

## Parade Big Feature Of Good Will Day

### The Sensational Howards, Horse Racing at The Park And Flag Presentation Will Not Detract From Interest in Big Pageant.

With July 4th less than a week off plans for the second big celebration of the national holiday as Good Will Day in Elizabeth City are now going on apace.

As was the case last year, one of the big features of the Day will be the parade.

Liberal prizes have been provided and there is no reason why the parade this year should not eclipse last year's event by a wide margin. The increasing number of automobiles in this section should mean an especially imposing array of floats.

The best float will win a prize of five dollars in gold and the second best a prize of \$2.50. Other prizes will be announced later.

The ragamuffin section of the parade will be in charge of Mr. G. A. Twiddy. There is a prize of five dollars for the most ragged ragamuffin and a second prize of \$2.50. Other prizes await winners of third and fourth honors.

**RED MEN TO PRESENT FLAG**  
Following the parade and the review past the judges' grandstand, the Junior Order American Mechanics will present a flag to the local school. The presentation speech will be made by a national officer or the order.

I. M. Meekins will make the response in behalf of the board of school trustees.

The Boy Scouts, the Home Guard, the fraternal organizations, the J. H. Zeigler new brass band will all be features of the parade and each organization is getting busy preparing for its part in the pageant. Those who expect to take part in the parade should get in touch with Mr. Cam W. Melick if any point is not clear to them and he will direct them to the proper committee or give them the desired information himself.

**EXPERT WILL DECORATE CITY**  
Elizabeth City will don gala attire for the occasion. The decoration will be in charge of W. W. Bryan, director of the Universal Decorating Company, with headquarters at Norfolk.

Mr. Bryan has already spent a day in the city getting a line on what will be the needs in his line. He will furnish thousands of yards of flags and bunting and every business house and many of the residences will be decked out in the national colors.

**SPECTACULAR OPEN AIR EXHIBITION**

The sensational Howards will provide one of the most spectacular open air exhibitions ever seen in this part of the state. A tight wire will be stretched from the Hinton building to the Y. M. C. A. building—two of the tallest buildings in the city—and Mrs. Howard will ride a bicycle over the wire from one building to the other, while her husband performs hair-raising acrobatic stunts on a trapeze swung from the wheel.

**HORSE RACING AT ALBEMARLE PARK**

At the Albemarle Park race track during the afternoon there will be horse races in which many of the fastest horses ever seen on the turf in this city will take part. Most of the attractions for the day are free, but a small admission fee will be charged those attending the races.

**EXCURSION RATES TO VISITORS**

The Norfolk-Southern Railroad and most of the boat lines coming into the city have offered excursion round trip rates for the occasion and the opportunity to spend a holiday without a dull moment at small expense will be an unusual one to the people of this section.

The first Good Will Day celebration held a year ago, was such a success that the people of this section will hardly be willing to let this year's event. The first au-

## AGED RECTOR DIES AT WASHINGTON

**BEST KNOWN AND BEST LOVED MAN IN TOWN OF WASHINGTON AND HIS NATIVE COUNTY OF BEAUFORT**

News of the death of Dr. M. Harding, rector of the Episcopal church at Washington was received here this morning. His death occurred Wednesday afternoon at 6:10 and his funeral will be conducted on Friday.

Dr. Harding was seventy three years of age and had been rector of the church at Washington for nearly forty-five years. He was chaplain of the First North Carolina Regiment—now the Second Regiment, for many years serving as an officer in the North Carolina Guards for a longer period than has any other man. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina, and was Deputy to the General Convention for many years. He had the highest honors that his church could pay him and only physical infirmity kept him from being elected Bishop to succeed Bishop Watson.

He was the best known and best loved man in the town of Washington and of his native County, Beaufort, where he spent his entire ministry, refusing many calls to stay with his people whom he served faithfully and well.

He is known throughout this section and at the meeting of the Episcopal Conference here this spring a telegram was sent to him from that body expressing regret that ill health prevented him attending.

## MRS. J. T. McCABE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. T. McCabe entertained a number of her friends at Bridge at her home on Main street Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. H. I. Cone of Panama.

Those present were Mesdames H. I. Cone, W. M. Baxter, H. M. Griffin, A. L. Pendleton, Louis Selig, Dan Morgan, Edwin Aydtlett, H. G. Parks, W. P. Duff, J. P. Greenleaf, T. S. McMullan, A. H. Worth, F. G. Jacobs and D. C. McClenny.

## TYPHOID FEVER RAGING AT OKISKO

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging at Okisko, according to reports received here Thursday.

Seven cases along one half mile stretch of road are reported where the epidemic is at its height.

## PATRIOTIC SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST

In response to an appeal by President Wilson, to observe Sunday, July 1st, as Patriotic Sunday in all Sunday Schools of the United States, the members of the First Methodist Sunday School are preparing a Patriotic program to be rendered on that day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

tomobile booster party left here on Wednesday and reported interest taken by the country people in the forthcoming celebration as most encouraging.

