

THEATRES ARE LEASED FROM MR. J. M. SOLKY

Grand And Victoria Under New Management

Deluka Bros. of Philadelphia, Are Now Proprietors—Mr. L. M. Peck to Have Active Charge—Mr. Solky Retires.

Announcement was made last night that the Grand and Victoria theatres had been leased from the proprietor, Mr. J. M. Solky, for a period of four years by Deluka Bros. of Philadelphia. The change is effective tomorrow when Mr. Solky will turn over the amusement houses to the new management.

Mr. L. M. Peck, who came to Wilmington two years ago as manager of the Victoria, and has more recently been connected with the Grand theatre, will have active charge of both places.

Some time ago Mr. Solky leased the two theatres to Mr. R. H. DeBruiler, of Atlanta, for a period of three months. The latter recently returned to Atlanta and Mr. Peck is already in charge. The Victoria was closed last week for the summer and no announcement has been made as to when it will be opened again or as to what kind of attraction will be put on when it is opened.

Deluka Bros. are well known railroad contractors of Philadelphia, there being three brothers in the firm. However, there is another brother who is in the theatrical business in the North. The new lessees have been in the city for the last two weeks and after looking over the field thoroughly, closed the deal with Mr. Solky yesterday.

Mr. Solky said last night that he had severed all connection with both theatres, so far as active management is concerned, and henceforth was going to devote his entire time to his large clothing business and other enterprises in the city.

He opened the Grand theatre about five years ago and made it a success from the start. Two years ago he built the Victoria theatre as a vaudeville house and has operated it since that time.

Mr. L. M. Peck came to Wilmington from McKeesport, Pa., where he was for a number of years in charge of a theatre. His extensive experience in the theatrical business combined with a pleasing personality and close attention to details makes him a splendid man for the position of manager. He said last night that so far as the Grand theatre is concerned there will be little or no change in its policy except that it will be his purpose and of those behind him in the undertaking to make improvements constantly and to keep fully abreast of the times.

Mr. Solky in leaving the theatrical field said he wished to thank the public for their liberal patronage and hoped that the same good will would be extended to the new proprietors.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CANNING FACTORY.

Thirty Minute Discussion at Court House Saturday Morning.

A representative of a concern that desires to put in a canning factory in Wilmington will be at the Court House Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of holding a 30-minute discussion on the advisability of establishing a canning factory here at the present time. All persons interested in the development of such an enterprise are requested to attend and take part.

All persons having any suggestions to make are requested to attend. A canning factory is now being planned as an asset for any city or town and the question of establishing one in Wilmington or vicinity is of vital interest to many citizens. Many have expressed themselves as willing to support such an enterprise, if established, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance Saturday.

TROPHY ON EXHIBIT.

Prizes for Athletic Meet Are Also to Be Seen in Honnet's Window.

The Jones-Walters trophy, which will be awarded to the winner in the class A competition of the Carolina State Club, is now being shown in the show window at Honnet's. It is a massive cup of elegant silver design and is one of the handsomest ever offered. Messrs. Pembroke Jones and H. Walter are the donors of the cup which is annually competed for by members of the yacht club. A new cup is given every year.

The silver medals which will be awarded in the athletic meet at Lumina next Monday are also on display at Honnet's.

NEW LUNCH COUNTER.

Southern Hotel Inaugurates New Feature—Will Open Today.

Mr. E. A. Herbst, the popular proprietor and manager of the Southern Hotel, will, beginning today, operate a lunch counter in connection with the hotel. Workmen have been busy for several days remodeling the interior and putting in the fixtures and Mr. Herbst states that he expects to operate a first class lunch place serving lunches will be made a specialty. Mr. Herbst has had long experience in the hotel and cafe business and is well known to the people of Wilmington.

Dies in Asheville.

Mr. Thomas A. Blackman, son of Mrs. Blackman, who lives on the corner of Third and Church streets, died Monday in Asheville and his remains are expected to arrive here about noon today. Funeral services will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian church at 3 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Burial will be in the Belleview cemetery. The deceased was much loved by his many friends. He was taken ill about two years ago and went to the mountains in search of health. His only brother went from here to Asheville to be with him when death came.

Death of Infant Son.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Harlan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence, No. 311 Dawson street. The funeral and interment will take place today at the family burying ground near Burgaw. Mrs. J. L. Wells is critically ill at the home of Mr. William Crowstream. Her friends will hope that she may soon be restored to health again.

Gossard Corsets; front lace demonstration, July 1st to 10th, at Polvoigt Co.'s Store.

DISCUSS CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Rotary Club Committee and Business Men Attend Meeting Housewives' League—Rest Room Endorsed.

