

City Theatres Form New Operating Company

Tri-City Motor Company Takes On Chevrolet Contract

E. W. Smith Opens Electric Shop In Building Uptown

At least two major changes have been made in the operation of three city business institutions this week, and by the first of next week an entirely new shop will be opened on Roanoke Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by Crowder's Dept. Store.

The Imperial and Peoples theatres have formed one operating company for the management of both city show houses, and E. W. Smith, electrical contractor is starting a shop in the South Ward in which he will conduct a complete electrical appliance show, and which will be headquarters for his contracting business.

Roanoke Rapids Theatres

In what is described as an "economy move" by its organizers, local theatres have consolidated their management into one operating company, and altho the names of both show houses, the Peoples in the North ward and the Imperial in the South business section of the city will remain the same, they will be generally referred to as "Roanoke Rapids Theatres," pending a name of the newly organized operating company which will be incorporated.

Under the new theatre regime, Lyle M. Wilson, formerly manager of the Peoples will do the buying and booking for both city show houses, while Lee Wheeden, former Imperial manager and extensive stock-holder in the Imperial, will be the house manager for both the Imperial and Peoples.

The uniting of the houses into one operating company will aid materially in enabling theatres to offer patrons better programs, according to Messrs. Wheeden and Wilson, and in addition will affect many economies in operation that will be passed on to patrons in the way of better shows on both the stage and screen.

At present, city theatres are showing the products of all major producers, outstanding of which are: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, Warner Bros., First National, Fox, R. K. O., Pathe, United Artists, Universal and Columbia. Under the new set-up, these same film company's products will be shown, and the new consolidated operation will enable the exhibitors to obtain later releases on pictures.

Roanoke Rapids has long been famed as a "show town" regularly attracting great crowds of people here from a radius of up to 50 miles. Under the new management policy, fans will be offered even better programs, and the move is generally regarded as one that will result to the gain of amusement-seekers.

Tri-City Chevrolet Dealers

Announcement is made this week that the Tri-City Motor Company, for five years Ford dealers here, will be the new Chevrolet dealers for Roanoke Rapids and surrounding territory. For the present, at least, the city is without a Ford dealer.

W. J. Edwards, manager of the Tri-City Motor Co., is looking for two carloads of the new Chevrolets in the latter part of the week, and issues a cordial invitation to all to come in the new show rooms and inspect the cars. In addition, he says, he wants all Chevrolet own-

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to enter the contest at Greensboro. The orchestra, having no competition at the district contest, was also entered at Greensboro, bringing the total to ten entries for the city.

The following list shows the complete results of the contest in all classifications and departments in which Roanoke Rapids was entered:

Boys Glee Club, class B—First, tie, China Grove, Roanoke Rapids, Berryhill, Greenville, Lenoir; second, Henderson.

Girls Glee Club, class B—First, Greenville; second, tie Lexington, Spencer, Fayetteville, Forest City, Chapel Hill, Lenoir, Roanoke Rapids, Mt. Airy.

Mixed Chorus, class B—First, tie, Greenville, Lenoir, China Grove; second, tie, Lexington, Mt. Airy, Canton, Roanoke Rapids.

Piano, class B-C—First, tie, Brevard, Rheumma Deddingfield, Chapel Hill, Mary Frances Odum, Albemarle, Marianne Mann; second, Jones, Roanoke Rapids, Olive ond, tie, Swain County, Dorothy Lamm, Belmont, Eloise McAdams.

Orchestra, class B—First, Roanoke Rapids; second, Greenville. Boys' Quartet, class B-C—First, tie, China Grove, Lenoir; second, tie, Roanoke Rapids, Berryhill, Ramseur, Four Oaks, Old Town, Greenville, Lumberton.

Mixed quartet, class B-C—first, tie, Morehead City, Roanoke Rapids; second, tie, Lumberton, Berryhill, Waynesville, Greenville, Old Town, China Grove, Lenoir.

Bass solo, class B-C—First, tie, Lumberton, Alfred Martin, China Grove, Bruce Sloop, Roanoke Rapids, Coby Williams, Canton, Roy Meese, Crossnore, Johnnie Hawkins, Selma, Jimmy Woodward, Hope Valley, Herbert Kirkland, Greenville, James Savage; second, tie, New Bern, Forest City, Berryhill, Mt. Airy, Lexington.

Tenor Solo, class B-C—First, tie, Mooresville, Paul Hudson, Mills Home, J. C. Hawkins, Shelby, Joe Beckham, Bragtown, Charles Waddell, New Bern, Howard Faulkner, Roanoke Rapids, John Glover; second, tie, Canton, Paw Creek, Greenville.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Miss Virginia Jackson visited relatives in Williamston and Washington this week.

Mrs. E. B. Carter, who has been visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vries, has returned to her home in Newsoms, Va.

ers and drivers to feel at home at the new dealers place, regardless of where they purchased their car.

Electric Contractor Moves

E. W. Smith, young city electrical contractor, whose headquarters and shop has been located at his home for the past several months, will open a complete electric accessory shop in the south half of the building formerly occupied by Crowder's Dept. store as soon as workmen have finished redecorating the interior of the building. E. W. Wafford, city jeweler, recently rented the other half of the building, and with this change, one more of the few remaining vacant stores on Roanoke Avenue will be occupied.

