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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET FRIDAY

80 PLATES SOLD; ATTENDANCE OF 100 EXPECTED

Election of Officers, Consideration of Full-Time Secretary, Constitute Program Planned.

A banquet minus set speeches, prepared musical selections and other such formalities, leaving room for the consideration of matters of grave importance to Hendersonville and her future, is what is contemplated for the annual meeting of the Board of Trade Friday night of this week at the Hodgewell hotel. In view of this fact a full membership attendance is predicted. Officers for this year will be elected at this meeting, and the question of a full-time Board of Trade secretary will be considered.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the banquet state that under the program arranged no "hot air artist" will be tolerated. Though the feast being prepared will be no less sumptuous and appetizing than of yore, the first meeting of Hendersonville's leading civic organization for the new year will be conducted in a business-like way, in view of the many important business matters to be brought before the assembly. Two-minute talks, more in the nature of impromptu speeches, by members best equipped to discuss questions brought before the meeting, will probably be called for by the chairman.

The nominating committee, appointed at the December meeting of the Board of Trade, has practically completed its work, it is understood, but will not make public its recommendations until Friday night. Those constituting this committee are F. S. Wetmur, K. G. Morris, W. F. Penny, W. A. Smith, and F. A. Ewbank.

The chief question of importance to be discussed at the annual meeting is that of a full-time secretary. A committee, composed of K. G. Morris, W. F. Penny, W. A. Smith, appointed at the last meeting of the organization, will report their recommendations at the annual meeting this week. Privately and publicly the matter has been discussed, many agreeing that this city has grown large enough to demand a full-time secretary.

WANTS FULL-TIME SECRETARY FOR BOARD OF TRADE

C. F. Bland Says This is Seven Million Dollar Corporation Without an Advertising Manager.

Feeling that the opinion of the present head of the Board of Trade, C. F. Bland, in reference to a full-time secretary, the question now of chief moment to the members, would bear much weight, The News has secured an article from him on this subject, and it is printed below.

(By C. F. Bland, Pres. Board of Trade) Five years ago the Board of Trade was in debt, and as it was not in shape financially to pay for the services of a secretary, our present efficient secretary, A. S. Truex, kindly offered to act as secretary, free of charge. Other members of the Board lent a helping hand, and by the hard work they have done and the efforts they have made, Hendersonville has gone forward. It is no longer spoken of and looked upon as the town it was at that time.

We feel now that we have come to a point in our growth that the full time of an efficient secretary is indispensable. The men who have worked so faithfully can no longer be expected to give their time and their money to do the work for the town, neglecting their own business. The services of a paid man, whose business is to look after the many interests of the organization, are therefore necessary. Our little city has grown in value to something like seven million dollars tax assessment. Is there a corporation anywhere with that much capital invested that does not possess from one to three advertising managers? Each and every man who owns property and makes his living in the city of Hendersonville should be willing to contribute to this investment—for it is an investment.

As one who has been in position to know the value a real, live man would be to the community, let me urge every man to stand solidly for an all-time secretary of the Board of Trade. C. F. Bland.

TOM SKEYHILL, SOLDIER-POET, TO LECTURE ON "RUSSIA TODAY"

A lecture on "Russia Today" by Tom Skeyhill, the soldier-poet, forms the next lyceum attraction for the people of this city. Supt. A. W. Honeycutt announces. The date is Tuesday night, January 17, at the city auditorium.

Mr. Skeyhill has traveled extensively in Russia and is possessed with wide information of the conditions in that country. He is a noted orator, recognized as such by the late Theodore Roosevelt, who is quoted as saying that he preferred being on the stage with Tom Skeyhill than with the majority of public speakers of his acquaintance.

F. A. BLY NAMED ROAD TRUSTEE FOR COUNTY

Appointed by Board of Commissioners To Fill Vacancy Recently Created.

F. A. Bly, who resides on the Shaw's Creek road near Hendersonville, received the appointment Monday of county road trustee to succeed W. C. Rector, resigned.

Mr. Bly was selected as a man with good business judgment; one free from political entanglements and one with time and willingness for public service with no view to selfish rewards. Mr. Bly has lived in the community for a long time and might properly be termed as one in the retired class. For several years he was associated with his brother, C. H. T. Biv, in the hardware business at the depot.

About half a dozen names had been recommended to the board but there was no applicant seeking the office.

