

43 Candidates Compete For Merchants Contest China

TABULATION SHOWS 23 NEW CANDIDATES

Mrs. W. C. Stainback Leads Entire Field in Second Count of Votes

COMPETITORS DIVIDED

Henderson and Henderson Township in One District and All Outsider That in Another; Two Groups of Prizes

Mrs. W. C. Stainback led the entire field in the Merchants Popularity Contest, according to the latest tabulation of votes made after nine o'clock Tuesday night.

Since the publication of the last tabulation, 23 new candidates have entered the race and are actively at work. This brings the total number of candidates in the race for the ten lovely sets of Colonial china up to 43.

One more new member entered the contest today, Hibberd Florist, which brings the total number of business concerns giving votes with cash purchases and payments on accounts to 31.

Popularity Standing, December 19, 1932.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Mrs. J. C. Gardner (1000), Mrs. L. M. Bullock (1050), Mrs. J. M. Peace (1050), etc.

Candidates are again urged to call for votes with their purchases. The merchants entered in this contest are cooperating in making it possible for you to win a set of china and unless you call for the votes you cannot

COMIC STARS MAKE THIS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And Hope Readers Do Same With Well-Filed Baskets for Needy Folk in Henderson



Avet Sarah Peabody

Big Sister

Etta Kett

Marshal Otley Walker

Subscription Offer Runs Through Coming Saturday

Due to weather conditions that have prevailed since we have had on our special subscription offer of premiums with each new or renewal subscription, and in answer to the popular demand of subscribers who have been unable to reach this office or to mail their subscriptions, we are extending this big offer until December 24, Christmas eve, at 9 o'clock p. m. at which time it will close.

ments on their subscriptions and get one of the valuable prizes being given in this liberal offer. Realizing the unfairness of closing out the offer before all have had the opportunity to participate, is the reason for our extension of time on the drive. Many people have already taken advantage, gotten their premium and are on the safe side but many more have been postponing that until it has become impossible to get to the office. It is for those who make this extension and advise them to make a special effort to reach this office before the amazing offer closes on December 24.

Rush your subscription to this office, send it by a friend or mail it direct, you can not afford to wait any longer, for the extension is for only four days. Don't delay and be sorry, this is your golden opportunity to play Santa Claus to yourself. Solve a Christmas worry by giving the Daily Dispatch to a friend for one year and get the premium to give to another as a Christmas gift, two worries disposed of at once by this simple means. Remember, we are giving premiums with all new and renewal subscriptions for one year at \$5 and you can not afford to delay any longer.

STORES WILL OPEN NIGHTS FOR WEEK

All Will Keep Open Shop Until Christmas, Starting Tonight

BUSINESS IS BETTER

Impetus of Final Christmas Shopping Is Felt; Some Stores Open Monday Night Had Fair Volume of Sales

Virtually all retail stores in the city will be open tonight and every night the remainder of the week for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers. The very unfavorable weather that has prevailed for the past ten days has cut down shopping because of the difficulty of getting about, and merchants are hoping that their open shops at night will prove a stimulus to badly needed business. Some stores kept open last night and had a fair volume of trade. There was some evidence of renewed impetus in buying and a trifle better business has been experienced this week. Only four more shopping days remain before Christmas, and all the Christmas buying that is to be done in advance of that holiday must be done this week.

There is an abundance of holiday and staple merchandise in Henderson business establishments, and shoppers will find they can meet their requirements at home without going away for that purpose.

'Hat Check Girl' To Open Here Tomorrow

The night life of Broadway, the loves and sorrows of the girls who work on the Great White Way, the glitter and noise of the smart night clubs and the dreary emptiness of Times Square at dawn, give form to the colorful background of 'Hat Check Girl,' Sally Eilers' newest Fox Films vehicle, which opens tomorrow won the screen of the Stevenson Theatre.

With BBen Lyon in the masculine lead as a Park Avenue playboy and an exceptional supporting cast headed by Ginger Rogers, Monroe Owsley, and Arthur Pierson, the production is rated as one of the most entertaining pictures of the season and is expected to attract much attention at its showing here and to complete a perfect program.

A comedy with Arthur Stone 'Neighbor's Troubles' and 'Vic' Percy at the console of the mighty organ playing popular requests selections.

The Confucianists of the world are numbered at 350,000,000.

SLEDS TIED ONTO AUTOS DANGEROUS

Writer Makes Some Observations as to Possible Injuries

Since the snow has been on the ground, the writer has noticed a very dangerous method of giving sleigh rides to children by tying the sled to the rear end of an automobile. Some of these sleds have tow lines twenty or thirty feet long with several small sleds hooked to it at intervals. The drivers of the automobiles have been seen to turn corners, and drive across the thoroughfares at a rate of speed that would make it impossible for them to stop should another automobile be seen. If it were possible for the driver to stop, a sudden stop would probably throw the sled and its rider into the rear end of the car and possibly result in serious injury. The driver of an automobile cannot see a sled that is tied to an automobile, and is 20 feet behind it. Even if the automobiles did not collide, the life of the child riding on the sled would be endangered. It is very doubtful if the parents of children who have been giving them sleigh rides in such a manner have really stopped to consider the danger involved. It is not only dangerous but a violation of the traffic laws, and it would be a good policy for drivers of automobiles to see to it that no sleds are tied to their cars before a toll is taken in human life. —Contributed.

