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## J. O. BELL AND C. E. BROOKS ARE ELECTED HEADS OF BOARD OF TRADE

New Set Officers Elected, Committee Appointed to Consider Employing All-Time Secretary, Other Vital Matters Voted Support.

Hearty good will featured the annual meeting of the Board of Trade at the Hodgswell Friday night, when a new set of officers for the year was elected, when steps were taken to employ an all-time secretary, and when other vital questions relative to the community's growth were discussed and voted support.

J. O. Bell is the president for 1922, C. E. Brooks vice-president, and A. S. Truax recording secretary and treasurer. The following committee chairmen were appointed: membership, C. F. Bland; advertising, F. A. Ewbank; roads, K. G. Morris; civic, E. G. Stillwell; entertainment, A. W. Honeycutt; industrial, F. S. Wetnam; agricultural, John Ewbank; legislative, R. C. Clarke; public utilities and transportation, C. E. Brooks; publicity, Noah Hollowell; and statistics, E. W. Ewbank.

The new board of governors is composed of C. F. Bland, F. A. Ewbank, E. G. Stillwell and A. W. Honeycutt, together with the president, J. O. Bell, and vice-president, C. E. Brooks. W. F. Penny was the first choice of the nominating committee for president of the Board of Trade, but his name was reconsidered at a late moment due to his recent serious illness rendering him physically unable to accept the post.

The recommendations of the nominating committee, composed of F. S. Wetnam, K. G. Morris, W. F. Penny, W. A. Smith, and F. A. Ewbank, were accepted as a whole.

A committee appointed at the December meeting of the Board of Trade to consider the matter of an all-time secretary, recommended that there is strong necessity for such an official provided he be a man with experience and with the necessary qualifications, and recommended further that a committee to consider the employing of such a man be appointed. By motion this report was adopted and by further motion this same committee was appointed for the purpose just mentioned. The assembly went on record as wanting an all-time secretary as soon as the committee can find ways and means to finance same.

Later in the meeting W. A. Smith made a motion that it was the sense of the meeting that the town fund for advertising should be turned over to the Board of Trade. This motion received a second and was unanimously carried.

On arriving at the Hodgswell the members enjoyed a few minutes' of friendly intercourse before flying into the dining room. The feast began at 8:30 o'clock. Just before it was concluded, C. F. Bland claimed the attention of the assemblage, calling for

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## CAMP GREYSTONE WILL BE MOVED TO TUXEDO

Girls' Camp, Formerly Near Greenville, Tenn., Moves This Summer to Tuxedo.

Another attraction is added to the famous "Land of the Sky" in Western North Carolina, in the moving to Tuxedo of Camp Greystone for Girls. Rev. Jos. R. Sevier, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Augusta, Ga., is the organizer and director of this camp which has had two most successful seasons on the Great Smoky Mountains near Greenville, Tenn.

Dr. Sevier has visited Summit Lake several times, and has found just the spot for his camp. Quite a tract of land has been purchased from J. O. Bell and arrangements are being made for the construction of the necessary buildings for the camp this summer. The location is at the head of Summit Lake, just where it merges into Green River. The hillside is covered with a growth of tall catalpa pines, while the large area between the pines and the lake makes an ideal place for the athletic field.

Camp Greystone is a thoroughly organized camp, with a matron in the person of Mrs. S. G. Russell, matron of the University of North Carolina; a camp mother, Mrs. J. G. McCaughey of Richmond; a trained nurse, Miss Lucy Wright of Augusta; a head counselor, Miss Janie McCaughey, a graduate of Agnes Scott College of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. White's Bible School of New York; and sixteen other counselors selected from different parts of the country. Three old-time negro cooks will be brought from Augusta. Aunt Ellen, head cook, has fed Dr. Sevier in his camps for the past ten years.

All the sports of the most up-to-date camps are enjoyed at Greystone. There is swimming and canoeing and boating, horseback riding, hiking, and all kind of athletics, besides tutoring, craft work, aesthetic and folk dancing, and all the stunts and pleasures of camp.

The camp is limited to 100 girls, all of whom must furnish testimonials to their character and good health. They come from all over the south and stay from July 7th to August 25th. Frequent trips to Hendersonville, Saluda, Asheville, Chimney Rock and other nearby places will be made in the big truck which the camp uses, Dr. Sevier has announced.

## NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS OF LAST FEW DAYS

Leading News Events of Old North State Told in Short, Interesting Paragraphs.

Concord.—Officers of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of this city announced that the bank would erect a handsome new home in the early spring.

