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STORES OPEN EVENINGS NOW

Christmas Shoppers May Surreptitiously Seek Santa Claus While Kiddies Sleep

Beginning tonight Elizabeth City stores for the most part will be open evenings until nine o'clock, and Christmas shoppers who are busy through the day or who are anxious to seek for Santa while the little tots are asleep, or those grownups who've grown so stiff and staid that they wouldn't know the Christmas spirit if they met it in the day time, are invited to come down town and cheer up.

For Christmas is coming and there are only five more shopping days. Soon it may be too late to keep that Christmas resolution and make the folks happy that are or ought to be on that Christmas gift list. But it isn't too late, yet.

It's jolly down town on the week before Christmas. The stores are gaily decorated and there's life and gaiety and a good time. When shopping gets too strenuous, there's always the Alkrama where one can stop and see the show, and there are always the drug stores where a refreshing drink or dish of ice cream renews one's energy for the final Christmas rush.

Before starting down town, by the way, it's well to take a glance at the advertisements in The Daily Advance. They're a guide which may well be followed, and each day this week these pages will be full of valuable Christmas shopping suggestions, as well as of the news of the day.

WELFARE COUNCIL TUESDAY TO PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

The Central Council of Public Welfare will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to make plans for giving the sick and needy of the city a happy Christmas. It is hoped that a large number of members and visitors will attend this meeting.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED

Following Assassination Of Polish President By Crazy Artist Saturday

Warsaw, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Martial law became effective by proclamation of the Polish cabinet following the assassination Saturday of President Narutowicz by Captain Niewodomski, crazy artist, who is held for court martial.

Starts Movement Conserve Eyesight

New York, December 18 (By The Associated Press)—With the aid of Secretary of Labor Davis, a movement has been started for observance throughout the country of Eyesight Conservation Day in the schools. Federal and state officials, university professors, engineers, industrialists and civic leaders are co-operating with the Eyesight Conservation Council of America to remedy conditions of vision in class room and factory.

Defective vision among school-children and workers in the industries has, surveys in numerous towns and cities reveal, caused enormous economic and physical losses, which, authorities declare, can be eliminated. Secretary Davis is in deep sympathy with the movement, particularly with regard to children.

"I am convinced," he said recently, "that mankind owes no higher duty to society and to God than service to childhood, and that whatever we may be able to do to aid the citizens of the future will earn a great reward."

Every teacher in the country, according to the Council, is a potential crusader for better vision. Teachers everywhere are being given instructions for testing visual acuity. Success of the movement, according to its sponsors, will mean a definite physical advance in future generations of Americans.

Can Take Choice Of The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Thirty-four degrees below zero at Medicinehat, Manitoba, and 74 above at Miami, Fla., was Sunday's range of temperature.

Tim Healy Arrives In Dublin



New Governor General of Ireland, who during his first days in Dublin in his new official capacity, visited many points of interest. He was snapped while examining a lock that was being built at a river crossing, making friends with the workman.

EXTENSIVE WAR AGAINST WEEVIL

Agricultural Extension Service Will Be Up In Arms Against Pest In 1923

Raleigh, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The division of entomology of the Agricultural Extension Service in 1923 will conduct an extensive campaign against the boll weevil, the plans for which now are being completed.

"The work of 1923—thoroughly demonstrated that the standard dust-poison method of control is profitable," reads the statement. "An average expenditure of \$5.50 per acre on control methods in six tests having given an average net profit above expenses of over \$24.00 per acre. While this gives a solid basis for extension work by county agents, it also is planned to lay emphasis on the best cultural methods for growing cotton.

"Franklin Sherman, chief in entomology, and W. B. Mabee, extension specialist, have arranged with county agents for a series of county-wide meetings through the south-central area of the State in January and February to explain the methods to farmers. This is to be followed with timely advice and visitation through the season to assure treatments being applied at the proper time.

"The present standard dust poison method is advised more particularly for the more fertile lands whose productivity will more certainly justify the expense. But there recently has appeared the 'Florida Method,' which gives excellent promise on low yielding lands. Both methods are to be explained fully. It is planned also to have both methods under test during the season.

