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Independent

HOME ICE AND OIL CO. IS ORGANIZED HERE

Will Manufacture Ice, Conduct Cold Storage, Sell Oils, Fuels and Handle Cold-Storage Products.

The Home Ice & Oil Company is Hendersonville's latest enterprise. It has been organized with the following officers:

J. O. Bell, president; Brownlow Jackson, vice president; John T. Wilkins, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Rhodes, manager.

The company has acquired property adjoining the railroad nearly opposite the Hendersonville Lumber Company and the Hendersonville Laundry Ice & Fuel Co.

The company proposes to erect a 15-ton capacity ice plant and conduct a cold storage plant and also deal in oils, feeds, fuel and food products suitable for cold storage, such as eggs, fruits, butter, etc.

The company is understood to be heavily capitalized with sufficient capital to put into operation its full purposes, and plans to this end are said to be nicely shaping themselves.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL

Editor, THE NEWS:

When a man stays in Hendersonville all the year round and pays license to do business and rents a building for such business we take it for granted that he is entitled to protection from the city whether or not he deserves patronage.

The special privilege tax on sign painters has been raised from \$10 to \$25 a year. At the best there is no great abundance of such work here but the person who chooses to do it is certainly entitled to protection if he pays the license fee.

We would like to point out a few injustices. We pay the city the only sign painting license fee paid in Hendersonville, but when the city of Hendersonville wanted some traffic signs painted it gave the job to some one who does not pay license to do this kind of work. On the 2nd and 3rd of July a vaudeville actor who did not pay the license told us he set up a temporary office inside the city hall and painted signs and show cards.

We could point out several instances wherein sign painters from other places have been induced by business men to come to Hendersonville and paint signs without having paid a license to do so. This kind of disloyalty to local enterprise and the increase in the privilege tax has resulted in leaving Hendersonville without a licensed sign painter, so what is the merchant or other person going to do when he wants a sign painted? Will he go to a neighboring city and have the work done or will he import the sign painter and pay the privilege tax of \$25 in order to have the work done?

We think local enterprise is entitled to a little more consideration than has been shown our business? What do you think about it?

What was the—
James-Russel Sign Co.

Teachers Want More Money

Supt. W. S. Shitle has been on the job for ten years as superintendent of the schools but this is the worst year he has experienced in the way of requests and demands for higher salaries. There has been a general increase from time to time, but the new law is quite liberal and the teachers are taking advantage of it. They have labored a long time on inadequate pay and are taking advantage of public sentiment for all there is to come their way.

Miss Dahlia Clouse has returned from a visit of a week at Bat Cave.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Margaret Cole of Asheville has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Clouse.

Dr. E. E. Bomar is in Mars Hill this week as a member of the faculty of the Mobile Baptist School.

Rev. M. F. Moores has returned from Columbus, O., where he attended the Methodist centenary convention.

Rev. C. S. Blackburn is at Fruitland this week as a member of the faculty of the Mobile Baptist School.

Mrs. C. S. Orr and two children of Greenville are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brookshire, and other relatives in the city.

Abe Lewis and sister are expected to return this week from New York, where they have been for some time making fall and winter purchases for the store of E. Lewis & Son.

Mrs. Henderson and Misses Lula Sexton, Louise Evans and Bertie Davis go as delegates from the First Baptist Sunday school to the Mobile Baptist School at Fruitland this week.

Miss Mamie Briggs, former teacher in the local public school but now of Birmingham, was a visitor in the city this week. She is spending the greater part of the summer in Asheville.

Rev. I. T. Poole of Rocky Mount visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, at Horse Shoe, last week and was present at the marriage of his sister.

Mesdames Byrd and Leggett and Misses Woodside, McKeithan and Northrup of Southport, who are visiting in Asheville, were over last week as guests at the homes of Ervin Anders and Roy C. Bennett, with whom they were well acquainted while the latter were in encampment at Ft. Caswell.

John C. Oldham of Asheville was in the city Tuesday in the interest of Modern Woodcraft.

Solicitor J. E. Shipman is in Brevard this week attending court. He was at Marion last week.

Miss Effie Haynes of Anderson, S. C., is spending a few weeks with Miss Erline Case on Oakland street.

H. Patterson is in Cincinnati purchasing goods for Patterson's Department Store.

Miss Marguerite Elaine O'Connor of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Miss Ethel Manders for the summer.

Mrs. C. N. Wrenshall and children will be in Waynesville for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. A. Coffey and two little sons, Cecil and Ivan, left Sunday for a visit to Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, at Globe, N. C.

Rev. R. V. Miller and Rev. Raymond Browning are conducting an evangelistic meeting at Inman, where they began Sunday.

Miss Bertha Frazier of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Hendersonville, has been here on a visit to Mrs. Joe King and her brother, Ludy F. Frazier.

Albert Lyda, who has been with the motor transport at Fort McPherson, is home on a visit of 10 days to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse and children have returned to their home at Dunbar, S. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetmur.

