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Do Your Shopping At Home Town Stores

The families of Perquimans County are beginning their Christmas shopping, considering the purchases that must be made for the holiday season.

We take this opportunity to suggest to all buyers that they give local merchants an opportunity to supply their wants. The least that can be expected is that those who live in Hertford will inspect local stocks before thinking about spending their money elsewhere.

Trading at home is a form of civic loyalty that pays dividends. It is one way for every citizen to make a contribution to the business interests that support local institutions and give employment to local people. If all of us would resolve to buy at home, so far as possible, the result would be noticeable.

The lure of buying something cheap often fools buyers but price is not the only guide to intelligent spending. Of course, given equal values, the buyer is naturally going to spend his or her money where the price is cheaper. That is the rule followed by successful merchants in purchasing the goods they sell and there is nothing against it.

However, local merchants are entitled to a chance to sell you what you want at a price you can afford. They are not entitled to charge you more for the same goods than reliable merchants elsewhere. We feel sure that our merchants can meet competition and that their stocks are ample to offer you variety in selection.

Buyers should never forget the saying that no matter how cheap you make an article, there is always somebody else who can make an inferior product and sell it for less. In fact, beware of "just as good" merchandise. It is economy to buy recognized values, that stand up under use and have behind them the guarantees that none but local merchants can supply.

\$10 To Share Christmas

Millions of American parents, including many in Perquimans County, are beginning to think of Christmas and to plan the purchase of Christmas gifts for children and other loved ones.

Everywhere in the United States, the spirit of Christmas will develop with the approach of December 25th. There will be many proclamations of goodwill and many manifestations of the spirit of Christmas. The poor and needy, which we have with us always, will not be as numerous this year as usual. All in all, the people of the United States are enjoying the blessing of material prosperity.

It is not too early, however, to call attention to the dismal prospects that face millions of parents in other lands as they view the approach of the Christmas season. Literally millions of children, and about as many adults, face the joyous occasion with bodies emaciated by undernourishment and often wracked by disease itself due to the waste and desolation of war. What is the Christmas prospect in the countries now suffering economic, social and political paralysis as a result of the war and its after-effects?

Every American can do something to share the spirit of Christmas with the peoples of European countries. Twenty-seven agencies for relief have formed a cooperative called CARE.

Already CARE has sent 3,000,000 \$10 food packages to sixteen different countries. Each carries twenty-one pounds of food to the person or country designated. Altogether the package gives 40,943 calories. This compares with about 3,000 daily calories for Americans and the 1,500 calories that lucky Europeans get. Even estimate that one CARE package will take care of one European for almost a month.

The packages contain liver loaf fat or shortening, dried apricots and prunes, chocolate, sugar, milk powder, egg powder, corn beef and braised beef. This is a ration to ease the hunger pains for an entire family and give them a limited relief from the starvation diets upon which they exist.

How many readers of The Weekly

will donate \$10 to make a merry Christmas for a family in some devastated European country? It is not necessary to answer the question. After all, the question should be rephrased: "Are you willing to give \$10 out of your relative abundance to share Christmas with hungry children and food-weakened adults who, without your generosity, will probably not have a very happy Christmas day?"

For the information of our readers, we point out that CARE has agents in Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Italy, Eire, Greece, Great Britain, France, Poland, Rumania and The Netherlands. Every giver can designate the person to whom the package should be delivered and CARE will make the delivery. If you know no one in Europe, you can specify the country to receive your food package and CARE will carry out your instructions.

Readers of this article who wish to participate in the Christmas expression to peoples of other lands should write: CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York 4, New York. The organization handles other types of packages beside the food package and will send any information desired. Delivery of all packages is guaranteed or your money will be refunded.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer of Newport News, Va., spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Umphlett of Goldsboro, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman.

Miss Celia Blanche Dail and Austin Dail and daughter, Miss Billie Dail, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Winborn Spivey of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of his father, M. M. Spivey, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Minnie Perry has returned home after spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White at Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ross and children of Greenville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wood of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Turner.

Mrs. A. C. Boyce, Miss Faye Dail and Miss Lena Jones of Edenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Jasper Sawyer of Elizabeth City spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner.

D. C. Umphlett of Edenton visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Lou Perry of ETC, Greenville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perry.

Mrs. J. Edward Turner is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. James Outlaw, at Greenville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Phillips and Mrs. Henry Gregory of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin.

BURGESS NEWS

Mrs. Mary Keaton of Colerain and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britt of Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. G. Roberson of Hertford were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basnight Friday.

Gernie Jordan and Wade Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Lane during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Sidney Layden had as her house guest Miss Chip Britt of Tarboro for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Joe Ayscue of Langley Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayscue.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. H. Ward Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home in Burgess.

The meeting was called to order by

the president, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, and "America" was sung. Mrs. Winston Lane read a part of the 100th Psalm and the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Mrs. Howard Mathews gave a most interesting account of China.

Miss Frances Maness explained what constitutes a good club meeting. Final arrangements for the Christmas party were made.

During the social hour Mrs. Josiah Proctor conducted a word building contest with Mrs. J. B. Basnight winning the prize.

The hostess served sandwiches and bottled drinks to the following: Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Irwin Whitbee, Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. Howard Shear, Mrs. Howard Mathews, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue and Miss Frances Maness.

SNOW HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and Anne Baker of Whiteston visited Mrs. W. M. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoffer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Harrell of Norfolk spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Vettie Love and Miss Ruth Gregory of Elizabeth City were week-end guests of Miss Lucille Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell and Ruth Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Barclift at Nixonton Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Edwards and daughter of Winfall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartwright Sunday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright on Sunday were Miss Vettie Love, Miss Ruth Gregory, Miss Lucille Cartwright of Elizabeth City, Miss Eunice Harrell of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Wallie Knight of Washington, D. C.,

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. SHOWS CONTINUOUS EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Today (Thursday) and Friday, December 4-5—

Humphrey Bogart and Laureen Bacall in "DARK PASSAGE"

Saturday, December 6—

Gene Autry and Sterling Holloway in "SADDLE PALS"

Sunday, December 7—

Laraine Day and Brian Aherne in "THE LOCKET"

Monday and Tuesday, December 8-9—

Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald in "WELCOME STRANGER"

Wednesday, December 10—

Double Feature William Boyd in "UNEXPECTED GUEST"

Also Richard Denning in "SEVEN WERE SAVED"

Coming December 11-12— James Stewart in "MAGIC TOWN"

spent the week-end here with his wife and parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards and children of Winfall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell Sunday.

Miss Eunice Harrell of Norfolk spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Lucille Cartwright of Elizabeth City spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Ann Bray spent the night with Miss Carolyn Dean Harrell recently.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. P. W. Blanchard of Norfolk and George Whitehead of Sanford spent last Friday with their sister, Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Mrs. Marvin Robbins of New Hope and Mrs. Wilbert Kemp of Elizabeth City were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis last Wednesday.

Misses Sylvia, Martha and Zelma Seymore of Asheville, N. C., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lane.

Mrs. Tommie Thompson of Elizabeth City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker of Norfolk spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Symons.

George Jackson spent the week-end at Richmond, Va., attending a joint meeting of the Board of Lay Activities of the Virginia-North Carolina Conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were in

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worse out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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