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## MASS MEETING IN INTEREST JEWISH RELIEF CALLED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Governor and Mayor in Proclamations Ask People to Give of Their Means to Save European Jews From Starvation.

Following the issuance of a proclamation made by Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, setting apart the week of February 6-12 inclusive as Jewish Relief Week, a local committee made application for and secured yesterday the consent of the mayor to call a mass meeting, by the mayor's proclamation, for the purpose of interesting the people of this community in this movement. The date has been set for next Tuesday night at the city hall, and men, women and children are invited to attend this meeting, the purpose of which will be to gain contributions for the relief of the Jews in Europe, thousands of whom are in desperate straits.

The Governor's proclamation is as follows: Whereas, there is great suffering among the Jewish people of Europe, thousands of whom are reported as being entirely destitute and in a dying condition, due to the lack of food and other necessities; and

Whereas, our own land has been blessed with a prosperity that not only guarantees our own safety, but which enables us, and should impel us, to share our bounties with our less fortunate fellow human beings in other lands;

Now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart by this Proclamation the week beginning Monday, February 6, and ending Sunday, February 12, as Jewish Relief Week.

I ask that all newspapers of the state give wide publicity to this week, devoted to such a worthy cause; and I especially ask that on Sunday, February 5, notice be given in all the churches that the following week will be observed as Jewish Relief Week, and that the ministers, Sunday School superintendents and teachers, and others, urge their people to seize this opportunity of helping the suffering and contribute to the relief of these worthy distressed people, so far as their means of relief will permit.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this the sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the one hundred and forty-sixth year of our American independence.

Cameron Morrison,  
Governor.

## COUNTY NURSE TO BE EMPLOYED SOON

WILL BE PAID FROM FUNDS OF LOCAL RED CROSS

Henderson County is 27th in State to Undertake This Progressive Type of Work.

Henderson county has joined the rank of most progressive counties in North Carolina and by the employment of a full-time public health nurse will make a forward step in health work.

The decision to employ a nurse was reached at a meeting Tuesday which Miss Katherine Myers of the State Board of Health declared was the largest of the kind she had attended in the state.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Henderson county chapter of the American Red Cross with Mrs. R. P. Freeze presiding.

Miss Ruth Crenshaw of the Atlanta office of the American Red Cross was also present and she volunteered to remain in Henderson county long enough to help raise funds necessary for the purchase of a car for the use of the nurse.

The local Red Cross chapter has on hand a little more than twenty-two hundred dollars and this will be applied to the cost of the work. The salary of the nurse will be between fifteen and eighteen hundred dollars for the year. Thus is guaranteed for this city and county immediately the services of an expert full-time Red Cross Public Health nurse to be selected by the North Carolina Director of Public Health nursing, Miss Rose Ehrenfeldt.

A. W. Honeycutt, chairman of the Henderson County Nursing Service Committee is in receipt of a letter from headquarters assuring the local organization that a suitable nurse will be available at a very early date. Thus materializes the efforts of those who have for eight years been working hard to develop sufficient sentiment and moral and financial support for this greatly needed educational work.

The following interesting facts were taken from the address of Miss Myers:

Henderson county is the 27th in North Carolina to put on a full-time Public Health Nurse and North Carolina has the distinction of being the second state in the union to accept the offer of the American Red Cross

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## NATIONAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Topics of Interest Throughout Nation in Condensed Form.

Will H. Hays will become directing head of the new National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors "immediately after March 4," it was announced recently at a dinner at which the postmaster general was the guest of a group of motion picture officials in New York. Mr. Hays' formal resignation from President Harding's cabinet will be presented soon, it was said.

After an all-day investigation, federal officials at Mobile, Ala., probing into liquor smuggling on the Gulf coast, announce that the probe will continue several days. Nine arrests have been made, six on the Gulf coast and three in Mobile. The investigation of liquor smuggling will extend from Miami to Mobile.

