

A PAPER DEVOTED TO COMMUNITY COOPERATION\*\*\*\*\*

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## GOLF CLUB WILL TAKE CHARGE OF 9 HOLE COURSE

Provisions In Making For Such Undertaking; Board of Trade Considers Other Important Matters.

The Board of Trade in monthly session Tuesday night wrestled with the usual number of important matters, including the promotion of golf, newspaper publicity, full-time secretary, membership enlistment and other matters of minor importance.

At the opening of the Board of Trade meeting Tuesday night Secretary A. S. Truex gave a report of the financial condition of that organization which showed that most of the money in sight had been pledged for the booklets which will soon be ready for distribution.

W. F. Penny, chairman of the civic committee, told how the city had been given a thorough cleaning during clean-up week. He said that it would be surprising to know the amount of trash that has been carried away during the last week.

F. B. Harton in a few words told of the need of thoroughbred cattle in the county. He also went on to say that community fairs and exhibitions would do much to encourage the farmers to raise a better quality of cattle and country produce.

Jake Wells and A. W. Honeycutt put in a plea for greater support for the organization and a full-time secretary as a result.

In regard to the street lighting apparatus, S. Maxwell stated that part of the material had been shipped and would likely be here in a very short time.

F. A. Ewbank, K. G. Morris and W. F. Penny were appointed to call on the city council to ascertain the amount of the advertising fund the Board of Trade could secure towards these booklets.

The News came in for complimentary mention as a result of its million dollar development front page layout last week. Mr. Wells took the position that if properly distributed over the country copies of that issue would have been worth a thousand dollars or more to this community in advertising as a result of its message of optimism and local development.

M. L. Walker, Dr. Frank Bright and Roy Bennett were appointed to secure the names of prospective visitors and turn them over to the newspapers so they could be put on the mailing list for a period of two months. Jake Wells and others expressed themselves by saying that this was the best means of advertising Hendersonville at a very small cost.

A motion was passed that the Board of Trade send a set of resolutions to each of the County Commissioners commending them for their efforts toward the development and progress of the county, in proposing to issue bonds for hard-surfaced roads.

It was voted to entertain the Asheville Board of Trade at a luncheon at the Hodgwell when it passes through this city in the near future.

Chas. Rozzelle submitted a list of names of prominent men of the county and suggested that they be given an honorary membership for the rest of the year in order to get the farmers of the county interested in the work of the Board of Trade. Prof. A. W. Honeycutt, Chas. Rozzelle and Noah Holloway were appointed to look into the matter and report the outcome.

After much discussion of the local golf course Jake Wells, C. E. Brooks, Sam T. Hodges, F. A. Ewbank and K. G. Morris were appointed to look into the organization of a golf club which would take over the course for a number of years. It was pointed out that a considerable amount must yet be spent before the ground is put in first class condition.

C. E. Brooks, chairman of the membership committee, announced a meeting for next Friday morning at the City Hall for the purpose of canvassing the business places for new members and members who were delinquent last year. It was shown that these memberships are very much needed at this time, and all are asked to lend their aid when the committee calls.

## JUNIOR PHILATHEAS ELECTED OFFICERS LAST THURSDAY

The Junior Philathea Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met with Miss Virginia Dare Phillips Thursday afternoon, April 7th. At this meeting the class decided to take the clothing of an orphan as its special work.

The following officers were elected: Teacher, Miss Virginia Dare Phillips; assistant teacher, Mrs. W. F. Powell; president, Miss Myrtle Herr; vice president, Miss Mildred Mims; treasurer, Miss Mamie Beck. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS ON KING STREET

Messrs. Stradley, Osteen, Leverett and Val-same Improve Homes; Adding Thereto and Painting.

King street between 5th and 6th avenues is the scene of much activity in the repairing and painting line. That section is very much alive with carpenters and painters.

W. C. Stradley is having his house painted. E. L. Osteen is adding eight bed rooms to his house, enlarging the dining room and remodeling the porch. The house will be three stories. He is also adding a coat of paint which will add much to appearance of the place. These improvements will double the capacity of his boarding house.

