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CITY COMMISSIONERS ELECT THE APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

DISCARD MANAGER PLAN AND ELECT J. W. McCARSON TAX COLLECTOR; ERNEST THOMPSON STREET SUPERINTENDENT; OTIS POWERS CHIEF OF POLICE; MAYOR BROOKS MAKES ONE APPOINTMENT; DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS EXCHANGE SOME WARM INSINUATING WORDS.

Officers.	Salary.
J. W. McCarson, Tax Collector	\$900
Ernest Thompson, Street Supt.	720
Otis Powers, Chief Police	720
T. C. Williams, Police No. 1	600
Walter Reece, Police No. 2	600
Joe Bryson, Police No. 3	600
Abner A. McCall, City Plumber	600
Dr. J. F. Cranford, Health Officer	540
J. H. Clayton, Fireman	420
W. W. Redden, Reservoir Keeper	420
Mrs. Norma Bryson Sandifer, Librarian	300
E. W. Ewbank, City Attorney	Fees
Cemetery keeper, not named.	
City Engineer, not named.	

The foregoing is a list of the appointive officers of Hendersonville and their salaries. Some of the officers were appointed one month ago and some were appointed or elected Wednesday night by the commissioners after a historic struggle of one month in an effort to fill these offices.

The list is composed of democrats altogether, and while the three republican commissioners did not contend for the appointment of republicans for some of these offices, their position with reference to those to fill some of the offices and their salaries gave occasion for considerable political caucusing and discussion.

The Manager Plan Abandoned.

The Democrat recently reviewed the efforts on the part of a number of democrats to have Preston F. Patton appointed city manager to succeed George W. Justice. The commissioners believed in the efficacy of this plan of government but couldn't agree on the man to fill the position and then the titanic struggle began. The commissioners made various efforts to elect the appointive officers, but they couldn't agree on the men to fill the principal offices. The matter dragged along until Wednesday night, when it would be either election by the board or appointment by the mayor under power of the charter.

Onlookers Enjoyed Struggle.

The balloting battle Wednesday night was quite a feast of amusement shared by a number of political banqueters until about 12 o'clock at night, the program being interspersed by short pointed talks, curt remarks and insinuations by different members of the board.

Of course it was all cut and dried, but there was sufficient originality injected at times to make the proceedings quite interesting.

Republicans Wanted Ballot.

Mayor C. E. Brooks opened up by explaining that he had failed to have the appointments ready to announce, but would make them known on the following morning. K. G. Morris insisted upon another effort at election and the battle of ballots began with the democratic commissioners voting together and the republicans of one accord, the mayor breaking the tie in nearly every instance.

Mr. Morris insisted upon fixing salaries before electing officers.

The democrats voted down the business manager plan of government.

Brownlow Jackson nominated W. F. Edwards at \$750 for tax collector and J. W. Bailey nominated J. W. McCarson at \$900. Three democrats voted for Mr. McCarson, two republicans for Mr. Edwards and one republican for George Liverett. Mayor Brooks broke the deadlock by appointing Mr. McCarson after two ballots had been taken.

Would Reduce the Force.

Mr. Morris said that he thought two policemen instead of four should be elected. Mr. Jackson moved that two be elected for the whole year and an extra one until September 15. Mr. Morris said that he knew two policemen who would agree to police the town, that there should be an agreement as to salaries as they, the com-

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EDNEYVILLE R-1 NEWS.

 Mr. Jacob Hill and Miss Maude Maxwell were married last Sunday.
 Mr. Higgins Ledbetter of Dome, N. C. visited relatives in this section Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stepp of Ottanola were in this section Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nix visited her parents at Ottanola last Sunday.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lyda, Friday, June the 9, a son.
 Rev. R. N. Willcox preached an interesting sermon at St. Paul last Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. J. M. Lyda will preach to the prisoners at the State camp next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

WORLEY HOOVER, CONVICT GUARD, SHOT NEGRO CONVICT.

Lon Bryan Died From Injuries and Hoover is Held Pending Thorough Investigation of Affair.

