Pugh, Rosa Lee Wood, Lillie Mae Harris, Paul Miller, Bradford Sanders, Elliott Ward, Marvin Williams.

Mrs. Pearson, teacher—Ellen Melick, Lillian Harris, Maxine Fearing, Margaret Commander, Catherine White, Evelyn Lamb, Zack Owen, Albert Bright, Stuart Wood, Constant Fearing, Harvey Dawson, Sam Henderson, Julian Hill.

Mrs. Atwater, teacher—Margaret Bondurant, Wilborne Harrell, Earl Sutton, Guy White.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Miss Holt, teacher—Ruth Bright, Lavina Rogersen, Rebecca Miller, Ruth Scott, Thomas Johnson, Oscar Williams.

Miss Cobb, teacher—Ada Belanga, Emily Commander, Elizabeth Morris, Elizabeth Leroy, Selma Madrin, Hilda Nooney, Nellie Mae Jones, Mary Harney Pritchard, Annie Mae Winslow, Mary Horner, William Scott, William Dudley, Joseph Ferber, Earl Baker, James Hill.

Miss Weatherly, teacher—Margaret Hollowell, Mary Lee Jackson, Nannie Mae Stokes, Rachel Williams, Wilmer Ballard, Tommie Gray, Harold Gibbs, Willis Kramer, Burzeas Perry, Edward Old, Marion Seyfert.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Miss Marshall, teacher—Olivia Benton, Katie Carter, Vivian Copeland, Ruth Gaskins, Ethel Pugh, Edna Miller, Walter Betts, Thomas Jenkins, Frank Horner, Ernest Williams.

Miss Ferebee, teacher—Lillian Alexander, Katherine Davis, Sarah Helen Lewis, Annie Midgrette, Eunice Richardson, Mary Tarkenton, Mary Winslow, Elizabeth Williams, Laurence Ayldett, Wallace Bagley, Edward Dunston, Charlie Price.

Mrs. Skinner, teacher—Minnie Lee Erockett, Lucile Jennette, Mary Meekins, Louise Outlaw, Bonnie Parks, Ada Palmer, Billie Saunders, Margaret Sawyer, Margaret W. Sawyer, Mary Frances Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Annie Seeley, Marjorie Skinner, Louise White.

## GREECE ACCEPTS ORIGINAL TERMS

MEETS DEMANDS COMPLETELY AND EXPRESSES HOPE OF RECIPROCAL CONFIDENCE

(By United Press)  
Athens, Dec. 16.—The Greek government's reply accepting the demands of the Entente Allies is a complete compliance with their ultimatum and an expression of hope for the resumption of the "traditional relations with the Entente Allies based on reciprocal confidence."

Legitimate satisfaction is promised for attacks upon Allies December 1st and arbitration suggested for the adjustment of details. The reply was concluded with the hope that the Entente would reconsider the blockade decision.

Lillian Wilkins, Carroll Abbott, Vernon Chappell, Kenedy Houtz, William Perry.

## SECOND GRADE

Miss Willis, teacher—Mary Gadden Gregory, Helen Leigh, Virginia LeRoy, Anne Melick, Emma Owens, Evelyn Shores, Maxine Shepherd, Martha Scott, Ruth Williams, Sudie Ward, Bobbie Fearing, Billie Fearing, Curtis Forbes, Blacknal Cook, Ernest Provo, Horace Smith, Woodward Hughes, Roscoe Foreman, Joseph Kramer, Roy Berry, Ralph Wilcox.

Miss Bell, teacher—Eula Davis, Essie Herner, Helen Kramer, Mary Owens, Hazel Perry, Lillian Telford, Katie White, Margaret Wells, Allen Bell, Sam Lamb, Oscar Meeks, Harry Hollinson, David Straughan, Clarence Sanders, Clarence Lillard.

Mrs. Etheridge, teacher—Susie Davis, Lena Dudley, Margaret Conery, Ida Lassiter, Julia Salter, Ivonne Spruill, Martha White, Howard Johnson, LeRoy Tillett, Edward Walker.

## ADVANCED FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Fearing teacher—Pearl Beasley, Ruth Dozier, Margaret Gregory, Inez Hill, Louise Harris, Thelma Harris, Cornelia Jenkins, Monterey Lomax, Francis McClenney, Clara Augusta Pritchard, Julia Tuttle, Vivian Turner, Annie White, Belle Miller, Rufus Bradley, Ernest Carter, John Chadwick, Rollins Daniels, Charlie Hale, Elijah Harrell, Monford Jones, William Metrey, Tyler Sawyer.

Mrs. Brooks, teacher—Henry Bartlett, Ray Davis, Sam Forbes, Edward Gaskins, Bennie Genderson, William Hooker, Adam Layden, Ralph Parker, Leo Richards, Charlie Twiddy, Felton White, Louis White, Thomas Winslow, Sudie Baker, Violet Baker, Nellie Boseman, Mary Dudley, Lena Hopkins, Kate Rogerson, Leona Sanders, Noreen Williams.

## FIRST GRADE

Miss Griffin, teacher—Elizabeth Beasley, Doris Cartwright, Margaret Long, Ruth Overman, Dorothy Richardson, George Bembury, William Davis, Carter Jennette, Hallie Payne, Julian Raper, Keith Sanders, William Twiddy.

