

HENOCA MEMBERS HOLD BANQUET AT HODGEWELL

Members of Henoca Club Guests of Jake Wells and Sam T. Hodges at Successful Banquet.

About 100 members of the Henoca club were the guests of Jake Wells and Sam T. Hodges at the Hodgewell on the evening of December 30th.

While enjoying the spread of their hosts, the gathering of Hendersonville's enthusiasts gave itself over to whole-hearted enjoyment and the discussion of the fruitful past and hopeful future of Hendersonville and its environs.

Everyone present was presented with a trumpet to "Blow for Hendersonville" and a head gear sufficiently light to impress the wearer with the weight under it.

Sam T. Hodges, running over with his usual exuberance, acted as master of ceremonies and the "first-man-up" was Postmaster R. H. Stator who reviewed the trip of the Henocas to Marion, O., last year and threw a few side lights (not to mention rear lights) on the happenings on that trip. He said the trip had done much in advertising Hendersonville and was worth all it cost and then some. W. F. Penny then went to the bat and knocked a home run with a mighty appeal for co-operation. At the sound of the bell, Lee Whitmore came up out of his corner and hung everybody on the ropes when he told how the whole Henoca pilgrimage escaped the chaingang while they were "doing" Florida.

Doctor Siler, the new Methodist pastor, made a pleasing response to the call of the toast master and after expressing his pleasure at being a Hendersonvillian for the time being said that the town had a great future before it.

Dr. W. R. Kirk responded to "Hendersonville as he found it 20 years ago" and contrasted the town of then and the city of now. The doctor might have offered himself as a living monument to Hendersonville; the climate of Hendersonville has made him and he has been helping to make Hendersonville ever since.

W. A. Smith, the Nestor of Hendersonville, opened up with his usual unexhaustable supply of enthusiasm and after reviewing the processes by which Hendersonville had reached its present advanced state of development and nation-wide reputation, quit with as much steam in his chest as when he started.

Sheriff Grant brought the house down when he told how Marshal Brownlow Jackson got himself on the pay-roll of Uncle Sam. The sheriff is a good story-teller. He ought to be. He sees enough "inspiration" and if he doesn't get it, it's his own fault.

A. W. Honeycutt, superintendent of the city schools, spread himself on his hobby, the "kiddie" and education. He can't say enough of either of them it seems. Then C. F. Bland, president of the Board of Trade, demanded attention for the Board of Trade, the organization that aims to build the town and all that's in it. E. W. Ewbank responded to "the accomplishments of 1921" and said Hendersonville, surrounded on all sides with depression had done more in continued building and development than any other town of its size in the state.

Doctor Bomar, who, as usual made a very pleasing response to the call of the toast master, urged the union of religion with business and universal co-operation. He said he had always liked Hendersonville and that he had borrowed money from his father in the long, long ago to come here to call on his then sweetheart.

Mr. Hodges said that he and his co-entertainer, Mr. Wells, had no motive in giving the "boys" the entertainment they had furnished other than just as a general get-together's meeting.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given for the hospitality extended to those present and wishing a happy New Year all around, the crowd stole away to their homes—in time for breakfast.

MR. COOPER HERE TWO DAYS THIS WEEK

E. G. Cooper, former manager of Anthony Bros. store in Hendersonville was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He is now connected with Anthony Bros. store, of Asheville. Glad to see him among us again.

THE HONEYCUTT BOYS IMPROVING IN HEALTH

The two small boys of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Honeycutt, Cecil and Murry, who have been sick for the past week are now recovering and it is thought by the attending physician that the crisis is past.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER WILL BE JANUARY 17TH

The first lyceum number for this year will be rendered at the opera house in this city on Tuesday night, Jan. 17th. Tom Skayhill, the silver tongued actor, will be the chief speaker on that occasion.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent Teachers Association met at the High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday and enjoyed the programme arranged by the committee in charge. A good number of the membership was in attendance and further enrollments were made at this gathering.

The singing was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Morrow, Jr., and Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, accompanied on the piano. Everybody took part and this feature of the programme was particularly enjoyed.

Short addresses were made by Professor Graham and E. W. Ewbank after which parents having children in the High School were invited to partake of refreshments in the department given to the development of Domestic Science.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Estes, who was enthusiastic in her interest for the success of the Association and the promotion of close co-operation of parent and teacher.

