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## J. W. BAYNE NAMED TAX COLLECTOR TO SUCCEED W. T. DRAKE, RESIGNED

Bond is Being Prepared and Books Will be Opened For Collections at an Early Date; Mr. Drake Did Not Enter Upon Duties as Collector.

J. W. Bayne, deputy sheriff of Henderson county, has been appointed county tax collector.

The appointment of Mr. Bayne followed shortly upon the appointment of W. T. Drake, who refused to serve for the reason, it is understood, he was not favorably inclined toward assuming obligation for collecting taxes dating further back than 1921.

Mr. Bayne has been active deputy sheriff, in which capacity he has also been attendance officer for the public schools of Henderson county.

Mr. Bayne is making necessary preparations looking to the opening of the tax books at an early date.

## W. R. HOOTS URGES BIG COUNTY FAIR

SAYS IT WOULD SERVE TO IMPROVE FARMER'S FORTUNE.

Tells How County Fair Would Encourage Farmer to Work to More Definite End.

Henderson ought to have a county fair. It seems that one of the surest assets of the county is being neglected—farming and the rural people. In many other countries the farmers look forward to the county fair as a great occasion. A good fair is educational. It helps the rural and city people to understand each other and their work. And it creates interest in better farming and improving rural life. Why not give the farmers a big day?

About 74 per cent of the population of the county lives in the rural districts and about 50 per cent of the taxes are paid by the farmers. So better farming, better rural conditions, socially and economically, would mean a great deal to the county as a whole. A good fair would help to develop these things.

The greatest benefit of a fair to the farmers is educational. Farm products from all over the country are placed on exhibit and judged by men of experience. A farmer sees and learns why a beef cow should be purebred, blocky and compact in type. On the other hand he learns why a dairy cow should have a "wedge shape," large milk veins and a soft thin skin that shows quality. He is told why an ear of corn with straight, even rows, well filled at each end is more profitable than corn selected at random from the crib at planting time. He learns why potatoes of medium size, uniform, and free from disease are more profitable than potatoes carelessly grown. The farmer not only learns why these things are profitable but he has an opportunity to know the man who makes any money farming now must think about his business and have some plan. He ought to know what he can grow profitably and he ought to know the kind of products that his market will pay the best price for before he plants. Imagine a merchant that does not study markets, keeps no books, and takes no inventories.

Then each farmer's products are compared with those of his neighbors. If a man fails to win first prize he learns why and goes back home with a picture in his mind of a Jersey cow, a Duroc hog, or an ear of corn that will win over everything in the county next year. When he goes to work to produce these things he will begin to investigate, read, and use his mind in various ways probably never attempted before.

It is always hard to put your finger on all the benefits that result from work of this kind because there is no definite way to observe and measure it. But the agricultural progress of the county can be observed by comparison. From an agricultural standpoint Henderson is not far from the bottom. It ought to be the best in western North Carolina. We have the location, soil, climate, and an unlimited market just south of us, provided we will produce and ship with a standard of requirement in mind.

Now is the time to begin planning for a fair. Each exhibitor should have in mind the things that he can best produce, produce a surplus, and produce it so well that he is sure of winning a prize.

W. R. HOOTS.  
East Flat Rock, N. C.

MAY BUY HOME HERE

C. W. Dunbar, of Millett, S. C., was in the city two days this week looking over property with a view to making his home here during the summer season.

WILL INVITE NEWSPAPERMEN TO MEET IN HENDERSONVILLE

Noah Hollowell is attending the meeting of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press Association in Asheville this afternoon and tonight and is on the program to discuss the subject, "What Makes a Good Newspaper." On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville he will invite the Association to hold its next meeting in Hendersonville.

## COURT EXPECTED TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

DOCKET FINISHED ONE WEEK EARLIER THAN EXPECTED

Solicitor States Court May Finish Work Today; Many Liquor Cases Disposed of This Week.

Solicitor H. G. Bailey stated this morning that this term of court which began Monday, 6th, would probably be brought to a close this or Saturday afternoon.

