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BLAINE DRAKE IS NEW REPUBLICAN HEAD OF COUNTY

R. H. Staton Resigns After 20 Years of Service as Chairman of Republican Party.

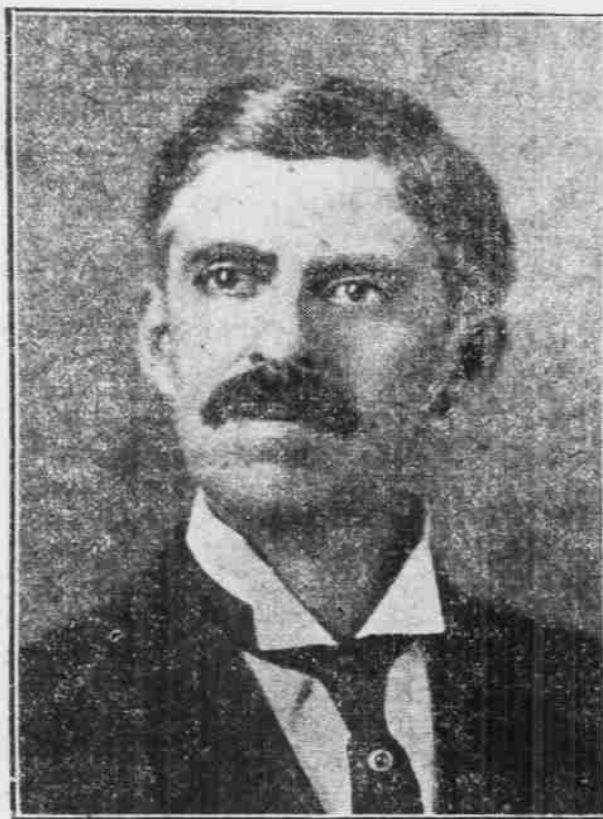
The republican executive committee of Henderson county met Thursday, accepted the resignation of Postmaster R. H. Staton as chairman of the committee and elected E. Blaine Drake as successor.

Mr. Staton called the meeting to order and explained that by reason of his position as postmaster he could not hold the chairmanship and thanked those present for their loyal support during the 20 years he had acted as county chairman.

Rev. J. L. McCarsen expressed deep gratitude for the services of Mr. Staton and this was followed by a vote of thanks from the executive committee.

H. T. Justus, E. Blaine Drake, J. N. Russell and Dr. W. R. Kirk were nominated for the chairmanship with the result that Mr. Drake led in the number of votes received.

Mr. Drake expressed thanks for the confidence reposed in him and urged



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those present to enter into the spirit of advancing the principles of republicanism.

An expression of regret was heard from some one over the fact that the republicans had no newspaper organ to rely on. A more optimistic soul didn't see any condition to be deplored and began to toss great fragrant bouquets at The News because of its firmness as an independent newspaper (Continued on Page 8)

INCOME TAX MEN HERE THIS WEEK

Representatives of Revenue Service Checked Returns and Gave Out Blanks.

J. E. Kanipe and W. C. Robertson of the Internal Revenue service were in the city Wednesday and Thursday checking up on the income tax returns, making headquarters in the post-office building. For this work they are using forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040F, which are furnished anyone upon request.

Mr. Robertson states that the government will send a man to Hendersonville about the 15th of this month for the purpose of making up and directing in the making up of income returns for corporations only.

In making out his income tax return for 1921, the average taxpayer will find a considerable saving in comparison with the amount of tax paid on the same income in 1920.

The exemptions provided by the revenue act of 1921 are \$1,000 for single persons (the tax including widows, widowers, divorcees and persons separated from husbands and wife by mutual agreement), \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or more. Under the revenue act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The personal exemption allowed a married person applies also to the head of a family, man or woman who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage, or adoption.

The exemptions for dependents—a person who receives his chief support from the taxpayer and who is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective—is increased from \$200 to \$400.

The act requires that a return be (Continued on Page 8)

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN CAR PRICES

The firm of Maxwell & Anders announces elsewhere in The News the new prices on Dodge cars, making the five-passenger for \$995 and the roadster for \$960, delivered in Hendersonville. This represents a reduction of more than \$500 during the past year in the price of these cars.

FOREIGN EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF NEWSY STYLE

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

Beneath the flagstones of St. Peter's, where thousands of pilgrims come each year, lies the mortal remains of Benedict XV., whose benignant efforts, through all the years of war were directed toward peace and after the pacification of Europe and the world.

