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CITY MAY GET NEW BUILDING and SIDEWALKS

UP AND DOWN The Avenue WITH THE EDITOR

The Parent-Teachers Association of Central School will meet Wednesday, December 13th, at 3:30 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.

There will be no Sunday movie, the Parent Teachers Association announces. This change of plans is at the request of the Roanoke Rapids Ministerial Association. The PTA had voted for a charity show some Sunday afternoon with all the proceeds to go to a fund for underprivileged school children. They will announce other plans for raising funds later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Loretta Irene, Sunday, December 3rd. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

ISTRIEKO-SULLIVAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Istrieko announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearlie Elizabeth, to J. Fleetwood Sullivan, of Roanoke Rapids.

The Drama Club of Gaston High School will present the comedy "The Love Merger" on Wednesday night, December the thirteenth, at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The following boys and girls who are off at school spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends: Misses Josie Chase, Pauline Brewer, Margaret Long, Elizabeth Joyner, Gladys Steinburg, Margaret Dunning, Lillian Bell Jenkins, Rosa Heath Long, Messrs Eugene Cannon, Jimmie Beckwith, Cecil Pendleton, John Ogletree, Edwin Akers.

There will be a piano recital Tuesday night, December 12th in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock, given by the pupils of Miss Evangeline Pendleton.

The N. C. C. W. Club Alumni Association will hold a subscription bridge party on Saturday evening, December 9th, at the Woman's Club Building at 8 o'clock. The charges will be 25c per person or \$1.00 per table, and tables may be reserved by calling

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Show Friday Night

WHO IS HE?



DRUGGIST ALFRED MARTIN

From the hundreds of answers to the questions asked on the handbills showing the Minstrel Man, the following were picked for free tickets to Minstrel at the High School this Friday night:

Mrs. Betty Dixon, Mrs. C. L. Massey, Mrs. John Humphrey, Mrs. Ida V. Rook, Mrs. Bob Gums, Mrs. E. W. Elmore, Mrs. E. P. Hyman, Mrs. Mary A. Elmore, Mrs. H. E. Dobbins, Mrs. P. H. Hall, Mrs. P. E. Allbrook, Mrs. W. T. Acree, Mrs. Florence Wright, Mrs. J. E. Kirk and Mrs. Carl F. Murray.

It happened all those winners are women, but it also happened that nine out of every ten answers were from women, and they were just better than the fewer men who sent in letters.

A ticket has been mailed to each of these winners with the compliments of the Kiwanis Club.

MAN DIES FROM OLD GUNSHOT

Hamilton Phipps, 19-year-old colored man of Fitzhugh, Va., died in Roanoke Rapids Hospital Monday of blood-poisoning which resulted from an old gunshot wound received by him in September of this year.

Phipps was employed by the Camp Manufacturing Co., at

ANNUAL KIWANIS MINSTREL

After two weeks of intense rehearsals, Minstrel Fashion Plates, the annual Kiwanis Club show, is ready for the approval of the Roanoke Rapids public on this Friday night.

Under the personal direction of Arnold E. Dunning of the Rogers Producing Co., the caste of 100 persons is shaping up in professional style. It has been hard work but those in the show have given untiringly of their time and efforts.

No one has worked harder than Mrs. Clyde Martin, the accompanist, who has had rehearsals every morning, afternoon and night for two weeks and much of the credit for the show is due her.

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CONTEST IN XMAS DISPLAY

The most attractive Christmas house and yard in Roanoke Rapids will be awarded a prize in a decorating contest being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

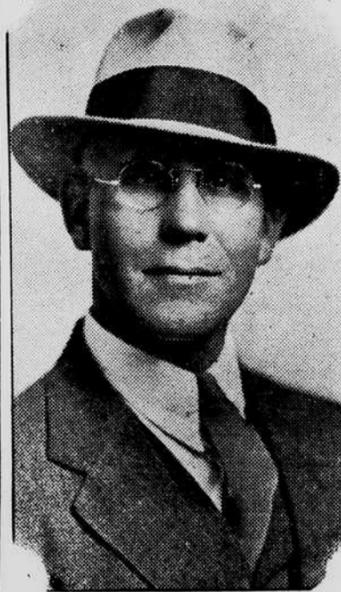
The idea is to get more homes decorated during Christmas week in order to beautify the city and spread Christmas cheer.

Appearance from the street will be most keenly judged, with emphasis on exterior decorating. New and novel ideas, along inexpensive lines, will be rated high.

A first prize will be given the winner in the form of a beautiful seven cup electric Chrome Percolator. Other attractive homes will be given public honorable mention.

Franklin, Va., at the time he was shot. It appears that he tried to force entry into the home of a fellow colored-workman, and was shot in the attempt. It could not be learned whether proceedings had been instigated against the colored man who wounded him or not.

Minstrel Feature



BILLY BURKE

A surprise feature of the Kiwanis Minstrel this Friday night will be a Monologue by Billy Burke, of Richmond, Va. Billy is an old timer in professional vaudeville and was once a partner of Freeman Gosden of "Amos 'n Andy" fame.

SUNDAY CLOSING CHANGED

After being visited by a delegation of twenty or more merchants who operate their places of business on Sunday at the meeting of the city council Wednesday afternoon, it was decided by the councilmen to alter the Sunday closing hours. Hereafter, all business houses will be closed from 9 o'clock until 12 in the morning, and from 7 to 9 in the evening. This rule will apply to all business houses within the city limits, whereas before restaurants, serving actual meals, were excluded.

The Sunday closing has been in effect here for some weeks. A resolution from the ministerial association was read, in which the aldermen were commended on their recent ordinance, and urged continuance of the practice.

TO ERECT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Two major building projects are now under consideration by the City council, and actual construction work may start within a short time on a city municipal building, and from 10 to 12-miles of sidewalk, it was learned after the meeting of the city dads Wednesday afternoon.

A rough sketch of the proposed municipal building or city hall was presented to the aldermen, and although plans have been under way for some time on this project, it was not until Wednesday afternoon's meeting that developments have looked favorable enough for publication.

Most of the money for the new building would be obtained from the Public Works Administration, and it was pointed out the city's share of the expense would be more than offset by the rents being paid at this time for various offices of city government.

The proposed building will be a two-story structure. In it will be housed the fire department, the sanitary district office, in fact, all city offices. As planned, it will cost not in excess of \$15,000. In addition to saving the city money on rents now being paid out, there would be an appreciable saving to property owners on fire insurance rates.

The building will be located about half-way between the two business sections of the city. In order to get the minimum low rate on fire insurance, it will be necessary for it to be located not more than three-quarters of a mile from either business district. Several lots are now under consideration on Jackson, Hamilton Streets, or possibly the Avenue, in the neighborhood of Sixth Avenue. It is thought the town will encounter little difficulty in obtaining a suitable building lot when they are ready to go ahead with the plans.

It is possible that ten or twelve additional miles of sidewalks will be constructed shortly, and the councilmen are working on the plans.

If built, most of the sidewalks would be located on side-streets leading into the Avenue, and cross-streets connecting walkways to the school buildings.

By far, the majority of the costs of this project would be financed by the Civil Works Administration. Most of the costs in

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Minstrel Parade Friday Noon