## TO GIVE OUTING TO THE CLERKS

**NOT SATISFIED WITH GIVING EMPLOYEES HOLIDAY ELIZABETH CITY BUSINESS MEN WILL PROVIDE RECREATION AS WELL**

Between thirty and forty Elizabeth City business houses have agreed to close Friday afternoon at one o'clock during July and August. Other firms are still invited to co-operate in the plan to give the clerks during the hot summer months a half holiday each week and it is possible that the list may reach yet larger proportions.

The banks this summer will observe the Friday afternoon holiday and practically all of the larger clothing and department stores have agreed to the plan. The list this year includes insurance firms, wholesale houses and groceries and others who have not heretofore joined in the movement. The general participation of the business houses in the movement will give Friday afternoon quite a holiday air throughout the city.

It is planned this year, in order to make these afternoons of recreation the more enjoyable and holiday-like to the clerks, to have something in the nature of a picnic or baseball game or some such event every Friday. Plans are now on foot for the celebration of the first half holiday with an outing—an excursion on the Vansciver if it is possible to make the necessary arrangements to charter the steamer, or in case that should prove impracticable on such short notice, an automobile picnic, probably to some suitable point along the river shore where the picnickers can enjoy bathing during their outing.

The Elizabeth City Band will be invited to go on this outing to provide music. The clerks and other employees, apprised of the intention of their employers to give them this outing on the first half holiday of the summer, are looking forward to the event with keenest interest.

Following are the firms which will close their stores Friday afternoons at one o'clock, beginning July 6th: R. E. Quinn & Co., Silverthorn-Morrisette Co., Markham & Ferebee Co., Sawyer & Scarboro Co., P. W. Melick & Co., L. P. Gilbert Co., Walker & Co., Pritchard Millinery Co., Miss S. A. Perry, D. M. Jones Co., J. H. Aydtlett Co., Sharber & White Co., Twiddy & White, Owens Shoe Co., Mr. Leigh Sheep Co., Gallop & Toxey Shoe Co., Weeks & Sawyer, McCabe & Grice, T. T. Turner & Co., C. A. Cooke, P. DeLon, D. Walter Harris, Jr., J. W. Griffin, W. S. Cartwright, S. R. Siff Co., M. Wescott, Hayes & White, Mrs. M. Hill Little & Sawyer Co., Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grice Co., Grice-Whitehurst Insurance Co., J. G. Fearing, Raulfs & Cox, Mitchell's Department Store, People's Bargain Store.

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## Tonight At New Theatre

**(By The Press Agent)**  
The Royal Pauper is a play written to touch the human heart and Mr. Larrimore deserves much credit in making this picture such a great success. The Royal Pauper is a story taken from the novel When Dreams Come True.

Don't fail to see the first episode of the great serial The Voice on the Wire. Ben Wilson needs no introduction to the people to Elizabeth City and no doubt those who see him in the first episode will want to keep this wonderful serial up. Tell your many friends that Ben Wilson will be seen at the New Theatre today and no doubt they will say he is good.

## VENEZIOS IS WARMLY WELCOMED

**(By United Press)**  
Athens, via London, June 28.—"After a few days I expect to have much to say to my beloved Athenians" was Premier Venezios salutation to the great crowd which demanded a speech as soon as his cabinet had taken the oath of office. "It's been a long separation."

## WELLS-GILBERT

**MARRIAGE OF ONE OF ELIZABETH CITY'S FOREMOST MILLINERS TO SAN FRANCISCO SOLEMNIZED TODAY**

The marriage of Miss Lina F. Gilbert (Miss Jackson Wells) was solemnized at an early hour this morning at the parlorium of the First Baptist church. Only a few of Miss Gilbert's closest friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Dr. B. C. Henning in a simple but very impressive manner.

Miss Gilbert was gowned in a handsome travelling suit of blue taffeta with black hat. After the ceremony the couple left on the morning train for northern cities and possibly for a western trip. They will be away for some time and upon their return will make their home in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Wells will continue in the millinery business and Mr. Wells expects to start a business of his own.

The wedding came as a surprise to the majority of Miss Gilbert's many friends, but in spite of that fact many handsome gifts were received by her. From those hearing of the marriage for the first time today came countless expressions of good wishes. If Mr. Wells were taking his bride away to live the general sentiment would be that he is robbing the town, so highly is his bride held in the regard of the people of the town and the entire section where she is well known both in a social and in a business way.

Mr. Wells is perhaps no less highly regarded by those who know him here. Coming here from California after a three years jaunt about the world, he has impressed those who have known him during the past half year as a gentleman of excellent worth as well as an exceptionally efficient craftsman.

## AMERICAN FLIER IN ACTUAL SERVICE

**(By United Press)**  
Paris, June 28.—In the American Army Aviator Major Mitchell has been already in active service and flying over the German lines around Verdun and elsewhere during the past week, it is announced at American Army headquarters.