The body of Viscount Bryce was cremated recently at London, after simple but impressive services. No eulogy was offered but the officiating minister in his prayer paid a tribute to the late political historian in calling him a "blessed and powerful peacemaker throughout the whole world, and especially between the nations of Great Britain and America."

It is stated in Rome that the vitality that enabled Pope Benedict XV to resist death so long was the product of rigorous activity and plain living.

The Bavarian government has forbidden the Communist prisoners of the Niederschoenen jail to hold a carnival which had been planned with the aid of their comrades who are at liberty. The latter had donated one hundred thousand marks' worth of tobacco and candies and food.

Elsa Anderson, the only Swedish woman holding an aviator's license, was instantly killed recently when she attempted to descend to the earth by means of a parachute. She fell, like a plummet, 2,000 feet, to the earth.

The Cuban minister in Washington, Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, has initiated diplomatic negotiation for the withdrawal of American marines from Camaguey, according to a statement issued at the national palace, giving the text of a message from the minister to President Zayas.

Dr. Juan Guiteras, secretary of public health, sends the commission on arrangements for the sixth Latin-American congress, to be held in Havana November 20-25, it was announced recently. Other members are Dr. Francisco Cabrera Saavedra, eminent Cuban surgeon, vice president, Dr. F. Maria Fernandez, secretary, Dr. Emilio Martinez and Dr. Jose A. Lopez Valle, superintendent of the Havana Board of Health.

The meeting of the foreign ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy in Paris February 1, the calling of which was announced recently will be preceded by full exchanges of views between Paris, London and Rome with regard to Asia Minor, the subject of the conference. In these exchanges an effort will be made to reach an agreement as to the main points affecting the near eastern question so that the Paris conference will be able to proceed on a definitely outlined program.

CITY ORGANIZES FOR JEWISH AID

SIX CAPTAINS ELECTED AT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Hendersonville Instantly Raised Nearly One-Third Quota; Organization Perfected.

The campaign for the Jewish relief has been organized in Hendersonville for the purpose of raising the local quota of \$1,200.

The mass meeting called by Mayor J. M. Rhodes was small but an organization was perfected Tuesday night and nearly one-third of the quota for Hendersonville was subscribed. A house-to-house canvass will be made in the city and in view of the good start made Tuesday night it is believed the quota will be raised without difficulty.

Mayor Rhodes presided at the meeting and the following chairmen were selected: H. Patterson, A. Kantrowitz, Nathan Brenner, A. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Edwards and Mrs. A. Kantrowitz. They have divided the city and selected their workers to help with the canvass, which will likely be made the first of the coming week.

Workers to assist the various chairmen were selected by the chairmen as follows:

For A. Kantrowitz: Dr. Frank Siler, C. E. Brooks, J. M. Rhodes, A. W. Honeycutt.

For Mrs. R. L. Edwards: Mrs. C. J. Valley, Mrs. Nan Feaman, Mrs. A. M. Trenholm.

For Nathan Brenner: Dr. E. E. Bommar, R. L. Edwards, Chas. Rozzelle.

For A. Lewis: Harry Ewbank, C. F. Bland, Rev. J. F. Ligon.

