

SEC. A. S. TRUEX RENDERS REPORT

A. S. Truex, Former Secretary Board of Trade Renders Statement; Discusses Situation.

To the Members of the Board of Trade in Annual Meeting Assembled, January 6th, 1922. Gentlemen:

Considering the general financial depression of the past year, Hendersonville enjoyed a fairly prosperous season.

The Board of Trade has done some good work, the special features being mentioned in our President's message.

As to actual memberships, it is a proposition to compute same, owing to the fact there has always been some difference of opinion as to delinquent and non-paying members.

Some, who were members in 1920 were carried over as members for 1921 and did not obligate themselves by renewed pledges, have paid nothing for 1921.

Others who did sign for 1921 have made no payment. Eliminating those that did not sign and holding those that did sign, regardless of non-payment, we have approximately 119 members representing 417 memberships.

This is not what it should be. For the coming year we must have a strong active membership committee, on the job 12 months of the year.

Our total receipts for the year, including money carried over from 1920, amounted to \$5,510.79, our total disbursements were \$5,431.47, balance on hand \$79.32.

Our outstanding obligations are: balance due Redfield Kendrick Odell Co., for booklets, \$200; due Philadelphia Record for advertising (due in April) \$175.00; note due Redfield Kendrick Odell Co., on booklets, \$1,667.00; total \$2,042.00. We have approximately \$500.00 still due on 1921 memberships.

We need a full time Secretary just as soon as we can finance the proposition, whether that time has come or not depends on the members of the organization and the help we can secure from the City Council, from their advertising fund.

We must take into account the fact that other incidental expenses come with the full time Secretary, office and office equipment.

While on this subject let me express my personal opinion that we do not need to go out of our city to find a good man, at least let us not be too hasty in calling in some stranger. I know from experience much of the work of a Secretary calls for a knowledge of local affairs and local conditions (especially during the summer rush) that would have an outside "top a tail" time.

To have this full time Secretary we have to increase our revenue we will have to roll up a big membership. One man cannot do this; the matter of memberships will always be committee work. We must not get the idea that with a full time Secretary we can sit down and do nothing.

While the discussion of any matter that means reduction of revenue may be impolitic, knowing the many other demands made upon our merchants, hotels, and other business men, I am not in favor of asking any one to take 10 memberships. I believe the burden should be more evenly distributed.

Instead of having 119 members we should have 1000, which would lighten the burden on those holding 10 memberships and at same time increase our revenue.

I believe the next five years will witness a growth for Hendersonville equal to the past 10 years.

As this is probably the last time Mr. Bland will appear before us as President, and the last opportunity I will have, as Secretary, to bring this to your attention, I feel it my pleasure and duty to speak of the services rendered by our President.

But few of us will ever know what Mr. Bland has done for our organization and our town. Not for the past year, but for the past three years President Bland has sacrificed business and personal affairs for the good of Hendersonville.

After serving as President during 1919; in 1920, due to fact that our President and Vice President left town, Mr. Bland was recalled to lead us, and again pressed into service for the past year.

His work should be appreciated by all. I would also mention the good work done by S. Maxwell in putting over our White Way. Also the committee work done by the Messrs. Ewbank, Penny, Rozzelle, Stillwell and others.

We should outline a program for our work for the future. Keeping up the work and sentiment for good roads, let us support the new golf grounds and do what we can to make that self-supporting. Then we must increase our membership, get all the financial help possible from the City Council; then being able to have a full time paid Secretary, let us go after the Northern business and make this something more than a three months' town.

In conclusion let me say my work for the organization has been a pleasure, and that I have been fully compensated for my services, the Board of Trade is under no obligation to me.

If I have been of some service to my community, it has been a pleasure.

I will thank the President to appoint some one to audit my accounts.

A. S. TRUEX

R'member

THAT RED-HEADED OFFICE BOY, WELL— HE'S PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY NOW



ALLEN RHODES, CHAIRMAN NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

Allen Rhodes of the First Bank and Trust Co., of Hendersonville, has been appointed chairman for the Near East Relief in Henderson County according to an announcement from Raleigh by Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, State Chairman.

Mr. Rhodes is perfecting his organization for the coming drive for funds, which will take place from February 12 to 26th. Henderson County is asked to raise \$1,500 this year, which will feed, clothe and educate 25 children. These tots were made fatherless, motherless, homeless and helpless though their parents refusing to renounce Christianity and become Mohammedans.

North Carolina, through Josephus Daniels, is asked to raise \$200,000 this year, which keeps alive 3,334 orphans. The Tar Heel State is supporting five separate orphanages at Trebizond, a port on the Black Sea, where these children are quartered.

Mr. Rhodes will show a reel film—"Alice in Hungerland", depicting conditions as they actually exist in the stricken Bible lands, next Friday. This film is of an educational nature and is the first to be taken in this part of the Near East since the war in Europe started.

