

Roanoke Rapids Herald

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Ice & Fuel Company and Their Business

Modern Ice Cream Manufacturing Plant To Their Extensive Facilities.

This fast-growing concern whose officers have established a record for honest dealing will, on or about June 1st, make a bid for the Ice Cream supremacy of this town. A modern Ice cream plant with a capacity of three hundred gallons is now being installed, and will begin to function as soon as the work of installation is completed. The new department of the business will be under the personal supervision of Mr. G. R. Atwood.

We are all familiar with the high character of the service rendered by this company in supplying ice and fuel, and we are assured by the officers of the company that in reaching out for patronage for their new line, the same high standards of service and quality which have made for their popularity and earned for them the good will of the people of this town will be rigidly maintained. Only the purest and freshest ingredients obtainable will be used. Deliveries will be made promptly anywhere in Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids.

The Roanoke Ice & Fuel Company solicit for their new product, your patronage and that of your neighbors, and promise you a dish of ice cream that will be a revelation.

POLICE COURT NEWS ITEMS

R. T. Moore, charged with being drunk, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

O. H. Cook gave bond in the amount of \$150.00 to answer a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

R. H. Wood was fined \$5.00 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Joe Boseman, was dismissed upon payment of the costs on a charge of operating an automobile after dark without lights.

William Jones was taxed with the costs for operating an automobile with the muffler cut out.

George Jacob paid \$5.00 and costs for reckless driving and operating with muffler cut out.

R. L. Tippet was dismissed upon payment of the costs on a charge of operating an automobile without license.

L. A. Trueblood paid the costs on a charge of driving a truck without license.

R. L. Tippet, Jr., gave bond in the amount of \$500.00 on a charge of assault upon a woman.

Artis Higgins, charged with liquor in his possession on premises and with transgression was held under \$300.00 on his appearance at Police Court.

... paid \$10.00 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

... charged with driving an automobile with muffler cut out, was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Superior Court Convenes June 4th

Superior Court convenes at Halifax June 4th, Judge Frank Daniels presiding. It will be a two week's term. The criminal docket will be taken up the first week and the civil docket.

JUNIORS TO MEET

The Roanoke Rapids Junior Order members are to attend the Methodist Church next Sunday morning to hear a special sermon.

PARENT-TEACHERS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The last Parent-Teacher meeting of the year was held at Central School May 9. The School Improvement Committee reported that twelve pictures had been placed in the school. These pictures were given to the room for a ninety five per cent attendance for the month. The total cost of pictures was \$60.00 fifty of which was donated by the Roanoke Rapids Power Company. Twenty shrubs donated by Mrs. Jackson have been planted on the front corners of grounds. Twelve trees were planted on Arbor Day. A play was given by the association from which \$50.25 was realized. The Library Committee reported eleven books added to the library. Twenty-five to the fourth grade. These were supplementary readers. A book "The Parent and the Child" and a pamphlet, "Sunday in the Home" were added, these being of special interest to parents. The "News and Observer" was placed on the reading table. One public meeting was held at night and was well attended. The Health Committee reports that milk has been served daily. By the aid of Sunday School Classes, Roanoke Mills and Patterson Mills twenty-five children have been given milk free of charge since November 1st. Nearly every child who drinks milk has gained in weight, has shown more interest in school and has done better work. Some have made sufficient improvement to make the honor roll for the first time. The total expenditure of the milk station has been \$285.00 for the year.

The last year officers were re-elected Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, President, Mrs. W. L. Long, Vice President; and Mrs. A. L. Taylor Secretary and Treasurer.

Poison Gas as a Life Saver

Through experiments with chlorine gas army chemists have established the fact that epidemics of influenza, grip or colds may be checked almost instantly, it is stated, through the introduction of weak concentrations of the gas into the rooms occupied by those who are to be exposed.

The mustard gas is a specific for tuberculosis apparently has been demonstrated by the experiments conducted under the direction of Lieut. Col. Edward B. Vedder, of the army medical corps. Guinea pigs inoculated with tuberculosis germs and with a certain concentration of mustard gas apparently were rendered immune by the gas and all failed to contract the disease. At the same time, an equal number of guinea pigs inoculated with the tuberculosis germs, and not subjected to the mustard gas treatment, all contracted the disease.

As a result of experiments in the burning gas known as Lewisite, army chemists have evolved what appears to be an efficacious remedy, if not an infallible cure, for paresis and locomotor ataxia, Lewisite is a burning gas composed of arsenic and acetylene gas.