Beautiful, temperamental Geraldine Farrar has put it up to New York to guess why she has suddenly announced her abdication of the queen privileges and prerogatives which she enjoyed throughout the fifteen years of her stardom with the Metropolitan Opera company. Next year Miss Farrar will, in the patter of the vaudevillian, "hit the grit" as a lone trouper, in a concert tour which may earn her a quarter of a million dollars.

President Harding, it is learned in Newark, N. J., has commuted the prison term imposed upon Frank H. Nobbe, one of the group of men sentenced by a federal judge in New York for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

A good, warm cell in a penitentiary is preferable to liberty these zero days in Utah, according to Jim Wilson, alias Martin, an escaped convict from the south. Martin walked into the office of Chief of Police Burbridge at Salt Lake City, Utah, and asked to be taken back to the North Carolina state prison.

The jury trying Arthur C. Burch, at Los Angeles, Cal., for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy reported itself unable to agree on a verdict recently and was discharged.

Severe earthquakes were felt in many sections of Los Angeles, Cal., recently, shattering window glass in some quarters and shaking frame buildings.

Lillian Russell sailed on the steamship George Washington, from New York recently, determined to get at the heart of the American immigration question.

Unable to reach an agreement on the railroad wage question, the management of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway and the Order of Railway Telegraphers will submit jointly their proposals to the railway labor board for final action, it was announced recently by W. P. Bruce, general manager of the road at Nashville, Tenn.

Reports that a large store in Chicago had opened a window display in which living and unclad reproductions of Helen of Troy Venus and Cleopatra were the chief points of interest, attracted such crowds that traffic was blocked, and a police sergeant and five aides rushed forward. "Come on, men it's all right," he mumbled to his aides, who still were staring in the window. "Those are just wax figures, but way back in the rear of the window that way, they sure did look real."

Daniel G. Buntin, 47, of Nashville, Tenn., real estate operator, at Nashville and in Chicago, shot and killed himself recently at his home in West End, the act being attributed to ill-health.

This year of 1922 will be "a good year for remembering, above all, business is business and not speculation," Herbert P. Howell, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, recently told delegates to the convention of the National Wholesale Dry Goods association, at New York.