P. M. THOMPSON DEAD

P. M. Thompson, aged 29, died in a local hospital Tuesday afternoon, death following an operation a few days before for acute appendicitis.

Mr. Thompson was a barber by trade and a partner of J. L. Albee in the Model Barber Shop. The firm had recently completed a new shop adjoining the Hendersonville Real Estate company and had moved into their new quarters.

Mr. Thompson had been in business here five or six years and was in the military service about six months the latter part of the World War.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one child; also by his father who lives at Flat Rock.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wilson, from the Baptist church at Mud Creek, Wednesday, interment immediately following the funeral.

The deceased was a member of Fernwood Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and according to custom, his remains were laid to rest by them.

MRS. S. J. HYDER DEAD

Mrs. S. J. Hyder, 83 years old, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Pace, Hendersonville, Route 3, death being caused by the infirmities of age. Mrs. Hyder had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pace for a number of years. She was buried at Blue Ridge cemetery on Thursday.

KRAMER BROS. OPEN GARAGE

Messrs. Grant and Mack Kramer, well known automobile mechanics of this city, have opened up a garage in the old skating rink just west of the monument. These boys are both expert in their line and will conduct a garage doing general auto repairing. The firm name will be Kramer Bros.

R. H. STATON CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

Mr. R. H. Staton who has been acting as temporary postmaster since the resignation of former postmaster S. Y. Bryson, has been formally notified of his appointment as postmaster of Hendersonville by the postoffice department at Washington. The appointment of Mr. Staton will in no way affect the working force of the local office, and things will move along without interruption as they have done since Mr. Staton has been in charge.

W. F. PENNY FIRST NAMED AS BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the Board of Trade, F. S. Wetmur, K. G. Morris, W. F. Penny, F. A. Ewbank and W. A. Smith, it was decided to place the name of W. F. Penny before the Board of Trade meeting at the Hodgwell Friday night as the nominee for the president of that organization, but at the eleventh hour it was decided to reconsider this recommendation, this action being taken by the committee on account of the recent sickness of Mr. Penny.

Mr. Penny has been a tireless worker in the interest of the Board of Trade and his friends regret his failing health made it necessary to reconsider his nomination at the last minute.

ALLISON AND PACE MAKE CHANGE IN THEIR LOCATION

The firm of Allison and Pace, plumbing and heating contractors, have moved their office and material from their old location on Third avenue east to new quarters on Main street, just south of the City Hall under the Model Barber Shop.

This concern was organized several months ago and because of the growth of their business a more suitable building was necessary.

BERT SHOCK DEAD

Bert Shock, aged 38 years, died Thursday morning 1:30 o'clock at the Edgemont sanitarium, pulmonary trouble causing his death. Mr. Shock had been in the sanitarium several weeks some time ago and returned home, thinking his health had improved. He remained at home some time and following the advice of his physician he returned to the hospital again for treatment.

The disease, however, could not be arrested and he died in three days after entering the hospital the second time.

Mr. Shock came here from Pennsylvania about ten years ago and has been a resident of this city since that time.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Pennsylvania but had never moved his membership to this place. He is survived by Mrs. Shock, who was before her marriage Miss Mary Wilson, and her two small daughters, Eleanor, age 3, and Mary Herbert, 18 months.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the Wilson Cottage on Church street by Revs. Bomar and Siler, interment in Oakdale cemetery immediately following the funeral.

Undertaker Thos. Shepherd will have charge of the burial.

BILLY SUNDAY

According to press reports Rev. Billy Sunday who is conducting revival services in Spartanburg, S. C., is making the fur fly.

He preached to fully six thousand people at the night services this week and many were turned away. He is handling the double life with gloves off, declaring that in the sight of God there is a single standard, that right and wrong know no sex.

Several people from Hendersonville have gone to Spartanburg to hear Mr. Sunday.

C. M.-N. A. PLAYS FRUITLAND AND GREENVILLE HIGH

The C. M.-N. A. basketball team, one of the snappiest quintets in the state, has a game scheduled with Fruitland Institute this afternoon at 3:30 at the High School gymnasium. At 8:00 o'clock on the same day, they will meet the Greenville High basketball team on the home court. Both games promise to be of unusual interest.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

The postal receipts for the Hendersonville postoffice for 1921 show an increase over 1920 of \$2,096.40, according to the following figures made public by Postmaster R. H. Staton. This does not include the cash derived from the sale of money orders, but is made up from the sale of stamps only.

Stamp Sales During Year 1920	
March quarter	\$ 5,359.91
June quarter	6,124.47
September quarter	9,949.38
December quarter	6,360.88
Total	\$27,794.64

Stamp Sales During Year 1921	
March quarter	\$ 7,742.00
June quarter	6,237.43
September quarter	10,701.90
December quarter	7,209.11
Total	\$29,891.04

Difference favor of sale during 1921, \$2,096.40.

