

Make Plans To Attend "Bargain Day" In Hendersonville, March 6th.

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## WATER DEPARTMENT DIVORCED FROM OTHER WORK OF HENDERSONVILLE

### New Water Board Organizes and Takes Up Work Preliminary to Securing More Adequate Water Supply For Hendersonville.

The new Board of Water Commissioners of Hendersonville, appointed by the General Assembly in recent special session, has organized and is proceeding with the immense task before it—that of securing an unlimited supply of water for Hendersonville.

C. E. Brooks, who was appointed by the General Assembly for a term of eight years, was made chairman at the recent meeting; K. G. Morris, republican, appointed for six years, was made secretary of the board and Capt. J. W. Bailey, democrat, was appointed for four years. Vacancies created by other means than expira-



C. E. BROOKS  
Chairman of Hendersonville's Most Stupendous Undertaking.

tion, which will be filled by the legislature, will be filled by the remaining members of the board, who will name persons of the same political faith as the retiring member.

The law creating this board clothes it with sufficient power to separate the water department from other departments of city work, and to purchase a water shed and build a water system if necessary.

It will be recalled that Mr. Brooks was mayor and Mr. Morris and Mr. Bailey were members of the board of city commissioners when the city was proceeding with the necessary steps looking to the securing of property near Figsal at the sources of Mills River with the view to making an immense water shed and building a water line to Hendersonville. A great deal of preliminary work was done and an engineer's report was made.

The final step was about to be made

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## THIS THE BEST CLIMATE IN THE U. S. SAYS MR. SLATER

J. Dennis Slater of Traverse City, Michigan, came a few days ago to visit his father, J. W. Slater, on Fleming street. Mr. Slater has traveled all through the western states, and has spent considerable time in California, but he says he likes the Hendersonville climate best of any he has found anywhere in the United States. (Not at all surprising.)

## MISS MEANS EXPECTED TO ERECT RESIDENCE IN LAUREL PARK

Miss Elizabeth Means of Paris, Ill., is expected soon by friends to return to Hendersonville, where it is said she contemplates having a residence constructed in Laurel Park next to the home of Giles Wilson.

## "Leaving the City"

Of repeated words in the "For Sale" columns. It frequently happens that families are obliged to break up their homes and sell their household furnishings at short notice.

Through this channel one may choose among handsome furniture—and frequently at half the original cost.

A glance through these offerings will reveal the opportunities presented there.

Should you be seeking a purchaser for your furniture, follow this same successful method. Write a Want Ad and leave it with The News, or if you cannot come to the office,

Phone 6

and ask for the Classified Advertising Department.

## JURY LIST FOR MARCH COURT IS ANNOUNCED

### Heavy Docket For Superior Court Over Which Judge Lane of Reidsville Will Preside.

With a heavy docket extending probably over three weeks, Judge Lane of Reidsville will open the March term of Superior court for Henderson county Monday, March 6. The jury list, as made out by the county commissioners in their meeting February 6, is as follows:

### First Week.

Eli Williams, A. W. Beddingfield, H. O. Hudson, H. B. Hawkins, G. E. Cairnes, M. L. Carland, W. E. Waters, J. Boling, J. T. Beddingfield, J. T. Redden, C. C. Westall, J. Carl Ward, J. W. Beddingfield, A. B. Prestwood, H. L. Cagle, D. P. Rogers, C. D. Pittillo, B. A. Merrell, W. P. Garren, John Saltz, H. M. Lance, Pink Pruett, E. J. Dalton, S. C. Ledbetter, T. E. Brockett, J. B. McCraw, A. M. Rhodes, J. W. Bailey, M. R. H. Bell, J. R. Jackson, D. P. Moss, H. W. Justus, O. B. Souther, J. A. Lanning, Jenkin M. Robinson.

### Second Week.

B. B. Blackwell, G. W. Lance, V. V. Blankenship, J. M. Peace, P. G. Howard, M. W. Davis, V. V. Bagwell, R. W. McAbee, T. E. Waters, J. L. Jones, J. C. Sales, J. R. Barnwell, A. L. Beck, A. P. Brannon, J. D. Morris, Z. V. Kilpatrick, B. H. Hill, J. M. Williams.

### Third Week.

J. A. Burckmyer, J. C. Gibbs, Johnson Bell, J. M. Nelson, J. J. Levi, J. W. Tankersley, H. C. Pace, W. E. Love, B. R. Cornwell, M. M. Brittain, R. H. Levi, B. S. Suttles, J. N. Russell, J. A. McCraw, M. Y. Pittillo, M. Mintz, Luther F. Kilpatrick, M. L. Hall.