## Tonight At The Alkrama

**(By The Press Agent)**  
Today at The Alkrama, matinee and night Margaret Irvington, one of Paramounts fast becoming favorites will be seen in "The Sacrifice," a picture out of the ordinary run of things.

Miss Irvington has had a remarkable career on the speaking stage, and the fact that she has signed with the Paramount people, means that you will see one of the greatest actresses of the day right here in Elizabeth City.

Ralph Hertz will be in a side splitting comedy The Flirt. This is a comedy filled with fun from the beginning to the end.

Come spend an evening of real amusement and relaxation in a place always filled with nice fresh cool air.

## SENDS OUT TO WAR CLASS OF 1918

**(By United Press)**  
Annapolis, June 28.—One hundred and ninety-nine members of the class of 1918 went forth to war with no illusions today, just a year ahead of schedule time. Secretary Daniels awarded their diplomas.

## JAPAN MAKES EFFORT TO RETAIN POSSESSIONS

**(By United Press)**  
Tokio, June 28.—Japan is making every effort to retain for herself the former German colony, Tsing Tao and other former German possessions in the South Sea Islands. Viscount Motono, foreign minister, asserted in the Diet today.

## National Guards Will Soon Join Pershing

### Force Abroad Will Be Augmented as Soon as Possible. New National Army Hardly Ready Before Spring.

## RED CROSS READY TO USE FUNDS

**WITH SYSTEMATIC PLANS TO HANDLE \$114,000,000 AS EFFICIENTLY AS WOULD A BIG BUSINESS CORPORATION**

**(By United Press)**  
Paris, June 28.—The American Red Cross in France is ready to spend that \$114,000,000 which American generosity has just contributed and to spend it as efficiently as any big business corporation would.

For more than two weeks now the American Red Cross Commission has been planning this vast work ahead. There are three chief duties of the work in conjunction with the army medical corps:

First, caring for the American troops behind the lines. The army itself will pick up its wounded on the firing lines and take them to the Army-operated base hospital.

Second, to aid in continuing to extend the relief work already underway in France.

Third, to give effective assistance to civilian relief work, co-operating with the French government and following its suggestions to the limit of our means and ability.

## CANADIAN TROOPS OCCUPY TOWN

**(By United Press)**  
With The British Armies Afield, June 28.—Canadian troops today occupied the town of Eleu Dit Leauvette, southwest of Lens. Patrols pushed even further.

## STRONG SUPPORT FOR BOSELLI MINISTRY

**(By United Press)**  
Rome, June 28.—The Chamber of Deputies voted today 227 to 23 to extend support to the government another month provisionally. The vote indicates very strong support for the Boselli ministry.

## A TRENCH TALE

**(By United Press)**  
"This is my third time with wounds," said a young Irish sergeant through bandages which came near covering his entire head "but its not going to be the last though they've made a pukka mess of me this time. They've fairly peppered me with shrapnel. There aren't many of the old crowd left with my battalion now," he said. Adding that he had been in the "fun since Mons." "My company got a new draft not long before me attacked and the new boys went over the top like the rest of us older ones. That's the sort of thing that used to surprise us regulars, we've got over it by this time. It's all the one game and the new ones play it like good 'uns. They're up to beating Fritz any time."

## "WEATHER OR NO"

Probably local thunderstorms tonight and Friday gentle to moderate variable winds.

The only light that ever dawns on some men is daylight.

**(By United Press)**  
Washington, June 28.—General Pershing's men in khaki will be augmented just as soon as possible by a considerable contingent of other trained troops.

It transgresses no censorship rules to indicate that the national guardsmen are likely to be included in the units sent abroad ahead of the new national army.

The general opinion here is that the new army can not be moulded into fighting form until next spring at the earliest.

## TREMENDOUS WELCOME IN ENGLAND

New York, June 28.—London papers here show graphically the tremendous welcome which the Pershing staff received in England.

The London Times of June 9th devoted several columns to describing the American's arrival and to biographies of the American officers. All of the newspapers printed descriptions of the American uniform and how to tell the ranks of the various officers. Several printed lengthy and laudatory articles of their achievements.

## HOW TO SEND MAIL

Washington, June 28.—In sending mail to United States soldiers in France the following correct form is announced by the post office department:

"John Smith, Jr., Care Infantry American Expeditionary Forces."  
In no event should the designation of the location of the units be attempted. Domestic postage rates apply.

## MEETING OF T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of First Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Williams on Baxter Avenue Tuesday night. After important business was transacted, delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames E. C. Henning, J. L. Pritchard, H. F. Whitehurst, E. B. Hughes, George Cox, Charles Griggs, G. M. Hughes, William Calpepper, C. F. Harris, L. B. Pool, Martin Beldamy and S. E. Williams. The visitors present were: Mrs. Edwin Ferebee, Mrs. H. C. Bright and Mrs. Joseph Pool.

## NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & CABLEGRAPH COMPANY.

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we have to make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 519 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your FAILURE to comply WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE FROM THAT DATE.

Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to reinstate you until conditions change. Therefore, take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are DUE and PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH in advance at the Company's office.

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