

SCHOOL HEADS TO HOLD MEETING

Principals and Supt. Hipps Will Plan For Commencement and Track Meet.

TRIANGULAR DEBATES.

Principals of the Buncombe county high schools will meet with Superintendent W. H. Hipps today to formulate plans for the county commencement, the spring track meet and the triangular debates that will be held the latter part of this month.

Superintendent Hipps states that more schools in Buncombe are entered for the state debates than in any other county in the state. Four debate triangles have been formed in Buncombe and the students are taking great interest in preparation for the forensic event. It is expected that they will give a good account of themselves when they appear on the platform.

The commencement program will include contents for prizes in recitation, declamation and chorus singing. Last year the Auditorium was filled to overflowing for the exercises. Attorney General Bickett was principal speaker and thousands of school children took part in a grand parade through the streets. There will be also an exhibit at the county court house illustrating school work in all departments.

One hundred and thirteen children graduated last year and it is believed that this year's list will number even more. Examination questions are being prepared for the long-term schools which will close in about a month from now. The students' papers will be sent in to the superintendent and for final correction and grading. All the schools are expected to be represented in the athletic contests. Races, hurdling, pole vaulting, shot putting and other stunts will be staged by scholars from various sections of the county and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

NEW GARAGE IS BEING ERRECTED

Work was begun today on a lot on Walnut street between Broadway and Market streets for the construction of a new and modern garage for the Overland Asheville Sales company. The building will, according to the plans announced, will be commodious and convenient. The lessee of the structure are the new company that recently took over the contract for sale of the Overland cars. J. C. Williams is manager.

The proposed structure will cover two lots fronting on Market and Walnut streets, and will have two stories.

JUDGE AND LAWYER HAVE CONTROVERSY

Attorney Goldstein Objected to Remark Said to Have Been Made By Judge Glenn.

Taking exceptions to a remark which he claimed the court made just before the trial of his clients yesterday, Attorney H. C. Goldstein and Judge J. Frazier Glenn, in Police court, had a verbal battle, which for a few minutes was raging on all fronts and resulted in Mr. Goldstein's leaving the court room.

Mr. Goldstein appeared for four young men who were arraigned on a charge of gambling. He claims that when the cases were called Judge Glenn said "The Jews seem to be flush with money." The cases were tried, the defendants convicted, fined \$15 and the costs each, from which they appealed and then Mr. Goldstein addressed the court.

Judge Glenn is said to have denied that he made the remark referred to and ordered Mr. Goldstein to take his seat. Mr. Goldstein stated that he simply desired to address the court in a respectful manner and insisted that he should be heard. Judge Glenn is said to have told him that he might as well have his say, as he (Goldstein) would take it to the newspapers anyhow, which statement Mr. Goldstein denied.

Both parties to the controversy talked a little more excitedly and it was then that Judge Glenn is said to have ordered Mr. Goldstein to take his seat or leave the court room. The attorney left the room. Mr. Goldstein insisted that the court did make the statement he refers to and says further that it was an untimely and uncalled for remark.

J. J. YATES GIVES EMPLOYEES BANQUET

20 Men From Four Stores Gather at First Meeting of Series.

The first of a series of bi-monthly banquets to the employees of his four grocery stores given Thursday night at the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel by J. J. Yates. The objects of the gatherings as stated by Mr. Yates last night are social and to meet at intervals to discuss questions of efficiency in the conduct of mercantile operations. Mr. Yates made an interesting talk outlining his views of the value of such meetings.

Secretary N. Buckner of the board of trade gave an instructive address on efficiency, concentration and co-operation. A delicious menu was served. The employees present, 20 in number, represent stores at Black Mountain, Canton and the two in this city owned by Mr. Yates.

ADJUTANT HAYES TAKES COMMAND

Salvation Army Leader Arrives as Successor to Adjutant Bouterse.

NINE YEARS A SAILOR.

Adjutant Walter Hayes, who succeeds Adjutant John Bouterse, head of the Salvation army, Asheville, arrived in the city Thursday evening to assume the duties of his new post. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hayes and their three boys. The adjutant comes to Asheville from Montgomery where he had charge of army work for a number of years.