Court will end a week earlier than was anticipated in view of the heavy docket with which it began, and this fact was probably possible because of a large number of cases of small consequence. Many were not pressed.

Before regular proceedings began this morning the Hendersonville bar convened to hear a resolution of respect to the memory of Judge James H. Merrimon, a native of this county, who died since the November court convened. J. Foy Justice read the resolution. A glowing tribute to the deceased was made by W. A. Smith. The resolution was then passed unanimously. A tribute was paid also to Judge C. M. Pace, Clerk of Court, said to be the oldest public official in the United States, from the standpoint of continuous service.

The following decisions are some of the more interesting and more important made since Tuesday:

J. R. Bright vs. Elmer Bright, divorce granted, five years' separation.

State vs. Mack Osteen, retailing, 12 months on county roads.

State vs. Mack Osteen, retailing, 8 months on county roads.

State vs. H. L. Keith dismissed by court and appealed to Supreme Court by private prosecution.

State vs. J. S. Patterson, manufacturing whiskey, \$100 fine and placed under \$200 surety bond for good character.

State vs. J. T. Jones, carrying deadly weapon, \$50 and costs.

State vs. W. H. Case, assault and battery with deadly weapon, 2 years on county roads.

State vs. W. H. Case, driving car while intoxicated, 2 years on county roads.

State vs. John West, indecent conduct, hard labor state penitentiary 15 years. Placed under appearance bond of \$5,000.

State vs. Theo Hart Howe dismissed by court and appealed to Supreme Court by private prosecution.

State vs. Will Tesley, larceny, 12 months on county roads.

State vs. J. H. Stepp, assault with deadly weapon, \$100 and costs.

State vs. Emma J. Savell, perjury, not guilty.

## SAYS NEWS MODEST IN BOASTING OF HENDERSONVILLE

Prominent Cotton Mill Man Finds Business Exceptionally Good in This City.

W. M. Sherard, vice president and general manager of the Glenn-Lowry Manufacturing Company of Whitmore, S. C., a regular reader of The News because he is a property owner in Laurel Park, has a deep interest in Hendersonville and wants to keep up with its affairs, had come to the conclusion that The News kept on its staff an artist whose business it was to give color to things that were not in existence and to excessively boost Hendersonville, but when in the city this week he informed the representative of this paper that it had been very conservative in its description of the real things Hendersonville and community had to boast.

Mr. Sherard said that Hendersonville has more building activity than any town that he has seen with a population as large as 25,000. He expressed his great delight in finding business conditions so good in Hendersonville, where he is arranging for his family to spend the coming summer.

Mr. Sherard says the coming summer will be a good one; that while business conditions are not so good in South Carolina mental conditions have greatly improved and this will result in more South Carolinians coming to the mountains than was the case last summer.

## CARLOAD FISH WILL ARRIVE TO STOCK COUNTY STREAMS

G. W. Justice, one of the promoters of The Fish and Gun Club, announces that a large quantity of rainbow and speckled trout will arrive on the 8:00 o'clock train from Asheville Tuesday morning, and has called a meeting of the members of the club, and others interested, at his office Monday night to devise ways and means for getting these fish out to the streams on Tuesday.

Are you trying for one of those seven community fair prizes?



NEWS ITEM: All signs unmistakably point to the fact that prosperity is just ahead and up the road only a short distance off.

## MORE THAN ONE NEW SUBSCRIBER RECEIVED DAILY

To List of 43 New Subscribers Received During January is Added 131 Renewals.

Cervantes said that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." Any street corner philosopher could tell you that the "proof of newspaper circulation is names—subscribers."

The best proof The News could possibly offer of its healthy and growing circulation is that showing the new and renewal subscriptions and the tone of citizenship they represent in the community.

The News recently printed a very extended list of new and renewing subscribers for December. This is followed today by a list of 43 new subscribers, more than an average of one and one-half new subscriptions during the dulllest month in the year for every day the shop was open. In addition to these 43 new subscribers there were 131 renewals.