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diphtheria, 147. Number vaccinated against smallpox, 57.

Number of parents attending clinic, 132.

Children who took toxoid were not vaccinated against smallpox. On May 22 at 2 o'clock the Rosemary children will take the second dose of toxoid and be vaccinated against smallpox. On May 23 at 2 o'clock the Central School children will take the second dose of toxoid and be vaccinated against smallpox.

Parents will please observe the above dates and take the children back to the respective schools.

The toxoid against diphtheria is a preventive and is similar to typhoid vaccine, except that only two doses are required to prevent diphtheria. The response to taking toxoid at the clinic was splendid. It will do a great deal toward preventing diphtheria epidemics just as vaccine has prevented smallpox and typhoid epidemics.

Bill Allsbrook accompanied by Armstead Boyd, of Warrenton, spent several hours in his home, this week-end.

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car, but Peavy did not "answer Virginia and steal another car and drive to the farm home of the re-

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT issued a proclamation designating May 1st as Child Health Day. He called upon "all agencies, public and private, and all individuals having the interest of children at heart . . . to inaugurate constructive activities to protect and promote the health and physical vigor of the youth of our nation."

Although May 1st is officially Child Health Day, the health of growing youngsters is an everyday problem and I can think of no better way to protect and promote good health than by the proper use of nourishing foods.

The three Sunday dinner menus for the week suggested by the Quaker Maid Kitchen are planned to include food suitable for children, yet they are equally attractive and desirable for grown-ups.

This week the family shopper will find a good variety of fresh fruits and vegetables to choose from. Oranges, grapefruit, strawberries, new potatoes, asparagus, and peas are very much in evidence. Beef, pork, and smoked meats are very good values. Two wholesome foods which always please the youngsters are preserves, and peanut butter.

Low Cost Dinner

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Peas
Corn Bread and Butter
Sliced Bananas in Lemon Gelatin
Milk for Children
Tea or Coffee for Adults

Medium Cost Dinner

Stewed Chicken with Rice
Buttered String Beans
Celery
Strawberry Preserves
Biscuits and Butter
Spanish Cream
Milk for Children
Tea or Coffee for Adults

Special Dinner

Chilled Tomato Juice
Rib Roast of Beef
Riced Potatoes
Spinach or Other Green Vegetable
Grapefruit Salad
Beaten Biscuits
Angel Food Cake with Strawberry Sauce
Milk for Children
Tea or Coffee for Adults

cluse farmers on the pretense of buying some hams. The plans included killing the relatives, leaving the stolen car near the house, re-the proposition," he said.

Cannon's plans, according to Peavy, were to drive their car to turning to North Carolina in the borrowed car.

Ralph Long testified he had known Cannon for twelve months, and that he saw him here at 7 A. M., April 1st, with Holmes, wearing ladies raincoats. Cannon, whose hair and trousers were wet, said he hadn't "been to bed all night."

Miss Marvel Cullom, 18-year-old local woman said she had known Cannon for five years, was the last witness placed on by the commonwealth. She told the court that Cannon had often borrowed a .38 calibre pistol from her mother and that he visited them quite frequently.

She said she saw the accused on April 2, two days after the mur-

der. She said he told her that the "robbers got \$1,900 and they had \$36,000 in the bank and that they took the last fifty cent piece in 'poor Bill's pocket.'"

Miss Cullom told the court that she had been in the jail there to talk with Cannon and that she told him if he would tell her where the money was, she knew two good New York attorneys. She said that then Cannon told her he knew nothing of the crime.

She also told of an offer of \$500 made her mother by a Mr. Andrews, if her mother would help catch the murderers.

W. Lunsford Long, senior partner of the law firm of Long and Crewe of this city, made the argument, and Y. M. Hodges conducted the cross examination for the defense, tho decided not to place any witnesses on the stand. Commonwealth's Attorney Frank C. Bedinger today set about to gather more evidence in his effort to solve the brutal murders.



SPECIAL LOW PRICES THIS WEEK ON THE FAMOUS A&P COFFEE TRIO

EIGHT O'CLOCK	Mild and Mellow	lb. 17c
RED CIRCLE	Rich and Full Bodied	lb. 19c
BOKAR	Vigorous and Winey	lb. 23c

A COFFEE TO SUIT YOUR TASTE

CHUM SALMON 2 cans 15c

IONA PEAS	IONA CORN
3 No. 2 Cans 23c	4 No. 2 Cans 25c

GRANDMOTHER'S **Square ROLLS pkg. 5c**

CARNATION MILK	CHEESE
LARGE cans 5c	2 Pounds 25c

U. S. No. 1 POTATOES 10 lbs. 14c
BANANAS 5 Pounds 25c

WE HAVE IN A SELECTED GROUP OF A&P STORES **CUBAN BEER Bottle 20c**

BEEF ROAST 25c STEW 5c
3-lbs. Per lb.

PORK CHOPS SMALL LEAN, Lb. 9c

HAMS 12 1/2c | SAUSAGE 15c
6 to 10 lbs., lb. Link-2-lbs.

BACON Sliced 2 Pounds 25c

FAT BACK 4 Pounds 25c

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