FOUR HURT WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Jack Turner and Mattie Harmon are in an Asheville hospital, and F. H. Hughes and R. L. Blackwell are slightly injured, as the result of the overturning shortly after noon Monday on the Hendersonville road near Skyland of a car driven by Turner. Mrs. Beatrice Miller and infant, also occupants of the car, escaped injury. None were seriously hurt, and Turner and Miss Harmon will probably be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital in a few days.

SIMPLER INCOME TAX FORMS ARE PRINTED

New and simpler income tax forms for the making of tax returns by individuals in the United States with a net income of \$1,000, or more, will be distributed by collectors of internal revenue in every district in the country next week.

The tax simplification board provided by the new law has completed work on the forms, and these, known as the "1040A's," have been printed and distributed. Taxpayers with a net income of less than \$5,000 a year use these forms. They can make up their returns for 1921 income right away, but do not have to make the first quarterly tax payment until March 15. The "1040" forms are being printed and will be distributed next week. They are for individual incomes in excess of \$5,000 a year.

METHODIST PLAN TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

At the quarterly conference held at the First Methodist church Friday night a committee of seven members composed of Messrs. Wetmur, Miller, Bland, Dixon, Gurley, Brooks, Hodges, was elected to do the preliminary work looking to the erection of a new church building such as drawing plans, estimating the cost, etc. This committee will make its report at the next quarterly conference, at which time recommendations will be made as to the disposition of the old church building and the erection of a new one.

MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

The Hubert M. Smith Post of the American Legion will hold its first meeting of the year (tonight) Friday, in its new quarters over Patterson's Department store. A good attendance is urged and expected.

TOWN PESTS



The Cut-Out Pest thinks that Noise means Power and he likes to Go Roaring down the Quiet Streets after Midnight with the Ol' Cut-Out wide open. He is also Fond of Racing the Engine early Sunday Morning, tuning up the Old Beat while Everybody Else is Trying to Sleep.

Local Celebrities



POULTRY ASSN. IS PROGRESSIVE

Better Poultry Association Has Constructive Plans for the Future.

A meeting of the executive board of the newly organized Better Poultry association was held Tuesday for the purpose of planning the work for the organization for the present year, and discussing matters pertaining to the poultry show to be held this coming fall.

The report of the secretary disclosed the fact that the association already has about three members to every one it had two weeks ago and prospects are that the goal of 200 members by March 1st will be reached without difficulty. The dues were set at only 50 cents per year as it was thought that sufficient funds could be raised on this basis to secure the services of an expert judge for the show and to pay for a building in which to hold the show. There will be other small expenses such as model coops to be placed on exhibition in the spring so the exhibitors will have all summer to get prepared. Those who are desirous of becoming members can send in their names to the secretary, Broadus Estes, Ninth avenue.

Mr. Estes 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, and has also arranged that new members as they come into the association will be furnished with these bulletins. Some might be interested in talking to experienced poultry feeders and experts who are familiar with the phases of the poultry business and who will have such papers as they come during the year. Two such experts are county for some days.

John Ewbank, president of the association says the poultry show this county are going to give people of Hendersonville a real prize next fall when the show. He believes there are less than 2,000 pure-bred birds in the county.

B. W. SIPE TO EDIT WEEKLY AT MURPHY

Miss Harriet M. Berry, secretary of the North Carolina geological association, who recently acquired an interest in the Murphy Sentinel, announces that it is not her present intention to move to Murphy. She has asserted that the paper will be managed and edited by B. W. Sipe, who assisted in publicity work for the North Carolina geological, economic and the good roads association. It is stated that Mr. Sipe is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and it is expected that under his leadership the Murphy weekly will continue to serve Western North Carolina.

Lost—Young fox-terrier dog, half of face and both ears black. Return to corner Eighth and Main streets and receive reward.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS TO-NIGHT

Board of Trade Meets Tonight at Hodgewell to Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual business meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Hodgewell tonight. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and it is requested that a full attendance of the members be at the meeting.

The question of a full-time secretary will be discussed and it is understood the matter is to be decided tonight.

Two minute talks from a number of members of the Board of Trade will be made and it is especially requested that no volcanic eruptions will be in evidence to mar the peace and dignity of this civic organization.