A glance at these names will give the reader something of the type of subscribers of The News, representing the very essence and cream of our best citizenship.

Following is the list of new and renewal subscribers received during the month of January:

- W. A. Perkins, city.
- Mrs. M. C. Toms, city.
- Soi Reese, city.
- D. E. Stepp, city.
- W. W. Hyder, R. 1.
- R. U. Hoots, city.
- Hesley A. Stepp, city.
- W. A. Henderson, Flat Rock.
- Mrs. W. H. Whiteside, Horse Shoe.
- Mrs. W. A. Burdette, Badin.
- James Arnette, city.
- J. R. Northington, Zirconia.
- M. B. Hanckel, Flat Rock.
- E. B. Lawton, Estill, S. C.
- W. R. Hoots, East Flat Rock.
- O. M. Vernon, Bessemer City.
- Mrs. W. A. Carrigan, Society Hill, S. C.

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## ATTENDED PURINA CONVENTION

J. P. Clement returned yesterday from Atlanta where he attended the Purina Feed Convention, attended by 100 dealers and many manufacturers of this noted feed for cattle and chickens. Mr. Clement, who is a member of the local firm, Allen & Clement, declares that he is more enthusiastic than ever over the virtues and value of Purina feed, which his firm carries as a specialty.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF LEGION POST CALLED FOR TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion has been called tonight by Commander Albert Edwards, to choose delegates for the district meeting of Legion posts at Waynesville and to appoint committees for the local membership drive.

At the Waynesville meeting will be representatives from all the Legion and auxiliary posts in the 10th district, who expect to make plans for a service and compensation drive in the interest of the ex-service man. The drive will be made particularly for the disabled ex-service man, who has not yet been reached by the Red Cross or government bureaus.

## STATE PRESS TO BE INVITED HERE BY KIWANIS CLUB

Committee Named to Invite Press Association to Hold Annual Meeting in This City

The Kiwanis Club in regular meeting yesterday decided to invite the State Press Association to hold their annual convention in Hendersonville this year, and named as a committee to extend the invitation, F. W. Shepper, chairman, Walter Smith and A. Y. Arledge.

This was the featuring action in a lively luncheon held at noon at The Carson, and attended by about thirty members and many visitors. L. J. Penney, the new secretary of the Board of Trade, and others made short speeches.

P. L. Wright was presented with a silver pencil for attending the largest number of meetings of the club during the past year.

## SPECIAL PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE FOR CHILDREN

Movie Manager Says Children Will be Remembered Two Days Each Month.

Chester Glenn announces that at the beginning of the next school term in September, pictures especially interesting and wholesome for children will be shown two days out of each month at his theatres here. These pictures, he stated, would be chosen by himself and the Parent-Teacher Association.

This decision was the result of the recent attention given the subject of the "movies" and their result on the young life of the community, by the parents and teachers of the city. Mr. Glenn has proposed in addition to the program for next fall, to inform the Parent-Teacher Association beforehand this spring of pictures best fitted for children.

## BLUE RIDGE WON OPENING BASEBALL GAME, 12 TO 0

Blue Ridge played "rings around" the Farm School from Asheville Wednesday at the local park in a 7-inning game, resulting in a 12 to 0 victory. A large crowd attended, despite the rawness of the weather, and seemed well pleased with the results.

The pitching of Bennie Smith, former high school star of Camden, S. C., was decidedly the feature for Blue Ridge, allowing no hits. The timely hitting of Byers, Carson, Curry and Orr was responsible for the piling up of Blue Ridge's score.

Blue Ridge made 10 hits and 2 errors; the Farm School no hits and 3 errors.

Blue Ridge will play Fruitland Institute at the city park Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

## MRS. GOVER SELLS FINE HOTEL PROPERTY IN ST. PETERSBURG

Mrs. A. M. Gover, manager of Dunraggan Inn, has sold her valuable hotel property, "Sunset," in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to information reaching this city. The hotel is situated in one of the rapidly developing suburbs of this resort city and is considered one of the most elegant in the city. Mrs. Gover has been accustomed to spending the winters in St. Petersburg and the summers in Hendersonville.