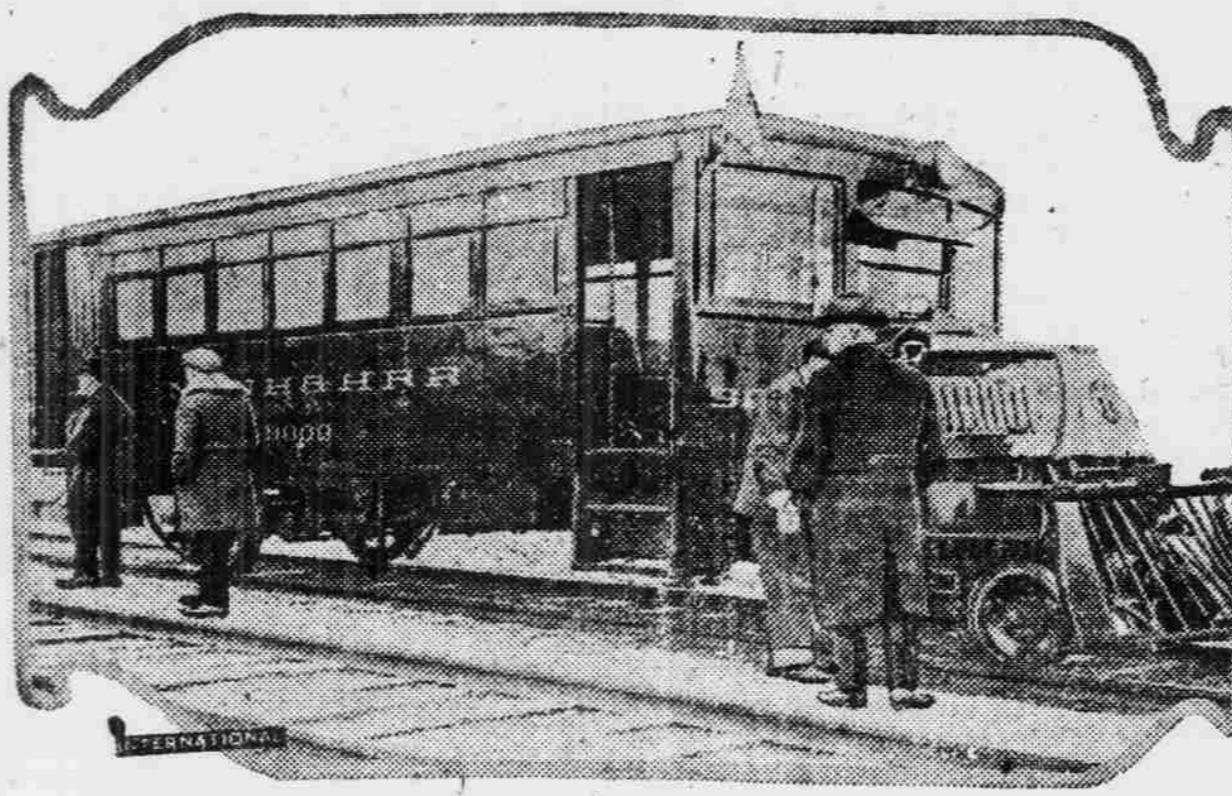
For H. Patterson: F. A. Ewbank, Mrs. W. R. Kirk, R. P. Freeze.

For Mrs. A. Kantrowitz: Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, Mrs. A. Y. Arledge, Mrs. Jas. Beason, Mrs. Lawrence Pace.

On motion it was decided that Mr. Kantrowitz act as chairman of the full committee and have it meet and receive instructions for the city-wide canvass.

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Gasoline Cars for Suburban Lines



This big motor-driven bus will replace steam cars on the suburban lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It was tried out recently by officials of the company and pronounced a success. The cars, which are gasoline-driven, resemble the motorcar in various ways. They have, however, airbrakes and several similar railroad appliances.

CLUB FOR COOPERATIVE ADVERTISING ORGANIZED HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Merchants and Business Men Adopt Neosho Plan As Outlined by A. W. McKeand, Organizer; R. M. Oates Heads New Organization.

Hendersonville merchants and business men have formed themselves into a cooperative advertising club and become a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, as a result of a banquet held at the Hodgewell hotel Wednesday night.

The organization was perfected at a well-attended meeting at the city hall Thursday morning when a number of those who were unable to attend the banquet joined heartily into the plans and helped complete the organization as follows:

President, R. M. Oates. Vice President, C. H. T. Blythe. Secretary-Treasurer, P. L. Wright.

Executive Committee: W. A. Keith, H. Patterson, Chas. Rozzelle, V. C. V. Shepherd, A. L. Beck.

The Censor Committee, which will pass upon the genuineness of all bargains offered at the Golden Rule sales, consists of John T. Wilkins, chairman; R. L. Edwards, Chas. Rozzelle, H. Patterson, P. S. Ramsey.

The Membership Committee, the object of which will be to work up a strong membership, consists of R. C. Clarke, chairman; Amos Bennett, W. A. Keith, L. A. Chapin, Noah Hollowell.

A. W. McKeand, national field representative of the above organization, who was the principal speaker of the evening, addressed thirty of the leading business men of the city, and outlined the Neosho system of cooperative advertising, which has been adopted by 120 cities in the United States, in such a convincing manner that the assembled group unanimously voted to organize such an advertising system in Hendersonville.

Mr. McKeand was invited to Hendersonville by H. Patterson, E. L. Gailard of the Hodgewell, The Times and The News publications, who, recognizing a tendency, as yet unexpressed, among the merchants to organize, gave this banquet that an opportunity might be given for the formation of an advertising club. Mr. McKeand, they learned, was in this section for a few days only, but would not be here again for several months.

