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HOMER HAWKINS TO ERECT NEW BUILDING ON MAIN ST.

The building belonging to A. H. Hawkins and heretofore occupied by the Western Union, has been torn down and a more modern structure will be erected at once and occupied by the millinery business of Mrs. Brownlow Jackson and Miss Birdie West. The building will be new and up-to-date, two stories, and a little longer than the old building.

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

The Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken to do honor to the memory of the Henderson county boys who gave their lives in the service of their country during the war by erecting a slab in the court house bearing their names.

It is desired that there be no omissions and friends and relatives are requested to communicate names of the dead to Mrs. Tom Shepherd at once.

Mr. Dittmer Moving Shop

J. H. Dittmer has secured a three year lease on the building on Third avenue and Main and is moving his plumbing business thereto. Mr. Dittmer expects to make some improvements and arrange for a most modern and attractive display of his goods.

Rutherford Road Open Again

The Chimney Rock correspondent of the Rutherfordton Sun wrote the following snappy remarks concerning the replacement of the bridge near Uree:

"We are mighty glad to note the completion of the Searcy bridge which has been down since the heavy rain about four months ago. Some of us were very enthusiastic over having the bridge rebuilt at once, but our efforts met defeat, on account of the miserly actions of some of our county officials. However, we are glad that we can now ride to the county seat, and the mail boy is not compelled to wade the river in order to serve the public."

The Sun editor adds:

"The bridge could have been replaced soon after it was washed away had the authorities gone to work and acted promptly. We hope they will build permanent, substantial bridges hereafter and not have the highway blocked for weeks."

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET

The quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association, was transferred to Hendersonville on last Friday afternoon and night by reason of the influenza quarantine in Asheville. The attendance was small on account of sickness and inconvenience occasioned by change of meeting place. The meeting was at the Kentucky Home. In addition to the local publishers, Miss Beatrice Cobb of the Morganton News-Herald, J. D. Boone of the Waynesville Mountaineer-Courier, B. F. Copeland of the Tryon News-Bee and C. B. Osborne of the Brevard News were present. The members discussed shop questions quite extensively and the visitors evidently enjoyed their short visit in the city. The Board of Trade took occasion to pay for the entertainment of the visitors, enjoying the privilege of having as its guest the only woman publisher in North Carolina—and she is of the state's best, man or woman. The press body went on record as endorsing the movement in Western Carolina to get every dollar of federal funds available for road building.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE OPENS; SCHOOL HAD NO BAD CASES

Prof. N. A. Melton, principal of Fruitland Institute informed The NEWS on Tuesday that the school opened on Monday after a suspension of only four days.

Influenza visited Fruitland on January 15 and 38 cases developed. All were mild. There was not a complicated case, therefore no death, as was persistently rumored.

Many students went home, but are returning and all the sick are up again. One floor of the girls' dormitory and one portion of the boys' dormitory were used as infirmaries.

John Garren Dead

John R. Garren, aged 32 years, a plumber, died Wednesday in Asheville, where he had made his home since his boyhood in Henderson county. Death resulted from influenza. Interment was in Henderson county.

Roy Lanning Dead

Roy Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lanning, of East Hendersonville, died of pneumonia which developed from influenza on last Thursday. Roy was about 22 years old. His trade was mainly lathing. His people were sick with the influenza at the time.

50 Flu Cases on Route 3

J. O. Johnston, mail carrier on route three out of Hendersonville, last week reported more than fifty cases of influenza on his route.

Mr. Johnston said that in some homes the entire family was sick and had to depend on neighbors for much needed attention.

New Feature for Lewis Store

Mrs. Abe Kantowitz and sister, Miss Rosa Lewis, expect to leave next week for New York, where they will be for about a month taking instructions in the art of fitting corsets as given by Warner and Redfern, corset makers. The Warner and Redfern corsets have long been one of the established lines of the store of E. Lewis & Son but the fitting service these ladies will give on their return will be an innovation for Hendersonville.

MR. CAWTHON DOES WELL

Friends of Rev. K. W. Cawthon, of Warsaw, for seven years pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville, will be interested in the following extract from a personal letter to one of his friends:

"We all had the flu here, but light cases, I am happy to say. I am now driving a Ford, and about 2 or 3 months ago all the family made a trip to Atlanta, through the country. We sure did have a good time. We are planning a trip to Hendersonville in the early spring, the same way."

"Our church work here is succeeding well. My church in the country recently contributed more than \$2,000 to the education fund in the million dollar drive. The Warsaw church expects to provide \$5,000, which will make more than \$7,000 from my field. The people here give us a fine support. The salary is \$1650 and then the people bring in produce, etc., amounting in the course of a year to more than \$600. They bring wood, pork, molasses, flour and many other necessities. There is much work to do here of many kinds, and we keep busy doing the best we can with it."

Have you made a Red Cross garment? Workers are wanted.

BANK AND POSTOFFICE CHANGES

S. Gaither Rhodes, assistant postmaster of Hendersonville for the past year and a half, will soon resume work as assistant cashier of the First Bank & Trust Co. to succeed Hal M. Whitfield, who goes to the American National Bank of Asheville.