Citizens Bank Receives County Treasurership; Serve Without Pay

The Citizens National Bank has received from the Board of County Commissioners the appointment of county financial agent in which capacity it will serve as county treasurer without pay except for the benefits and advantages that may accrue from the deposit of the county funds.

The bank is required to make the customary bond required of county treasurers. The appointment is for a term of two years.

This action comes as a result of recent legislation separating the offices of county tax collector and treasurer. The commissioners were authorized to appoint a bank or banks to handle the county funds.

PROF. YOUNG OF HORSE SHOE DIED DEC. 23

Native of Michigan and Former University Professor Died at Adopted Horse Shoe Home.

(By Mrs. W. P. Whitmore) Prof. A. V. E. Young, educator and philanthropist, died Friday evening, December 23, at 6:15 o'clock, in the care of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Massey, at his own and Mr. Massey's home in Horse Shoe, after an illness lasting two months. The immediate cause of his death was typhoid and "intestinal grip."

Mr. Young was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., sixty-eight years ago and only three years ago resigned the chair of chemistry in the North Western University of Chicago, which place he had occupied uninterruptedly for thirty-four years. During this time Mr. Young cared for and educated over forty young men, Mr. Massey, with whom he lived, being one of them. He traveled widely in Europe and had pupils there, one, especially, in India whom he loved. His charities along other lines were equally as prominent. For instance, last Christmas he distributed "Santa Claus" to all the children in his community. His professed motto was "Do Unto Others as ye would Have Others do unto you." For these noble characteristics of nature, coupled with a mind of rare intelligence, he was a man beloved and sought by all with whom he came in contact.

In 1918, after the marriage of Mr. Massey, together they bought the Chas. Hobbs' farm at Horse Shoe, and since that time have lived there.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Snyder of Mars Hill, a student whom Mr. Young knew and loved. Interment was made at the Camp Ground, lower Shaw's Creek cemetery, at eleven o'clock Sunday morning.

Surviving him of his own family are three brothers, W. H. of Boston, Thos. Crane of St. Louis, and Charles of St. Louis; one sister, Miss Arlisle Young of Boston, who visited him this summer. The family was unable to reach Horse Shoe at this time.

WOODMEN WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Installation of officers for the term ending December 31, 1922, will take place at the Thursday night meeting this week of the Woodmen of the World, White Pine Camp No. 213. All members are very cordially invited to be present to witness the ceremony.

The new officers, elected at a recent meeting of the order, are as follows: S. M. Garren, Consul Commander; Jerry Boling, Adviser Lieutenant; M. N. Orr, Banker; J. C. Brown, Clerk; H. O. Howard, Watchman; J. F. Stepp, Guardian; V. P. Pressley, O. V. Powers, and R. K. Orr, Managers.

RECENT ANALYSIS REVEALS EXCELLENCE OF CITY WATER

The report from the state laboratory of hygiene at Raleigh of the city water analysis for Hendersonville shows it to be in excellent condition. This report was published December 30 and was sent to Dr. R. C. Sample, health officer of this city.

HUMOR AND GOOD WILL FEATURE ANNUAL BANQUET OF HENOCA CLUB

One Hundred Men Listen to Talks For Three and One-Half Hours; Banquet Was Compliment of Hodgewell Proprietors.

The "peace on earth and good will" spirit that should be typical of the holiday season was much in evidence at the Henoca Club banquet at the Hodgewell Saturday night and the occasion arranged for more of a get-together feeling was a notable success when about 100 men gathered with no object in view more than a season of jollity, fellowship and good will.

From the minute the men seated themselves at the tables and found at their plates a horn especially labeled "Blow for Hendersonville" there was much noise, merriment and good feeling, flowing from the heights of the sublime to the depths of the ridiculous.

Souvenir hats of fancy design were donned by each man at the feast over which Sam T. Hodges presided. The event was opened at 8:30 with brief prayer by Dr. E. E. Bonar.

A review of the history and pilgrimages of the Henoca Club was presented. R. H. Staton was called on to describe the pilgrimage to Ohio, when the club went after President Harding to spend a vacation in Hendersonville about a year ago. Mr. Staton expressed the opinion that the visit to Ohio was an important undertaking and one of the greatest events in the history of Hendersonville. W. F. Penny said the important lesson he learned on the trip was the necessity for cooperation. Lee Whitmore was called on to explain what was really done on the pilgrimage to Florida. This he did in splendid fashion in a humorous vein, touching the ridiculous side of the pilgrimage with a coloring that provoked laughter.