JOS. E. DUCKWORTH DIES AT BREVARD

Word has been received in Hendersonville of the death in Brevard Sunday night of Joseph E. Duckworth, one of the oldest men in Transylvania county. Had he lived until Monday he would have been 92 years old. He was born on January 11, 1828.

Mr. Duckworth was one of the best known farmers and stockmen in western North Carolina and was one of the oldest Masons in the state. He was married twice and his first wife was Miss Ella Fuller, of Clarksville, Ga. His second wife, cousin of his first wife, was Miss Mary Fuller, also of Clarksville.

The deceased was the first man in this section that ever shipped a carload of cattle to Charleston, S. C. Surviving are his wife, six sons and nine daughters: W. H., J. W., T. O. and E. H. Duckworth, of Brevard; S. L. Duckworth, of Waco, Tex.; Mrs. J. D. Atkins, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. H. P. McCarroll, of Akron, O.; Mrs. J. R. Stevens, of Asheville, and Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Mrs. F. P. Carroll, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, Mrs. R. E. Galloway and Miss Carrie Duckworth, of Brevard, and Miss Lula Duckworth, of Jacksonville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence in Brevard and interment will take place in the family grave yard.

SINGING AT REFUGE CHURCH JAN. 15

There will be a singing at Refuge Church in the Flat Rock section of the county on Sunday, Jan. 15, Prof. Sloan and his choir leading the singing. The public is invited to carry dinner, and be prepared to spend the day.

H. P. KING FALLS FROM PORCH, BREAKS ARM

H. P. King, one of the county's substantial farmers living on route 1 from this city, had the misfortune of falling from his porch last Thursday morning injuring his right arm at the elbow and cutting a gash on his head. The wounds were dressed and we understand he is getting along very nicely.

TO THE WEATHERMAN

We have seen many protein artists in our city during all these years, but none of them can compare with you in making quick changes and in assuming various roles within a short time.

If inconsistency was a towel, you'd be a whole turkey bath, and if variety is the spice of life, you're the entire West Indies crop.

MEMBERS A. L. DISCUSS PLANS

Basketball Team Organized, Minstrel and Other Activities Are Planned by Local Post.

A well represented membership of the Hubert M. Smith Post of the American Legion met on last Friday night in their new club rooms over Patterson's Department store, this being the first meeting of the new year.

A number of important matters were discussed. One of the first matters to come up before the meeting was whether it would be advisable for the Metropolitan Shows to come to this city for a week or so under the auspices of the American Legion. W. M. Logan, promoter for the Metropolitan Shows presented his proposition in person to the legion at this meeting stating some of the wonders of this famous show, and also told how he had helped many different organizations to raise money and how he could help the legion to raise money. After Mr. Logan had presented his proposition several of the members expressed themselves very frankly on the matter referring to former instances of this kind. After the proposition had taken up quite a bit of time the members came to the conclusion that for this show to come to our city under the auspices of the American Legion was not the proper thing. Although it was believed by the members that this show was above the average, morally and otherwise. But the undivided opinion of the legion was that this was not the proper undertaking for an organization holding God and Country as its motto.

One of the next important matters was the organizing of a basketball team, which is expected to stage several good games before the basketball season closes. The main objects of this team are to keep up enthusiasm among the legion members and to furnish a little amusement for the basketball fans.

Although this post has a creditable membership, it is the undivided opinion of the members that every ex-service man of Henderson county should become a member of the post. As a result the commander appointed a committee to do some canvassing and see if more members cannot be enrolled.

For the amusement of the public and the benefit of the legion a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of staging some kind of a "show" within the next few weeks. The nature of this show has not been decided upon but it will be more than likely something like the "American Legion Minstrel."

When it comes to blowing bubbles or building air castles the legion is not different from other organizations or individuals, as a number of the members expressed their wishes that they hoped the legion could some time own a club-house of its own (one specially arranged and constructed for "sure enough" club-rooms).

As a number of important matters are pressing at this time the commander called a special meeting for tonight (Friday 13th) urging all members to be present and bring a new member with them.

BIND ENGLISH OVER FOR MANSLAUGHTER

P. W. English, of this city was bound over to Superior court, March term, under bond of \$5,000 after hearing before Judge Guy Weaver in police court Tuesday morning on a charge of manslaughter.

English's car ran over and fatally injured Miss Kathleen Wyatt, 19-year old nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, several days ago. The accident occurred shortly after 10 o'clock, directly in front of the hospital, on Biltmore avenue, after Miss Wyatt had alighted from a street car. Death followed a little more than two hours.

Bond was made by English for his appearance before March Superior court.