## WEB-FOOT CADETS DEFEAT BINGHAM AND WOFFORD

### C. M. N.-A. Won From Bingham 36 to 33 Tuesday and From Wofford Thursday 33 to 16.

In "hard luck" was their portion Monday in the game with Bingham on the city high school court. C. M. N.-A. had a "good luck" streak beginning the next day. The Web-Foot Cadets turned the tables on Bingham Tuesday when they defeated them on their own court at Bingham Heights 36 to 33. Yesterday they met the Wofford Fitting School team on the Highland Lake court and won a 33 to 16 victory.

Boyer did star work for C. M. N.-A. in the game with Bingham, registering 14 points. Wilder's work at forward was the feature for the Bingham quintet. A large number of Web-Footers attended the game in Asheville.

The line-up: C. M. N.-A.: Boyer (14) and Posey (10), forwards; Adkins (8), center; Eddy (4) and Bierman (4), guards. Bingham: Clark (15) and Wilder (10), forwards; Brown (8), center.

## VIRGINIA LEE



Many will recall that during the World war there appeared on navy posters seeking recruits a very pretty girl—that was Virginia Lee. During the recent national beauty pageant at Atlantic City, Virginia was selected by President Harding as the most beautiful girl in the U. S. A. For years she has been playing in pictures and is regarded as one of the most handsome of the "movie" stars.

## PYTHIAN MEETING FEATURED BY DR. SILER'S SPEECH

### Methodist Minister Speaks Most Interestingly at Anniversary Exercises of Knights.

Dr. Frank Siler's speech on the origin, history, and purposes of Pythianism was the feature of the anniversary exercises held at the lodge of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night.

The occasion was the commemoration of the 58th anniversary of the order, which was founded on February 19, 1864, at Washington, D. C. Many lodges throughout the state and nation celebrated Tuesday night.

E. W. Ewbank, master of ceremonies, J. E. Shipman, Roome Arledge, Jim Brookshire, and others, also made interesting speeches.

The evening's program, which was informal, was interspersed with music and refreshments and general jollification. There was an excellent attendance.

The officers of the lodge announce that second degree work, that of Esquire, will be conferred at the meeting next Monday night.

## BRYSON TAKES PARTNERS INTO LOCAL BUSINESS

### O. M. Brown of City and T. J. Stocks of Charlotte Buy Interest in Local Concern.

The recent acceptance of the position of road supervisor of Henderson county by S. Y. Bryson, owner and manager of the Carolina Oil & Supply Company, necessitated changes in the conduct of this business, resulting in the addition of T. J. Stocks of Charlotte and O. M. Brown of Hendersonville so as to relieve Mr. Bryson from active duties in connection with the business.

Messrs. Stocks and Brown share equally with Mr. Bryson in the ownership of the business and they are giving it their personal supervision, Mr. Stocks being general manager and Mr. Brown acting as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Stocks has for a number of years represented the Texas Company, making Charlotte headquarters and traveling over Western Carolina. Mr. Brown is well known in Hendersonville, where for the past six years he has served as cashier in the freight department of the Southern Railway Company.

The Carolina Oil & Supply Company is now carrying the entire line of Texaco products and is handling them exclusively in this territory, in addition to selling coal and wood and engaging in heavy hauling, grading, etc.

## F. L. FitzSimons Leases Dairy Farm Near City

F. L. FitzSimons, athletic manager at the city high school, has leased and moved to a 35-acre dairy farm on the Crab Creek road, which he has named the "Golden Glow Farm." The farm is stocked with fifteen cows and a fully equipped sanitary barn, with concrete arrangements and electric lights, and he proposes to furnish Hendersonville and surrounding community with the purest and most sanitary milk. Until he is free from his duties at the city high school the work will be carried on largely by help which he has secured. Mr. FitzSimons is well experienced in dairy work, having spent much time before he came to Hendersonville on Maryland farms which furnished Washington city with milk.

Mr. FitzSimons is so well pleased with Hendersonville that he contemplates permanent residence here or in this county.

Sutton and Walper, guards. Referee: Mr. Frer of Asheville.

Practically the entire cadet corps of Wofford Fitting School witnessed the game yesterday in which their team went down to defeat at the hands of the local cadets. The featuring work in this game was done by Bierman at guard and Boyer at forward for C. M. N.-A., and Wilson for Wofford. Posey was one of the principal scorers, making 9 points for the Web-Footers. During the last four minutes of play the second teams of both schools were sent in to finish the game.

The line-up: C. M. N.-A.: Boyer (8) and Posey (9), forwards; Adkins (4), center; Eddy (4) and Bierman (6), guards. Wofford: Wilson (14) and Mooneyhan, forwards; Brown, center; Covington (2) and Hoyte, guards. Substitutions: Umberhauer (2) for Adkins. Referee, Mr. Andrews, Blue Ridge.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN CITY DURING PAST WEEK.