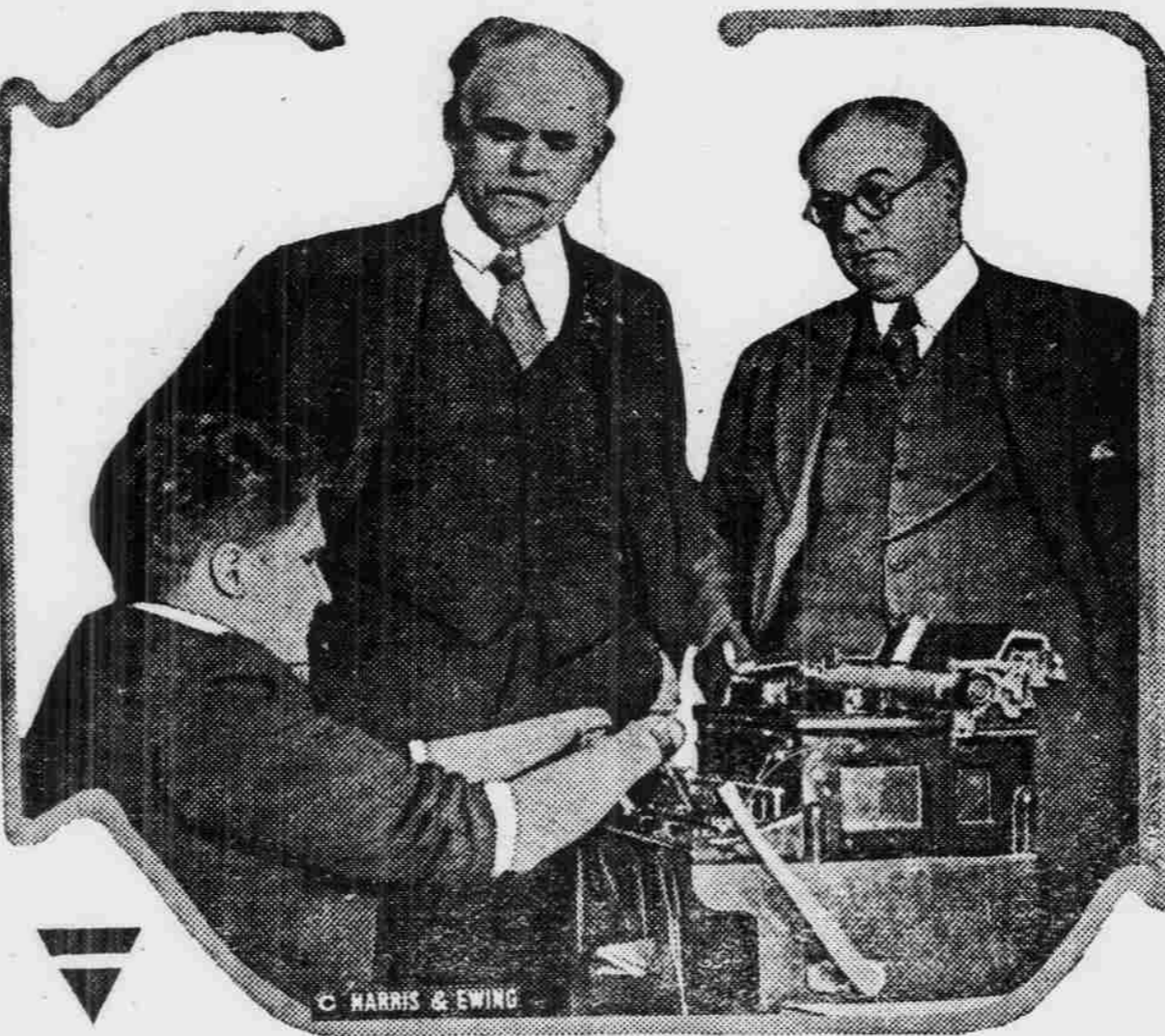
Rev. W. E. Robb, sheriff of Polk county, Des Moines, Ia., has resigned his pastorate at the Urbandale Federated church, because, he said, he does not wish the church to be subjected to criticism when he hangs two murderers this spring.

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## UP FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Henry Lane, who came up a few days ago from Newberry, S. C., says the farmers are holding their cotton, a condition that makes money slow of circulation in that section. He said the boll weevil hit Newberry section pretty hard last year and that as a result the farmers will diversify their crops this year.

## Blind and Without Hands, He Works



Carl Bronner, blind in both eyes and with both hands blown off by a grenade, demonstrating to Colonel Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau and Maj. Arthur Dean, assistant director, in charge of the rehabilitation division, how he is still "carrying on" by using a typewriter despite his serious handicaps. Bronner was a seaman stationed in Italian waters during the war.

## BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN CITY IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

H'VILLE B. & L. HELD ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

Nearly \$25,000 in Loans Granted in 1921; Seven New Directors Added to Staff.

That the Hendersonville Building & Loan Association had a most satisfactory growth during the past year, the first in its history, and that a large volume of business was done by the corporation in assisting its stockholders in building homes, business houses and otherwise improving real estate, was evidenced in the reports of the acting officers in the annual meeting of the stockholders at the old Citizens National Bank building Tuesday night.

The shareholders of the Association now number 207, according to the treasurer's report, which also showed that during the first eleven months of 1921, seventeen stockholders had been granted loans for real estate purposes, amounting to a little less than \$25,000, fourteen being to build or remodel and three to finance buildings already erected. In addition, many members received loans on their stock.

The amount of cash received during the year was given as \$26,859.93; the number of installment shares in force, 1796; and the number paid up in full, 29. The stock of the Association had earned over 6 1-2 per cent net to December 31, 1921.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Secretary-Treasurer, D. H. Lee, for his untiring efforts the past year in the interests of the Association.