Mr. English is known here as a young man of good character, is steady and hardworking and those who know him are firm in their belief that the accident was unavoidable.

BOARD TRADE MEMBERS

Following the usual custom next week this paper will carry a full list of the Board of Trade members for the year 1921 who are in good standing, having paid their dues in full. It is the earnest hope of the Treasurer that delinquent members will send in any balance that may be due for 1921.

A. S. TRUEX,
Treasurer Board Trade

BIG BUFFALO DIES IN BARBED WIRE FENCE

A large female buffalo of the herd in the Mount Pisgah game enclosure was found dead recently, by a warden. The big cow had become entangled in the barbed wire fence, broke her leg, lacerated her body in the wire, and died, helpless, on the spot. This reduces the herd to four. The buffaloes had been doing well during the winter and apparently were at last well acclimated. Preserving the herd brought here from New Hampshire three years ago, has been a discouraging task. Elk in the park are thriving.

BORAD OF TRADE NAMES PRESIDENT

Members of Board of Trade Hold Banquet at Hodgwell; J. O. Bell Elected President.

The largest and best attended meeting of Hendersonville citizens in a decade was held last Friday when the Hendersonville Board of Trade held its annual meeting and had the annual supper at the Hodgwell hotel. About 100 business men of Hendersonville were present.

The body went on record by a rising vote as favoring an all-time, paid secretary for 1922, and appointed and instructed a committee to look out for a suitable man.

Prolonged applause followed the speech of J. O. Bell, who promised that the hard-surfaced road from Fletcher to Tuxedo would be built this year. Mr. Bell is a member of Henderson county's road board.

Following were elected as officers for 1922:

J. O. Bell, president; C. E. Brooks, vice president; A. S. Truex, recording secretary.

The various committees were appointed as follows:

C. F. Bland, Advertising; F. A. Ewbank, Roads; John Ewbank, Agriculture; R. C. Clarke, Legislation; C. E. Brooks, Public Utilities and Transportation; E. W. Ewbank, Statistics; N. M. Hollowell, Publicity.

The Board of Governors is composed of C. F. Bland, F. A. Ewbank, E. G. Stillwell and A. W. Honeycutt.

E. G. Stillwell acted as toastmaster and called on a number of gentlemen present to make a two-minute talk, most of these responding with brief remarks.

The meeting was very harmonious, all expressing their pleasure at the dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Gailard of The Hodgwell, also the social feature of the occasion.

It was decided to make the regular February meeting "ladies' night" and a committee, consisting of H. H. Ewbank, A. Y. Arledge and M. L. Walker, was appointed to arrange for this supper.

SOUTHERN DIVISION RED CROSS IN LEAD

According to statistical information given out by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, the southern division not only led the entire nation in the number of chapters that are organized for service in time of emergency but leads the entire nation on a peace time program.

Officials of the organization declare that this is due to the population centers in the south are comparatively few and that in the past year the south more than any other section suffered from financial depression after the collapse in the price of cotton and recent ravages of the boll weevil.

However the figures show that for the month of September, the last month reported, in the southern division, comprising the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, there are 851 chapters and of these 817 are active.

The other divisions report as follows: New England 128, Atlantic 343, Lake 486, Central 751, Southwestern 728, Northwestern 111, Pacific 198, Insular and Foreign Possessions 53.

A splendid variety of work is being undertaken by the southern division with chapters reporting on war work, home service extension, disaster relief, home hygiene, nutrition instruction, health centers, first aid, life saving, junior auxiliaries and recreation.

ROBT. C. JUSTUS DEAD

Mr. Robt. C. Justus, a resident of Penrose, Transylvania County, died Jan. 6th, at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Constance, on the Asheville road, after an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Justus was 66 years' and 6 months of age at the time of his death and was a highly respected citizen of his county. He was a member of the Baptist Church, having been baptized some twenty-eight years ago.

He was buried at Pleasant Grove churchyard Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Carl Blythe, officiating. The following children survive him: Mr. Avery Justus, Hendersonville; W. L. Justus, Dana; Mrs. Emma Constance, Asheville road; Mrs. J. E. Hedden, Spartanburg; Mrs. Ida Groyson, Fort Mills, S. C.

TAKES CHARGE OF ALOHA

Mrs. T. B. Carson moved into the Aloha Monday and formally took possession at that time. The hotel will now be known as "The Carson." Dr. and Mrs. McMillan have taken rooms for the winter at "Bon Air," on Church street.

DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

The following deacons of the First Baptist church will be ordained next Sunday evening in the church. Dr. Bomar will be assisted in the ordination by Rev. A. I. Justice and Rev. R. N. Pratt. The deacons are: J. Foy Justice, James Stepp, W. A. Keith and N. M. Hollowell. Of the twelve deacons recently elected in this church these are the only four who have not yet been ordained.