Worley Hoover, a guard at the Henderson county convict camp, shot Lon Bryan, colored, alias Jack Bryan, at the camp in a difficulty Sunday morning and as a result of the wounds, Bryan died Monday morning. Hoover was placed in the county jail pending an investigation by Road Supervisor P. F. Patton.

Information about the difficulty is in circulation to the effect that the negro convicts violated the rules of the camp and entered that of the white people Sunday morning. The negroes began fighting each other and Bryan attempted to take the guard's gun and in the effort manager to down Hoover, to whose rescue a white convict came. Bryan made other attacks upon him and Hoover, according to the reports, fired to protect himself.

Bryan was taken to the Patton Memorial hospital and an operation showed that the bullet came in contact with a number of vital organs, resulting in death.

Bryan had the reputation of being a bad negro. He escaped from the Henderson county gang twice. He had been sentenced to the roads by McDowell county, whence he escaped. He was sentenced in Spartanburg and was a convict in the Alabama penitentiary, from which he recently escaped. He was a powerful negro physically and was regarded as a dangerous character.

A preliminary hearing will be given Hoover, whose friends believe that the investigations will tend to strengthen his case.

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH ADOPTS NEW PLAN FOR ITS BUSINESS.

The first Baptist church of Hendersonville held its first services last Sunday morning under the recently adopted plan calling for quarterly business meetings on Sunday mornings instead of the monthly business conference on Wednesday nights.

The congregation was possibly the largest during the summer and visitors as well as membership were given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the business of the church. This plan was adopted so as to place the business affairs of the church before the largest possible number of its membership.

The reports were considered gratifying, showing a healthy growth in all departments of the church work.

The Sunday school report showed an increase over the corresponding period of last year of more than 20 per cent in attendance and 40 per cent in contributions. J. E. Shipman is superintendent of Sunday school.

The report of the Sunbeam Band, an organization of the children, showed a good average in attendance and offerings, also a good total for the quarter. Mrs. J. L. Egerton is director of the Sunbeam Band.

The Woman's Missionary Society reported as follows: Visits to sick and strangers 171. Food and clothing to the poor, \$15.08. Box of orphanage, \$11.00. Positions secured, 1. Cottage prayer meetings, 36. Total to missions, \$68.63. New members, 9. Total membership, 70. Mrs. K. W. Cawthon is president of the woman's missionary society.

The secretary and treasurer of the church, S. S. Rozler, presented a financial statement for six months, showing total contributions paid in, amounting to \$1704.81, and disbursements amounting to \$1868.83, thus showing a deficit of \$164.02 at the close of the period. It was pointed out during the meeting that at least \$600 should be raised during the next two weeks to meet necessary and pressing obligations. This amount is fully covered in unpaid subscriptions.

