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Program Bursting With Entertainment

Yet One Can See Everything That Happens During Good Will Day By Following Schedule Closely.

The Good Will Day program is literally bursting with entertainment.

The problem is how to keep up with the procession and see everything that happens. It almost looks as if one might have to depend upon his neighbor to take in part of the fun and tell him about it afterwards. Still by following the program closely everything really can be taken in and hours of continuous enjoyment may be had.

The parade, of course,— nobody ever wanted to miss a parade and this parade is to eclipse anything of the sort ever seen in Betsy.

The races at the park at two o'clock will follow the parade.

The presentation of the flag,—No patriotic person wants to miss that ceremony on the courthouse green.

Then the Aerial Howards on the McCabe and Price—S. R. Siff corners. That's the big sensational feature that everybody is talking about now and will talk about afterwards for many months. But there won't be much talking while it's happening for everybody will be holding their breath with excitement while thrills in plenty chase down their spinal columns.

A swimming contest at the foot of Main and Fearing streets will bring the crowd to the water front and the greased pig chase will get everybody together in and around Main street again.

Then for a lovely bit of rest after the day's strenuousness comes "The Moon Queen," a dainty little operetta with pretty girls, pretty costumes, songs and so on. They are Elizabeth City girls, too, and when they gave "The Moon Queen" in May they were overwhelmed with applause from a packed auditorium of people.

At night the Howards give an even more brilliant performance with fireworks in plenty and other stunts will bring the program to a grand climax.

CHARLOTTE WALKER AT NEW THEATRE

(By The Press Agent)

Charlotte Walker in "Sloth," with Shirley Mason and Gerge Le Guere, will be shown at the New Theatre today. "Sloth" is one of the McClure series of five-reel dramas grouped under the title of Seven Deadly Sins. The series is proving an immense success of at New Theater.

A ringing appeal for patriotism, a stirring denunciation of laziness of today is "Sloth." It fires upon women who loiter in luxury, those whom prosperity has made indifferent to duties toward others and toward their country.

Shirley Mason is a rich girl who is annoyed because George Le Guere is going away to the border with the National Guard. Charlotte Walker comes to teach her patriotism, to cure her of the temptation of idleness. Miss Walker appear in throbbing scenes of famous heroines of history—Sally Wells, who fought Indians; Margaret Brent, who was taken prisoner by pirates and over whom bad men and good battled to the death; and Molly Pitcher, the famous hoyden, who manned a cannon at the battle of Mopmouth. Each of the stories is vivid, with real human interest and humor, with scenes of battle and scenes of love.

The entire drama is an absorbing play, exposing the sins of laziness. Miss Walker is supported by an excellent cast and the settings are beautiful. Hundreds of men took part in the war episodes. One of the thrills is a bloodied duel between Ingles, the swashbuckler, and Sir Phillip Reed; the prize to be Margaret Brent

Coming Friday by special request "Hell Morgan's Girl." New Theatre.

MAYOR'S AGAIN IS DECIDING VOTE

BREAKS TIE IN ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO DEFEAT NOMINEES OF THIRD AND FOURTH WARD ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen elected graded school trustees at their meeting Monday night as follows:

First Ward—Dr. O. McMullan, four years; P. H. Williams, three years; C. W. Melick, two years; R. E. Lewis one year.

Second Ward—W. H. Jennings, four years; Dr. J. H. White, three years; J. B. Leigh, two years; M. P. Gallop, one year.

Third Ward—N. R. Parker, four years; C. A. Cooke, three years; W. L. Small, two years; Harry E. Banks one year.

Fourth Ward—E. F. Aydlett, four years; L. S. Blades, three years; R. W. Turner, two years, L. W. Madrin, one year.

The election of the first and second ward aldermen was unanimous. Alderman Pappendick from the third ward nominated as trustee W. T. Love, Dr. S. W. Gregory, R. H. Commander and C. L. Lister. Alderman Anderson of the second ward presented the names of Parker, Cooke, Small and Banks. The vote disclosed the same line of cleavage as was presented at the present board's first meeting—the first and second ward on the one hand and the third and fourth on the other. Mayor Sawyer broke the tie in favor of Anderson's ticket.