The constitution was amended providing for a larger board of directors, increasing the number from eleven to eighteen. All the old members were re-elected, who with the new ones are as follows: (the last seven named constituting the new members): C. E. Brooks, J. D. Duff, J. Poy Justice, E. W. Ewbank, J. W. Bailey, W. C. Rector, G. W. Justice, T. L. Durham, R. P. Freeze, J. D. Pullin, D. H. Lee, D. C. Hood, Bruce Drysdale, W. A. Bennett, J. W. McIntyre, Charles Rozelle, J. C. Sales, and James H. Patterson.

There was a good attendance, both of officers and stockholders, all of whom expressed satisfaction over the condition of the Association. The next series of stock, it was stated, will start Saturday, February 4.

The Board of Directors met immediately after the stockholders adjourned, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. E. Brooks, president; J. D. Duff, vice-president; J. Poy Justice, attorney; D. H. Lee, secretary-treasurer; and G. W. Justice, assistant secretary-treasurer.

## INCIDENT IN MR. THOMPSON'S LIFE READS LIKE FICTION

One often reads those rare instances in case of fire or death where protection was secured just in the nick of time but the firm of Smith, Jackson, Morris Company has a real case in Hendersonville in the recent death of Phralo M. Thompson, who died a few days ago.

Fortunately for Mr. Thompson's family he applied for \$1,500 life insurance on the 13th of last December. On January 25th a check from the Equitable Life Insurance Company was presented to Mrs. Thompson by a member of the firm of Smith, Jackson, Morris Company, which takes advantage of such a rare occurrence of death following so soon upon application for insurance to present the advantages of such protection in case of unexpected death.

LABORER'S B. & L. TO HOLD MEETING MARCH 14

Report Shows \$246,616 Granted in Loans and \$348 Installment Shares in Force.

The Laborer's Building & Loan Association has published in pamphlet form a statement of its resources and liabilities, evidencing a flourishing condition. The report is as follows:

Resources: Loans, \$246,616.00; installments unpaid, \$950.25; interest unpaid, \$127.75; liberty bonds, \$12,500.00; cash in bank, \$11.47; total resources, \$260,205.47.

Liabilities: installments due shareholders, \$206,213.84; paid-up shares, \$24,300.00; interest reserved for paid-up shares, \$750.00; bills payable, \$10,000.00; undivided profits, \$18,941.63; total liabilities, \$260,205.47.

Installment shares in force December 31, 1921, \$348; paid-up shares in force December 31, 1921, 243.

Invitations are being issued this week, announcing the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM HELD BY MODERN WOODMEN MONDAY

Plans For "Spelling Bee;" District Deputy Oldham Was Present.

Inclement weather does not deter a Modern Woodman from attending a session of his camp, as was evidenced by the large number of members present at Monday night's meeting of Fernwood camp. A membership and attendance contest is being staged by this order, N. B. Gibbs and J. C. Coston being captains of the opposing teams. An interesting debate on the question, "The works of art or nature" was indulged in at the Monday night meeting, and it was decided to have an old-time spelling bee on Monday night of next week. An old blue-back speller will be used, beginning with the word "Baker," on page 25 and will extend to page 28. A two-pound box of chocolate bonbons will be awarded the winner but with the explicit provision that he take the candy home to his wife.

District Deputy Oldham of Asheville, who was present at the meeting, informed the neighbors that National Lecturer Lanning, Rock Island, Ill., would visit Hendersonville during the month of May.

## Commissioners Accept Bond of Citizens Bank

The bond of the Citizens National Bank as county treasurer was accepted by the county commissioners Tuesday in a special meeting held at the court house. The amount for which the bank is bonded is \$110,000-\$70,000 to cover schools, and \$40,000 to cover general county purposes.