The speaker was introduced by N. Buckner, secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, who had been presented to the audience by R. C. Clarke, master of ceremonies. After complimenting Henderson county for the progress being made in road building, Mr. Buckner declared advertising is a strong factor in a community's growth. He reviewed the progress in Hendersonville since 1882, the day of the ox-cart, the horse and buggy, to the present time of the motor vehicles, and in particular accounted for the change in merchandising. This change, he said, has been due to advertising, to the adoption of efficiency methods and square deal policies.

Mr. McKeand spoke for about an hour in a most interesting way of the wonderful progress that came first to Neosho, Mo., with whom the cooperative advertising plan originated, and then to scores of other towns and cities throughout the country. In Neosho, he explained, as a result of the building of good roads, points south of the city were connected with Joplin, Mo., a larger city, where all the trade seemed to be going. It was then that the merchants got their heads together and devised a cooperative advertising plan, which, on the first Monday it was put in effect, increased the total volume of sales for Neosho 53 per cent, and in eight years' time has increased the amount of the city's business 160 per cent, has doubled her population and has been a wonderful medium for the material, moral and spiritual development of the city.

Following Mr. McKeand, C. H. T. Bly, P. L. Wright, and R. M. Oates gave short talks endorsing heartily the plan outlined by the speaker, and declared that Henderson county should adopt it.

The motion for organizing an advertising club here was soon made and passed by unanimous vote.

NATIONAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Topics of Interest Throughout Nation in Condensed Form.

The house declared itself in favor of the government exerting its authority in an effort to stamp out lynching passing by a vote of 230 to 119 the Dyer anti-lynching bill. Seventeen Republicans joined 102 Democrats in voting in the opposition while eight Democrats and one Socialist, London, of New York, voted with 221 Republicans in favor of the measure.

Investigation by the senate of the activities of "Persons, association, corporation and combinations, commonly known as the fertilizer and water-power trusts," alleged to be attempting to prevent lease by the government of the Muscle Shoals project, is provided in a resolution introduced in the senate recently by Senator Harris, of Georgia. Mr. Harris said he would ask for consideration of the resolution probably very soon.

The machinery of the Washington conference virtually came to a standstill while the delegates awaited results from President Harding's move for a settlement of the Shantung controversy.

The Southern Express company must pay taxes assigned upon it by the state of South Carolina for the year 1918, the supreme court dismissing recently, upon motion of counsel, an appeal which the company had brought to have reviewed decisions by the courts of that state. The company contended that it had been deprived of taxable property in the state when the railroads were placed under federal control in December, 1917.

Reduction in the wage scales of officers and men on shipping board vessels amounting to more than fifteen per cent and effective February 6, is announced by the shipping board.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announces the offer of an issue of 4 3/4 per cent three-year short-term notes to the amount of approximately \$400,000,000. The issue is to provide for current expenses, the retirement of treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing February 16, 1922, and as a part of the treasury's program for retiring notes maturing May 20, 1923.

The demand for early action on immigration legislation that would further restrict entrance of aliens into the United States, was made recently in the senate by Senator Harris, senator from Georgia.

Completion of the Muscle Shoals, Va., project has been recommended to the national agricultural conference by the committee on water transportation. No mention was made regarding the offer of any parties to the government to lease the plants there.

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WOMEN'S BANQUET OFFERS PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS

Women of City Looking Forward to Banquet on 9th as Season's Biggest Event.

Much excitement is brewing over the big get-together banquet to be enjoyed in the dining halls of the Kentucky Home by the women of the city Thursday evening, February 9.

Plans are being completed to make this a grand affair, when the inter-club women and those not belonging to clubs will have the opportunity to meet in a social way and discuss problems relating to woman's activities in Hendersonville. An elaborate musical program and other interesting features have been prepared for the occasion.

The tickets are \$1 each and may be had of any club woman in the city, or reservation may be made by phoning Mrs. John Forrest.

A most unique menu has been arranged as follows:

- "Me-an'-you"
- Hen-okra soup
- Hendersonville chicken "Wings"
- with "Brown" "Grey"-vy
- "Bell"-peppers "Mack"-aroni
- "Lila" beans Rice-a-la "Whitmore"
- "Bailey" bread
- "Waldrop" salad "Fan"-cy crackers
- "Mabel" ice cream "Josephine" cake
- ("McMillan" fillings, "Rose" flavoring)
- Coffee (Special "Bland")
- Pure "Brook" water
- "Col-T"
- "Martin"-i-cocktail
- For-rest" of menu you will have to put on your "Gladys" rags and come to the banquet. "Ewbank" on getting "Morey" "Ward" (and being "Stillwell" but not "Hollowell") for \$1.00 than you ever did before. We want a "Lot" of pep so we'll be "Mattie" glad to have you.