Chas. Rozzelle made the shortest speech of the evening, contenting himself with an expression of the pleasure he gained from the Florida journey. Dr. Frank Siler, the new pastor of the Methodist church, responded to the call of the toastmaster, expressed his delight at being in Hendersonville, where he found a good spirit and a cosmopolitan people. He congratulated the people on the growth of the city and predicted that twenty-five years hence Hendersonville would extend from Flat Rock to Fletcher.

Dr. W. R. Kirk's description of how he found Hendersonville twenty years ago when he came in on a stretcher in search of health was interesting to those who had not known the city that long. He reviewed progress along many lines, especially educational, and said Hendersonville should stress the fact that it is an educational center, and should make it popular in this respect. He declared that he knew no town that had made such growth and progress as Hendersonville because it had a spirit of co-operativeness, which, though it lags at times, is remarkable upon the whole.

E. W. Ewbank reviewed 1921 accomplishments in Hendersonville as something to be proud of, a building program that was not equaled anywhere else in North Carolina. Mr. Ewbank told of street and road improvements and of the building and improving of hotel and residential properties in and around Hendersonville. He described Hendersonville's accomplishments during the year as something of which the people should feel grateful. He called attention to the fact that there was the lack of co-operation of late and urged the importance of hearty co-operation in the great program of city building.

W. A. Smith, president of the Henoca Club, was introduced as a prophet and it was his task to describe Hendersonville in 1922. In order to bring his audience up to the subject with a proper perspective he went back to the year 1876 when he came to Hendersonville with nothing but a sheep skin, trunk with little of value in it and an indebtedness of one thousand dollars. He then saw a great future for Hendersonville, the growth of which was hampered by the attitude of its biggest property owners. Hendersonville was described as a straggling village with no street or road improvements worth mentioning and with but few buildings, only a very limited number of which are now standing. The speaker pictured for 1922 a city anywhere from three to ten times as large as it is today. He complimented Jake Wells and said that Hendersonville should do all it could to make him glad he selected this city as a place for heavy investments. He saw in the decision of the First Bank & Trust Company to erect a handsome home and office building an omen for unusual progress in Hendersonville.

Sheriff V. E. Grant successfully described the swift ride of United States Marshal Brownlow Jackson to Shelby to get his commission for the marshalship. A. W. Honeycutt, secretary of the Henoca Club, struck out on constructive lines and in reviewing some things accomplished and others pending raised the question as to what

should be undertaken for 1922. He said Hendersonville could do what it determined and that it was time to take stock of the community assets. He said that a large sum had been invested in the community during the year drawing to a close and that if Hendersonville expected to grow into a well-proportioned community, facilities must be provided for developing the educational as well as the material side of life. Educational investment was described as the best that could be made. Mr. Honeycutt reviewed a progress of nearly two million dollars made and in progress during 1921. Among the items mentioned were: Approximately \$800,000 for roads and streets; big power developments; building of Queen theatre block by Dr. W. R. Kirk; First Bank & Trust Company; Brownlow Jackson's business block; McAdoo apartments; Associated Reformed Presbyterian assembly, \$75,000; water line, \$430,000; township schools, \$250,000; residences \$100,000; miscellaneons, \$100,000. He said it was possible for Hendersonville to enact a great program through cooperation which should find its highest expression in the employment of a full-time secretary for the Board of Trade.

C. F. Bland, president of the Board of Trade, said the people of Hendersonville must get a vision of the Board of Trade as a body in which community endeavor should center and as one for performing community tasks. He said he had observed the Board of Trade's growth for five years, a growth that had been so marked as to outgrow a part-time secretary's duties. He said a city with assets of six million dollars required a full-time secretary whose duty should be the utilizing of the community's assets in a way that would attract people to it. Jake Wells, who with Sam T. Hodges, owners of the Hodgewell, gave the banquet complimentary to the Henoca Club and who made a special trip from Washington to Hendersonville to be present at the gathering, expressed great delight in his ability to be at such a gathering in Hendersonville, where he last winter found a spirit of optimism that had an important bearing on local progress. He noted a sagging in this fine spirit, which he wanted to see renewed in order that Hendersonville might go forward with the great program before it. He said that such a meeting should be the foundation of other good meetings for sociability and fellowship. He expressed appreciation for the complimentary remarks concerning him and pleaded with his hearers to get together in spirit and make even a better winter than Hendersonville enjoyed last year.