Dr. Lovenhart' of the University of Wisconsin, has the records of some forty-two cases of persons committed to hospitals for the insane with paresis. Of that number twenty-one have been entirely cured and have left the hospital and taken up lucrative employment, and seven had fair to soon be discharged as cured.

Judging from the above it is possible that poison gas, one of the horrors of the late war, may ultimately save more lives than it has destroyed or ever will destroy. It may, indeed, prove to be a great blessing to humanity, and especially so if war, which gave it birth can be abolished.

Aurora Borealis Record

HIAWATHA'S CHILDHOOD SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED

Indian Operetta Presented by 350 Children of the Elementary Grades Under Direction of Miss Whitley Pleases Large Audience.

BEGINS COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement Exercises of the Roanoke Rapids Public Schools began on last Tuesday evening, when "Hiawatha's Childhood" an Indian operetta, was presented by a chorus of three hundred and fifty children of elementary grades, under the direction of Miss Gladys Whitley, assisted by Miss Marjorie Mendenhall and Miss Myrtle Blake.

The Production was staged on a scale large enough to tax the resources of the mammoth auditorium stage and the effect produced by high banks of children arranged in semi-circle around the stage were very striking. Discipline was perfect and the choruses were rendered surprisingly well for children so young. The Indian war dance by a group of boys and the dance of the fireflies by a group of little girls were very attractively executed. Another very enjoyable feature of the program were the two solos delightfully rendered by Miss Mendenhall in parts II and III.

The general excellence of the production was a striking testimonial to the ability and patience of Miss Whitley and her assistants in the difficult work of training large numbers of small children in intricate choruses.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Warden
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:45 Church School, Bible Classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt.

11 Morning service and sermon, 3 Service St. Luke's Church, 7:15 Young Peoples' Society, 8 Evening service and sermon.

A most cordial welcome awaits you. Come and bring your friends.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Rev. Robert H. Broom, Pastor
Mr. W. V. Woodroof, S. S. Supt.
Miss Vivian Edmonds, Pianist
Mr. R. L. Towe, teacher of Baracca Class

9:45 A. M., Sunday School
11:00 A. M., by request, sermon before Junior Order United American Mechanics.

7:15 P. M., Epworth League, Prof. K. L. Elmore, Pres.

8:00 P. M., Preaching by Rev. S. E. Mercer, Presiding Elder, and the Third Quarterly Conference.

"The word of God urges us not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, and all the teaching of the bible is in thorough accord with this injunction."

Operetta at High School

The second feature of the commencement exercises, Windmills of Holland, a Dutch operetta, will be presented at the High School Auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a most complete performance with cast, large chorus, twelve piece orchestra, special scenery and costuming, and is put on by the music department of the High School. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charged.

"Aunt Dorothy" The Dorotheum known more familiarly as "Aunt Dorothy," is a state-owned pawnshop and auction room in which you can buy, sell anything. All classes of goods.

R. R. H. S. DEFEATS SCOTLAND NECK

Roanoke Rapids High School were victorious over Scotland Neck High School here Wednesday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. Matthews for R. R. H. S. held Scotland Neck at his mercy all through the fray. The catcher for Scotland Neck featured in the seventh frame with a four bagger sending in two men ahead of him. Bain hitting for R. R. H. S. featured and Hox's fielding featured when in the seventh frame with two on and two men out he made a spectacular catch for the third out which looked as if S. N. H. S. would tie the score.

R. R. H. S. plays Emporia, Va. High here Saturday in their last Saturday game of the season. On Monday R. R. H. S. will play their commencement game with Franklin, Va. high school at 4:00 o'clock.

Everybody come out and help the boys win as these are the last games of the season. The games will be played at the Rosemary Park.

Singing Class. Concert Tuesday

The Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium on Tuesday May 29. This Class has won an enviable reputation for giving concerts of a high character—concerts that are both entertaining and uplifting. We are publishing below some comments on the concert given by this Class from which it appears that it is quite up to high standard heretofore established and we believe that all who attend can be assured of a pleasant and profitable evening.

If you wish to spend an hour of genuine pleasure, and at the same time lend your personal aid to a most worthy cause, do not fail to attend the concert to be given by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class.

