

Expect Christmas To Set Record In Spite Of Coal Strike

JAM STORES AS HOLIDAY SPIRIT PREVAILS HERE

Merchants Predict Greatest Shopping Season in Local History.

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ected to the wheels, makes smoke stack puff.

A solution to the housing shortage is offered in a miniature plastic village, which comes with plans for building anything from an office building to a mansion.

There also are the traditional construction kits, tractors that climb, submarines that submerge and surface and the many other items to make brother's Christmas happy.

and for Little Sister

For little sister there's a "magic skin" doll, which looks just like a human. She has real hair, which can be washed, set and combed. Her face, made of a plastic material, can be washed when it gets dirty.

There is the usual line of household goods for the doll house, but the newest is plastic furniture. It comes in period styles.

One fancy gadget for the gentleman of the family is a device which fits on the top of a bottle, pours an ounce and a half of Christmas spirits, stops.

The manufacturer claims it works only with liquor.

Other new things for Dad are glass fishing rods—stronger than bamboo or steel, according to stores which sell them—and a lot of tricky novelties, most of them electrically operated. (And, of course, there are neckties.)

Much accent is placed on new things for the ladies. Recently arrived imports give the discriminating buyer a wide choice in selecting her Christmas present.

Among the recent arrivals are tweeds from England and Scotland, crystal from Belgium and France, perfumes from Paris and some objects of Chinese art.

Discriminating Shoppers

There is jewelry, but if it doesn't sparkle the way you think it should, it's probably due to the poor lighting . . . the coal strike also took care of that.

Early shoppers have been discriminating in their purchases, but they're already sent sales for the comparative pre-Christmas shopping days high over previously established marks.

One more tip to shoppers . . . if you time yourself properly, you'll be able to get an elevator to take you from floor to floor. Some 25 per cent of them have been taken out of service because of the power shortage.

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NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY:

Fair or partly cloudy weather is promised the nation tonight and tomorrow morning, except in the Northwest and northern Plains states, central Gulf and western Lakes region.

Rain in southern Alabama, Mississippi and northwestern Florida will result from a weak, low pressure storm area in the Gulf of Mexico. Another "low" and accompanying frontal system will move into the Pacific Northwest and center over the Washington coast this evening. This will produce cloudiness and light showers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Mountainous areas of southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming will have light snow flurries. Northern Michigan and Wisconsin will experience light snowfall in connection with the

low pressure disturbance centered over eastern Minnesota.

It will be windy in Nebraska and northwest Kansas, as strong northerly winds are foreseen following the cold front's passing tonight.

A cold air mass and high pressure system will dominate the eastern U. S., insuring clear or partly cloudy skies and cold, but dry conditions tonight. A smaller high pressure system centered in eastern Utah promises fair weather in the southwest. (See insert chart for clear and partly cloudy areas.)

The cold, high pressure ridge in the east will extend from Pennsylvania to Texas by tonight. Chill northwest winds will bring below freezing temperatures to New England and near freezing thermometer readings elsewhere in the Northeast by tomorrow morning.

Duluth will have a minimum temperature around 5 below zero.

Temperatures in the 20s are indicated for Omaha, Boston, Chicago, Utah, Iowa. It will be about 30 degrees at Detroit and Cleveland Friday morning, and in portions of Missouri and Oklahoma. Memphis will have 38 degrees, as will Washington, El Paso, St. Louis and Portland, with New York, Philadelphia and Kansas City, also just above freezing. Miami will register 70 degrees minimum and Los Angeles 82 degrees.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central Standard Time)

Nov. 28, 1946

Sunrise . . . 6:44 Sunset . . . 4:25

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a. m. . . 0.00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 . . . 30.12

Deduction since Jan. 1 . . . 6.31

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

| Station | High | Low |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| Atlanta | 67 | 50 |
| Boston | 65 | 38 |
| Chicago | 62 | 32 |
| Cincinnati | 62 | 36 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 36 |
| Denver | 61 | 40 |
| Evansville | 58 | 35 |
| St. Louis | 60 | 38 |
| St. Paul | 64 | 46 |
| Indianapolis | 64 | 46 |
| Kansas City | 64 | 38 |
| Los Angeles | 82 | 78 |
| Miami | 79 | 77 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | 67 | 55 |
| New Orleans | 65 | 56 |
| New York | 63 | 39 |
| Oklahoma City | 62 | 49 |
| Omaha | 63 | 34 |
| Pittsburgh | 60 | 37 |
| St. Louis | 63 | 39 |
| San Antonio | 59 | 43 |
| San Francisco | 59 | 33 |
| Washington, D. C. | 63 | 40 |

