

Betsy Beams Welcome For Good Will Day

Dressed up and Waiting for Holiday Guests With Program Brimful of Joyousness

Elizabeth City is beaming with broad smiles of welcome for her guests on Good Will Day, July the Fourth.

There has been no let up in preparations for this big annual celebration since the Chamber of Commerce announced a few weeks ago that Elizabeth City would again be hostess to her friends throughout the entire countryside this year.

And now the feast is spread and the Chamber of Commerce and the entire town bid the people 'Welcome'. The invitation is not "come and spend your money here," but come and enjoy a day brimful of amusement without cost except for your lunch.

Every merchant in the city is preparing to accommodate as many people as possible as long as the stores remain open. There will be chairs and ice water and a welcome warm enough to rival the hottest weather that the weather man can send out. Everybody in Betsy will be ready to direct visitors to the various attractions of the day and to aid them in any way possible so that their day may be a thoroughly happy one.

Good Will Day is a grand climax of joyousness. There are other festive occasions during the year, but they usually involve expenditure for visitors in one way or another and their interest is limited to a smaller number of people frequently. Good Will Day embraces everybody, little and big, young and old, rich and poor,—if there be any poor in this land of potatoes—and has attractions that will compel the interest of all mankind.

PATRIOTISM THE KEYNOTE

Very fittingly for the day chosen and for this period of national rallying to the colors, the keynote of Good Will Day is patriotism. Flags are already waving from many of the city's largest public buildings and Mr. Bryan, decorator from Norfolk, is busy with the working of hanging red, white and blue over doorways and arches and from post to pillar. In the big parade the same idea will be manifest in large measure, the Boy Scouts, the Home Guards, Elizabeth City's band, the Red Cross,—but all of that is quite another story.

Briefly, Betsy is dressing up in honor of the day and in appreciation of her guests.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics will present a flag to the local school, one of the officers of the organization making the presentation address.

Chairman I. M. Meekins of the school board will respond for the school.

WHY GOOD WILL DAY

Good Will Day was inaugurated in 1916 by the then newly re-organized Chamber of Commerce.

The idea in the mind of the members of the Chamber of Commerce,—Elizabeth City's leading business men—was to entertain the people in the city's big trade territory, to invite them all here for a real holiday, not to ask them to buy, but to come to enjoy the free attractions provided for them by the city.

Good Will Day is an expression of appreciation to the people of the towns, villages and communities of Dare, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. It is likewise an expression of neighborliness to these people. They come to Elizabeth City to buy the necessities of life. They have helped to build Elizabeth City by making the town their trading center. Elizabeth City wants to know them personally. Good Will Day was set apart as a big family reunion and everybody is invited.

EXCURSION RATES

The Norfolk Southern railroad and

OFFENSIVE NOW WELL UNDER WAY

IN TWENTY FOUR HOURS FIGHTING RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN OVER EIGHT THOUSAND PRISONERS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 2.—Russia's offensive is now fully under way.

In twenty four hours fighting 8,564 prisoners have been taken and today great artillery preparations are roaring all along the Galician front.

This is Russia's first offensive under her new democratic regime and it continues today with 'artillery fire' of great intensity in the direction of Zolotchov and Brezany in Galicia.

BEGINS GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Washington, July 2.—Russia's offensive in Galicia is probably only the beginning of a great general offensive.

The State Department states that some weeks ago it was advised that organization of the Slav army was under way and that a general attack would be begun about July 1st.

TOWN KOMINSKY CAPTURED

Petrograd, July 2.—The town of Kominsky has been captured, according to latest news from the war office.

More prisoners are being brought in hourly.

Minister of War Kerensky has informed the cabinet that Russia has begun to play her part with the Allied armies.

General Brusiloff is driving again at the Galician city, Lemberg, in the same region in which the Russian offensive was waged last summer. He has smashed through to Halitz and is now fighting along a 25 mile front.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS

Berlin, July 2.—The loss of the village Kominsky in the Russian offensive is admitted at the war office.

THE WHITE RAVEN AT THE ALKRAMA

(By The Press Agent)

An attraction worthy of your attention will be the headliner at The Alkrama today matinee and night. This feature is "The White Raven," starring the celebrated stage favorite Ethel Barrymore. The White Raven is out of the ordinary run of things. It is a picture that will make itself felt, and will interest you from the very beginning. This story does not rely on the popularity of the star to carry it through. Both the play and the actress will cause you to spend an evening of real pleasure.

Here comes the train boys, look out, Helen Holmes in the Railroad Raiders, will furnish you plenty of excitement.

The boat lines will make special rates for visitors to Elizabeth City on Good Will Day, co-operating with the city in the effort to give the people of this section a thoroughly enjoyable holiday brimful of interest from beginning to end.