Mr. Whitfield answers the call to large opportunity.

Mr. Rhodes had about ten years' experience in the banking business, closing his work a few years ago with the First Bank & Trust Co. to push his Mills River farm work. He has had a long and varied experience in postal work.

Mr. Rhodes spends the nights with his family on Mills River and one of the conditions that leads to his change in work is the promise of longer hours than postal regulations would permit.

NEW OFFICES OPEN

The Hendersonville Laundry, Ice & Fuel Company and the firm of Ewbank, Ewbank & Company are in their new quarters last occupied by R. J. Alderman's grocery store. The room has been divided.

Mr. Latham will spend quite a portion of his time in this up-town office. His son, Edgar, will give his full time at the plant. Miss Edith Blythe will give her full time to the up-town office.

CHARLES GIBBS KILLED

Charles Gibbs, aged about 18, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a live wire near Kanuga last Thursday. It is said that he took hold of the wire.

DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

Ananias McCall died on last Wednesday and Hortense Lanning on Friday from influenza.

Henderson County Boys Well

Lieut. Walter B. Smith cables his mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith, from France that Capt. R. V. Ladd and the Henderson county boys are safe and well.

BEN ANDERSON KILLED

Ben F. Anderson, aged about 50 years, Henderson county man, was run down by a train and as a result died shortly afterwards at Knoxville. Mr. Anderson was foreman of the opening room at Brookside mills, Knoxville. He is survived by wife and seven children, his mother, Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Horse Shoe, N. C.; the following brothers, Rev. J. A. Anderson, Anderson, S. C.; M. R. Anderson, Etowah, N. C.; F. W. Anderson, Rock Hill, S. C.; and W. E. Anderson, Butte, Mo.; also the following sisters, Mrs. Lillie McClain, Hendersonville, N. C.; Mrs. Lucy Littes, Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Sallie Woodfin, Detroit, Mich.

Drs. Kirk and Cliff

Dr. W. R. Kirk is to have as his associate Dr. Benjamin F. Cliff, who has been in the government service in the hospital at Camp Lee. He has seen eighteen months of government service since receiving lieutenant's commission. Dr. Cliff since his return has been practicing in Flat Rock but is to move to Hendersonville.

Mrs. Wade, of Dunn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Morris.

PRIZES AWARDED AGRICULTURAL CLUB MEMBERS

On last Saturday the members of the Agricultural Clubs of Henderson county held their annual meeting at the court house. The influenza kept a great many away from the meeting, but quite a number were present. R. E. Lawrence, county agent from Brevard, judged the exhibits brought in by the boys and girls. He complimented them very highly on their exhibits. The highest yield of corn, 138 bushels per acre, was made by Alice Anders.

In each of the four clubs three prizes were given for the best work done during the year, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00. The prize winners were as follows: Corn Club—Alice Anders, first; Hubert Greenwood, second; John H. Osborne, third. Pig Club—Willie King, first; Francis King, second; Clarence Glover, third. Potato Club—Myrtle Dalton, first; Lillian Moss, second; Edwin Staton, third. Poultry Club—Bessie Powell, first; Leoma Sherman, second; Ted Ward, third. Carroll Wagner, though not a member of the club, brought some very fine chickens.

Prizes were also given for the best exhibits brought in by members. For best exhibit of corn, Terrell Greenwood, first; Alice Anders, second; Robertson Cathey, third. For best potatoes, Wayland Sherman, first; Clyde Ward, second; Egerton Fletcher, third. For best chickens, Flave Dalton, first; Terrell Greenwood, second; Graham Barnwell, third.

The club members gave a rising vote of thanks to the merchants and business men of Hendersonville who so kindly gave the money for the prizes. Each member who had sent in a report on the year's work received a club pin as a prize. Many of the boys and girls wished to become members again this year.

Drake-Gilreath

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drake, of Mills River, when their daughter, Miss Carrie, became the bride of Frank Gilreath of Asheville.

Rev. Mr. Hutchison of Mills River Presbyterian church performed the impressive ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a brown silvertone suit with accessories to match. Her only attendant was Mrs. J. L. Albea, sister of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lenoir Johnson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Allen and family, Hendersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Corpening, Misses Ella and Gusie Corpening, Messrs. John and Boyce Clement, Avery Morgan, Asheville; Hugh Ward, Saluda; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Albea, Miss Grace Drake, Miss Marie Warlick, Hendersonville; Misses Lucy Ellen, Irene and Lila Osborne, Robert Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Scutter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Chas. Barnett, Prof. Clyde McKinney, Robert Clement, Mills River. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Asheville, where Mr. Gilreath holds a position. The popularity in which the young couple is held was shown by a large number of gifts, including a suit of furniture, chest of silver, china, cut glass and many other useful gifts.

Broke Into Store

The store of Mr. Drake on Main street was broken into on last Wednesday night and quite a few goods were taken.

Several places have been entered within the last week or two.