By special invitation the "Buy in Wilmington" committee of the Rotary Club and representative merchants of the city met at the headquarters of the Housewives' League yesterday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of holding a joint meeting with the Housewives' League to discuss ways and means of furthering the "Buy in Wilmington" movement, and for the further purpose of enlisting the interest of the merchants in the Merchants' Exhibit and Rest Room, which is maintained by the League in the Home Savings Bank building. There was a good representation of Wilmington's business men and members of the League present and it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the discussion will be productive of great good to all.

The meeting was presided over by the president of the League, Mrs. William Lettner. The opening talk was made by Mr. Roger Moore on behalf of the Rotary Club. Mr. Moore called attention to the statement that is frequently heard that the local merchants would not carry a sufficiently diverse stock to supply the demand and that for this reason many thousands of dollars were spent with mail order houses and mail agencies made extensive purchases in other cities. He stated that he knew that this is true to some extent and that it is the determination of the Rotary Club to use its influence to bring to an end this cause of complaint. In the course of his remarks Mr. Moore gave several specific instances of the inability of persons to obtain articles of general use in the local markets.

Mr. G. W. Polvoigt replied with that no one could expect that merchants in a city of this size could carry as extensive variety of goods as the great department stores of the large cities. The object of the meeting was to did not take the trouble to investigate the stocks of the local stores before making purchases out of town, and said that he or any other merchant could not do anything, without being a pig, which was not in stock. Mr. Meares Harris, secretary of the Rotary Club and a member of the "Buy in Wilmington" committee, stated that the object of the meeting was purely co-operative; that the club realized the conditions prevailing on both sides, and as a solution of the matter, suggested that a "Central Committee" be organized, consisting of representatives of three members of the Housewives' League, and a representative from each line of business, be appointed, the object of which would be to receive suggestions, and ideas as to the fall of the usually necessary articles, or any failure of the ladies to carry out as the possible object of co-operation for which the movement is conducted as a whole.

Mr. W. M. Atkinson on behalf of the grocers of the city stated that he and the other grocers of the city are dependent upon the women of the city for their support, and that it is proper that their desires should be considered and gratified. Mr. C. W. Rodgers, of the independent ice & Storage Co., was called upon and stated that he knew from his own experience that the ladies and other retail purchasers were not the only persons who utilize such products and industries. He called attention to the fact that merchants, both wholesale and retail, were in the habit of purchasing in other markets goods produced locally.

In the general discussion which followed there was a free expression of views and opinions on both sides. The ladies explained that they are willing to purchase locally whenever it is possible to obtain what they desire at a price which is as low as elsewhere and when they can be assured that the merchants have not supplied others with duplicates of their purchases in dress patterns and suits. One lady stated that she had purchased a suit in a local store after being assured by the saleswoman that but one other like it had been sold and that to an out-of-town customer. She later saw six duplicates of her suit on the streets of Wilmington which had been sold from that store.

Attention was called to the difficulty in obtaining shoes in Wilmington and it was pointed out that the stocks of the city and that the ladies are in a position to help in this matter. One gentleman said he had attempted unsuccessfully to obtain shoes by order and had been forced to purchase from out of town. A number of the ladies stated that they were desirous of the shoe trade was present.

After further discussion it was determined that the further efforts to correct the existing evils be left to a joint committee of the League and the Rotary Club. Representing the Housewives' League on this committee are Mesdames Gouverneur, Walters, Rodgers, Moore and Koch. Representing the Rotary Club are Messrs. Moore, Polvoigt, Harris, Thacker and Ames.

Mrs. Gouverneur, of the executive committee of the Housewives' League, stated that the League had been supporting the Rest Room and Merchants' Exhibit from the amounts received as rental for advertising space and that each month they were called upon to face a deficit which had been supplied from the funds of the League, that the members felt that the exhibit had not been properly supported by the merchants of the city and that the advertising facilities furnished had not been duly appreciated. She stated that the enterprise is presented as a business proposition purely and that the ladies had no intention of asking more than strictly business consideration from the merchants.

If the attractive rooms and exhibits which are visited by six or seven hundred ladies each month do not furnish ample return for the advertising rates charged the ladies desire to know it so that they could discontinue their effort. It was also pointed out that the members of the League enjoyed no privileges in the rooms which are not shared freely by all the ladies of the city and all visitors to the city who care to make use of the comforts of the rooms. Those present who are advertisers were asked to express themselves freely as to the advertising value of the rooms.

Mr. William Peck, of the Cape Fear Hardware Co., who has carried a large exhibit continuously, spoke in the highest terms of the results of his advertising and urged that the rooms be continued. Mr. D. C. Love, of Yates & Co., praised the facilities of the rooms.

