

PEASE'S CANDY SHOP is up and running at its temporary quarters at the former Black & Co. Hardware building, 1614 S. MacArthur Blvd. The temporary location is a result of a fire set by a robber last week at Pease's store at 1701 S. State St.

Pease's will set up shop at the Black's building until the first or second week in April, when the State and Laurel streets store will again be ready for occupancy, said Pease's Rob Flesher.

He said Pease's is using about half the Black's building, using showcases from the State Street store and banquet tables to display candy. The amount of inventory is the same, he said.

Flesher said the store will close early for a week or so, with hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The store will extend its hours as Easter approaches.

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