Washington.—Managing Director Meyer of the war finance corporation, announced another advance, amounting to \$75,000, in North Carolina for agricultural and livestock purposes.

Pinehurst.—E. L. Scofield, of Moore county, beat Donald Parsons, Youngstown, Ohio, three and one for the chief trophy in the 18-hole final of the annual midwinter golf tournament here.

Greensboro.—Announcement has been made of a meeting of the North Carolina Hospital association, comprising about 250 physicians and surgeons of the state, the meeting to be held in High Point on January 31.

Winston-Salem.—The records show that about 140 illicit whiskey stills were destroyed in Forsyth county in the past year and that the county paid out \$800 for seizing 40 complete plants, the county paying \$20 each.

Asheville.—Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, special representative of the Community Service, Inc., has arrived here and, after conferring with a number of prominent officials and citizens, including heads of various civic organizations, believes his efforts to be put forth in the next few days in the organization of the Community Service work here, will meet with success.

Durham.—City Manager R. W. Rigsby has made a recommendation that \$600,000 worth of bonds already authorized but which have never been placed upon the market, be sold to take care of outstanding notes against the city. The bonds are street and sewer bonds, \$550,000 street bonds and \$50,000 sewer bonds.

Kinston.—The largest wildcat captured in the tidewater section in several years is reported to have been trapped by J. D. Lockyear in the lower Pamlico river section. The animal, a female, weighs 30 pounds. Offers for its purchase have been made to Lockyear, but he has declined them and may attempt to tame the animal.

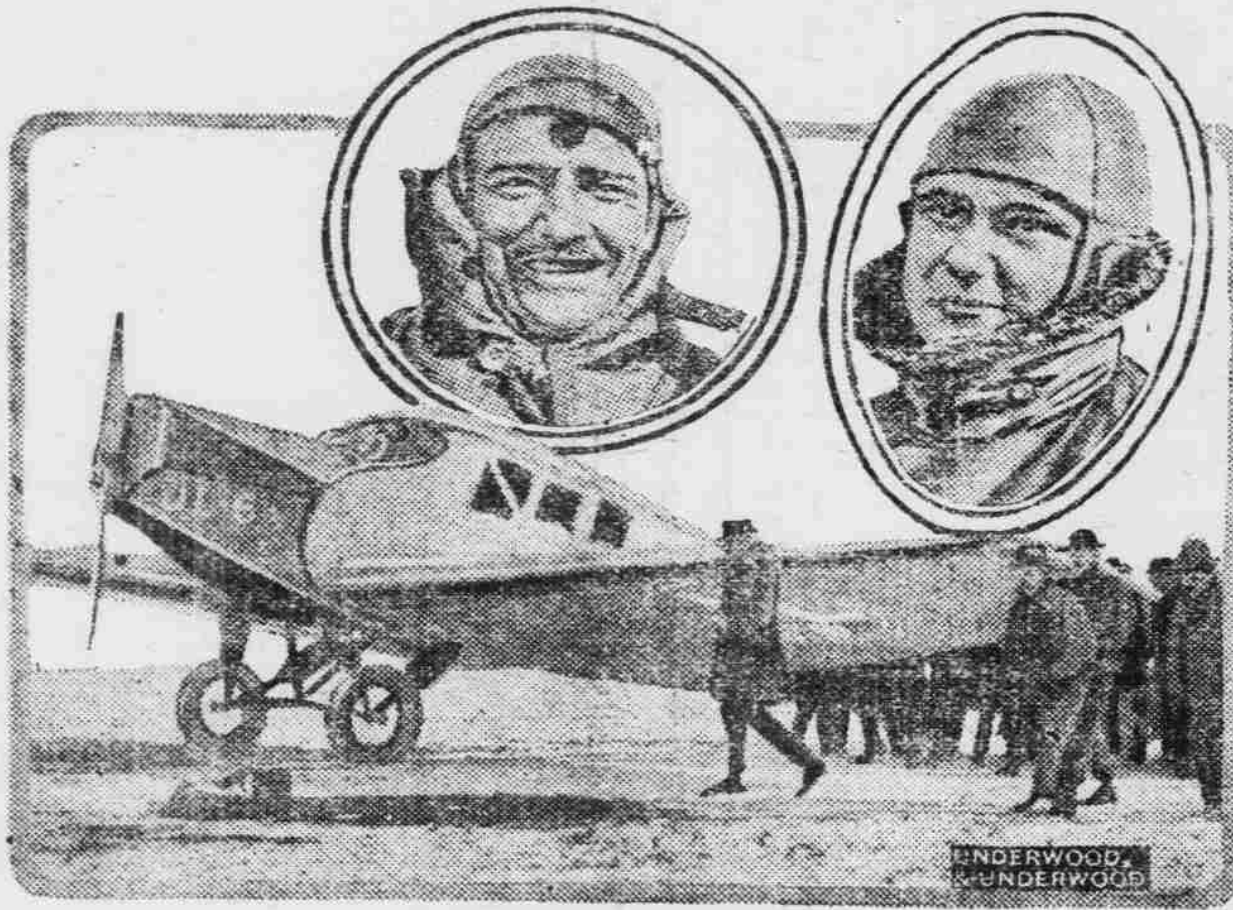
Lexington.—No clue has yet come to light as to the origin of fires which destroyed a house and contents in the western part of the city and also a lumber yard with from a half to three-quarters of a million feet of dry pine lumber. The house was occupied by Will Leonard, a local printer, and it and contents were a total loss, an automobile being also considerably damaged. The lumber belonged to Davis Brothers of Churchland.