To Maiden for Holidays. Professor and Mrs. F. M. Barnhardt will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barnhardt's relatives at Maiden, in Catawba county.

BOY SCOUT TROOP MET ON SATURDAY

Hawk Patrol of Troop 31 Wins Recent Contest by Narrow Margin

Twenty-one members of Troop 31 of the Henderson Boy Scouts reported at the Episcopal Parish House Saturday night, December 17, for the regular meeting of the troop. The meeting opened with the scoutmaster, Jimmie Batson, inspecting the troop by patrols and the selecting of three scouts as color guards. After this, 'colors' was played by Bugler Duke and the entire troop repeated the 'pledge of allegiance to the flag.'

The business session followed and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, an announcement was made saying that on Tuesday, the patrol leaders would meet to buy the things with which to take care of some family at Christmas.

After the business meeting, the points in the efficiency contest were tabulated and tonight being the last meeting of the contest, the different projects made by the various patrols were shown and later judged by Prof. S. M. Crowder and Scoutmaster Batson. The Hawk patrol, led by Pat Bobbitt, soared to new heights and passed the Tiger patrol, which has led up until the last. The Hawks won by a margin of only nine points, indicating how close the contest was. The winner are to be presented with bronze medals with ribbons containing the troop colors, orange and black. The other patrols finished in the following order: Tiger, second; Stag, third; and Beaver fourth. The meeting closed in the usual manner. Jack Anderson, scribe.

MRS. L. C. BRYANT IS BURIED TODAY

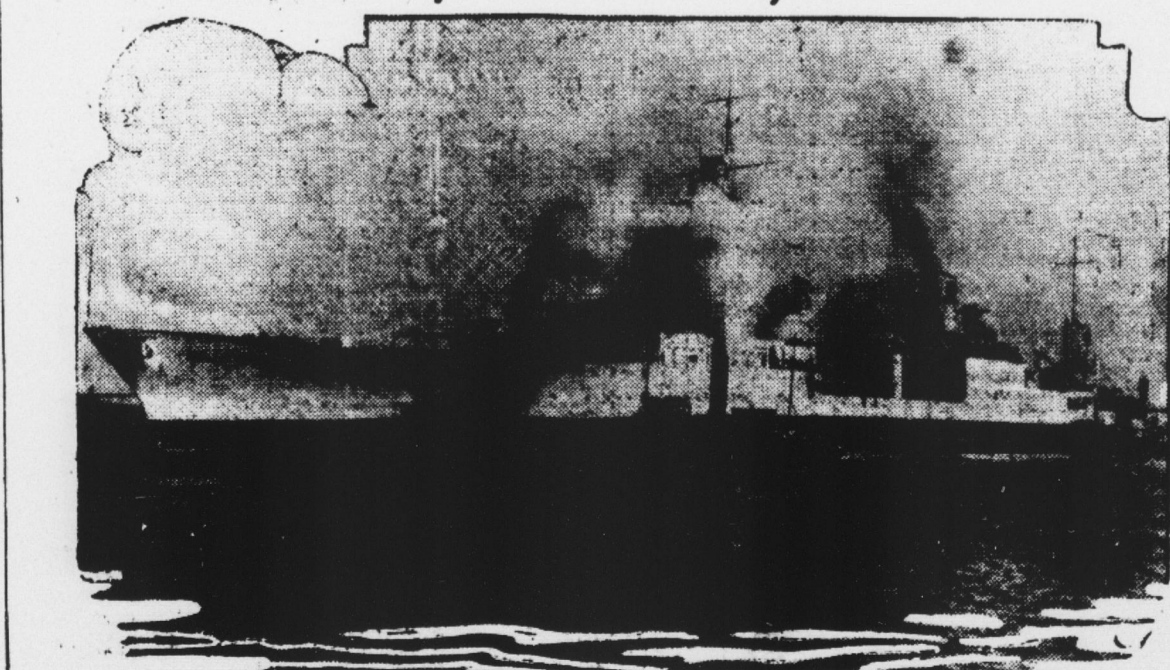
Funeral Services From Residence and Interment at Rock Bridge

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Hawkins for Mrs. Leticia Hawkins Bryant, 40, wife of L. C. Bryant, who died at 10 a. m. Sunday at the county hospital. She was born in Nash county, November 18, 1892.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. E. G. Parrom, of the Pentecostal Holiness church, and interment was in Rock Bridge cemetery.

In addition to her husband, the deceased is survived by three brothers, West Hawkins, Henderson; William Hawkins, Warrenton, and John Hawkins, Roanoke Rapids; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Hawkins, of Henderson. Pallbearers were not learned today.

New Navy Cruiser Ready for Trials



Sleek as a greyhound, but every line bespeaking the smooth power of her, the new U. S. Navy cruiser Portland is shown as she left the drydock at Charlestown, Mass., Navy Yard, for the pier where she will berth until early January. The new battle wagon will then be taken off the coast of Rockland, Me., for her first official trial runs. The cruiser was ordered by the Navy Department in 1929.