VARIED ATTRACTIONS.

The Sensational Howards, horse racing at the park, a play on the courthouse green,—these are some of the attractions of the day. The program has been arranged with care so that nothing need be missed by any one. The cafes, hotels and drug-stores will make every effort to serve refreshments to the large crowd quickly so that everybody may see all that goes on during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Grandy were in the city Saturday.

FUNERAL OF H. A. TARKINGTON

Quite a number of Elizabeth City people attended the funeral Saturday of Mr. H. A. Tarkington at Belcross.

Mr. Tarkington was eighty four years old and died on Thursday. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. J. K. Henderson and interment followed in the family burying ground.

Mr. Tarkington is survived by a wife, two children, Mr. T. W. Tarkington of Belcross and Mrs. George Williams of Belcross. There are a large number of grand children and six great grand children. Among the grandsons is Mr. S. B. Tarkington of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington had lived in wedlock for sixty years. Mrs. Tarkington is an aunt of the late J. Heywood Sawyer of this city.

Mr. Tarkington moved to Belcross in early manhood and since that time has been a prominent member of Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church.

Among those attending the funeral from Elizabeth City were: E. L. Sawyer, Miss Narcissus Sawyer, Mrs. Jerry Sawyer, C. R. Tarkington and S. B. Tarkington.

A NEW KIND OF DUEL?

(By The Press Agent)

A gymnasium game, said to be new, is "blind boxing." The two contestants are blindfolded and punch each other as best they can. It is said to be very funny.

But is isn't new. Years ago, according to history, a pirate and a gentleman of title engaged in a blind fold duel with daggers. Pretty Margaret Brent, a Maryland girl, was to be the prize. The pirate won. It wasn't funny in those days.

The incident is shown in "Sloth," starring Charlotte Walker, one of McClure's Seven Deadly Sins, which is to be at the New Theatre on Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. WILL PRESENT PLAY

ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE THROUGH HOT SUMMER MONTHS OF THE SUMMER

"The Colonel's Maid," in three acts will be presented by the Baptist Young Peoples Union of Blackwell Memorial Church next Friday, July 8, at eight o'clock in the annex. Preparation for the play has been going on for some time and it is expected that it will prove very popular. The admission will be fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults. Following is the cast of characters:

Col. Rud.....Henry Newbold
Col. Byrd.....Elwyn Trueblood
Bod (Col Rud's Son).....Sim Burgess
Marjoris (Col Byrd's daughter).....Aurilia Strahl
Mrs. Emmella Carol.....Calle Perry
Ching.....Emmett Wynn
Mr. Baskom.....Tom Sutton

At the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday night it was unanimously decided that the organization would not disband as usual for the summer months. On the other hand the officers are making every effort to increase the membership and efficiency of the organization.

Tonight At New Theatre

(By The Press Agent)

"The Men She Married," will be the headline attraction at The New Theatre today. The moving picture fans of the city will find a very interesting story of modern day type. And for the one who loves excitement well the unscrupulous adventure gets all that is coming to him in the end. The gowns are splendid and the feminine sex can see the latest designs. Also a Pathe News, of every day events.

...Program...

GOOD WILL DAY JULY FOURTH

- I. (1:30 P. M.—Formation:
Band.
Officers of Chamber of Commerce.
City Officials.
Officers of Community Fairs.
County Officials.
Home Guards.
Fire Department.
Pageant Actors in Auto.
Fraternal Orders.
Comical Displays.
Floats.
Line of march:—Form on Church street (to go east) at Martin Street—all floats and organizations should be at place of formation by ONE O'CLOCK—From Church to Water Street, Water to Main; Main to Perse; Perse to Church; Church to Road; Road to Burgess; Burgess to Poindexter; Poindexter to Main; Main to Court House, and disband.
 - II. (2:30)—Presentation of National Colors to the Graded School by J. O. U. A. M. Speech by an official of the organization and acceptance on the part of the School Board by Hon. Isaac M. Meekins (this to take place on the platform at side of Court House Green.)
 - III. (2:45)—Aerial Howards (Bicycle rider across a wire stretched from the top of the S. R. Siff's Company store to the store of McCabe & Grice, performed by Mrs. Howard while Mr. Howard does trapeze work under the wire while she is riding.)
 - IV. (3:00)—Races at Old Fair Grounds (these races are under the auspices of the local riding club and not connected with the Chamber of Commerce.)
 - V. (4:00)—Swimming contest (This may be seen from the foot of Fearing and Main Streets and a prize will be given the winner.)
 - VI. (4:30)—A greased pig will be turned aloose at the arch on Main street and will be given to the person catching him and bringing him to the Judge at the Arch.
 - VII. (5:00)—Out-Door Pageant—"The Moon Queen" (This beautiful opera will be given upon a stage erected for this purpose at the Court House green under the personal supervision of Misses Hattie Harney and Martha Elliott.)
 - VIII. (8:30)—Aerial Howards high wire bicycle introducing a wonderful display of Niagara Falls fire works.
 - IX. (9:00)—"STUNTS" (An announcement will be made at the conclusion of the opera "Moon Queen" concerning these stunts.)
- Note:—The music will be furnished by the J. H. Zeigler Band for which a massive float has been provided.