The mayor also cast the deciding vote in the election of trustees from the fourth ward. Alderman Pritchard of the Fourth Ward presented the names of R. C. Abbott, Thos. J. Markham, L. S. Blades and G. R. Barron. Aydlett, Blades, Turner and Madrin were nominated by Alderman Anderson of the second ward.

Alderman Pappendick protested that the wishes of the representatives of the respective wards should be respected in naming the school trustees; but he was promptly reminded by Alderman Sawyer and Anderson that four years ago he had refused to permit the aldermen from the second ward to have this privilege.

Tonight At The Alkrama

(By The Press Agent)

The Alkrama program today, matinee and night, is beyond question the highest class attraction offered to the public in many a day.

Mae Murry in "The Primrose Ring" will simply delight both young and old.

Extra notice, Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen in next to the last chapter in Patria.

Good Will Day at the Alkrama will be celebrated in great style. This popular theatre has been decorated handsomely for the occasion, and extra electric fans secured for the benefit of the public. But the greatest thing is the big Vitagraph Blue Ribbon special "Whom the Gods Destroy," featuring Alice Joyce, one of the most popular screen celebrities who visits this city.

Then for the fun a very comic comedy has been secured, and you can just bank on having a good laugh. Therefore let your plans for the big holiday be sure to include a visit to the Alkrama, as the attractions there will be the biggest thing to be seen during the whole Good Will Day.

BIG CROP AND HIGH PRICES

BUT BETTER GRADING AND PACKING MUST BE LEARNED BEFORE POTATO GROWERS MAY EXPECT GOOD PRICES ANNUALLY

The total number of cars of potatoes shipped from North Carolina last year was 2,760. This year on June 27th 4,030 cars had been shipped from the state, about 200 cars have gone forward since that time and 200 or more will be shipped in July.

Of this number Elizabeth City had shipped 1,115 on June 27th, or more than one fourth of the state's output.

Mr. Orr who has been in charge of the Bureau of Markets here this season calls attention of potato growers to the poor grades and packs shipped from this section, however, urging that more care be given to this matter another season.

Only luck gave potato growers of this section high prices this year. The great demand of the market and the fact that potato digging came opportunely gave North Carolina potatoes a great boost. Another time the crop might have been an entire loss because potatoes from other trucking sections are better graded and packed and when these may be had they are of course given the preference.

"North Carolina receives less for her potatoes than any other producing area," says Mr. Orr. "It is not because the potato are inferior to those raised in other sections that they bring from a half to a dollar less per barrel than Virginias or South Carolinas, but because of the way they are put up. We will have to begin next year machine grading, as that is what the trade demands. We will also have to fill our barrels full, or run the risk of having our crop on our hands if there is a heavy crop another season to come off at the same time of the North Carolina crop.

"It will pay the growers handsomely to see that they have the best barrels that can be bought. There was a tremendous loss this year in the barrels going bad in shipment. Many shippers have reported as high as 10 to twenty barrels in a single car reaching their destination in such a condition as to necessitate rebarrelling, which means a loss of from ten to twenty dollars on each car of potatoes to the shippers and buyers. If the first sight it might not appear that this loss is to the grower, but he eventually bears his part of it along with the shippers and buyers. If the carriers handled the barrels with more consideration, apart of this loss could be eliminated."

U. S. TROOPS REACH PARIS

(By United Press)

Paris, July 3. — A battalion of American troops arrived in Paris early today. Only a moderate crowd greeted them because Parisiennes had not been advised of their coming.

DAIRIES BANNED IN CITY LIMITS

After warm discussion Tuesday afternoon the aldermen passed an ordinance banning dairies in the city limits.

There was considerable opposition to the ordinance but not enough to defeat it.

No person will be allowed to keep them more than one cow in the city limits after July 20th.

St. Louis Fire-Swept And Running With Blood

A Hundred Negroes Dead And More Than Five Hundred Injured In Worst Race Riot In History of Country.

