

Young and Old Gladdened As Festive Morrow Nears And Nation Makes Merry

Thanksgiving Estates to be Provided for More Than 60 Needy Families in Elizabeth City Through Co-operation of School Children With Clubs and County Welfare Agencies

There comes around again tomorrow that day of glad rejoicing and of reverent gratitude for blessings received. It is a day when cares are forgot, and the Nation feasts and makes merry, but with due sense of appreciation for the kindly beneficence of an all wise Providence.

BIGGEST BARGAIN OFFERED TO MAN SAYS PREACHER

Christianity So Described By Dr. Ellis Alexander Fuller at First Baptist Church Tuesday Night

AT FEDERATION TODAY

"Christianity is the biggest bargain ever offered to man, and how any one can withstand the overtures of grace is more than I have ever been able to comprehend," Dr. Ellis Alexander Fuller of Atlanta, who is preaching twice daily at the First Baptist Church this week, told his large and attentive audience Tuesday night.

The churches, too, co-operated in the work of "pounding" families in unfortunate circumstances, gave before taken that their lists were made out so as not to include those listed with the Welfare Board. It was hoped that not a family in the entire city, worthy of aid, should be missed. Thus was the spirit of the day exemplified in a practical way.

The schools are giving a holiday from dismissal time this afternoon to the stroke of the bell Monday morning at 9 o'clock—the longest holiday in the year, save that at Christmas. Older boys and girls are returning from distant schools and colleges to partake of Thanksgiving turkey and "trimmings" at the family table. There are many glad reunions.

In the Churches, observance of the day in the churches will be general, except in the case of the Methodist churches, which just now are changing pastors, making it impracticable to hold special services before the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day. In most of the other churches, special collections will be taken for the orphans' homes fostered by them.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, and at Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, with special music and sermons appropriate to the day by the pastors, respectively Dr. J. H. Thayer and the Rev. Frank Scattergood. The Christ Episcopal Church service will be held at the same hour in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, also with special music.

Revival services being held at the First Baptist Church will continue through Thanksgiving Day, with sermons by Dr. Ellis Adams Miller of Atlanta, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 at night. Large crowds have been attending. Dr. Fuller is assisting the pastor, Dr. S. H. Templeman.

There will be special services in a number of the rural churches also. The Rev. R. W. Prevost will preach tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Berea Baptist Church, and at 7:30 tomorrow night at Corinth Baptist Church. Collections for the orphans will be taken up at the Sunday services.

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CITY MAY NEXT PURCHASE PLANT OF GAS COMPANY

Owners Report to Council They Must Sell Out if Compelled to Make Proposed Installations

COMMITTEE AT WORK

Offer to Dispose of Property for \$160,000, But Intimate Lower Figure Might Be Accepted

Having acquired its water, sewer and municipal power plants, there is a prospect that the Corporation of Elizabeth City may next purchase the gas plant. The matter is being investigated by a committee comprising Dr. Ray Kramer, P. C. Colson and Louis Anderson, appointed Tuesday night at a meeting of the City Council at which the status of the Southern Gas Improvement Company was gone into at some length.

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- H. P. BEAL, Vice-President, Carolina Banking & Trust Company.
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Everything is all set for the close of the Daily Advance subscription and prize campaign on Saturday night at eight o'clock. The judges are selected and announced and the ballot box will be placed at First & Citizens Bank Saturday morning at nine o'clock ready for what votes you may have holding in reserve and ready also for your last final turn in for the campaign.

The attitude of the Gas Company was explained at some length by Attorney E. F. Aydlett, who appeared before the Council as representative of the company. Mr. Aydlett stated that the company could not meet the city's requirements as to laying extensive systems of mains and providing connections on a number of residential streets on which few customers for the company would be immediately available.

The Council has manifested a disposition to require the Gas Company to make installations immediately on Broad, Ehrlich, and other streets, in order that the company should be able to tear up the paving to effect such installations. No definite action along this line has been taken, but an ordinance to that effect is expected in the early future, in response to recommendations from the Utilities Commission.

LIQUOR BUSINESS PUNK IN CAMDEN

All luck swooped down on certain moonshine distillers in the Old Swamp section of Camden County, about 16 miles above the courthouse, the other night, when Deputy Sheriff Horatio Seymour and Federal Dry Agent Lankford raided and wrecked a brand new moonshine plant and spilled about 500 gallons of mash. The still had just been set up and never had been operated.