Provision Is Made For Four More Needy Cases

An Additional Three New Ones Added, Leaving Six Yet To Be Taken; Final List of Ten, Making 25 In All, To Be Presented Public Tomorrow

Four more of the Christian Opportunities in needy cases were provided for by individuals and organizations today, leaving three published up to Monday that had not been provided for, but three additional ones were added today, making six in all that have not at this time been cared for. Ten more in a final list will be published tomorrow, which will bring the total for the entire undertaking to 25, and that will be all, unless there is a greater demand.

For the moment, the concentration is upon those being provided now, and the number is not greater than in previous years, though the need is admittedly much greater. The public is urged to respond to this call this year, and to do everything possible to provide Christmas cheer and Christmas necessities for those who are in destitute circumstances. There is a feeling that it will be little short of tragic for little children to wake up next Sunday morning and find that Santa Claus has forgotten them. It is believed that Henderson people will not tolerate such a condition. Nearly every one is in more or less difficult circumstances this year, but those who still have an abundance are asked and urged to divide their plenty with those who have little or nothing.

The cases are furnished by Captain Guy Hepler, in charge of the Salvation Army corps here, who has personally investigated every needy case before it is offered, and he vouches for the genuineness of the need. Those desiring to provide for a needy family may find him at his residence on North Garnett street each day before 9 a. m. and in the evening after 7 o'clock. Between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. he is out over the city engaged in relief work and not at his home. It was earnestly hoped today that all of the cases appearing today may be provided for by tomorrow morning, and those who contemplate acting in the situation are urged to do so at once without further delay.

The cases taken since yesterday, with the names of the donors, and the new cases added are as follows: NUMBER ONE. The mother of this family has been sick for sometime, the father works when possible, but makes very little, in this family one will find five bright children, ages girl 15, boys 8 and 11, girl 4, and baby 2 the greater needs are food and clothing. Case 2—Taken by Busy Bee Cafe. Case 3—Taken by L. R. Gooch, Jr. Case 4—Taken by Lions club. Case 5—Taken by Methodist Pro-

stantant Philanthropies. Case 6—Taken by Mrs. H. A. G. dan. Case 7—Taken by Laura G. Husband has been out of work for months, and with Christmas coming on, he sees very little hope for cheerful gifts for his seven children. Their ages are, girls 16, 12, 9, 8, 3 and baby 1. Food and clothing needed. NUMBER NINE. Husband tries to work and support his two small children, leaving them alone, as the wife is dead; the boys 14 and the girl is 12; food and clothing are needed. Case 10—Taken by the local Eastern Star chapter. Case 11—Taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. McCracken. Case 12—Taken by a lady. NUMBER THIRTEEN. Father works when able, but makes very little to support his wife and three children, all girls, ages 12, 10, 8 and 4. The mother has been sick for some time and the little girl 4, has not been healthy. NUMBER FOURTEEN. Mother and father work when they can, but with coal and winter clothing to buy, they expect very little Christmas for their three children, girls, ages 14, 8, baby 2. NUMBER FIFTEEN. This is a young couple with one child, one year old; they have had very much sickness for the past six months, and, although the family is small, the father, says that Christmas will not be so good this year with him.

With the Sick. G. W. Davis continues to be ill at his home on Rowland street, it was reported today. Admitted to Hospital. Carl Knight was admitted to Maria Parham hospital yesterday, where he was being treated for internal injuries, it was learned today. Mr. Bunn Better. J. Harry Bunn was reported much better today, following an operation in a Durham hospital two days ago. To Durham Hospital. E. L. Bridgers is at a Durham hospital receiving treatment, it was learned today.

Just In Time for Christmas

Special Prices Men's Blue and Tan Topcoats One lot of men's suits at very special price

Young Men's Hats New shipment just arrived. What a nice gift one would make. Specially priced at \$2.95

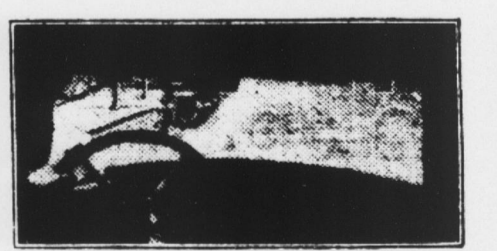
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Tucker Clothing Co. 'A Quality Store at Moderate Prices'

WINTER BRINGS DANGER



WINTER driving is particularly dangerous. Ice and snow on streets and roads, frost-covered windshields, early darkness and poor visibility—all increase the already too numerous hazards of motoring.

At this season even the most careful, alert driver, through conditions over which he has no control, may easily suffer an accident followed by a disastrous damage suit and financial ruin.

Be wise and protect YOURSELF against any such unpleasant happening with Automobile insurance written in the Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company through this agency. The 'World's Greatest Automobile Mutual' furnishes this important form of coverage with unsurpassed service at SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS IN COST THROUGH ANNUAL DIVIDENDS. Inquire of us for details.



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