G. P. Leverett, who lives next door to Mr. Osteen, is adding a kitchen and two bed rooms to his house. He is having it painted also.

Just across the street Chas. Val-same is improving his home by having some rock work done. A new porch and fresh paint add much to the appearance of the place. This was formerly the Smith cottage.

## EVANGELIST C. F. WEIGLE TO START REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH 24th

Noted Evangelist Will Start Revival Here Sunday, April 25th; C. P. Curry to Conduct Singing.

(Written for The News)

Plans have been completed for a special series of Evangelistic meetings beginning April 24th at the First Methodist church and continuing for two weeks or more, as the interest may demand. The pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores, with the official board and members of the church are busily engaged in preparation for a great campaign. Cottage prayer meetings have been arranged for and a large choir will be organized and everything done to bring about a soul-saving revival. Devout Christians of all denominations are urgently requested to join in prayer for the success of this special effort.

Evangelist Charles F. Weigle, of Sebring, Fla., one of the general Evangelists of the Southern Methodist church has been called to lead the campaign. Rev. Weigle is a very strong preacher and a success-



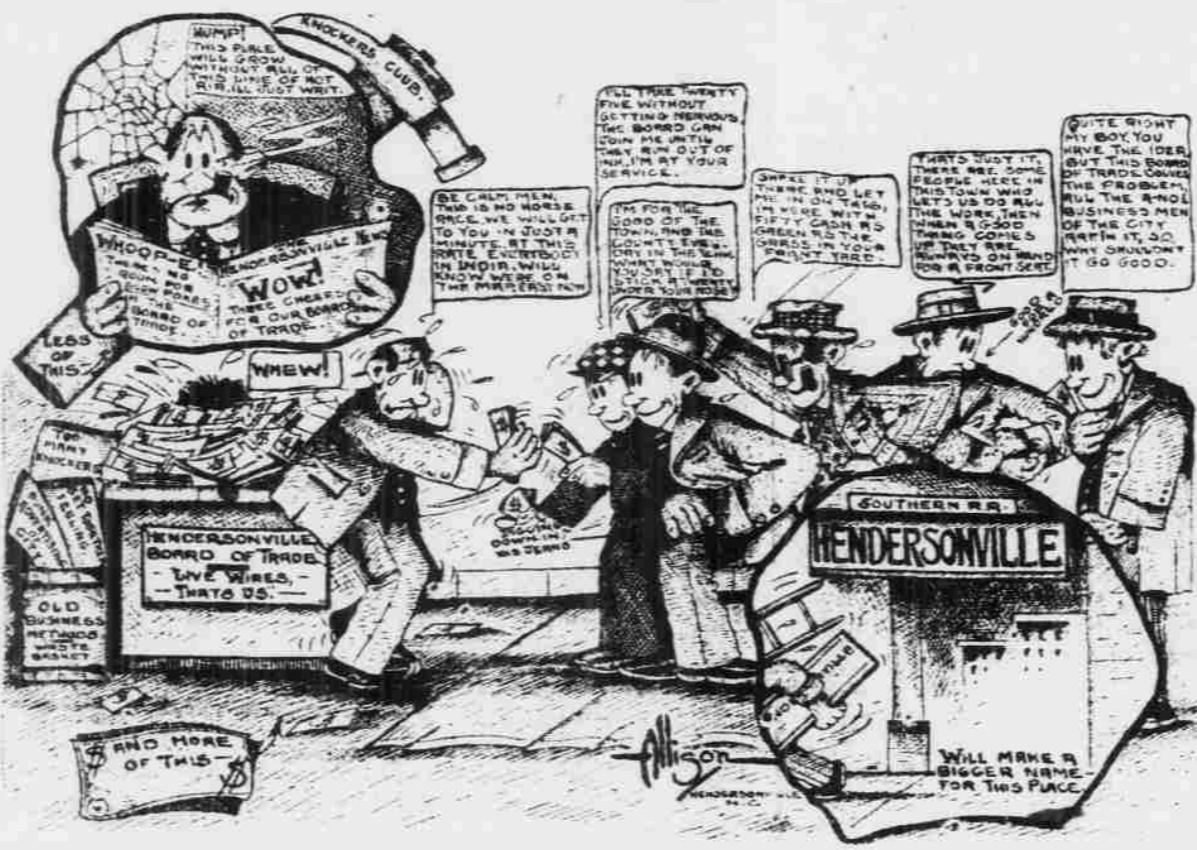
EVANGELIST CHAS. F. WEIGLE

ful soul winner. He has had unusual success wherever he has held meetings. His work has been of the very highest type and always spiritual and helpful to everybody. Perhaps there is no Evangelist in the field today whose work is characterized by that intense earnestness as will be seen in this man of God. His messages are plain and to the point, and there can be no mistaking the love he bears for the souls of men.

Rev. Weigle will be assisted by C. P. Curry, of Hendersonville, who needs no introduction to the people of this city. Mr. Curry's wide experience in evangelistic work having led some of the greatest choruses heard in evangelistic meetings in the United States, and out of it, places him in the front rank of Gospel singers. Mr. Curry requests the singers from the various churches of the city to take part in the splendid choir he hopes to have during the meetings. Hours of service with special meetings will be announced later.

## MR. BARROWS TO WRITE FOR THE NEWS

T. R. Barrows, for years associated with this paper, has just returned from a trip to Texas, California and intermediate points for the National Association of Sand and Gravel Producers and promises to give The News readers first-hand impressions of his trip in next week's paper. He says Western Carolina has the country while the western states have the co-operation.



The Board of Trade will this week make a campaign for 1921 memberships. Several have already subscribed. A few 1920 memberships remain unpaid. This cartoon by Mr. Allison illustrates what should be the spirit.