## ERLE STILLWELL HONORED BY ARCHITECTS OF STATE

The North Carolina Chapter of American Institute of Architects, which met in Charlotte on January 18, honored Erle G. Stillwell of Hendersonville with the presidency of the organization. Mr. Stillwell was unable to attend and was notified of the election by wire.

## H. E. DRAKE BUILDING.

H. E. Drake has begun work on the bungalow he is to erect on Church street and Third avenue.

## IMPRESSIVE MODERN BUILDINGS TO FILL NORTH END CITY HALL BLOCK

Queen Theatre Being Extensively Enlarged; Dr. W. R. Kirk Will Begin Soon the Erection of Handsome Corner Building.

## FOREIGN EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF NEWSY STYLE

Summary of Events Happening in Foreign Countries; World's Activities.

The French chamber of deputies recently gave Premier Poincare a vote of confidence, 472 to 107.

Influenza, according to dispatches from Paris, is becoming an epidemic all over France. Recently twenty-four deaths were reported in one day in Paris.

Premier Magnusson of Iceland, who has been on a visit to London, has gone back home—to get warm. He says that it is ten degrees warmer in Reikjavik than in London.

Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, who fled from Turkey very shortly after the close of the war, has been captured in the Caucasus and has been handed over to the Turkish Nationalist government at Angora.

Chile has accepted an invitation from the United States government to designate a plenipotentiary at Washington to study the form of execution of the treaty of Ancon under which the Tacna-Amica dispute between Peru and Chile arose.

Premier Lenin will represent Soviet Russia at the coming Genoa economic conference on the condition that the Russian secret service be permitted to organize a system to guard him safely during his absence from the Soviet capital.

The British cabinet is said to be definitely opposed to any alterations in the draft of the proposed Anglo-French alliance. The cabinet is particularly unfavorable to the French suggestion that the treaty should contain specific provisions regarding the extent of Great Britain's co-operation in the event of aggression.

## LARGE BUSINESS BUILDING BEGUN JUST OFF MAIN

J. A. Rusher Putting Up Store and Apartment House on Corner Third and King.

The construction of a brick apartment building has been begun on the corner of Third avenue and King street by J. A. Rusher of the Crab Creek street, a structure which will cost approximately \$20,000. The new building is to be sixty feet square. The first floor will contain three store rooms, each 20x60 feet, and the upstairs will be built for apartments. The contracting firm of Hamilton & Orr has the work of constructing the building.

It is estimated that the building will be completed by April 1.

## AUCTION SALES STAGED BY LOCAL AGENCY SATURDAY

Farming property consisting of 750 acres of land, on which are resident buildings, roller and grist mills, gin, etc., was disposed of in an auction sale Saturday, 21st, by the Hendersonville Real Estate Company. The property, which lies between Union and Newberry, South Carolina, was partitioned and sold at good prices. The majority of the deals, it was stated, brought cash returns. 132 acres was purchased by the agency.

## FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FELL HERE YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Snow lovers in this vicinity were rewarded finally, after a long wait, yesterday and today with a good, generous sprinkling of about four inches' depth—and it is yet falling, though in much lighter flakes than came hurling down all day yesterday and last night. The dry ground, rendered firmer by the freezing temperature of a few days' previous to yesterday, formed a good receptacle for the snowflakes.

