

# Henderson Cage Teams Win Two From Zeb Vance

Both Henderson high school basketball teams broke into the win column last night for the first time this season by handing the two Zeb Vance school teams defeats, the girls winning 19 to 9 and the boys coming through with a close count of 15 to 13 in their favor at Cooper's warehouse.

The girls' team worked a smooth and as fast as it ever has during this season and seems to have struck its stride. Dorothy Hunt, a new addition to the team at center played a nice game and fitted in well with the other members of the sextette. Last night's win avenged an early season's defeat at the hands of the county team.

Velma Johnson and Zazelle Loughlin, veterans on the team, were again mainstays with Johnson looping 12 tallies through the basket to lead her team while Loughlin turned in a beautiful performance at her guard position. She was ably assisted in her defense of the locals' goal Goodrich and Hardee, who turned in their best game last night that they have shown so far. Renn was the leader of the visitors, getting five tallies.

**BOYS**

Zeb Vance	Pos.	Henderson
Coghill	Right Forward	Watkins
Woodlief	Left Forward	Stainback
Watkins	Center	Clements
Smith	Right Guard	Mills
Rogers	Left Guard	W. Watkins


Substitutions: Zeb Vance, Hight; Henderson, Harris (2).

**GIRLS**

Zeb Vance	Pos.	Henderson
Edwards	Right Forward	Johnson
Renn	Left Forward	Hester
Briggs	Center Forward	Hunt
Watkins	Center Guard	Goodrich
Floyd	Right Guard	Loughlin
Huff	Left Guard	Hardee

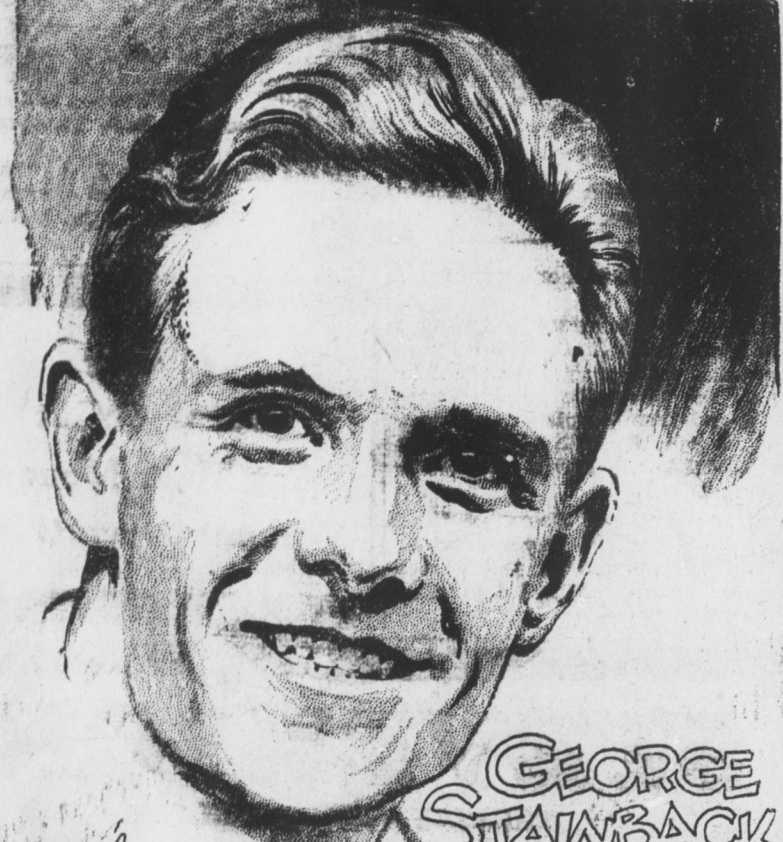
Substitutions: Zeb Vance: Woodlief, Bell, Henderson, Watkins. Referee: Rogers.

**Wife Preservers**



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## SORDS POINTS—By Sords



**GEORGE STAINBACK**  
THE CHICAGO CUBS' YOUNG \$15,000 HOPE

HE LEFT HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY WITH THE LOS ANGELES CLUB

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EFFECTIVE ON ALL UNPAID  
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For 1932  
AFTER WEDNESDAY  
**FEBRUARY 1st**

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**S. B. BURWELL, City Clerk**

## Still Among the Best



We are so accustomed to hearing the experts say "he's through" when speaking of Big Bill Tilden that we no longer get a kick out of telling them how wrong they are. Here is evidence that the "old man" still retains a great portion of the elasticity of limb that made him one of the greatest tennis players the world ever saw. Tilden is shown returning a high ball during a match at Miami Beach, Fla., recently.