The nominating committee, composed of F. S. Wetmur, K. G. Morris, W. F. Penny, W. A. Smith and F. A. Ewbank have completed their nominations for the Board of Trade officials and will submit the names of the nominees for election at this meeting.

SOCIETY PLACES MANY CHILDREN

Two hundred and two children were placed during 1921 by the children's home society of North Carolina, Inc., at Greensboro, according to a report received from John J. Phoenix, superintendent. The report also shows that 188 children were placed in 1920, 202 in 1919, and 169 in 1918.

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OLD LADY

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INCOME EXEMPTION INCREASED

The normal income tax exemption for married men with an income of \$5,000 or less during 1921 is increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Single men are given no additional exemption and can deduct only \$1,000 from their net income.

NOT A JACKASS, EXACTLY

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THESE ARE STILL TAXES, HOWEVER

New taxes of five per cent of the amount when the sale price exceeds given sums are placed on carpets and rugs, traveling articles, motor cars and wagons, smoking supplies, photographic articles, radio and cable messages, firearms, jewelry made of precious metals, and slot vending machines.

P. W. ENGLISH HAS ACCIDENT

P. W. English Has Unfortunate Accident in Asheville; Gives Out Statement.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Kathleen Wyatt, pretty 19-year-old nurse at St. Joseph's sanitarium, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the Biltmore hospital, after being struck by an automobile driven by P. W. English, of Hendersonville.

The fatal accident occurred at 10 o'clock, directly in front of St. Joseph's, on Biltmore avenue.

Mr. English, after his car had struck the young nurse, went back and carried her in his arms, another driving, to the Biltmore hospital.

Here it was found her injuries were serious, consisting of several broken and fractured bones, and a severe scalp wound. She was in a comatose condition, and never regained full consciousness.

On a charge of reckless driving, Mr. English made bond in the sum of \$2,500, returning to Hendersonville. An additional charge of manslaughter will be preferred, police stated last night.

Miss Wyatt was getting off the car while it was standing on the switch, according to information last night. She was returning to her duties after spending the evening in Asheville, the superintendent at St. Joseph's states.

The deceased was a daughter of J. A. Wyatt, of Newbridge. A brother, resident of this city also survives.

Mr. English Makes Statement

On Thursday morning a representative of The Times called on Mr. English at his place of business near E. Lewis and Son's department store and we give his version of the unfortunate affair:

"I was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Jackson on Biltmore hill. I carried them to the Imperial theatre in Asheville and back to their home after attending the show. I started in my car back to Asheville. On top of the hill between Biltmore and Asheville the street car was coming toward Biltmore and my car going to Asheville. The street car stopped and I slowed up while passing. I was going at a reasonable rate of speed when I met the street car. The victim of the accident, Miss Kathleen Wyatt, stepped off the street car on the opposite side from which I was driving. She ran around the rear end of the street car crossing the track and coming on to the street in front of my car. I attempted to stop my car and in the effort to do so I ran into a pile of brick disabling my car. I was too near Miss Wyatt to prevent my car running over her.

"After the accident I called a passing car driver to stop and help me, which he did. We took the wounded girl in the other man's car to Biltmore hospital. I holding her in my arms, he driving his car. The doctors who examined Miss Wyatt's injuries informed me that she could not live. "I went unaccompanied from the hospital to Asheville police headquarters and surrendered to the police. I arranged bond and returned to Hendersonville."

HIS BEST EXTINGUISHER

Mr. Budger and his wife were continually at variance regarding their individual capacities of making and keeping a good fire. He contended that she did not know how to make a fire, or how to keep one after it was made. She, on the other hand, maintained that he never meddled with the fire that he didn't put it out—in short, that he was a regular fire damper, and as he was always anxious to stir up things in the various fireplaces, she made it a practice of hiding the poker just before it was time for him to come into the house. One night there was an alarm of fire in the village, and Budger flew for his hat and coat.

"Where are you going?" asked the wife. "Why, there's a fire, and I'm going to help put it out." "Well, my love," responded Mrs. Budger, "I think the best thing you can do is to take the poker with you."—Everybody's Magazine.

MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH WILL GO TO BOYLSTON

Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth, of this city, expects to leave in a few days to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, at Boylston.

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those on brokers, pawnbrokers, proprietors of public amusements, renters of public conveyances, and employers of child labor. Stamp taxes still in force are those on stocks and bonds, and their sale, customs duties, foreign insurance policies, powers of attorney, and