## RIOT OF COLORS AND VARIETY OF GOODS MARK OPENING OF SPRING BUSINESS IN LOCAL STORES

## LABORERS' B. & L. REPORTS BIG GAINS

\$45,000 PAID TO STOCKHOLDERS IN PAST YEAR.

9,500 Shares Representing a Maturity Value of \$950,000 Reported by Secretary at Annual Meeting.

That the Laborers' Building & Loan Association during the past year had matured two series of stock in which \$45,000 in cash and cancelled mortgages was paid out to the stockholders, and that the Association has now in force 9,500 shares representing a maturity value of \$950,000, were some of the featuring statements made by the secretary, Hestley A. Stepp, to the stockholders in their annual meeting Tuesday evening at the First Bank & Trust Co.

All the old directors were re-elected in this meeting, and five new ones were added to the board, as follows: H. E. Erwin, H. G. Edney, W. L. Petty, L. R. Geiger, and W. W. Walker. The other members of the board are: P. F. Patton, R. H. Staton, A. H. Hawkins, K. G. Morris, P. J. Gilreath, G. J. Milward, Wm. R. Kirk, F. S. Wetmur, J. C. Morrow, T. W. Valentine, W. H. Justus, R. C. Clarke, Foster Bennett, Jno. T. Wilkins, W. A. Smith, Guy E. Dixon, William Lott, J. E. Shipman, G. H. Valentine, Sam T. Hodges.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers, who consist of the following: W. A. Smith, president; R. H. Staton, vice-president; Hestley A. Stepp, secretary-treasurer; Loan Committee: F. S. Wetmur, G. H. Valentine, and H. A. Stepp.

## A. W. HONEYCUTT IS RE-ELECTED SCHOOL HEAD

Committee Last Night Elected Mr. Honeycutt to Superintendency for Coming Year.

A. W. Honeycutt was unanimously re-elected to the superintendency of the city schools for the year 1922-23 in a meeting of the board last night.

The board voted that his position should carry the salary fixed by the state schedule which is \$3,000 in the event that the teaching force numbers thirty or a lesser number, and \$3,500 in the event that the teaching force numbers over thirty. It is not known yet as to the number of teachers which will form the faculty of the city schools next year.

The entire board, with the exception of S. T. Hodges, was present last night. Those constituting the committee are: Judge O. V. F. Blythe, chairman; T. L. Durham, secretary; A. L. Gurley, Avery Justice, Chas. Rozelle, King G. Morris, W. A. Keith and S. T. Hodges.

## W. H. BANGS HEARS WORLD OVER HAND MADE EQUIPMENT

Receives Messages 2000 Miles Distant Over Wireless Equipment From Own Hands.

W. H. Bangs has the distinction of having the first wireless telephone outfit in Hendersonville. The unusual thing about the equipment of Mr. Bangs is that it is a production of his own skilled hands and brains. Mr. Bangs has been complimented by wireless operators from Asheville upon the fact that his receiving outfit, though crude in form, is a better one than any in Asheville. Mr. Bangs has been able to pick up messages on the ocean at least two thousand miles from Hendersonville. He has erected a 75-foot pole for his aerial and this will add to the distinctness of the messages he is receiving daily from various parts of the world. The wireless receiver has been installed in the workshop room of his residence on Sixth avenue and he and his family and friends are deriving a great deal of pleasure from the wireless messages they are receiving, reports of the markets, noted singers, lecturers, and others in various parts of the country.

## Convention Bureau To Be Organized Here By The Board of Trade

A convention bureau is to be organized at an early date by the Hendersonville Board of Trade. This bureau will be composed of the chairmen of the various committees and divisions of the board, and its work will be carried on under the direction of a general chairman.