## STEM QUINT DOWNS MIDDLEBURG 19-15

After holding the lead for three consecutive quarters, the Middleburg Boys basketball let team Stem come from behind last night in Stem and down them by a 19 to 15 score in a district conference basketball game.

Middleburg took an early lead and continued until half time to pile up a wide margin and at the intermission, they had the winners 10 to 4. Stem showed some fight in the third period, getting seven points while Middleburg was scoring four to maintain a 14-11 lead at the end of this period. The fourth stanza saw Stem add eight points to its total while Middleburg could only sink one free throw in the entire last quarter.

Short at right guard turned in a nice game at defense, for the losers, playing a good brand of ball. Stainback was a little off form last night at center but Bender, a substitute forward, showed good form in scoring four points for his team.

Bullock, Stem's sub forward was the real thorn in the Middleburg's boys side, accounting for 11 of his team's points. Stem played a good game after getting away to a slow start.

The line-up:

Middleburg (15)	Pos.	Stem (19)
Breedlove	Right Forward	Watkins
Crabtree	Left Forward	Sanford
Stainback	Center	C. Meadows
Short	Right Guard	B. Meadows
Seaman	Left Guard	Washington

Substitutions: Middleburg, Bender, (4); White, Stem, Roberts, Bullock (1); Farbow (3); King, Daniel (2).

## CORPORATION BODY MAY BE ABOLISHED DESPITE PROTEST

ments made against the bill at the public hearing before the reorganization committee Friday morning by Judge J. Crawford Biggs and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt were valid arguments and made a good deal of an impression upon some. Judge Biggs maintained that the abolition of the Corporation Commission as it now constituted and the substitution of a one-man commission would not save any money, because of the provision that two superior court judges should sit with this commissioner in all hearings. He maintained that the new bill in effect would make necessary the appointment of two more superior court judges, since none of the other judges would ever have time to sit with the public utilities commissioner. He also maintained that the bill was probably unconstitutional because it mixed up the judicial and executive departments, contrary to the Constitution.

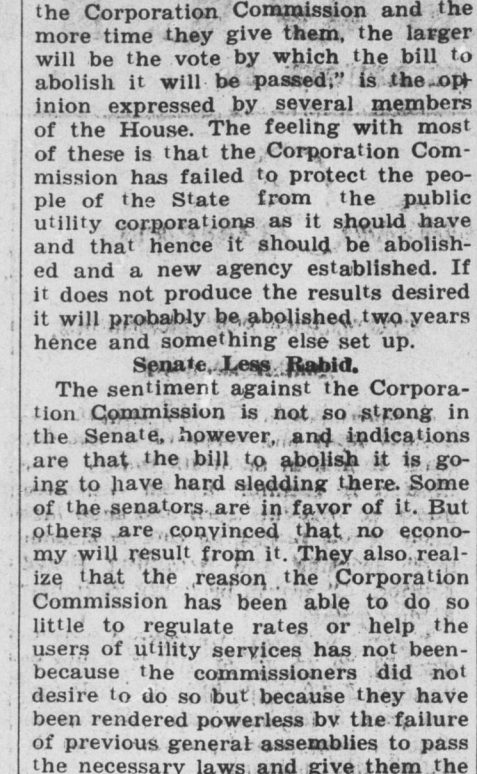
## COUNTY CAGE LOOP STANDINGS GIVEN

Team	W.	L.	Pct
Dabney	4	2	.667
Aycock	4	2	.667
Zeb Vance	3	3	.500
Middleburg	2	2	.500
Henderson	1	2	.333
Townsville	1	2	.333

Team	W.	L.	Pct
Middleburg	3	1	.750
Townsville	2	1	.667
Aycock	2	2	.500
Zeb Vance	2	2	.500
Henderson	1	2	.333

## COUPLE HELD IN BABY'S MURDER



Death of their three-week-old baby, whose body was found in a trash dump near Wichita, Kas., has brought murder charges against Loretta Du Ross and Paul Drury, an unmarried couple.



Wichita police say Drury told in detail how he beat the infant's head over a bridge rail until it died. The unwed mother insists she knew nothing of Drury's alleged plans to kill the child.

## Textbook Measure Is Economy Move

Other book, as is the case under the present plan. This provision alone will save city school systems and systems having either rental or free textbooks thousands of dollars yearly, it is maintained.