## MILLS RIVER TO HAVE \$20,000 BOND ELECTION

Commissioners Grant Petition For Election to Provide Funds For Mills River School House.

After considering the petition of the Board of Education which was petitioned by the trustees and patrons of the Mills River school, the County Commissioners have called a school house bond election to be held at Davenport's store on the 24th day of May for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing \$20,000 of 20 year school house bonds. If the bonds are issued the money will go for the building of a school house and other school improvements.

In the election J. T. Davenport has been appointed registrar and O. E. Corpening and E. R. Bright judges. A full account may be seen in the legal advertisement carried elsewhere in The News this week.

## W. T. CLARK IS TAX LISTER FOR COUNTY

He Will Organize Work by Naming One Assistant in Each Township; Equalization Board meets.

The county commissioners have appointed W. T. Clark as county tax lister. Mr. Clark is authorized to name one assistant in each township.

Mr. Clark gained considerable experience during the past year as one who helped A. F. P. King and Supervisor J. O. Williams in appraising property under the revaluation act. The work of this body ceased on Thursday of this week when Messrs. Williams, Clark and King met with the county board of commissioners to decide as to whether it is advisable to make a general reduction in property valuation over the county.

## DOLLAR BARGAIN DAYS

The department store of E. Lewis & Son had most gratifying sales as a result of the dollar combinations and the sale will continue through Saturday.

J. F. Goodman is the first grocer to put on dollar day bargains. His dollar specials are advertised for next Saturday only.

## PAINTING BLUE RIDGE INN

The Blue Ridge Inn is receiving a new coat of paint which adds much to the appearance of the place.

## QUEEN THEATRE TO BE ENLARGED AND REMODELED

Local Theatre To Have New Front And Steam Heat; Improvements Will Represent Large Sum.

Plans have been drawn by Erle G. Stillwell for the remodeling and enlarging of the Queen Theatre. There will be a new and up-to-date front, and a balcony with a seating capacity of more than one hundred, which will make the capacity of the theatre more than 400.

A steam heating plant and facilities for changing the air will be installed which, together with the other modern improvements to be installed, will make this one of the foremost theatres in the state.

The work will begin about September 1st and will represent an expenditure of about \$20,000 to \$25,000.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT EDNEYVILLE, APRIL 16-17th

The third quarterly Conference for the Henderson circuit will be held at Edneyville next Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17th. The Presiding Elder will preach at eleven o'clock, both Saturday and Sunday. All officials of the charge are requested to be present. And on Sunday 17th there will be a special service at Moore's Grove at 3 p. m., for the benefit of Moore's Grove, Upward and Hillgirt. Every-body invited.