E. H. Davis sold last week his 5-room house and lot on Third avenue to Carl Shipman, and bought a lot on Patton street in Hyman Heights from Chas. Rozelle. Both transactions were made through the Hendersonville Real Estate Company.

## TEACHERS TO BE GIVEN RECEPTION TUESDAY NIGHT

### Parent-Teacher Association Will Entertain Teachers at Hodgewell; Public Invited.

The Parent-Teacher Association will give a reception next Tuesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock to the teachers in the city schools, at the Hodgewell hotel through the kindness of E. L. Gallard.

An attractive musical program for the occasion is being sponsored by the committee, whose chairman is Mrs. A. W. Farnum. This will include solos by A. W. Honeycutt, Mrs. Chas. Morrow, and Mrs. O. A. Meyer, and violin selections by Miss Virginia Siler.

No special invitations have been issued but all parents especially and every one interested in the schools and in getting better acquainted with the teachers is invited to be present. The purpose of the get-together meeting will be to make it possible for the people of the city to get better acquainted with the teaching personnel, about thirty strong, of Hendersonville's schools.

## SPORTING GOODS STORE WILL OPEN ABOUT MARCH 1ST

### New Main Street Firm, Under Management of Louis Sherman, Will Open Next Week.

With the arrival of their new stock during the next few days and the completion of the interior work, Hendersonville's new firm, the Sherman Sporting Goods Store, will open for business about March 1.

Louis Sherman, the proprietor and manager, comes from Asheville where he has been for many years connected with the well-known firm of H. L. Finkelstein, dealers in sporting goods, jewelry, etc., and the Sherman-Harrison Hardware Company. Assisting him will be Ben Manekin, who for the past seven years has also been connected with the H. L. Finkelstein firm at Asheville.

The new firm will carry full lines of sporting goods, leather goods, jewelry, trunks, firearms, ammunition, and musical instruments, for the display of which attractive new plate glass windows have been provided. The whole building, inside and out, formerly the Harty Bicycle Shop stand, has been remodeled. The interior has been divided into two compartments by a wood partition and curtain, the front end being finished in white.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO LECTURE AT COURTHOUSE ON KU KLUX KLAN

A patriotic lecture for everybody will be delivered Monday night at the courthouse by Dr. Talmage Abernethy, pastor of the Haywood Christian Church, Asheville, explaining the cardinal principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Hendersonville Klan especially invites every man and woman who is interested in Americanism to come and hear this lecture at the courthouse. The first two rows will be reserved for the Confederate veterans, and the gallery for the colored people. There will be no admission charge.

## MUCH PROGRESS REPORTED ON STREET WORK IN PAST WEEK

A. O. Greynolds, who was in the city last week, stated that the street work which has been under his direction would be completed at an early date. Work on the last stretch, Fourth avenue, west, has during the last few days gone forward with much dispatch, and, weather permitting, will in a few weeks be completed. The curbing has been practically finished from the graded school building to the corporate limits, and the paving is soon to begin.

## MORRIS ORR ENLARGES AND OVERHAULS HOME IN CITY

Morris Orr is giving his residence on Buncombe street a general overhauling and at the same time is adding two large rooms and a bath room. It is estimated that the improvements will cost approximately \$1,500. Mr. Orr, who is a carpenter and contractor, is supervising the work.

## ERECTING BUNGALOW.

Mrs. J. P. Embler is having erected a bungalow on her property on Church street. She expects to occupy it this summer and rent her large house, on the same street, furnished.

## W. F. PENNY OUT AGAIN.

W. F. Penny, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be out again this week, though as yet he is unable to assume any of his former work.

## MRS. A. G. GREEN INJURED.

Mrs. A. G. Green while riding a horse Tuesday was thrown and painfully injured. The injuries are not considered as of a serious nature.

## MILLION DOLLAR SANATORIUM FOR WOODMEN MAY BE BUILT IN COUNTY

### Sovereign Commander Fraser and Committee Will Visit City Thursday to Consider Sites For Big W. O. W. Hospital.

## CELEBRATIONS BY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON 22ND UNUSUAL

### Joint Celebration Held During Day; Seniors Staged Successful Play at Night.

Washington's birthday, Wednesday, 22nd, was remembered here this year with unusual celebrations in the various departments of the city schools, together with the usual holiday observation of the day by the postoffice and the banks.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the grammar school and all of the high school assembled at 1 p. m. at the city auditorium for a joint celebration of Washington's birthday and the National Week of Song. The latter is a movement promoted by the federal bureau of education. The exercises consisted of songs under the direction of Mrs. Charles Morrow and a speech appropriate to the day by Supt. A. W. Honeycutt. Such was the success of the event that it was decided to assemble the children of the Fourth avenue building and the pupils of the high school at regular intervals in the future for chorus work and group work of various kinds. Such meetings would of necessity be held at the city auditorium since there is no general assembling hall at the grammar school building or at the high school building sufficient to care for the whole school.