The plant comprised an eight horsepower upright steam boiler and a fifty gallon copper still barrel, together with other apparatus. No arrests were made. David Hall, living in South Mills township, near Burnt Mills, is under a \$500 bond for his appearance in spring term of Federal court as a result of a visit to his home a few days ago by Deputy Sheriff Seymour and two Federal agents in the course of which the officers discovered ten points of moonshine liquor.

The business of making and selling whiskey in Camden County is far more hazardous than it used to be.

POST OFFICE AND WESTERN UNION OBSERVE HOLIDAY

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice in collections and deliveries by the city and rural carriers. The stamp and general delivery windows will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

The Western Union Telegraph office will also observe holiday hours which are 9-10 a. m. and 5-6 p. m.

Final Arrangements Made And Judges Selected For Closing Contest Saturday

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Nothing need be said here that has not been said before in the campaign manager has urged the workers to do their best not only because of the valuable prizes at stake but because the closeness of the race was threatening to take a risk away from those who could do better if they thought they were being crowded. There can be no doubt that the work accomplished this week by bringing in subscriptions will tell the story.

Coolidge Commutes Chapman's Sentence

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 25. — Gerald Chapman this afternoon declared that he will not accept the Presidential commutation of his robbery sentence.

PARKWAY PLAN GAINING FAVOR

City Manager Ferber Endorses Beautification Scheme Wanted

Strong endorsement for the parkway plan used by residents of West Church street in a contest with the early paving of the street is voiced by City Manager Miles W. Ferber, who declares he is heartily in favor of such a development leading to the beautification of one of the city's best semi-urban residential sections.

ADVANCE TO TRY NOVEL AD STUNT

Number Successful Business Men May be Subject Artist's Sketch

Many an Elizabeth City business man, The Advance ventures to predict, will sit for a sketch by a skilled artist within the next few weeks.

REBELS KILL MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Beirut, Syria, Nov. 25. — Fourteen naturalized American citizens were reported killed today with about 2,000 refugees from Hach-diya, west of Damascus, when three British attacks were ended yesterday by relief from the French expedition, say that in a band to hand from between Damascus and Christian volunteers the rebels killed many women and children.

London, Nov. 25. — The Oxford Voice is to broadcast throughout England. It has been the subject of much unfavorable comment in England, and is supposed to be something which should be avoided by every well-respecting man who will not wear Oxford bags. But England must hear "the Oxford Voice" whether it wants or not.

PLAN SUGGESTED FOR ENDOWMENT OF HOSPITAL BED

Setting Aside of \$15,000 Fund Urged as Means of Solving Neglected Charity Problem Here

WOULD MEET NEED

Offers Many Advantages Over Present System, Whereby Patient May Die Before Getting Treatment

There is a serious problem here, the city and county is faced with the fact that the hospital beds are almost entirely occupied by patients who have been in the hospital for a long time. The plan suggested by the committee is to set aside \$15,000 for the purpose of endowing a fund for the purpose of providing for the needs of the hospital in the future.

WORLD NEWS

Washington, Nov. 25. — The Supreme Court has today decided that the railroad men may strike if the Government intervention is not withdrawn.

ASHEVILLE BIDDING FOR 1926 CONVENTION

Atlanta, Fla., Nov. 25. — Members of the Atlantic Seaper Waterways Association in the elaborate annual convention today elected Asheville, North Carolina, as the site of the 1926 convention.

TWO LIVES LOST IN SEAGATE FIRE

Wilmington, Nov. 25. — Two lives were lost when the Seagate Hotel here today was destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in the kitchen and spread rapidly, burning for several hours.

ST. GAUDENS WILL SPEAK AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, Nov. 25. — Homer St. Gaudens, director of the Carnegie Museum of Fire Arts, in Pittsburgh, will speak in Raleigh on December 11. It was announced here today.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD BY JUNIORS

A large number of members of the Junior Order attended memorial services at the High School in the Krumer Building last night in tribute to the passing of six brethren, W. T. Gaze, Louis Selig, G. L. Shelburne, S. B. Reid, Alonzo Reid, and Thomas B. Jordan, who died during the past year. The memorial address was delivered by George J. Moore.

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Early Night Fire Sweeps North Star Grocery Firm On Fearing Street Tuesday

HUGE STOCKS OF SOFT COAL ARE ON HAND

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TWO MONTHS' SUPPLY

In Addition to This There Are Enough Non-Union Mines to Supply Considerable Fuel

By J. C. ROLFE. (A limited threat of a strike in the bituminous region is the latest development in America's present fuel situation. J. C. Rolfe points out today that there are stocks of soft coal on hand in the bituminous region of such a nature as to lessen the menace of a strike.)

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