This bill is unusual also in that it is designed to help both the schools and the superintendents, and is understood to have the whole-hearted support of many county superintendents and of still more city superintendents, especially in the cities or counties that have either free or rental textbook systems. The present law requires that all the schools in the State, including city systems, must use the State adopted textbooks. This means that those systems having rental books must throw away and stop using thousands of dollars worth of good textbooks, whenever a new textbook is adopted. But this new bill, if adopted, would permit city and county systems to continue to use whatever books are on hand as long as they are capable of being used, in spite of any new adoptions. This provision will save the parents and taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is believed.

By making the governor ex-officio chairman of the new Textbook Commission, meetings will be held in Raleigh and only when necessary and thus stop the many meetings formerly held by the present commission ranging from one end of the State to the other it is pointed out and thus save thousands of dollars of tax money formerly paid to members for mileage and hotel expenses. This new bill provides that the members of the new textbook commission shall serve without compensation and that they shall not receive more than five cents a mile for mileage nor more than \$5 per day for expenses.

The two textbooks commissions which this bill would abolish and consolidate into one are the Elementary Textbook Commission and the High School Textbook Commission, which was to start functioning this year. The new commission proposes in the Graham-Boyd bill would be composed of nine members, with the governor and State superintendent of public instruction ex-officio members, with seven members appointed by the governor. These would be appointed for terms of four years each, but in such a manner that the terms of two members would expire every year, every year, with two members to be appointed in their places. This plan assures new blood being injected into the commission every year and would tend to prevent the formation of blocs or cliques. All the seven appointed members should be school people, graduates of standard colleges.

## French and German Cabinets Defeated In Vicious Attacks

Today, unless there is a similar revival from some as yet unpredictable cause, there is no reason why the dispute should not continue to war fiercer, at least until the next congress is chosen—of course, assuming that currency expansion in some form is not adopted meanwhile. The senate, however, has tabled two silver proposals, one by Senator Wheeler and another by Senator Huey Long, of Louisiana, to cheapen the dollar and raise the price of commodities.

## NEGRO IS CONVICTED UPON FIRST DEGREE

Greensboro, Jan. 28 (AP)—Dave McNair, Durham Negro, was convicted today of first degree murder of Mrs. J. W. McCown during a filling station hold-up near here November 11. The Guilford County Superior Court jury was out an hour and 15 minutes.

Another case was in progress when the verdict was returned, and Judge A. M. Stack indicated he would set the electrocution day after its completion.

## Last Has Not Been Heard Of Cry of Silver Unless Conditions Improve Soon

Naturally he won a following. There was this difference between then and now. Bryan sounded his trumpet just as a presidential campaign was beginning.

Burton K. Wheeler sounds his with the campaign over and a new administration beginning.

It by no means follows that today's fight will be less vehement. The fight of 1896 was a stemwinder while it lasted. It was worse than last year's, in fact, because the rival forces were so evenly matched, whereas last year's was one-sided.

In my home town of Sioux City, which was right in the heart of corn belt hostilities, with W. J. Bryan a near neighbor, just across the Big Muddy, in Nebraska, prominent citizens, silverites versus gold bugs, got into arguments as they transacted their daily business and exchanged physical wallops.

Similar conditions prevailed throughout the country.

But election day served as a kind of period to the affair.

It might have broken out again if times had not improved soon afterward, but they did improve.

The silverites said the improvement was due to the discovery of gold in Alaska and invention of cheaper, more effective smelting methods which, as they pointed out, enormously increased the world's circulating medium nearly as much as if silver had been remonetized.

Nevertheless, prosperity revived ending the discussion.

## Dead Man 'Speaks' At His Grave

Laurinburg, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Herza Avant, figuratively spoke from the grave today to scores of Scotland county citizens who attended the funeral of the 30-year-old man executed in Raleigh yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Smith Evans Caulder.

In the midst of the solemn funeral service, the Rev. H. K. Turner of Greenville, raised his voice slightly and announced that he had a "last message" from Avant, which the dead man had asked to be read at his funeral.

"Tell everybody at the funeral what I might have anything against me to forgive me," Mr. Turner said. "I don't want to leave an enemy on earth."

One of the hymns sung was of amateur composition with each verse being directed at a member of Avant's family. The last, to his wife, was reputed to have been written by Avant himself.

## Heavy Gales Lash Coasts Near Boston

ferred most severely from the onslaught of the storm. In the region of Revere, Winthrop and Lynn, more than a hundred families were obliged to leave their homes with hastily gathered belongings.

The Red Cross established headquarters in a Revere ballroom there to administer to the wants of storm sufferers, and special police details were assigned to prevent the looting of homes. Some of the day's activities were carried on by means of skiffs and rafts.

Telephone and telegraphic communication was cut off in many places which with the highways inundated rendered them practically isolated.

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**Henderson Daily Dispatch**

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