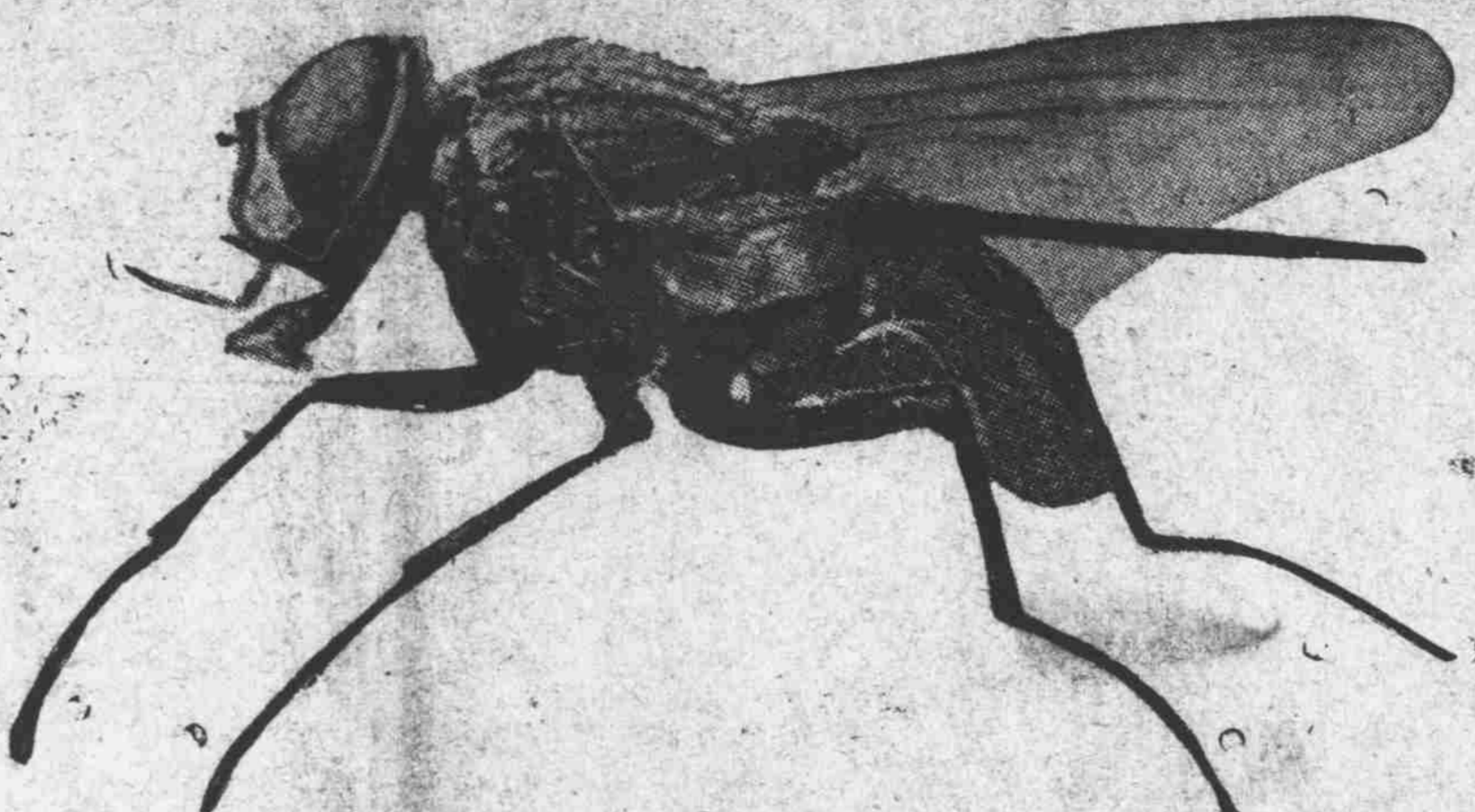
Figures were presented showing that the membership of the church at the beginning of the year stood at 433. There has been a net gain of 10 since, so that the membership stand at 443.

Dr. Livingston Johnson was present and spoke 15 minutes in the morning service and delivered an address at night, showing the marvelous growth of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina during the past 30 years.

When Most Rain Falls.

Rain falls most frequently all over the world between 8 and 8 o'clock in the morning.

Everybody Should Help to Exterminate the Fly



THE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTI-FLY ORDINANCES, A COPY OF WHICH IS GIVEN ON THIS PAGE, WILL MEAN THE SOLUTION OF THE FLY PROBLEM, MAKING HENDERSONVILLE A MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY RESORT FOR LIVING PURPOSES IN SUMMER.

HENDERSONVILLE ADOPTS SET OF RIGID ORDINANCES AGAINST FLIES

NEW ANTI-FLY AND SANITARY LAWS CALL FOR FLY-PROOF CLOSETS, MEAT MARKETS, LIVERY STABLES, LICENSED WASHERWOMEN AND REGULATIONS CONDUCIVE TO MORE SANITARY AND HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS.

Fly Proof Closets.

"Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville that for any person, firm or corporation to keep, use or maintain any water-closet or privy in the corporate limits of the city of Hendersonville without making said water-closet or privy absolutely fly-proof, according to the requirements of the city health officer and by said city health officer approved, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction before the mayor shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every day that said water-closet or privy is used, kept or maintained. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to water-closets or privies that are within-reach of the city sewerage system and which are covered by the ordinance requiring that they be connected with the city sewer system.

Sanitary Market Houses.

"Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville that for any person, firm or corporation to conduct, keep maintain or use any market-place in the corporate limits of the city of Hendersonville for the sale of any kind of meats, fish, oysters or fowls in a dirty, filthy or unsanitary condition, or unscreened against flies, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the mayor of this offense shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every day that such market-place is kept in such dirty, filthy or unsanitary condition. And it is further ordained that each and every person, firm or corporation who shall conduct a market-place in said city for the sale of any sort of meat, fish, oysters or fowls, shall, at all times, keep his or its market place open to the inspection of the city health officer and shall furnish said health officer, upon demand, specimens of any of his or its supplies for microscopic inspection and a failure to comply with any of the requirements of this ordinance shall subject the owner or owners of such market-place or places to a fine of fifty dollars.

Unhealthy Washerwomen Forbidden.

"Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville that for any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of washing, laundering and ironing in the corporate limits of the city of Hendersonville without first having procured from the city health officer a certificate of good health on the part of the person or persons so engaged in the washing, laundering and ironing business and a permit to engage in said business in said city shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the mayor shall be fined \$50. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to steam laundries.

Clean Wholesome Meats.

"Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Hendersonville that

No Flybreeding Stables.

"Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville that for any firm person or corporation to keep, conduct, operate or maintain any feed, livery or sale stables in the city of Hendersonville for the housing of any horse or horses, mule or mules or cattle without providing said stable with dry fly-proof manure bin to be located as far from the street as the premises upon which said stable is situated will permit for the storage of all manure or droppings from said animals, which said manure or droppings shall be deposited daily in said bin moved from the said city at least once in every seven days, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the mayor shall be fined fifty dollars.

Taking Care of Wash Water.

"Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the city of Hendersonville that for any person, firm or corporation to conduct any plant for washing vehicles of any description at or about any garage or livery stable without providing an inlet to the sewer system with the proper sand trap approved by the city plumber for the disposition and drainage off of the water used in the washing of said vehicle shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before the mayor shall be fined fifty dollars.

ROBBERY ON 5TH AVENUE.

In the absence of the family a thief entered the home of Mr. Twitty on Fifth avenue Sunday afternoon took a valuable watch belonging to Mrs. T. M. Evans and \$10 in cash.

Mrs. Evans is offering a reward of \$25 for the return of the watch.

Chief of Police Powers has notified the officers of surrounding towns in the hope of running down the thief.

MORE THAN A DREAM.

We all admire and revere the patriot. No matter what his country may be the man who makes great sacrifices for it is worthy of respect. But the world must some day recognize the need of a broader patriotism than that which stops at a boundary line between nations. These new patriots, who will command the admiration and respect of the world in that far-off time, will be patriots of humanity. There has been woeful need of them for centuries and that need has in no wise diminished in these latter days. Those who are now on earth will not live to see the broader patriotism triumphant, but the day will come when nationality will cease to dominate humanity. "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is more than a mere dream, though it seems now to be far away. National Stockman and Farmer.

SOL. GALLERT MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS FROM 10TH DISTRICT.

Solomon Gallert of Rutherfordton was in the city this week and it is understood that he is feeling the pulse of the people over the Tenth district with reference to the selection of a democratic candidate for congress from the district.

The primary is a little more than a year off and there is plenty of time for announcement. So far there has been none. It is understood that Mr. Gallert has his eye on the situation and is keeping in close touch with the party leaders over the district with the view to announcing himself at a later date, provided the outlook is favorable.

CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING.

Christian harmony singing will be conducted at Dana Methodist church on the fourth Sunday in July. Singers are requested to take their books with them. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Why They Lived Long.

Native—There are the Oldboy twins. They are ninety-eight years old. Stranger—To what do they credit their long lives? Native—One 'cause he used ter-backer and one 'cause he never used it.—Chicago News.

ASHEVILLE BOY SCOUTS HERE.

Twenty-Four Boys From Asheville Encampment at Laurel Park for Week.

The Boy Scouts of America, troop No. 1 of Asheville, arrived Monday morning and pitched camp on the shore of Rhododendron lake in Laurel Park for a week's encampment.