Mr. Hodges explained that there was no selfish motive in giving the banquet, that a lack of cooperation was in evidence and that this was regarded as a good opportunity to get the people together. Until this moment from the time the banquet had been announced several days before the real purpose of the meeting and the names of those giving it had been kept a secret. An expression of thanks was registered by the 100 men present.

Dr. Bonar was introduced by the toastmaster as a "real he man" loved by the community without regard to denominational lines. The speaker expressed delight in being in Hendersonville, a city with a fine spirit and rapid progress. He advised his hearers not to be too critical of each other and of the town and to remember that 1921 was a mighty good year. He expressed pleasure in the evidences of progress in church life, pointing to the efforts of the Episcopal and Methodist churches for better places of worship and told his audience to mix business and religion and enjoy the highest spirit possible. His remarks were closed with a prayer as the hands of the time pieces showed that 1922 had been ushered in.

The toastmaster announced that time would not permit speeches from the following who were on the program: Michael Schenck, C. E. Brooks, R. C. Clarke, Claude Sales, F. S. Wetmur, W. H. Bangs, J. E. Shipman, A. Y. Arledge and J. O. Bell. The program was arranged by Mr. Hodges and Mr. Honeycutt.

NEW FIRM, BECK & MOFFITT, ESTABLISHED HERE RECENTLY

J. H. Moffitt, of this city has become an associate with A. L. Beck in the firm heretofore called the Hendersonville Harness & Buggy Company, but which will now be known as Beck & Moffitt. The new firm will handle full lines of harness and hardware, the latter only recently added, and will do harness repairing. The firm discontinued handling buggies before Mr. Moffitt became a partner. Many improvements in fixtures and in the arrangement of the interior of the building have recently been made. Mr. Moffitt, who has been in the grocery business on Seventh avenue, east, has sold his business to G. S. Dixon.

MONDAY OBSERVED AS NEW YEAR HOLIDAY BY P. O. AND BANKS

The postoffice and banks of the city were closed yesterday in observance of the New Year holiday, which occurred this year on Sunday. No other formality was evident in the beginning of nineteen twenty-two. Both Sunday and Monday were characterized by a marked change in temperature, the thermometer dropping Sunday night lower than it had at any previous time this winter.

FIRST VACATION IN EIGHT YEARS

V. P. Pressley and family have returned from a visit to Salisbury, where they were the guests of Mrs. Pressley's relatives. Mr. Pressley says this was the first vacation he had taken in eight years but he enjoyed it so much he will make them more frequent hereafter, is his new year resolution.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

According to the regular custom observed each year by the members of the Presbyterian church prayer services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening this week at the church.

SAM BRYSON IS SUPERVISOR OF COUNTY ROADS

Received Appointment Monday From Board of Road Trustees; Ben Souther Resigns.

Sam Y. Bryson was yesterday appointed road supervisor for Henderson county, succeeding Ben Souther, who, it is understood, is to accept road work with P. F. Patton in Spartanburg county.

In a brief telephone conference yesterday following the appointment of F. A. Bly by the county commissioners as a member of the board of road trustees, he and W. P. Bane and J. O. Bell, agreed on the appointment of Mr. Bryson.

The new road supervisor has accepted the position and is arranging the business of the Carolina Oil & Supply Company in order that he may give full time to his duties incident to road building.

Important Meeting of Legion Announced For Friday Night, Jan. 9

The first meeting of the American Legion for the new year will take place next Friday night in their splendid rooms over Patterson's Department Store. Plans for the coming year's work will be discussed. Commander Albert Edwards is urging a full attendance of Legion members and is hopeful that a large number of ex-service men in the city and county will on this occasion become members of the local post.

The motto formed at a previous meeting the past fall, "Every member bring a new member," will be carried over to the new year. It is hoped that all the ex-service men attending the banquet at the Hodgewell last Thursday night, many of whom were not members of the American Legion, will accept the invitation to become members and be present at the meeting next Friday night. The new quarters of the local post are steam heated and afford comfort and convenience for the boys, any of whom have a standing invitation to make headquarters there.

Methodist Trustees Reorganized Monday

The stewards and trustees of the First Methodist Church held a joint meeting at Rozzelle's furniture store last night. The latter body, composed of Dr. C. Fow, F. S. Wetmur, A. L. Curley, J. Mack Rhodes, Thos. Shepherd, J. Carroll Waldrop, P. J. Gilreath, J. H. Patterson, and Dr. Guy E. Dillon, completed its organization, as follows: Dr. Dixon, chairman, and J. Carroll Waldrop, secretary-treasurer.