The Don Richardson Orchestra tonight at Lumina. New advertisement features.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE EXPERT SHOTS

Tarboro Selected as Place for Next Annual Shoot.

Staples Was High Man for Amateurs in Yesterday's Events—Hawkins Led Professionals—Championship Contest.

Staples led the amateurs at the 12th annual North Carolina State Shoot yesterday at Seventeenth and Castle streets at the shooting grounds of the New Hanover Gun Club by breaking 245 blue rocks of a possible 260. Morgan was a close second, getting 242. Hawkins led the professionals by a score of 248, his second being Clark, who got 246.

At a meeting of those in attendance at the shoot, held at Wrightsville Beach last night, Tarboro was selected as the place for the annual events of the association next year and officers were elected as follows: President, Joe Pennington, Tarboro; vice president, W. W. Sims, Wilson; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Cook, Tarboro. Dr. J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, has served as president of the association for the last two years and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., also of this city, was secretary and treasurer the past year.

The annual events have been held in Wilmington for the last several years, but it has been decided to go to Tarboro next year and the shoot will be held about the middle of July. The professional score in the events yesterday follow:

- Staples 245
Morgan 242
Chilpey 241
Sims, W. W. 240
Barrett, J. 238
Peirce 237
Pennington 237
Heffer 235
Sims, W. W. 234
Grant 229
Shelton 229
Simpson 219
Dreher 214
Lanier 210
Boylan 210
Walls 208
Hyde 208
Penny 205
Barrett, T. 204
Underwood 203
Barrett, F. 174

Boushee made 28 out of 100 shots and Smith 18 out of 100. The professional score was as follows:

- Hawkins 248
Daniel 248
Goodrich 241
Huff 236
Anderson 213
Avery 189
Barrett, T. 114 out of 150 shots in eight events.

The shoot today begins at 9 A. M. and will last until the seven practice events are finished. This will be about 12 o'clock. Immediately following will be the 100 target contest for the Interstate Amateur State Championship, and the State Championship. Seven trophies will be awarded to the first seven places in the former and \$50 in cash to the latter, or to the runner up in case the winner cannot attend the Grand American Handicap Tournament, conditioned on the runner-up making entry and competing in the National Amateur Championship in the Grand American Handicap Tournament.

It is expected that there will be quite a large attendance at the closing events of the association today, especially for the State Championship contest.

EXAMINATIONS FOR A. & M.

Will Be Conducted by Prof. Washington Catlett on July 8th.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, has received the questions for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh and will give the examinations to applicants for admission at the County High School. There are three sets of questions, one being for the regular four-year course; the two-year course for agriculture and textile branches, and the one-year course in agriculture.

Elsewhere in today's Star will be found the advertisement of this institution which is doing so much to equip the boys of the State for practical service.

In connection with the examinations for entrance Professor Catlett will also conduct examinations for white teachers, desiring to teach in New Hanover county. The examinations will begin at 9 A. M. on the following day and examinations will be given for the colored teachers.

GOES TO BESSIE TIFT.

Mr. J. F. Whyte, Formerly of This City, Second by Dr. Foster.

Two former Wilmingtonians are on the teaching corps of the Bessie Tift College at Forsyth, Ga., Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church went some time ago as president and he has since secured Mr. J. F. Whyte, who was, at the time Dr. Foster was here, a teacher of the Bible class in the First Baptist church. Mr. Whyte is a man of thorough education, has held distinguished positions in the best colleges in America, is a most delightful lecturer, and has a talent at teaching. Bessie Tift has done well to secure his services.

ENFORCING LICENSE LAW.

Two Arrests Made Last Night—Cases to Come Up Today.

The local policemen are on the job enforcing the dog license ordinance. Two men were arrested last night and summoned to come before the Recorder today. They were W. B. Moore, No. 219 North 15th street, and W. H. Jones, 109 Princess street. The law requires that license be taken out and the local policemen are on the job when they find a man not obeying the law.

and stated that in his opinion every effort should be made to continue the exhibit. All who spoke on the subject expressed great appreciation of the advertising value of the exhibit and of the comfort afforded the ladies of this city by the exhibit.

This book explains the physical action of "Mother's Friend," tells why it enforces strength to the muscles and relieves undue strain. It also contains letters of experience from many happy mothers. It is just such a handy little book as every woman will at once recognize as just what she had always wished to read. It is a book that every city to give their best support to the efforts of the Housewives' League.

LAKE JUNALUSKA MEETINGS

Interesting Programme Announced for Conferences at Southern Methodist Assembly Grounds.

Announcements have been received in Wilmington of the programmes for the various meetings and conferences to be held at the Southern Methodist Assembly grounds at Lake Junaluska near Waynesville and there will likely be a number of people from this city who will attend the gatherings.