Chinese Monarchists Dislodge President

Boy Emperor, Removed in 1912, Replaced on Throne. Civil war Regarded as Inevitable

(By United Press)

Shanghai, July 2.—Hsuan Tung, former emperor of China, deposed in the revolution which made China a republic, today announced his accession to the throne and his assumption of the government.

At Peking martial law throughout the empire was formally proclaimed, and President Li Yuan Hung was formally ordered to relinquish all authority.

CIVIL WAR INEVITABLE

Washington, July 1.—Chinese Monarchists have accomplished their coup d'etat, dislodging President Yuan Hung, according to State Department information.

Chang Shun, declared dictator, the power with the full backing of his party including that of Hsu Shih Chang, cabinet member of the republic. They will restore the "boy emperor," Hsuan Tung, who was removed in 1912.

The State Department message was dated yesterday and indicated that the coup would occur immediately.

As South China is bitterly opposed to this overthrow of the government, civil war is regarded as practically inevitable.

Powells Point, N. C., June 29.—In a trip from Newbern's Landing to the Point The Advance representative has been told on every hand that labor is seriously short.

This is due to the fact that some of Currituck's youth have volunteered to fight for Uncle Sam and that many workers have been led to the cities by the lure of high prices paid for labor. The farmers are paying from \$1 to \$2.25 and board a day for labor and cannot get as much as they need even then. This shortage is especially serious on the farms where the acreage is large. The grass got a good start in the sweet potatoes while the Irish potatoes were being dug and rushed to market, and heavy rains have prevented the war on grass at the very time when the work should have been done.

The farmers are making a desperate effort to get ahead of the grass and the fair weather this week has helped them considerably in this respect. From before sunrise until sunset they are lifting their share of the burden of feeding the world. An observer seeing the zeal of these Currituck farmers at work cannot doubt that they are the best soldiers Uncle Sam has.

The Irish potato crop in Currituck was not so good as it had been in other years. The cool weather of a late spring together with rain at the digging period hindered in many cases. Exceptional records were made however, and the good prices brought more clear money to the farmers than in any previous Irish potato season.

Attention is now centered on the potato crop. An entire family may often be seen turning potato vines, or hoeing out the grass in the potato patches.

Sweet potatoes will be a little late this year but prospects are good for a large yield. Digging will begin the last of July.

The first corn of the season is bearing tassels and the crop looks good. That planted later has been hurt somewhat by the rains.

Corn planted just behind the Irish potato crop is beginning to come up and its outcome will depend upon weather conditions.

Several Currituck farmers planted their first cotton this year. They do not expect much of a yield from this crop and fear that getting it picked will be difficult, but believe that the price may make up for these disadvantages.

Watermelons and peanuts are also being raised. Peanuts are raised chiefly for home use. The watermelon crop is late and there will be plenty of them in due season.

RUCKER AND SHEELY WILL CLOSE FRIDAY P. M.

The firm of Rucker and Sheely will close their store Friday afternoon during July and August. By error, their name was omitted from the list in Saturday's advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latin and daughter of Conway, Iowa, are now visiting J. F. Sanders and family on Pearl street. Mr. Latin left here thirty-nine years ago and this is his first visit here since that time.

HORSE RACING AT THE PARK

MANY OF THE BEST AND FASTEST HORSES IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA HAVE BEEN ENTERED FOR WEDNESDAY'S RACES

At two o'clock at Albemarle Park the Good Will Day horse racing begins.

Many of the best and fastest horses have been entered for these races. Among them are Leeman by W. L. Davis, Silak by T. B. Cooke, Bill Hall by A. L. Toxey, Rex by Chas. Hodges, Star of the Sea by L. A. Armstrong, Mokant by J. H. Banks, Teddie by Dr. C. G. Foresee, Mary B. by I. H. B. Lowe, Neletta by Dr. R. B. Davis, Country Boy by L. B. Armstrong, and Katie by Jesse Morris.

An admission of 25 and fifty cents is charged for this attraction. The grand stand is free and there is no charge for parking automobiles.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF

NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH 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, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon FAILURE to comply we will be COMPELLED TO DISCONTINUE YOUR SERVICE FROM THE DATE.

Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable to 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 PAYABLE on the FIRST DAY of EACH MONTH in advance at the Company's office, Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

G. W. GRICE,
General Manager