Twenty-four scouts, representing two thirds of the active membership of the troop, compose the company of which scout master, Rev. Brainerd Thrall of Asheville, is in command with assistant scout master, Roy Jordan, acting as lieutenant.

The scouts arrived Monday morning and soon pitched their tents and are now enjoying the many pleasures of camp life.

The campers range in age from twelve to eighteen years and are occupying five bunk tents. They take their meals in the open under the trees.

W. A. Smith has extended to the scouts the facilities of the park, where they are enjoying mountain climbing, boating, bathing, and field athletics.

The scouts will break camp Saturday.

Fruit of Absence.

Madge—Have you really found that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Marjorie—Indeed I have! Since Charles went away I've learned to love Jack ever so much more.—Lippincott's Magazine.

HENDERSONVILLE TO HAVE FINE CHAUTAUQUA

RADCLIFF AGENCY OF WASHINGTON TO GIVE TWELVE PERFORMANCES IN HENDERSONVILLE, AUG. 4, 5, 6.

Hendersonville is to have another chautauqua.

It will be conducted for three days, August 4, 5 and 6, under the auspices of the Greater Hendersonville club.

Some of the leading business and professional business men of Hendersonville realized the need of more attractions for the city and arranged for a three days' feast of high-class entertainment.

The chautauqua will be held under a large tent between the Clarke building and Baker's Art Gallery.

J. D. Waldrop has been induced to take the advertising matter in hand and he is now distributing literature with the view to giving wide publicity to the event.

The attractions are considered excellent and the news of the coming of a high-class chautauqua will doubtless be received with keen interest by both visitors and home people.

Twelve performances will be given, programs having been arranged as follows for afternoon and night:

First Day Attractions.

Bessie Leigh belongs to the new school of readers. Indeed, she is in a class of her own—just natural. An audience never tires as it listens to this charming little woman, with a face that mirrors all the clouds and the sunshine of tragedy and humor. She has had a long experience before the public, and prepared under the best teachers.

Miss Nell Wayne was prima donna soloist with the Metropolitan Grand Opera quartette which toured the United States with the famous Liberati Band. She was one of the soloists at the famous Southern Cotton Palace at Waco, Texas, during the past season prior to her long engagement with Miss Leigh.

Harry S. Robinson has successfully toured the United States and Canada in chautauqua work. He is one of the most artistic and pleasing violinists now before the public. He combines intellect with artistic temperament, and produces a result not often found on the Chautauqua platform. His violin, a rare old instrument, is a delight to all who appreciate and love music.

Frank Buffington Vrooman lectures on "The New Agriculture" and "Armageddon and After." His brother, Hon. Carl Schurz Vrooman, is the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who is devoting his energies to help the farmer. Dr. Vrooman has traveled far and gathered material with the intuition of a bee that sucks sweetness from the flowers. He is a student of current problems, and speaks with authority. He has had the honor of being called to deliver a series of lectures at Oxford University, England. He is a graceful and eloquent speaker, who uses English with the skill an expert workman handles tools. His appearance on the Chautauqua platform is a distinct acquisition. He gives what the men of this generation most need, popular information on great questions of the day, and he gives it with eloquence and sanity, assisted by a magnetic personality.

Second Day Attractions.

A Star from the Stage, Charles B. Hanford, takes his audience into the classic dramas—the realm of tragedy, romance and comedy. His record on the stage ranks him with Robeson and Crane, Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, with whom he has played. He is as much at home in Malvolio and Marc Antony as he is with Leontes and Iago. Mr. Hanford's breadth of experience and strict devotion to his art, added to a personality which naturally lends itself to the Shakespearean roles, is an assurance of great success on the Chautauqua platform. He is well known as one of the greatest actors of the American stage, and has won for himself a multitude of friends throughout the country.

Gustave Milburn is a magician and his charming wife is his capable assistant. Together they make an attractive couple who delight the children and entertain their parents. Among his magical novelties are tricks which puzzle the mind and cheer the heart. What he says is often quite as interesting as what he does. Dexterity, suggestion, mystery and humor make up a program with irresistible fascination.

Third Day Attractions.

The Lyric Glee Club of Philadelphia

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