LEGION MEETING TONIGHT.

The Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at the hall on Friday night of this week.

COMEDY CAST TO INCLUDE CITY'S MOST TALENTED

"Microbe of Love," 3-Act Comedy, Dated For February 14, Has Large Cast of Characters.

"The Microbe of Love," a comedy in three acts, which will be given at the opera house Tuesday night, February 14, is composed of a cast of characters including the city's best talent. The play is being got up under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association for the benefit of the school improvement fund. Mrs. Broadus Estes is the association president, Mrs. Jno. T. Wilkins, vice-president, and Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, secretary-treasurer. The cast is as follows:

- Spinsters: Priscilla Prunes, President of Spinsters' Club—Miss Elsie Ficker. Wanta Man—Miss Katherine Latham.
- Ima Fraud—Miss Sara Ward.
- Sophia Sweetgum—Miss Louise Evans.
- Arabella Antique—Miss Fay Martin.
- Lovie Long—Mrs. Nick Jones.
- Prudence Albright—Miss Willie Morrow.
- Lillie Lonesome—Miss Annette Brooks.
- Samantha Loving—Miss Bertha Rogers.
- Madam Hyman Cupid—Miss Reticker (Comedy coach).
- Mrs. Henpeck—Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Jr.
- Mr. Henpeck—Dr. A. H. Morey.

Bachelors.

- Billie Bachelor, (Pres. Bachelors' Club)—Fred Justus.
- U. B. Careful—Frank Bland.
- Never Wed—Lee Whitmore.
- Simon Shy—James Duff.
- Very Bold—Earle Penny.
- Can't Catch—Al Edwards.
- Bobby Bashful—Glen McAdams.
- Two Old-Fashioned Girls—Mrs. Jno. T. Wilkins and Miss Dorothy Mauney.
- Left-Over Sisters: Piney Melting Heart—Miss Ethel Boyte.
- Tillie Comes—Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.
- Ever Ready—Miss Estelle Fitchett.
- Lord 'Tis a Pity—Gess who.
- Fi Fi—Mary Elizabeth Justus.
- Ming Toi—Mary Elizabeth Walker.
- Six Cupids.

Chorus: Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Jr., Miss Ethel Thomas, Miss Lillian Russell, Miss Flora Parker, Mrs. Irma Allen, Miss Maude Bradham, Miss Lucille Morris, Mrs. Harry Hart, Miss Helen Child, Miss Emmie Sams, Miss Gladys Hodges, Miss Virginia Siler.

Accompanist to be selected.

NO POOL ROOMS FOR THIS CITY

Commissioners Pass Ordinance Prohibiting Establishment of Pool Rooms.

An ordinance prohibiting the establishment of pool rooms of any public nature was passed by the city commissioners in regular monthly session Wednesday night.

Applications for street improvement in various sections of the city were considered by the board. A matter receiving much-attention was that of cutting down the budget. As previously prepared for the year, the budget included the revenue derived from city water. Since this money has been turned over to the water commission, the assets have thus been decreased and the commissioners have the task of shaving off expenses here and there. A meeting was called for last night to settle the matter in question.

RESCUE BUILDING BEING ERECTED IN LAUREL PARK ON COOPERATIVE BASIS

A most unique plan has been perfected for the erection of a 7-room, 2-story residence building near the center of Laurel Park on the crossing on 5th avenue, west, and the street on which the bus line runs. A group of citizens, wishing to follow progressive lines by pushing building operations, to give use to idle labor and unused wares, as well as to make sound individual investments, decided to build a house on a cooperative basis. Therefore, the lot, lumber, plumbing, hardware wiring, and so forth, for this house, is to be furnished by different individuals or companies, at standard prices. At its completion the house and lot will be for sale or rent, the proceeds to go to the contributors in proportion to the amount furnished. Its construction has already been begun, and the house will be completed, it is estimated, by April 15.

W. A. Smith is furnishing the lot, E. G. Stillwell furnishes the plans, will superintend the construction, and check all bills; Hendersonville Hardware Company the hardware; J. W. McIntyre the plumbing; R. M. Oates the wiring; Hendersonville Lumber Company the lumber, sashes, doors, and all material in their line; O. King the carpentry work; Pat Reid the rock and masonry work; James Reese the plastering; J. V. Hessel the tinning, furnace work, and paint; Roy Young the painting.