Miss Stevens, teacher—Virginia Banks, Grace Dudley, Louise Gard, Flora Griggs, Katherine Mann, Evelyn Puckett, Olive Pear, Skiles Hallie Silverthorn, Bennie Anderson, Roy Boyce, Carl Commander, James Ferebee, John Kramer, Major Morrisette, Leslie Pool, William Puckett, Selby Stokes, LaVerne Simpson, Charlie Spear, Milton Self, Robert Williams, Hellett Williams.

Miss Zoeller, teacher—Naomi Bagley, Josephine Britton, Bertha Bunch, Sybil Bundy, Lydia Cahoon, Margaret Fearing, Ruth Jones, Beulah Ralph, Edna Sanderson, Julian Ayldett, Francis Jacobs, Charles Munden, Fearing Owens, Milton Sawyer, Nathan White.

## FREEDOM PRESS IS ENDANGERED

SIMMONS AND KITCHEN DECLARE NEWS PRINT PAPER SITUATION MUST BE RELIEVED

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Simmons declared today to the United Press that unless the Department of Justice finds some way to "bust the news print paper trust" the freedom of the press is in danger.

"That there is a combination of paper manufacturers is evident from information now before the Department of Justice," said Simmons. "I believe it is an international trust."

"Without the aid of Canadian manufacturers I do not think the paper manufacturers of the United States could hold up the price of print paper. If the department of Justice, the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission after exhausting their powers find themselves unable to bust this combination let them call upon Congress for an increase in power and I am sure it will be granted."

Congress is powerless to relieve the news print situation, majority leader Kitchin declared today. Any action, he said, will have to be taken by the Attorney General.

If the charges made by newspaper publishers are true, Rep. Kitchin said, "the Attorney General ought to act in the case and act at once. Congress could only order an investigation by a government department. The investigation, apparently is going on."

Members stated that publishers had complained to them that the department of justice had given small encouragement to the situation. Department officials, it was stated, cannot "get" the paper trust, despite evidence that many small publishers are being forced out of business because of their inability to meet paper price advances.

## Already Signs Of new Blood

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 16.—The first evidence of the new blood injected into the British and French governments through their cabinet re-organizations was seen today in the ultimatum to Greece and in the new Verdum offensive in France.

The acceptance by Greece of the Allied terms undoubtedly reflects credit on Lloyd George and Briand and justifies the recent revolutionary policies of both countries.

News from all sources tells of renewed determination to wage war. The same enthusiasm which characterized the big push in July is now evident.

The newspapers all emphasize the Verdum offensive as a fitting reply to the German peace proposals.

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The dancing will be held three nights next week, instead of two as heretofore. Meeting will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

## WILL SPEAK ON BANKING BUSINESS

MR. W. G. GAITHER'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS ON MONDAY ONE OF INTERESTING SERIES

Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank of this city, will address the students of the high school Monday morning on the subject of Banking, defining the systems of banking and speaking of the openings in the business of banking for young people.

Shortly after the holidays, Mr. P. H. Williams will address the school on Textiles.

These addresses form a part of the series of talks by business men of the city planned for the high school this year.

In addition to these other interesting men have been heard from time to time at the opening hour of the school. During Convention week, Dr. W. L. Foteat, Dr. C. E. Brewer and Dr. E. Y. Mullins addressed the school.

On Thursday morning Fire Commissioner Brockwell spoke to the students on Fire Prevention, making a most interesting as well as a most practical talk.

## Lively Interest In Athletics

There is no lack of interest in athletics among the boys of the Elizabeth City Grammar School this year.

With adequate organization and excellent leadership they have had a lively season and their enthusiasm has proven so contagious that both school and public have waked up to the realization that the 'athletic spirit' and the 'school spirit' are vital factors in the Grammar School this year.

Following is the standing of the Grammar School Boys Playground Baseball League to December 13th:

Leagues	Plyd.	W.	L.	Pct
American Eagles	5	5	0	1.000
Lassiter Stars	4	4	0	1.000
Sliders	3	2	1	.667
Young Giants	6	4	2	.667
Ofants	6	4	2	.667
Tigers	6	3	3	.500
Lions	3	1	2	.334
Champions	4	1	2	.334
Hustlers	6	1	5	.167
Red Stars	3	0	3	.000
Red Sox	4	0	4	.000

## THIS WEEKS MARRIAGES

Despite the high cost of living and the already over high prices of things still getting higher, there is no decrease in the number of marriages taking place in Elizabeth City. Each day Mr. J. W. Munden first performs the junctions of his office as register of deeds and grants license then clothes himself with a new majesty and as justice of the peace unites the couple in the bonds of wedlock. But sometimes there is a desire on the part of those seeking unity to divide the work between two, as was the case Thursdays when Mr. Harry Roach and Miss Mabel Robinson Dozier, of Norfolk, were married by Rev. C. A. Ashby at the rectory. The participants motored here from Norfolk and spent the night here. Next morning they were forced by the weather conditions to leave their machine and return home by train.

MELICK'S stock of Holiday goods is helping to spread happiness in the community. Do not miss your share by being late in buying, adv.

HOLIDAY SUITS FOR MEN. Ask to see them at MITCHELL'S