"J. O. Taylor, formerly with the boll weevil laboratory of the United States Bureau of Entomology and now with a commercial firm on educational work in boll weevil control, will cooperate in this work. There is a prospect that other firms later may assign specialists to cooperate in this same broad project.

"Cotton has been produced at a profit; it is being done now and we will continue to do so. The blow struck by the boll weevil in our southern counties in 1922 was not as heavy as has been feared, partly due to the preparation of the farmers. While this should not lull us into a false feeling of security, it does leave us strong recuperative and aggressive powers for the wider campaign that will be necessary during 1923, when heavy weevil invasion may be expected in all the region south of a line from Hickory to Salisbury, to Raleigh, to Washington, to Belhaven," the statement concludes.

CHRISTMAS DANCE WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Christmas holiday dance will be given Friday evening of this week in the Robinson Building with music by Sam Simmons and his Syncopating Sextette. With many college boys and girls home for the holidays and a number of visitors in town an unusually pleasant affair is expected. Tickets are being sold at the store of D. Walter Harris.

Christmas Seals Help Check Disease

And These Little Seals Are On Sale At All The Stores This Week

On the last page of the December Health Bulletin, published by the North Carolina State Board of Health, the reader will note that Pasquotank County's figures are printed in red ink. This means that the County's death rate from tuberculosis is above the average in the State. In some counties the death rate is high because there are institutions in those counties for tubercular patients, but Pasquotank has no excuse, and its rate is the highest in the State, except Durham, Forsyth and Hertford.

Three-fourths of the money from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals is kept in the county where the seals are sold. Health workers believe that Pasquotank County ought to sell \$1,000 worth, but the attempt is actually being made to sell \$250 worth.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Elizabeth City has named Mrs. L. R. Epreman chairman of the Christmas Seals Sale Committee, and Mrs. Foreman has placed these seals on sale at all the stores. Christmas shoppers are urged to remember this cause and use these helpful little seals on their gifts this year.

It is interesting to note in the same Health Bulletin that the death rate from tuberculosis in North Carolina has been cut in half in the last eight years. Such an encouraging report, it seems, should stir the lagging counties to activity without delay.

Fire From Explosion Caused Two Deaths

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Fire believed to have started from an explosion of a still caused the death of two men at Milltown today.

REV. G. F. HILL UNABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS

Rev. G. F. Hill is ill at his home on McMorrine street and will not be able to fill his appointments at Weeksville and Camden this week. He hopes to be well by Sunday.

R. M. MORSE, JR., DEAD

Ray Marshall Morse, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morse of Perquimans County, near New Hope, died Sunday night at the Community Hospital after an operation for appendicitis last Friday. The funeral will be conducted at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Phipps and interment made at New Hope.

Is Seriously Ill

M. M. Sawyer is seriously ill at his home on Ehringhaus street.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Bids at 11:45 a. m. on cotton futures today were: December 25.69, January 25.71, March 25.96, May 26.10, July 25.85. Tone, steady.

New York, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Cotton futures opened firm. December 25.75, January 25.70, March 26.00, May 26.05, July 25.95.

FRENCH FEATHERWEIGHT



Eugene Crique, the European featherweight champion, who has been deluged with offers from promoters since his victory over Billy Mathews of England. Crique's manager has made up his mind that the former will have the next bout in the U. S., may challenge Johnny Dundee or Johnny Kilbane.

HARDING TELLS PROHIBITION PLAN

Talks To State Governors At Luncheon Today About Division Of Responsibility

Washington, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The House Judiciary Committee has appointed a subcommittee to investigate what action if any should be taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller to testify as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Daugherty.

MITCHELLS OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK

Mitchells is all dressed up for Christmas shoppers and will be open until nine o'clock tonight and every night this week. "Come in and see the pretty Christmas things, whether you buy or not," say Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Jarvis. "There's a welcome for you at Mitchells."

Continues Critically Ill

C. W. Grice continues critically ill at his home on Fearing street. Since Friday the end has been expected at any time.

Miss Ruth White is home from St. Mary's, at Raleigh, to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. White, on West Main street.

