

Trustees Propose Drive For Purchase Hospital

Improvement of Facilities Planned By Non-Profit Association

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Maria Parram hospital association and members of the Vance County Medical Society held last night, it was decided that in the interest of improved and increased hospitalization the present non-profit association will sponsor a drive to raise funds to purchase the present hospital and grounds, to improve hospital facilities and to increase the size of the hospital, it was announced today.

The group felt that this move is urgent at the present time if a high standard of medical practice is expected to be maintained in this section. With the hospital publicly owned and run by a group of representative citizens, it will be enabled to apply the certain government regulations which will insure the development, it was explained.

Members of the board of trustees who are in complete harmony with the move and pledged themselves to do their part in making Henderson a medical center.

Members of the board of trustees present at the meeting were D. T. Dickey, chairman, J. W. Jenkins, E.

First Snow Falls; Temperature Rises

Henderson citizens anticipated a "White Christmas" today as a steady fall of snow began about 10 o'clock and was continuing strong through noon, although the temperature had risen to 28 degrees.

The snow started falling timely at first, lightly sprinkling the ground and streets and increasing to a steady fall about noon.

The accumulation of the weather bureau report fell to 10 degrees this morning, raising that point about three o'clock and rising again later in the morning.

Highest temperature reached yesterday was 35 degrees, according to weather recorder.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WOODY

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace W. Woody, 64, of Henderson, N. C., will be held at 10 o'clock today following a service at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Rev. J. Marshall Walker, pastor, Henderson, N. C. Mrs. Woody was in the family for 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, W. T. Woody, six daughters, two sons, one brother, one sister and ten grandchildren.

Lions Club To Furnish Yule Gifts To Blind

Members of the Lions Club will furnish Yule gifts to the blind in Henderson, N. C., on Thursday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bennett, 101 N. 1st St.

Miss Arnes L. Lupton, club secretary, announced that the club has prepared a list of persons to be helped and the club members are planning to arrange to send out food, toys and gifts, under the direction of Henry Young, chairman of the blind committee.

George R. Baker, chairman of the club, stated that a Christmas party will be placed through the Henderson public library in the evening.

President W. B. Shaver announced that "Little Lovers' Night" will be held next Wednesday night and several committees were appointed to make arrangements.

Guests at the meeting were A. W. Bennett, W. H. White, Leo Davis, J. R. Baker, C. L. Moody, H. H. Brown, and Vance Adams.

Program Given For Band Concert On Friday Night

Complete program for the Christmas concert of the Henderson school band to be presented this evening at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. The program was announced today by W. T. Boone, director, as follows:

1. "Singing a Hymn"—Key Christmas Melody—Vocal Band.

2. "The Air"—K. L. King.

3. "The Way You Love"—L. T. King.

4. "The Water Music"—Handel.

5. "Blue Blues"—Archie Loggins.

6. "Bennett"—Bennett.

7. "M. Ravel"—Ravel.

8. "Finlandia"—Sibelius.

9. "Pete and the Wolf"—Prokofiev.

10. "Song of Songs"—Arranged by David Bennett.

11. "Red Mill"—Victor Herbert.

12. "Polka"—A. Mat.—Billy Collins.

13. "The Bluebird"—Delibes—Novelty.

This is the first appearance of the band in Henderson this year and the program is well planned to give enjoyment to the Henderson citizens. The concert is invited to attend.

DR. C. D. ROLLINS IS ON WAY HOME

Dr. C. D. Rollins has just returned from a visit to his home in Del Rio, Texas. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rollins, who is on her way home to Camden, Arkansas, with her parents.

Dr. Rollins will resume his duties in Henderson with his brother, Dr. V. C. Rollins, who is still in the Air Corps for the past three years. He and his brother, Dr. C. D. Rollins, received their training at Randolph Field, Texas, before entering the armed forces. They volunteered for service in May, 1942.

AROUND TOWN

MARRIAGE LICENSE
T. H. Hooters and Lillian G. Foster, colored, both of Lenoir, have obtained a marriage license at the register of deeds office yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL MEET
A meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening, December 17, at eight o'clock in the municipal building. It was announced today the meeting has been moved up from December 24, Christmas Eve.