Last night the new officer held his first meeting at the army hall in the West End. The occasion was in the nature of a welcoming meeting and talks were made by Sherman Patterson, ranking local officer, and others besides Adjutant and Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Hayes also spoke yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Asheville laundry.

Having been connected with Salvation army activities for 26 years Adjutant Hayes is well equipped in experience to take up the work so well carried on here for eight years by his predecessor, Adjutant Bouterse. Before he went into this service the adjutant was for nine years a sailor. At Astoria, Oregon, he decided to forsake the sea and give his life work to the ministry of the army founded by General Booth. His early years in the work were spent on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Hayes was trained at the London Salvation army school under direction of Miss Eva Booth, and she has 25 years of service as an army worker to her credit on the muster rolls.

Adjutant Hayes stated to a Times reporter today that he finds the organization and equipment of the local post was left in fine condition by Adjutant Bouterse. The former commander of the forces in Asheville wrote a letter to his successor which was a high commendation of Asheville and in its treatment accorded the soldiers who have carried on the spiritual welfare here. Adjutant Hayes expressed admiration for the accomplishment of Mr. Bouterse in this city. Not all towns receive the Salvation army kindly, and therefore, he continued, he was much pleased to know that Asheville had heartily supported the work that has been going on here for more than eight years.

Adjutant Hayes will hold a meeting this evening at the hall on Biltmore avenue; there will also be services at the same place Sunday morning and evening.

Adjutant Bouterse left Wednesday for his new field at Augusta, Ga.

DR. WALLER BACK FROM A REVIVAL

Successful Meeting Closed at Waynesville—Seth Perkinson Led the Singing.

MANY CONVERSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller and Seth J. Perkinson returned this morning from Waynesville where Dr. Waller has been conducting an evangelistic campaign. Mr. Perkinson led the singing with a chorus of from 50 to 75 voices, with a children's chorus of at least 75. Dr. Waller said this morning that this was one of the greatest meetings he had ever conducted, there being no less than 200 conversions; 89 have already joined the Baptist church there alone, he stated. At least 25 have given their names to the Methodist pastor and 10 to the Presbyterian.

At last night's meeting, the close of the service, there were from 30 to 50 conversions; some of them being old men. Delegations attended this meeting from Hazelwood and all the surrounding country.

Dr. Waller will fill his pulpit here and preach at both hours tomorrow. In the morning he will preach on the subject, "The Mantle of Elijah," an appeal to young Christian men. At night, he will speak on "Eternity." Mr. Perkinson will conduct an old time revival song service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

CONGRESS MAY BE IN SESSION ALL SUMMER

Believed Revenue Raising Bill Will Not Be Reported in House Before May.

Washington, March 10.—Majority Leader Kitchin and the members of the ways and means committee have decided to put one over on the republicans when they bring in a new tariff or revenue raising bill to meet the enormous expenditures which are certain to be made for increases to the army and navy. Only one bill will be reported. It will include the tariff commission, revision of the income tax, repeal of the stamp tax and a rider to place a heavy tax on chemicals used in the production of dyes.

The republicans want a tariff commission. Their party is committed to it. But they are opposed to increasing the percentage and limitations of the income tax such as is proposed by the democratic members of congress. But they must either vote for a democratic tariff raising measure or refuse to vote for the tariff commission, which their own party is endorsing.

It is considered a good way to expedite the work of congress and at the same time to an excellent means of forcing republicans to go on record for democratic tariff doctrine. The bill is not expected to be reported to the house before some time in May. It will be late in the summer before it is finally passed, and snow will probably be on the ground before congress adjourns.

"Harnett county will be redeemed this year, you can be sure of that," said Representative H. L. Godwin before leaving for Dunn to spend the week end with his family. "The democrats will vote this fall, and they will see to it that Harnett goes back into the democratic column."