Wilson.—Besides being one of the most humane superintendents of convicts in North Carolina, John C. Herndon, superintendent of the Wilson county convicts, killed at the stockade a few days ago a pen of 16 11 1-2 months old hogs that aggregated 4,694 pounds, and the road workers are now enjoying "freshies" to their hearts' content, and they know that Superintendent Herndon is not only one of the biggest men but that his heart is as big as his great big frame.

Hickory.—Wild daisies and ripe wild strawberries, gathered far from garden or truck patch, are the latest New Year novelties displayed in Hickory. Ripe June apples were shown here in the middle of December. The strawberries were gathered on the Shuford mill right of way by W. A. Honeycutt. There were two very ripe berries, two green ones and a white bloom. The ever-bearing variety of strawberries are known to produce in January, but those familiar with them say the specimens exhibited here were not that kind.

Asheville.—The local Methodists, through a presentation committee endorsed the laymen's plan to present the entire Lake Junaluska holdings to the next general conference of the M. E. Church, South. The next meeting of the general presentation committee will be in Chattanooga January 12, at which time further details in regard to the turning over of the more than a million dollars' worth of property, comprising the general assembly grounds, to the Methodist Church will be arranged.

## Made New Endurance Flight Record



Here are Eddie Stinson (left) and Lloyd Bertau and the all-metal Larsen monoplane with which they smashed the world's record for endurance flights. They remained in the air over Roosevelt Field, Long Island, for 26 hours, 13 minutes and 50 seconds, despite below zero weather and a blinding snow storm.

## Business Men Unite in Effort To Stimulate Early Building

Hendersonville enjoyed the greatest building activity in 1921 of any year in its history.

Building activities now under way and projected promise to far outdistance those of 1921 and approximate a valuation of at least two million dollars, including road construction.

There are now more buildings under erection than at the corresponding period of any year in the memory of Hendersonville's oldest inhabitants.

This spells wonderful progress and accomplishment during 1922 in the building line, which is a fair barometer of building growth and community prosperity.

Facilities for handling building materials, executing shop work of every kind affected by building activities, have been increased during the past year but despite this fact a building boom of such great magnitude as to practically tax the building trades and operations is expected in the spring and early summer.

It is a foregone conclusion that there will be big business in the spring. Foreseeing this and evidencing their faith in constructive newspaper publicity, lumber men, hardware dealers, plumbers, tin and sheet metal workers, contractors and others have united in a co-operative endeavor to speed up operations so as to more evenly distribute the great volume of business to be done in summer through the usually less active months of winter.

This accomplished the artisans of trade will march to their employment from day to day this winter and thereby keep money in circulation and business conditions in general greatly stimulated in this vicinity.

The business men have taken space in The News to promote building activity before the rush of summer business with its worries, inability to fill orders promptly, prospects of higher prices and less favorable working conditions and their message is worth consideration because the earlier the dollar is turned in the building line, the sooner the house is completed and furnished for the inspection of the early tourist in search of a suitable summer home.

## R. C. Justus of Penrose Died in City Friday, 6th News Ad Man Goes to Florida For Winter

R. C. Justus of Penrose, Route 1, aged 66, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Constant, of this city, following an illness of nearly three weeks with bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Justus was moved from his home at Penrose to his daughter's home in order that he might have closer medical attention.

Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Grove church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Carl Blythe and Dr. Frank Siler, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are the following: his wife, Mrs. R. C. Justus; two sons, Avery F. Justus of this city and W. L. Justus of Dana; and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Haden of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. J. R. Constant of this city, and Mrs. Ella Grason of Fort Mill, S. C.

Mr. Justus was a native of Henderson county, and had lived here all his life. He was highly esteemed in his community, and was a member of the church since boyhood.

## INSTALLATION OF WOODMEN CIRCLE OFFICERS FRIDAY

At the meeting of the Woodmen Circle at their hall here Friday night, installation of officers for the year will take place. Those elected are as follows: Mrs. Blanche Grant, Past Guardian; Miss Christina Pace, Guardian; Miss Florence Justus, Adviser; Miss Virginia Justus, Clerk; Miss Annie Ramsey, Banker; Mrs. Marie Hayes, Attendant; Miss Hannah Johnson, Assistant Attendant; Mrs. Ella Stepp, Chaplain; Miss Minnie Morris, Inner Sentinel; Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Outer Sentinel; Miss Agnes Corn, Musician; V. E. Grant, Reporter; Mrs. Nannie Orr, Mrs. Edith Connell, and T. V. Lyda, Managers; Dr. J. S. Brown, Physician.

Timothy E. O'Neal, who came to The News and joined its advertising force last May at the time it enlarged to a semi-weekly publication, and who severed his connection with The News at the close of the holiday business, left Sunday for Florida.

Mr. O'Neal will likely be associated with the winter tourist paper at West Palm Beach, where he has labored during the past few winters.

## NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS FOR BUSINESS ON S. MAIN

A new grocery firm has been opened for business on South Main street near the Transylvania railroad, the West End Grocery, by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. James. Mrs. James will conduct the business, and Mr. James will continue his business at 310 painting. The new building, of small dimensions, has been stocked with a fresh supply of groceries, it is the only grocery store within several blocks each way.

## R. H. STATON CONFIRMED AS HENDERSONVILLE POSTMASTER

R. H. Staton has been notified of his confirmation by the United States Senate as postmaster of Hendersonville, having received the highest grade of seven applicants from this city. A score or more appointments for North Carolina cities were confirmed at the same time. Among these are Roscoe C. Chandley, Greensboro, and John T. Benbow, Winston-Salem.

Henry P. Head at Caroleen was among those whose appointments were confirmed. President Harding sent in the nominations of two additional postmasters in North Carolina, one of whom was Lindsay H. Mitchell, Weaverville.

## SNUG IN NEW QUARTERS AMERICAN LEGION TAKES FORWARD STRIDE

Will Organize Basketball Team, Minstrel Show, and Wage Campaign For Increased Membership; New Quarters Enjoyed.

## IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER IN BRIEF FORM

General Summary of Events of United States and Other Parts of World.

Demands by the Russian Soviet government that Finland withdraw all support of the revolution in Karelia have been agreed to by the Finnish government.

The British battleship Vengeance which has been adrift in the storm in the English channel, has been safely towed into the port of Cherbourg, France.

George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, recently had his first conversation with Premier Lloyd-George, since their arrival at Cannes, France, for the meeting of allied supreme council. The interview took place at the golf links.

A plea for an Indian republic to be called the United States of India to be declared January 1 and to be attained by guerilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Mohani of the All-India Muslim League in opening the annual session of the league at Ahmedabad, British India.

One of the narrowest majorities in favor of ratification of the Irish treaty was recorded by the Cork county, Ireland, council, which voted 16 to 14 at a meeting specially summoned by the lord mayor.

An economic council of allied bankers and manufacturing interests is in session in Paris for the purpose of considering measures for re-establishment of the international credit of Europe, agreed upon the draft of a project for an international consortium to be submitted to the allied supreme council at Cannes.

An Athens, Greece, dispatch says several professors of the orphanage at Derindia, 20 miles from Constantinople, have been carried off by the Turkish nationalists. The fate of the deported Americans is not yet known.

The Bank of Italy, at Rome, suspended following the announcement of the government permitting a modified moratorium.

Lenine told the Russian congress recently it was necessary to maintain a standing army, whereupon the congress extended him a vote of confidence.

France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objections to the limitation efforts of the Washington conference were vigorously voiced in the senate during a discussion of the marine section of the government's budget.