RED MEN MEET
The Henderson Red Men will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the lodge. It was announced today. Nomination of new officers will be held and also degree work. It was stated. All members are urged to be present.

BOY SCOUT MEETING
The Henderson Boy Scouts met at the Army Mess hall at 7:30 o'clock for their regular meeting. Only a few members were present so following the business session the meeting adjourned.
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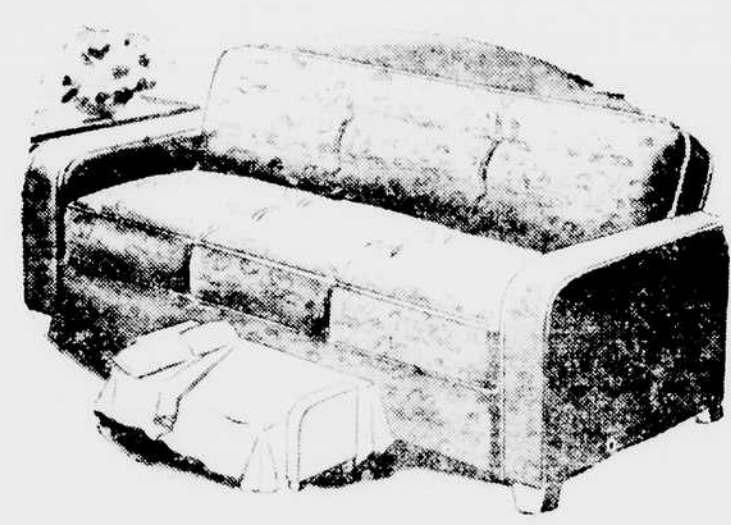


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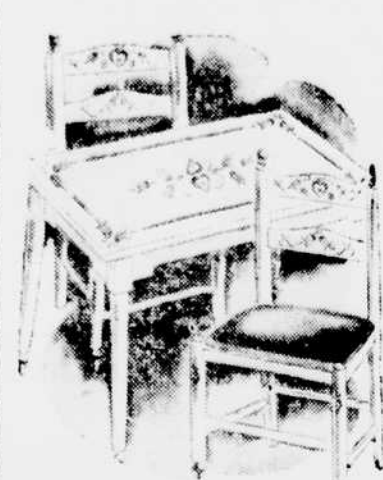


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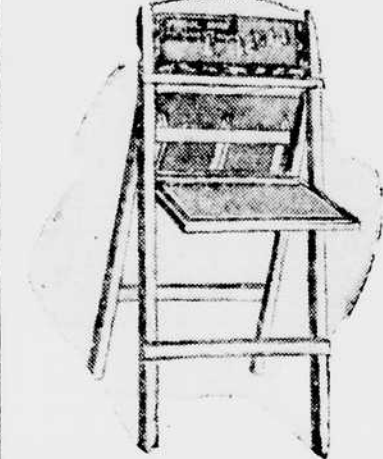
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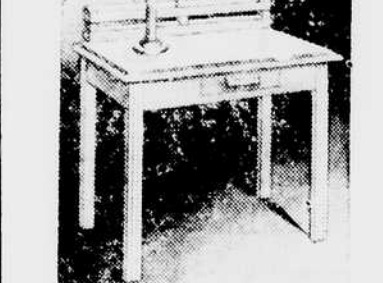
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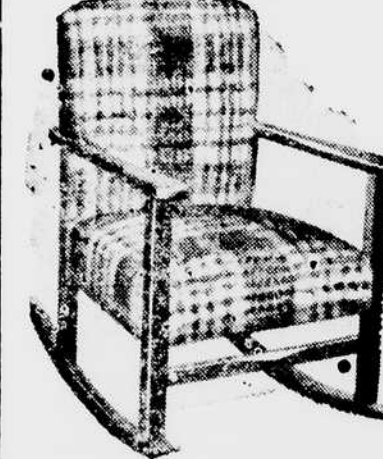
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