For three years these grounds have been open and each succeeding season has been better than the previous one. The programmes are the chief attractions for many, but the very fine grounds, with facilities for all forms of sports such as tennis, baseball, hand ball, basketball, croquet, mountain climbing, boating, swimming and such like, make Lake Junaluska attractive for many who are only looking for a congenial place to stay. The lake is now equipped with boats and a regular steamer accommodating one hundred and fifty passengers plies between the station and the Assembly grounds proper. The lake covers over two hundred and fifty acres and is surrounded by sixteen miles of graded roadway.

The first conference to be held this year is the Missionary Conference which begins July 9, and continues for ten days. There will be public addresses, moving picture shows, work in the mission fields, study classes, institutes, devotional periods and other features to make this a great meeting. Among the speakers will be Bishop J. W. Cooper, of Wilmington; Dr. S. H. Wainwright, of Japan; Dr. W. J. Young, of Emory University; Miss Belle H. Bennett; Bishop James Atkins and Drs. E. F. Chapman, B. Haylor and W. B. Beauchamp.

Perhaps the meeting of most general interest to many in North Carolina will be the great gathering of Sunday School workers from all over the South. The programme for this year is usually well arranged and promises to attract many both of the Methodist Church and other denominations.

Beginning July 22 and continuing through August 6, there will be a fine offering of Sunday School topics. The first three days the General Sunday School Board will be in session, North Carolina Methodist has three members of this Board, a larger number than any other state; President W. P. Few and Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, are members and Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, is the Chairman of the Board.

Following the meeting of the general Board will be the Conference of the Chairmen of Sunday School Boards and Field Secretaries. Mr. W. B. Cooper of Wilmington, Rev. C. W. Byrd of Greensboro, and Mr. M. W. Bradham of Durham, will be in attendance upon this meeting.

Beginning July 29, the meeting for Sunday School workers will begin in the open sessions. Work of interest in the department of the Sunday School will be considered from day to day under expert leadership. Organized Bible classes will have a very prominent place in the programme. Under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Hamill, of Nashville, Tenn., will be given a study period for seven days; the work of the superintendent, of the other officers of Home Department and Cradle Roll workers, will have choice places during the week. In addition to this work on special phases, strong preachers will deliver lectures on vital topics, Chautauqua numbers will be given, inspirational addresses will be made and withal a great Sunday School program will be offering.

Among the speakers for this meeting will be: Rev. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor; Rev. F. M. Thomas, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. J. H. Way, of Memphis; Mr. H. H. Hamill, Rev. C. D. Bulla, Mr. E. E. French, Rev. L. F. Beatty, Dr. E. H. Rawlings, all of Nashville; Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, of Mississippi; Mr. J. H. Lightner, of Texas; Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Emory University, Rev. F. J. Prettyman and Mr. M. W. Bradham, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Conference.

Other conferences will follow at close intervals; in fact there will be a continuous series of Conferences from July 9 to September 1.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Fred Jones to W. M. Cummings, lot on Castle street, 66 feet east of the east line of 11th street, 53 1/2 feet in size; J. H. Hamill to E. Hall, tract at the intersection of the new county road with Greenville station on the Tidewater Power Company's line and extending to the intersection of the new county road to E. T. P. Hewlett and J. L. Rogers, 25 acres in size; J. J. Loughlin to W. M. Cummings, lot on 16th street, 99 feet north of Walnut street, 33x110 feet in size.

The Don Richardson Orchestra tonight at Lumina. New entertainment features. (advertisement.)

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OUR NEXT REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER JULY 1st.

By depositing your money with this bank on or before July 2nd, you will receive credit for a full Quarter Interest exactly THREE MONTHS from July 1st. Begin your account with The "People's" today and take advantage of their Regular Interest period.

OLD AND STRONG. THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Company AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 23RD, 1915. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans... \$1,890,776.74 Demand Loans... 180,437.76 North Carolina State Bonds... 14,500.00 All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages... 15,502.50 Banking House... 50,000.00 All other Real Estate Owned... 2,300.00 Cash (On hand and in banks)... 228,628.29 Invested Trust Funds... 72,500.00 Total... \$2,449,645.29 LIABILITIES: Capital... \$ 100,000.00 Surplus... 200,000.00 Undivided Profits... 71,529.55 Reserve for Dividend due July 1st... 3,000.00 Dividends Unpaid... 77.50 Deposits... 2,056,839.94 Building Reserve... 5,000.00 Total... \$2,449,645.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Correct—Attest: JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1915. H. S. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

Special Meeting of Council There will be a special meeting of City Council this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of completing arrangements for borrowing another \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the city during the summer months.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and he did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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