The reparations commission at Paris has decided to hold a special session to hear Doctor Fischer chairman of the German war debt commission, and other German officials who have come from Berlin for oral discussion with the commission concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

Lieut. John Bigelow Dodge, stepson of Lionel George Guest, fourth son of Lord Wimborne, was arrested by Bolshevik authorities as an alleged secret British agent as he was about to embark on an Italian steamship at Batum according to a London Times dispatch from Constantinople.

Four negroes were killed at No. 12 mines, Decena, Ala., of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, by a gas explosion in the northeast entry of the mine. The men were killed instantly, three of the number being severely burned by the flash of the ignition of the gas.

Expanding activities of the federal courts may swamp them, and "delaying is a denial of justice," Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme court said in an address before the Chicago Bar association, urging reforms to expedite court procedure.

City Building Inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the Rialto theater, and Alfred S. Black, president of the Connecticut Theater corporation, which owned the theater are held criminally responsible for the deaths of nine persons in the Rialto theater fire at New Haven, Conn., in a finding by Coroner Eil Mix.

Denial that there was anything "secret and unholy" at the Washington conference, December 9, attended by members of the farm bureau, grange, international congress, manufacturers, shippers and a representation of railroads, as charged by Senator LaFollette, was made by James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, at Cleveland.

With the American dollar selling at a discount in one European country—Switzerland—American bankers are reported to be planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva.

With the organization of a basketball team, the appointment of a committee to arrange for the staging of a minstrel show, soon, the consideration but final rejection of a plan to sponsor the coming of the Metropolitan Shows to Hendersonville this spring, and with other matters of much importance, the first meeting in the new year of the Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion in their new club rooms over Patterson's Department Store was kept interesting and "full of pep" from beginning to end.

W. M. Logan, promoter of the Metropolitan Shows, presented his proposition to the Legion members, explaining how the treasury of the local post might be swelled in the coming of the shows he represents. Full discussion finally resulted in the rejection of his proposal, the members believing that it would not be a proper undertaking for the organization holding as its motto, "For God and for Country."

A committee was appointed by the commander, Albert Edwards, to solicit new members for the post, in the belief that every ex-service man of Henderson county should avail himself of the privileges and enjoyments incident to membership in the American Legion.

It was decided to organize a basketball team as an outlet for the skill and ability of various members of the post and as a medium for increasing enthusiasm for the Legion. Games will be scheduled with the high school here and with teams elsewhere.

Lee Whitmore was appointed chairman of a committee to look into the possibility of staging a "show" here in the near future. The others of this committee are Lester Waldron, Thomas Hyder, Frank Fitzsimmons, and Fred Justice. The show will probably be of the minstrel type. The purpose of the undertaking is for the amusement of the public and the benefit of the legion.

The excellence of the new club rooms was commented on by the boys, and it was suggested that at some future date the legion should own its own club rooms.

The commander called a special meeting of the post for tonight, in lieu of the fact that organization of the basketball team must be completed, a schedule made, and decisions relative to other important matters must be made.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD BETTER POULTRY ASS'N. MET 3RD

Plans for Show Next Fall Discussed; Two Experts Will be in County For Benefit Poultry Owners.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the newly organized Better Poultry Association was held Tuesday for the purpose of planning the year's work, and discussing matters pertaining to the poultry show to be held this coming fall.

The report of the Secretary, Broadus Estes, disclosed the fact that the association already has about three members to every one it had two weeks ago and the prospects are that the goal of two hundred members by March first will be reached without difficulty. The dues were set at fifty cents per year, an amount deemed sufficient for raising funds to secure the services of an expert judge for the show, to pay for a building in which to hold the show, and other small expenses such as model coops to be placed on exhibition in the spring. Mr. Estes states that those who are desirous of becoming members can send their names to his address here. He has made arrangements whereby he will soon put into the hands of all members the various government bulletins pertaining to hatching, feeding, and rearing chickens. New members as they come into the association will also be furnished with these bulletins.

The executive board announced that two experienced poultry feeders and experts who are familiar with all phases of the poultry business will be in the county for some time, and that any one who is interested can communicate with or see B. L. Brooks, who will have such parties call on him some time during this month. Two such experts are to be in the county for some time.

John Ewbank, president of the association, says the poultry raisers of this county are going to give the people of Hendersonville a big surprise next fall when they put on this show. He believes there will not be less than two hundred pure bred birds exhibited. He further expressed his belief that the holding of an up-to-date poultry show each fall will cause a tremendous expansion in the poultry industry, and be the means of bringing many dollars into the county through the sale of a greatly increased output.

## BALFOUR PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Balfour will meet Friday afternoon, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock, at the school building. All members are urged to be present.