The 14 girls and boys in the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class are representing about 380 children in that splendid Institution. Hear them sing and see how you like them.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16th

Davis-Dickens Announcement

—A party of unusual interest was enjoyed on the beach during the past week-end at which time the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Davis to Robert Dick was announced. Miss Davis, native of Southport, has been teaching at the Hemming school for the past year, Mr. Dickens is a prominent young business man of Hillsborough, North Carolina. The marriage will take place in the latter part of June.—Raleigh News Observer.

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. HEWITT

Quite the most enjoyable of the spring season, a shower given Miss Hewitt, whose marriage will take place in June, by Mrs. T. W. Mullen, on last Thursday afternoon. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in pink sweet peas, pink roses, and ferns, carrying out exquisitely a color scheme of pink and green. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Mararet Hewitt and Mrs. J. P. Hewitt, mother of the bride to be. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes, nuts, and mints artistically arranged, were served in the dining room, after which the guest repaired to the living room to witness a most picturesque scene; the guest of honor accompanied by Master Wilson Mullen, under a large pink parasol showered with pink roses. Here Miss Hewitt opened her gifts which were both numerous and beautiful. About one hundred guests were present at the reception.

Piano Recital

On Wednesday 30 at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium Myrtle Blake will give a piano recital.

A GAME ACTRESS

Mary Miles Minter Wanted No Double to Act For Her.

"One of the gamest actresses I ever saw!" This is what Charles Maigne, director, said of Mary Miles Minter, Paramount star, on the return of the company from a six week's sojourn in Wyoming, where the exteriors for "The Cowboy and the Lady," in which Miss Minter is co-featured with Tom Moore, were filmed, and which comes to the Peoples Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Maigne's eulogy of Miss Minter's bravery was inspired by her performance of the big thrill stunt of the picture, in which she slips from a fallen tree which lies across a chasm and falls some twenty-five or thirty feet into a pool and the rapids of the stream below.

A double had been provided to do this perilous drop. The scene was made, and Miss Minter, watching from the sidelines, exclaimed: "That doesn't look so bad. If he can do it, I can, too!" At her insistence, Director Maigne agreed to let her make the drop. She took the plunge without wavering and the scene was made.

"Now I can take pride in the fact that the work in the picture is my own," she declared, after being rescued from the swirling rapids. Miss Minter's portrayal of her role also involved some difficult horsemanship and other dangers attendant upon making scenes in the rough mountainous country chosen as the locale for the exterior.

Timely Tips For The Home Gardener

Just now is a most important time in the home vegetable garden. There are the young tomato plants, the young peppers and eggplants to be transplanted and the cabbage and cauliflower to be looked after. All of these are much benefited if they can be transplanted now in a good well-pulverized soil that contains humus or decayed vegetable matter so that the young roots will not dry out nor the soil bake about them. F. E. McCall, extension Garden Specialist for the State College and State Department of Agriculture, says that these things should receive attention at once. He advises also that the young tomato plants be kept in the shade until they are well established.

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. C. E. Matthews is visiting in Patterson Springs, N. C. for several days this week.

Miss Cammie Vaughan returned Monday after visiting in Greensboro, Burlington and Graham.

Mr. Howard Gray has returned after spending some time in Melford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towe and children are spending some time in Asheville, N. C.

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor preached the Commencement sermon in Warrenton last Sunday.

Miss Minnette Marshall, of Virginia Beach, is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Job Taylor.

Mr. Walter Wafford was called to Zephyrhills, Fla., last Thursday on account of the illness and death of his grandmother.

Mrs. J. B. Young and little daughter, of Richmond, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Ed. A. Parker and children are visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. S. J. Bound.

Mr. Carl White, of Roanoke, visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Robinson here this week.

Mr. Clyde Hargrove, of Marion, is spending several days here with his mother.

Mr. M. McRae Faison is attending the Wholesale Merchant Assn. in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. W. A. White left for Greensboro after spending some time here with her daughter Mrs. Paul Robinson.

Mrs. Simpson, of Norfolk, spent Monday here with her sister Mrs. J. Frank West.

Miss Susan Holliday is spending sometime in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. R. Garner and daughter Mary, of Garysburg, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. C. L. Glimmer spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mrs. B. Marks has returned after spending some time in northern cities.

Mr. William Edwards, of Emporia, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. J. W. Taylor and J. A. Lipscomb spent Wednesday in Lawrenceville, Va.

Mr. J. W. Wesson has returned to his home in Lawrenceville, after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. Jack Green, of Richmond, is visiting here.