BRAVE SHIPS BATTLE GALLANTLY THROUGH THE TOWERING SEAS

Fighting Epochal Battle Across Lake Superior To Keep Navigation Open Far Beyond Usual Time And Bring Down The Last Cargo Of The Year—Already Toll Of Lives Has Been Claimed

Chicago, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Batting foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, ships are fighting an epochal battle across Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond the usual time and bring down the last cargo of the year.

The fight has already claimed a toll of lives and before the last ship is accounted for or given up for lost the toll may be greater.

Nearly a dozen died when a Canadian steamer dashed on the rocks at the mouth of Portage Canal and the tug Gray is searching for twenty-seven missing since the tug Reliance which crashed on the rocks off Lizard Island reported two overturned life boats and no sign of the missing.

Nine grain laden steamers with a twenty-eight million dollar cargo are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward the graveyard of gallant vessels.

BANDITS WOUND FEDERAL GUARD

Entire Denver Force Is Called Into Action—Guard Probably Fatally Wounded

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded William Havenor, Federal Reserve Bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in gold which was being loaded onto a truck in front of the mint. As the robbers sped away in an automobile, Government guards inside the mint fired from the windows and the entire Denver police force was called into action to apprehend the men.

Fund Totals Over Sixteen Hundred

No Further Contributions For New Bern Relief Will Be Solicited

Contributions from Pasquotank schools, reported Monday, run the total of New Bern Relief contributions in Elizabeth City up to beyond the \$1600 mark.

No further contributions are solicited as funds already collected when they have been remitted are sufficient to complete the relief work, according to word from New Bern.

Previously reported	\$1544.16
Lodge 168, K. of P.	5.00
Berea School	7.25
Pork School	11.20
Bayside School	4.16
Mt. Hermon School	5.50
Corinth School	2.00
Sound Neck School	3.55
Jennings School	5.00
Colored	
State Normal School	40.93
Pitts Chapel School	25
Whiteville Grove School	2.00
Dr. E. L. Hoffler	3.00
Silver Leaf Lodge	3.00
Total	\$1636.99

Among the contributions made last week by the merchants of the city and not previously mentioned is a box of clothing expressed directly to the New Bern Relief Committee by C. A. Cooke.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

The Elizabeth City Community Hospital ambulance is now ready for delivery at the Auto & Gas Engine Works on North Water street. Secretary Job has been indisposed for several days and as soon as he is out the ambulance is to be formally turned over to the hospital, it is said.

BRYANT-KAY

Miss Susie Evelyn Bryant and Arthur E. Kay of Portsmouth were married here Monday by Justice of the Peace T. B. Wilson.

SOVIET ORDERS CONSULS LEAVE

France And Ten Other Countries Told To Close Consulates In Primoria

Vladivostok, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Soviet government, which recently took over the territory known as Primoria, has ordered consuls of France and ten other countries to close the consulates and leave within the week.

Danish Steamship Aground In Baltic

Copenhagen, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Danish steamship Lituania which left New York December 6 with cargo and passengers, is reported aground on Bornholm Island in the Baltic.

American Exports Highest In November

Washington, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—American exports for November reached the highest point this year, showing business totalling \$383,000,000, the Commerce Department announced today.

REFUSED MOTION DISMISS CHARGES

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Justice Kallach today refused the motion of Mrs. Doris Brunen's attorney to dismiss the charges against her in connection with killing John Brunen, circus owner, declaring that the question must be settled by a jury.

Wallace Reid Is On Verge Of Death

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Wallace Reid, motion picture star, is on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live, according to his wife in an interview published today.

To Investigate Keller Trouble

Washington, Dec. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The enigma of prohibition enforcement was discussed by President Harding with a group of state governors as a beginning toward his announced policy of working out a definite division of enforcement responsibility between the Federal and state governments. The conference took place over a luncheon at the White House.

ONE FIRE ON SUNDAY AND ANOTHER MONDAY

Two alarms have called out the fire company since Saturday, one Monday morning when the roof of the house of Joe Pendleton, colored, on Middle street near the cotton mill caught from a spark from the chimney causing about \$10 damage. The other alarm came in at 12:45 Sunday afternoon when fire developed in the ceiling of the kitchen of the residence occupied by Richard Sprull on First street, which resulted in about \$25 damage.

Prompt response on the part of the fire department in both cases prevented more serious loss.