J. G. W. HOLLOWAY, Pastor.

## VALLEY HILL PEOPLE OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION

John Salts, who was in to satisfy his thirst for home news by subscribing for The News, reports that the movement to abolish Valley Hill school and let the pupils attend Pleasant Hill and Hendersonville, meets with almost unanimous disapproval on the part of Valley Hill people.

## ATTEND MEETING AT CANTON

Drs. Guy E. Dixon and R. C. Sample attended a meeting of the Tenth District Medical society which was held at Canton last Tuesday. Dr. Dixon is one of the vice presidents of the society.

## J. P. JOHNSON RECOVERING

J. P. Johnson, who has been ill in the Mission hospital in Asheville has recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. McGuire, on Flint street.

## BIG VOLUME OF TRASH MOVED IN CLEAN-UP SWEEP

Colored Residents Exerted Themselves For Cash Prizes; Three Awards And Honorable Mention.

The clean-up campaign last week continued into this week and was a great success in many particulars. Four wagons were kept busy most of the time hauling trash last week and the work continued this week. A great volume of rubbish was moved.

The committee from the Board of Trade and Woman's Club inspected the premises of colored people Wednesday to ascertain facts upon which to base the award of prizes for work accomplished last week. The committee was greatly pleased at conditions and said the colored people at their residences but the business district to shame. Signs of great activity were in evidence on many premises. The committee consisted of Mrs. L. M. Colt, Mrs. A. H. Morey, Mrs. W. P. Whitmore, Miss Lois Edwards and W. F. Penny.

The first prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Knox Goudeock, in the western part of the city; second prize of \$3.00 to View Jackson, near the cemetery; third prize of \$2.00 to Fletcher Poole, near the ice plant.

The awards were based on improvements and not on real conditions, because some places were clean and inviting to begin with and little improvement was possible. In actual appearance Frank Drummond was singled out for first mention and honorable mention was given the following: Ether Craig, Gener Patterson, Minnie Allen, J. F. Quinn, Chas. Williams and Bettie Carter.

The cash prizes will be left with Prof. A. W. Honeycutt on whom the winners may call for rewards in recognition of clean-up services.

The committee reports that the business part of the town is not as attractive as the residential section. The work has not been abandoned. Compulsion will probably be necessary in some instances.

## VALLEY HILL HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of Valley Hill School for the month of March, 1921.

### First Grade

Corla Belle Anders, Bertha Davidson, Bruce Drake, Margaret Drake, Katherine Fisher, Emily Hether, Marie Redden, Marjorie Redden, Fred Williams.

### Second Grade

Emma Laughter, Charlotte Smith, Louise Moody.

### Third Grade

Richmond Drake, Sue Ray, Alma Bowen, Carl Middleton, Joe Laughter, Ray Saltz, Geneva Anders.

### Fourth Grade

Lucy Gibbs, Bertha Summey, Alice Justus.

### Fifth Grade

Thelma Anders, Blanche Smith, Lela Barnett.

### Sixth Grade

Christine Ray, Thelma Bowen, Hazel Ray.

### Seventh Grade

Mary Leslie.

### Eighth Grade

Eunice Edney, Erlene Markum, Myrtle Barnett.

## REV. DR. YOUNG TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Young of Emory University, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Young is a strong man and a forceful speaker. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. W. H. Willis, presiding elder of the Asheville District, will also be present.

## FRED R. WILCOX BUYS O. O. KING PLACE HERE

Fred R. Wilcox of Daytona, Fla., has purchased the O. O. King place on the Haywood road and expects to raise poultry on an extensive scale. He will also do some truck farming.

Mr. Wilcox has gone to Chicago, where he expects to buy supplies for improvements that he will make in the near future.

## RULES FOR REGISTERING

Mrs. Norma R. Sandifer is register; located at city hall, every day, and people may register at any time during office hours.