(By United Press)

East St. Louis, July 3.—The sun rose today on a city fire swept and running with blood.

A hundred negroes are believed to be dead and more than five hundred injured in one of the worst race riots in the history of the country.

The city is now under martial law and the soldiers are believed to have the situation in hand.

The fire loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Only two white persons, Detective Coppedge and Wm. Kriser, a hardware merchant, are known to be dead though a score are in hospitals.

The mob at eight o'clock numbered 10,000. Frantic appeals from Mayor Molman, whose life was threatened several times, were absolutely unavailing.

"Black Valley," the negro tenement belt through the heart of the city was a mass of flames at seven o'clock. Hundreds of negroes crowded into their homes until driven out by the flames, then as they ran out they were shot down. Their bodies were dragged to Cahokia Creek and thrown in.

Numbers of well dressed white women in the lead of the mob kicked and beat the dead bodies with stones and clubs. Two nineteen years old girls beat an aged negro to death with their shoes.

The city was plunged in darkness when both whites and blacks cut the wires,—the blacks so that they could escape and the whites so that they could evade the militiamen.

ORDERS DRASTIC MEASURES

Springfield, July 3.—"Use drastic measures, if necessary, to stop the outrages in East St. Louis,"—this is the blanket order sent by Governor Lowden to Adjutant General Dickson in East St. Louis shortly before noon.

GERMANY MERELY MAKES A PROMISE

Buenos Aires, July 3.—Argentina has instructed her minister to Germany to demand immediate reparation and indemnities promised for the sinking of the Argentine steamship, Protodigo. So far Germany has made no further move than her promise.

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 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. Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.,

C. W. GRICE, General Manager.

TEUTONS KNEW OF RUSSIAN PLAN

YET HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET HEAVY BLOW OF CAREFULLY PREPARED RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 3.—Six weeks ago the Teutons knew of and prepared for Russia's great offensive starting July 1st, yet today the army of free Russia is forging ahead through literal breaks in the Austrian line.

Prisoners say that it was common knowledge among the Teutons that Russia would begin to fight on July first. The perfection of the German espionage system was thus strikingly illustrated, since very few of the Russians knew of the plan.

The next few days may reveal Minister of War Kerensky as the greatest statesman in Europe. The Russian offensive is the carefully prepared climax of his long campaign and iron handed discipline of the Russian troops.

Six thousand and three prisoners, twenty one guns, six machine guns, with more ground gained, is the result of the continued Russian offensive the war office announced today.

Today Russia's offensive forced the enemy back across the Little Styrypa River in Galicia, penetrated three lines of enemy trenches and took 6,300 additional prisoners.

The war office announcement indicated sweeping gains everywhere including the occupation of Presovec and the heights southwest of Zebrov and Kordshuldov.

BOND PURCHASE IS REODIATED

BUYERS OF BONDS VOTED BY LATE BOARD OF ALDERMEN CANNOT BE SHOWN THAT BOND ISSUE WAS VALID AND GET BACK GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT

The \$84,000.00 bond issue voted by the board of aldermen whose term of office expired June 1st cannot be disposed of.

The trouble arises over the fact that it was proposed to use part of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds to build municipal stables. The North Carolina supreme court has not handed down a decision ruling that bonds can be issued to secure funds for such an object without a vote of the people.

The vrm that was about to buy these bonds and had already made a good faith deposit to that end made that deposit with the proviso that they should be furnished with citations of rulings of the State Supreme court showing that the municipality had the right to issue bonds for the purposes set out without submitting the bond issue to a vote of the people. No such citations could be furnished.

If the town is to issue street paying bonds the matter will have to be gone at all over again from the beginning.

WEATHER

Showers in East portion, fair western portion tonight, Wednesday generally fair; moderate shifting winds.

...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.
- III. (2:45)—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.)
- IV. (3:00)—"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.)
- II. (2:00)—Races at Old Fair Grounds (these races are under the auspices of the local riding club and not connected with the Chamber of Commerce. We leave open time from 3 to 4 o'clock for races.)
- 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 loose 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.