The occasion of the reorganizing of the committee was the recent appointment of new trustees, and more particularly at this time because of the taking of preliminary steps to build a new church.

The stewards held a regular business meeting, at which nothing new was undertaken. They will meet next month at the home of one of the members, J. F. Byers.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Parent-Teacher Association of the city will hold its first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Broaddus Estes, president, announces that a speaker from Asheville, who is acquainted with the association of that city, will address the gathering here Tuesday, and that Miss Rosa Edwards of this city will speak of the work from the teacher's standpoint. Community singing, led by Mrs. Charles Morrow, will form a part of the program. Copies of songs will be furnished everybody. Announcement will be made of the different committees appointed by the president. The meeting will conclude with a social hour.

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FIRST METHODISTS PLAN NEW EDIFICE

FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

Building Committee, Appointed Friday Night, Will Report Later With Plans and Estimates.

A committee of seven members to get plans and estimates for the building of a new Methodist Episcopal church was appointed at the Quarterly Conference meeting of the First Methodist church Friday night.

Constituting this committee are F. S. Wetmur, W. S. Miller, C. F. Bland, Dr. G. E. Dixon, A. L. Curley, C. E. Brooks, and S. T. Hodges, who will meet this afternoon at the Citizens National Bank for organization.

This committee was delegated to do the preliminary work necessary for the erection of a new church building, by securing plans and estimates which they can report at the next meeting of the Quarterly conference. At that time definite steps looking toward building the new church will be taken.

The building committee will make recommendations concerning the disposal of the present church building and the erection of a new one. These proposals may include using the present building but adding to and repairing same; or they may recommend the entire removal of this structure before beginning the new edifice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS SUNDAY

Board of Deacons Increased From Seven to Twelve; Names of New Officers.

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning held its annual meeting, and heard the report of the nominating committee and elected Sunday School and church officers.

The nominating committee consisting of Rev. A. I. Justice, W. A. Garland and Mrs. R. N. Pratt recommended an increase from seven to twelve deacons, serving in groups of four each for one, two and three years, respectively.

Twenty-four names were before the church to select deacons from. The following were elected: T. L. Durham, J. E. Shipman, Foster Bennett, George W. Justice, O. V. F. Blythe, James Stepp, W. A. Keith, J. Foy Justice, G. J. Lambeth, Wm. Lott, D. H. Lee, Noah Hollowell.

The finance committee will consist of twenty-four men and ten ladies, the number including the twelve deacons.

Other officers elected Sunday are: Mrs. J. A. Mason, treasurer for the ladies' department of the 75 million or benevolent fund; George W. Justice for the men's department of a similar fund and Noah Hollowell, for the current expense fund; D. H. Lee, church clerk.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. R. N. Pratt and W. S. Shible were elected as the music committee.

Sunday school officers are: M. L. Walker, superintendent; A. F. Barber, assistant superintendent; secretary, Clarence Durham; Mrs. J. F. Brooks, superintendent of the primary department; Miss Alice Casque, superintendent of the Junior department; Mrs. Noah Hollowell, superintendent of the Intermediate department.

A vote of appreciation for faithful work during the past year by the pastor was taken following remarks by W. A. Garland and John T. Wilkins with reference to the subject of work and appreciation of such.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNION SERVICE

A communion service was held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, four to five hundred participating. There were fifteen additions to the church at this service, five states being represented in the personnel of those becoming members. The novel plan for a church attendance equal to that of the Sunday School, adopted in the "Go to Sunday School and Stay at Church" idea, proved almost 100 per cent successful.

The Social Service committee, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Frank Siler, visited many families among the poorer sections of the city Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Raymond Browning preached Sunday night to a large congregation.

THERMOMETER DESCENDED TO 14.5 FIRST NIGHT OF YEAR

The thermometer descended to 14.5 above zero Sunday night, the first night of the new year, in the coldest weather Hendersonville has experienced this winter. This was the minimum count registered by the government instruments kept by T. W. Valentine, setting at naught many rumored records of much lower temperatures.

W. F. PENNY ILL.

W. F. Penny was taken quite ill at his home Sunday night, and is still unable to be out. His condition, however, is not considered serious.