C. N. Wrenshall has returned to the city after being in Rutherfordton for a few days incident to an operation which Mrs. Wrenshall underwent. She has left the hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, nee Miss Gladys Stackhouse, and daughter, and Bryan Moore and Miss Irene Hamilton have returned to Dunbar, S. C., after a visit to friends in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and W. F. Nichols of Spartanburg spent the week-end on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe King on Third avenue West.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mack Colt resumed his work at the office of THE NEWS Monday after a week's absence from illness. Bert Colt substituted during the absence of his brother.

Misses Janie and Belle Minick of Edgefield, S. C., who have been spending some time at Hendersonville and Asheville, leave Wednesday for Harris Springs, S. C.

Alma, Ruth and Frank Rozzelle are back from Salisbury, where they were for several days on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. L.L. Rozzelle, who gave all her grandchildren a house party.

Miss Erline Case entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Effie Haynes and Herbert Felton of Anderson, S. C. Music, games, etc., composed the form of entertainment.

J. Herbert Waldrop, assistant cashier of a Greenville, N. C., bank, has returned to his home after a visit of ten days with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Waldrop. Mr. Waldrop was accompanied by two of his friends, Dave Moore and Jack Brown.

Buford's For School Books

Buford's Book Store has agreed to handle school books this year. Mr. Buford's announcement elsewhere in this respect will be of interest.

Blue Ridge Summer School

The Blue Ridge School for Boys is holding its initial summer school and has 24 boys registered from various parts of the United States.

Band Concerts at Night

Arrangements have been made between the Board of Trade and the Hendersonville band for concerts on the street on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week.

Mother of R. M. Oates Dead

Mrs. D. W. Oates of Charlotte, mother of R. M. Oates of Hendersonville, and Mrs. N. H. Pharr of Charlotte, died Saturday. Mrs. Oates had been quite ill for some time and Mr. Oates was en route to Charlotte to visit her when the message of her death was received. Lieut. William Oates, a grand son, is also in Charlotte with his father. Mrs. Oates was about 72 years old. She was a native of Virginia but for many years a resident of Charlotte, where she was held in high esteem.

At the Miami House

The following are registered at the Miami House: John Berry, Birmingham; Herbert Berry, Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and four children, Attorney General and Mrs. I. J. Bufell and daughters, Lala May and Ruby, Mrs. Riddick and Marshall Walsh, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mr. Davis of Spartanburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Clearwater, Fla.; Miss Dora Patla and niece, Miss Retta Patla, Charleston; Mrs. Fally, North, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill, Miss Blanche Ray and Nathan Goldman, of Miami, Fla.

County Buys Ford

The county commissioners have purchased for County Supervisor J. O. Williams a Ford machine for use in the revaluation of property. The commissioners were of the opinion that it would be economy to buy a car rather than have such an enormous amount of livery bills, and sell the Ford after Mr. Williams finishes his work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy incident to the illness and death of our father.
M. Allard Case and other children

COUNTY FIXES TAX RATE AT \$1.85 ON PROPERTY

Itemized Statement as to What Taxes Will be Applied to in County; Total Rate and Township Specials.

The county commissioners have fixed the rate of taxation in Henderson county at \$1.85 2-3 cents on the hundred dollar valuation of property.

The levies for the different objects follow:

State, .15 2-3; county purposes, .73; roads, .20; schools, .77. The 73 cents for county purposes is divided as follows: General expenses, 19 cents; poor, 4; bridges, 10; interest on court house bonds, 5; hospital indebtedness, 2; interest on Asheville and Spartanburg road bonds, 10; interest on iron bridges, 5; on bonds for sanding roads, 3; 1916 flood bonds, 10; on funding bonds of 1914, 5. In addition to these taxes there are special ones in various townships for railroad, schools, roads, etc.

Deplores Going of Demonstrator

Ex-Sheriff A. M. Blackwell was in from his two-acre plantation near East Flat Rock Monday and expressed to THE NEWS editor his regrets over the going of the farm demonstrator. He suspected that the situation as presented in THE NEWS last week about a big majority of democratic demonstrators in the state was true but even at that rate a farm demonstrator, he said, was good to have. Mr. Blackwell sold his farm to Mr. Garvin but is farming on two acres and expects to make some good corn. He feared that P. T. Ward of Dana would not win any \$50 prize for growing 150 bushels of corn on acre "for even 100 bushels is some corn, but Demonstrator Fleming said I'd made that last year if the dry weather hadn't hit it" said the former sheriff. "And say, I like THE NEWS for it speaks out with conviction that rings true. I enjoy reading it."

New Baraca Officers

Following are the names of the new officers of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church: President, Roy C. Bennett; vice president, R. T. Long; secretary, T. W. Keith; assistant secretary-treasurer, Frank Randall.

Crab Creek S. S. Convention

C. S. Fullbright, president of the Henderson County Sunday School Association, has published the program for the Crab Creek township annual Sunday school convention to be held at Pleasant Grove church on Sunday, July 27. The morning session will begin at 9:30 and at 1 o'clock there will be adjournment for a recess of 90 minutes, following which there will be an afternoon session. A constructive program of interest to all Sunday school workers has been prepared.

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