The seniors of the high school gave their play, "Whose Little Bride Are You?" Wednesday night at the city auditorium before a crowded house, who pronounced it one of the best amateur plays ever staged in Hendersonville. The generous sum realized was turned over to the high school annual fund.

The person of the committee is as follows: The Sovereign Commander and his wife, Mrs. Fraser; J. E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Sovereign Auditors; John T. Yates, Sovereign Clerk; Mr. Bradshaw, General Attorney; and E. B. Lewis, North Carolina manager of the order, and a Sovereign Auditor.

John T. Wilkins, chairman of the general entertainment committee, has called a meeting of his committee and all sub-committees at the city hall tomorrow for the purpose of making plans for the entertainment of the visitors while they are in Hendersonville. Every effort will be made to show them the desirability of Western North Carolina, and particularly Henderson county, as a location for the big hospital. The program will probably include motor trips to all the important sections surrounding Hendersonville.

Local enthusiasts think it would fit admirably into the "scheme of things" if Hendersonville could persuade the "powers that be" to build the national sanatorium as a memorial to the founder of all woodcraft, Joseph Cullum Root, who died in this city at the old St. John's hotel, which burned a few years ago. While he was here in charge of an initiation class of three hundred members, he contracted pneumonia fever and died.

The order of the Woodmen of the World was founded about 1890, stated Sheriff Grant, who, in an interview with a representative of The News, was generous with information, and enthusiastic in giving facts showing what a big, live order he is in. Its lodges now are to be found in every state in the union, extending to portions of Canada, and its membership runs well beyond the million mark. North Carolina has about 23,000 members, and Henderson county about 500, 300 of whom are in the local camp.

Mr. Root, the founder, was one of the promoters of secret order insurance, said Mr. Grant. The present Sovereign Commander has been given credit for drafting the plan in 1918 under which service men were given the opportunity to take out war risk insurance.

## HIKING TO MIAMI



Miss Winifred (left) and Kathleen O'Malley, sisters, of Bryn Mawr, have started on a hike from Atlantic City to Miami, Fla. While on their way they will sell postal cards, the funds thus collected paying their expenses and allowing aid for an invalid brother who was gassed while serving with the A. E. F.

Hendersonville and other Western North Carolina cities will be visited next week by Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser and other national officers of the order of the Woodmen of the World, whose purpose will be to consider locations for the establishment of a million dollar sanatorium.

Such was the information received in a telegram Wednesday by sheriff V. E. Grant, Past Head Consul of the order, who had threatened the Sovereign Commander with court martial if he did not accept the many invitations extended him to come to Hendersonville while he was in the state.

Mayor J. Mack Rhodes, President J. O. Bell of the Board of Trade, and President W. A. Smith of the Henoca Club were among those who wired invitations to the national head of the secret fraternity, to visit this section and thoroughly inspect the many beautiful sites this section of Western Carolina presents for the location of the sanatorium.

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## HENDERSONVILLE PLUMBING CO. MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS; TO PRESENT MODERN APPEARANCE.

The home of the Hendersonville Plumbing Company, of which A. A. McCall is proprietor, is undergoing many changes, to the extent of several hundred dollars' cost. Three model bath rooms are being built on the left side of the interior of the establishment, each equipped with all the necessary toilet and lavatory fixtures, but representing three types of expenditure. The front room, which may be seen from the street, is finished in white and is most luxurious in its appointments. The bath tub is of the built-in variety, and the toilet and lavatory represent the most modern and up-to-date of fixtures.

On the right side small compartments will be built for the display of the lavatories. The front of the building is also being remodeled and repainted. Altogether the building promises to take on the appearance of a splendid, modern plumbing establishment.

## N. BRENNER RETURNS FROM NEW YORK; BUSINESS BETTER STATES

N. Brenner returned Wednesday from New York and other northern markets, where he bought a heavy stock of spring and summer goods, in ladies' and men's furnishings, for Brenner-Penny Department Store. Mr. Brenner says that business conditions are much better comparatively in the north than they were a year ago.

## SELLS PLUMBING BUSINESS.

G. L. Steele has sold his plumbing business to T. J. Loftis who has been a partner with him for a short while.