NEW DEPUTIES APPOINTED HERE

11 Are Assigned; 12 Hand In Resignations.

Eleven new deputies have been appointed by Sheriff Albert C. Magenheimer to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of 12 officers.

Sheriff Magenheimer said the appointments were part of a merit system program he plans to establish in the sheriff's office Jan. 1 when he begins his regular term. He is now filling out the unexpired term of the late Otto Pettit.

"Deputies will attend a three-day school of instruction at Purdue university and will take written examinations on law enforcement subjects," he said.

List New Deputies

The new deputies are Louis Pfadt, 1306 N. Colorado ave.; Clarence C. Cochran, 252 N. Arsenal ave.; Dwight A. Stevenson, 1141 E. Market st.; M. M. Howson, R. R. 14, Box 328-C; Mark Simpson, R. R. 7, Box 422; Robert Keithley, 119 N. Denny st.; Hubert Goodwin, 617 E. 19th st.; Melvin Byroads, 1016 N. Warman ave.; Earl Laswell, 1214 Bates st.; William Mitchell, 127 W. 29th st.; and Glen Sample, 1730 Spruce st.

Of the 12 deputies who resigned, seven left the staff at the sheriff's request, he said. They were Ray Smith, Robert VanHoy, Frank Miller, Robert Wright, Paul Jones, Cecil A. Morris and Robert Imhausen.

Five others resigned to take other jobs. They were Irwin Sands, James Martin, George Holder, William Lightcap and Charles Wents.

Thanksgiving Baby—Real Cause for Celebration



Giving thanks on Thanksgiving. . . That is what Mrs. Jesse Whitsett, 1130 Bates st., is doing as she looks at her new-born son, the first to arrive today at City hospital. With her is Dr. J. F. Beardsley.

Several Indianapolis husbands ate

turkey in restaurants today. This afternoon they are catching up on lost sleep and resting weary legs which put on plenty of mileage overnight.

But this is a real Thanksgiving for them as well as their wives.

They became parents on this day

set aside to give thanks.

First to arrive was a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rugenstein, 1821 Orleans st. The child was born at St. Francis hospital at 12:32 a. m. A second boy was born at St. Francis to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hulse, 2107 E. 44th st.

Other early Thanksgiving arrivals

included a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellis, 4716 Broadway, Coleman; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitsett, 1130 Bates st., City hospital, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas LaCour, 2801 W. Michigan st., at St. Vincent's.

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- 32 Fur-Trimmed Coats, were 68.00. NOW . . . 49.00
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- 13 Fur-Trimmed Coats, were 266.00, 279.95 and 298.00. NOW . . . 189.00
- 4 Fur-Trimmed Coats, were 349.95. NOW . . . 259.00
- 5 Fur-Trimmed Coats, were 498.95 and 550.00. NOW . . . 319.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' UNTRIMMED COATS

- 80 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 58.75, 55.00 and 49.95. NOW . . . 33.00
- 12 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 69.95. NOW . . . 43.00

COLLEGIENNE COATS

- 7 Fur-Trimmed Coats, were 88.00 and 89.95. NOW . . . 44.00
- 3 Fur-Trimmed Coats, were 189.95. NOW . . . 126.00
- 42 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 39.95. Now . . . 22.00

SUB-DEB COATS

- 60 Belted Coats in Light Colors, were 35.00. NOW . . . 26.00
- 39 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 45.00. NOW . . . 29.00
- 32 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 49.95, 55.00 and 59.95. NOW . . . 33.00

Sub-Deb Shop, Fourth Floor

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- 35 Untrimmed Coats, were 39.95. NOW . . . 26.00
- 27 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 35.00. NOW . . . 23.00
- 23 Untrimmed Winter Coats, were 29.95. NOW . . . 19.00

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