Payment of poll tax does not affect registration under the new law.

All whose names are not on city books must register. All women expecting to vote must register.

Books will close on April 23. People must reside in the state 12 months, county six months and city four months before being entitled to vote.

If in doubt, see that your name is on the book.

## STATON TO RUN AGAINST RHODES FOR MAYORALTY

Republicans Name Mrs. L. R. Barnwell, J. W. McIntyre and S. H. Hudgins For Commissioners.

As an outcome of a caucus by republican leaders in Hendersonville last week to survey the political streams of local thought a convention was held Monday night, when former mayor, R. H. Staton, was selected to oppose J. Mack Rhodes for the office of mayor, and Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell, J. W. McIntyre and S. H. Hudgins were named as candidates for the office of commissioner, running against A. Y. Arledge, L. R. Geiger and J. F. Byers, recently named in the democratic primary.

The meeting was presided over by R. H. Staton, county chairman. W. C. Rector was called on to state the object of the meeting. He cautioned his republican brethren to be careful and move cautiously, believing that the ticket nominated would result in victory and that it was important to have very capable officers in charge.

Sheriff V. E. Grant was quite laudatory in his speech nominating Mr. Staton for mayor.

Mr. Staton made an earnest plea to have his name withdrawn but despite the trend of thought in the previous caucus in which additional names were proposed, sentiment appeared to favor Mr. Staton, who had served twice as mayor, and he went in with a whoop without any opposition.

For commissioners Mr. Rector nominated Mrs. Barnwell, Wiltshire Griffith and A. O. Jones.

Mr. Griffith nominated J. W. McIntyre as a man of experience on the board and a vote maker and asked for release for himself. Jim Waldrop, who was acting as secretary, chimed in to endorse the work accomplished by Mr. McIntyre during his term of office.

Mrs. Barnwell was appreciative of the honor but thought it a little early in the game to have a woman on the ticket.

The ballot resulted as follows: McIntyre 72, Mrs. Barnwell 58, Hudgins 55, Griffith 45 and Jones 44. The nominees made short acceptance speeches and enthusiasm ran high.

Attention was called to the importance of registration. Mrs. Barnwell was asked by the chair to form an organization looking to the registration of women. She named Mrs. W. R. Kirk as chairman. The men also formed an organization to look after their side of the house.

There was a representative attendance of about 125 and quite a sprinkle of ladies participating in the convention.

## BOARD OF TRADE NOTICE TO BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS

To facilitate the answering of hundreds of inquiries regarding boarding houses, with rates, etc. The Board of Trade will shortly publish in pamphlet form a list of the boarding houses.

This notice is to give every one interested an opportunity to communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Trade. Join our organization and see that your house is listed. Applications for membership can be secured from the secretary. You can have your place listed by giving the necessary information, in writing, to the secretary. This information should consist of name, address, number of guests accommodated and rates.

A. S. TRUUX, Sec'y-Treas.

## WETMUR MOTOR CO. SECURES FORD TRUCKS FROM S. C.

On account of the bad conditions in South Carolina the demand for Fords has not been as great as it has been in this section, and for that reason the Wetmur Motor Co., has secured ten Ford trucks from that state which they will sell here.

## GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Cecyle Rhodes of Balfour was given a surprise party by a few of her friends last week. Games music and refreshments were enjoyed by about eighteen guests.

## PHILATHEA CLASS MEET

The First Baptist Philathea class held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John T. Wilkins. After the business transactions refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

## GOES TO MARYSVILLE, OHIO

Mrs. J. W. McCoy, of Marysville, Ohio, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Fogle, of Mills River, has returned home. Mrs. Fogle accompanied her mother home and will spend some time with her.

## F. S. WETMUR IN CHARLOTTE

F. S. Wetmur was in Charlotte last week to attend a meeting of Ford dealers in that city.



MRS. LILA RIPLEY BARNWELL

Mrs. Barnwell enjoys the distinction of being probably the first lady in the South to seek an aldermanic position and it is predicted that when the votes are counted she will have a flattering number. Her nomination at the republican convention was unsought.