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Sunny skies greeted the huge throng at the dedication ceremonies for the new home of the Hedrick-Rhodes Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Hendersonville, on July 30th. Preceding the dedication, one of the most colorful parades ever seen in this area, marched from the Henderson County Courthouse to the new building in Edwards Park.

The Ecusta Band led the long parade and played at various times during the program. The parade was composed of members of the Hendersonville VFW, the Brevard American Legion and VFW, veterans of other Western North Carolina towns, and dignitaries who participated in the program.

Regional, State and National officers of the VFW joined with Congressman Monroe M Redden and James E. Van Zandt in praising the Hendersonville Post on the completion of one of the best veteran's clubhouses in North Carolina, and upon the fine work that the veterans have done. Rep. Van Zandt of the 2nd Pennsylvania District, who is past National Commander of the organization, delivered the principal address, stating that the fighting men who compose the VFW are the nation's most ardent champions of preparedness.

Mayor A. V. Edwards of Hendersonville cut the ribbon on the front door, after which the Post