Other Hendersonville organizations interested in the bringing of conventions to this city will be requested to join in the movement.

It is realized that the conventions that are meeting this summer and the following fall are definitely committed to locations already. However, in order to get some of them for Hendersonville next year it is necessary to begin action at the earliest practicable date.

Send in the news and help make The News newswy.

The opening of the spring season in Hendersonville this year is marked by a riot of colors and extensive variety, coupled with elegance and expression in the different styles so far as ladies' millinery, wearing apparel and footwear is concerned. And, what is more, business is good, judging from the crowds that throng the different apparel shops of Hendersonville, especially where the formal spring opening has already been announced.

Brenner-Penny Opening.

The initial spring opening of the Brenner-Penny Department Store on Thursday was marked by the vast number of shoppers in attendance during the opening day. Greeted with a bouquet of flowers and music from a distant corner, visitors were confronted with a fashion display that was as varied in its conception as it was distinguished by elegance and exclusiveness of the many things on display. Ladies' finery, from the late modes in ready-to-wear garments and spring hats, to the more intimate and daintier lingerie, in a background of potted plants, formed the main attraction in the ladies' department. Such was the fame that preceded the opening that on this particular morning an entire class of next year's debutantes, from one of the schools, put in an appearance and went through every department.

In the adjoining men's department things went not very different, for Society Brand clothes form an attraction there that few can resist. The last word in ladies' and men's shoes graces the shelves.

P. E. Rollins Co. Popular.

Making its first bow to the public of Hendersonville and Henderson county with a glorious showing of things dear to the heart of women, the P. E. Rollins Company threw open its doors to the public on Thursday, with a formal spring opening.

Quiet elegance and distinction in selection are the outstanding features of this new apparel shop, which bids fair to become a popular shopping center for the fashionable. Handicapped by the fact that many of the late creations in ladies' apparel were late in arriving and could not be shown, the things that are to be seen there are a mute but urgent invitation to buy.

Patterson's Big Day Tuesday.

An event still in the future, but which, like all big things, is already casting its shadow ahead, is the spring opening of Patterson's Department store, slated for Tuesday, March 21, and on through to Saturday, March 25th. Seeing is believing, of course, but nevertheless, a glance over the double-page preliminary announcement in this issue should prove an inducement to attend, especially as the occasion will be marked by a novel style show, with living models to display all that's new and nobby for both sexes.

## NEWS INSTALLS CUT MAKING EQUIPMENT

MACHINE AND SERVICE HIGHLY VALUABLE TO MERCHANTS.

News Readers Will Find Comics and Illustrated News Service of Un-usual Interest.

The "Autocaster," a machine for making cuts from mats for use in connection with the news and advertising departments of The News, has been installed and is working to perfection.

The Autocaster is the product of the Publishers Autocaster Service Company of New York and although a relatively new thing is now in use by nearly two thousand newspapers, The News being the first in North Carolina west of the Blue Ridge mountains to engage the service.

Advertising art pictures are furnished in mat form weekly and from these are made metal plates for use in illustrating advertisements of every trade and business.

In addition to the cuts for advertising purposes mats are sent of cartoons, pictures of important events and personages in the public eye.

This machine enables The News to furnish cuts for merchants from mats they often receive to illustrate various brands of merchandise. Heretofore it has been impossible to cast these mats into cuts because of lack of a casting outfit. This machine in a small way will be for The News what the stereotyping plants are for the daily newspapers.

With reference to the exclusiveness of the service and its character the Publishers Autocaster Service Company has the following to say:

"Nobody else in your town can get a line of type or a picture that is produced in this service from one year's end to the other.

"Autocaster's staff of editors, writers and artists are salaried to give their entire time, all their thought and every bit of their labor to the Autocaster service. Their contracts prohibit them doing anything for anybody else on earth.

"Consequently, every ad picture in Autocaster's service is original; every job office picture is original; every cartoon is original; every comic is original; every editorial, every news and feature article, every line of type in our service is original. They all see the light of day first

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