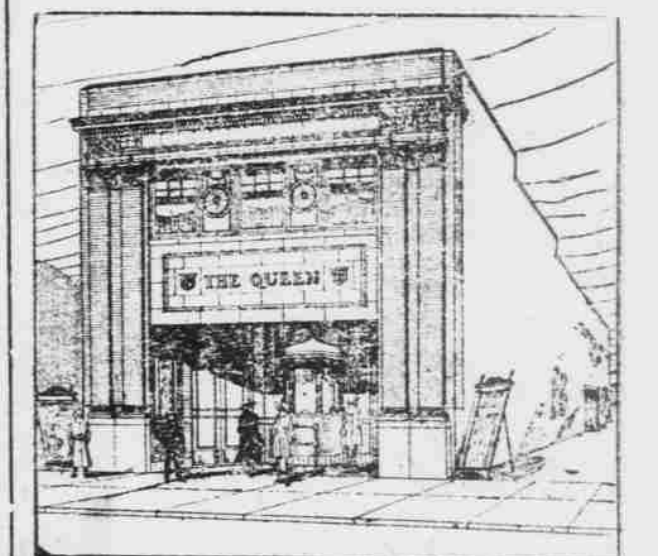
## FRUIT STAND BEING OPENED ON NORTH MAIN BY N. KUSTAKOS

Nick Kustakos of Youngstown, Ohio, will open at an early date a fruit stand on Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Model Barber Shop. In addition to fruits he will sell soft drinks, tobacco and candies. Suitable alterations are being made.

## AD CLUB MAN TO TALK TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

A. W. McKeand, national field representative for the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, who was recently in Hendersonville, expects to address the merchants of this city on next Monday night at the city hall.

The north end of the city hall block promises to take on a more civilized appearance by the opening of the next tourist season in Hendersonville. Already the Queen Theatre building, whose owner and manager is Chester Glenn, has been enlarged in its outside dimensions to such a degree that the passerby can see in his mind's eye a modern, full equipped moving picture house, with all those finishing touches classing it with amusement houses found in the larger cities of the country. Adjoining this building and extending to the corner will be the handsome two-story store and apartment building which Dr. W. R. Kirk plans to erect. The construction of the latter, Dr. Kirk states, will commence about February 1, his present office building to be moved to the rear of the lot.



QUEEN THEATRE

The two structures will have a total Main street frontage of eighty-one feet, fifty-six of which will be in the Kirk building. The latter will be two stories high, of brick, and will have a depth of seventy-five feet. The down stairs will be divided into three store rooms, two with twenty-foot frontage each and one with a fourteen-foot frontage. The up-stairs will be fitted up into three modern apartments, each suite to contain a private hall, two bedrooms (one sleeping porch), living room, dining room, kitchen, and bath. The entire building will be steam heated.

The new Queen Theatre will be 139 feet long and 25 feet wide, 40 feet long and 17 feet higher than the old structure. The side and back walls, of tile and brick, and the front wall, of terra cotta and brick and tile, have been practically completed. On the interior there will be office rooms and a regular theatre balcony. The new building will be equipped with a metal ceiling, heavy oak flooring, veneered theatre chairs, modern wiring and dimmer systems, one of the latest manufactured screens, a Hertner transmitter, and steam heat.

The Hertner transmitter is a new device for making a clearer, stronger picture, found only in the larger movie houses. Something of its importance may be realized in the fact that its installation means an outlay of over a thousand dollars.

The building will be equipped with a small stage for a screen effect only. Mr. Glenn stated, except that at times it may be used for public speaking. The building will be fireproof. The ventilation problem will be adequately taken care of.

## BOARD OF TRADE'S PLANS PROGRESS

GOVERNORS AND COMMITTEE MEET; CONSIDER SECRETARY

Meeting Thursday Decides to Complete Membership Drive and Search For Secretarial Timber.

In a joint meeting held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, the Board of Governors of the Board of Trade and the committee appointed to consider employing an all-time secretary decided that the drive for memberships, waged last year, be continued to a thorough completion, and that likely secretaries be invited to visit the city during the month.

A. W. Honeycutt, one of the Governors, was authorized to write to secretaries with whom he is acquainted, inviting them to visit here in February, one on the 6th and one on the 13th. The latter date, the monthly meeting time for the Board of Trade, has been set aside as a social meeting to which the ladies have been invited.

Following a decision at this meeting the Governors and the committee met this morning at ten o'clock to make plans for the completion of the membership drive. The purpose of this is to find just what the organization can expect from memberships in the financing of a full-time secretary.

In the meantime, while these plans are going forward, the committee

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