Mr. Godwin said he was greatly pleased with the result of Tuesday's vote on the McLemore resolution. "It was an overwhelming victory for President Wilson," he said. Mr. Godwin will return to Washington in time to be on hand when congress meets Monday.

Representative Small, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, and Dr. P. P. Claxton, will attend the banquet of the Peuter Platter club of Norfolk, Saturday night. Mr. Small will act as toastmaster.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED BY HENDERSONVILLE PEOPLE

Hendersonville, March 11.—The first organization of its kind ever started in the city was perfected on Thursday evening, when a number of those interested in music in Hendersonville, met in the "rest room" over Hunter's pharmacy and perfected a Glee club.

It is the intention of the club to give musical recitals from time to time. The owner of one of the local theaters is already negotiating with the manager of the club for booking an engagement at his theater. The club will meet each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in its hall over Hunter's drug store.

The following officers have been chosen: Mr. Allen, president and general manager; George McCrary, of Slayden, Pikes and company, stage director; Quarry Dotson, electrical engineer, secretary; Perry Carter, director of music at East Hendersonville Baptist church, musical director; Roy C. Bennett, choir leader at First Baptist church, assistant musical director; Lee Allen, of the postoffice, treasurer; Dr. Guy Brookshire, druggist, door keeper; and Denny Starnes superintendent of the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance company at Hendersonville, as reporter.

TWO ARE GIVEN ROAD SENTENCES

Will Hoskins, colored, and Ben Logan received the only road sentence imposed in Police court this morning. Hoskins, a colored youth, was given a sentence of from one year to five years in the county home on charges of larceny. Logan received six months on the roads on charges of retailing, from which he appealed.

There were 15 new cases on the docket, and several continued cases were called. Six small negroes who were charged with engaging in a general fight yesterday, were arraigned and their cases transferred to the Juvenile court, to be tried next Wednesday afternoon. There were four liquor cases and one "drunk."

An inquiry received by the board today from the chamber of commerce at Eastern, Pa., states that E. O. Fitch, Jr., formerly a resident here and a member of the board of trade, has told the Eastern trade body about the leaflets furnished to merchants here to be used in correspondence. The secretary asks for information in regard thereto and expresses the conviction that Asheville judging from its advertising campaign, is a live city.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC WANTS BOOKLETS

And E. O. Fitch, Jr., Tells Easton People of Asheville Advertising.

A. G. Richardson, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has just written to the Asheville board of trade asking for literature descriptive of the city. Each winter many tourists from Winnipeg, Montreal and other points in the dominion spend some time in this city.

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A Resident of Columbia S. C.

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died the latter part of January. had a \$4000.00 mortgage on his home. had an Equitable Home Purchase loan of \$4000.00. had taken this loan a few months before his death. left his widow a cancelled mortgage, and in addition, she received in cash, every cent he had paid on his loan.

COMPARE THIS CLAIM PAID BY THE EQUITABLE IN COLUMBIA, S. C. WITH THE ORDINARY

	EQUITABLE	Ordinary Plan
Amount of loan	\$4000.00	\$4000.00
Amount paid on principal	454.47	454.47
Amount his widow had to pay	Nothing	3545.53
Amount refunded to his widow	454.48	Nothing

We loan this money at 6 per cent, simple interest, and allow you to repay it in easy monthly installments.

Is your home mortgaged? Is it on the Equitable Home Purchase Plan? Yes? Then you have the very best plan. No? Then you had better phone or see

J. J. CONYERS, Dist. Mgr.

27 American National Bank Building Phone 682 Asheville, N. C.

ROGUES' GALLERY FOR POLICE DEPT.

Money From Rewards Enabled Men to Start the Gallery at Police Headquarters. OPEN NOW.

The Police department of Asheville now has a rogues' gallery. Arrangements for the opening of the gallery have just been completed and it will open with eight photographs. L. M. McCormack of the city health department has been made official photographer.

Photographs of those arrested who the police think are likely to be offenders again, will be taken and placed in this gallery, which is arranged in the room off from the sergeant's office used by the detectives. The keeping of photographs of the men who come in contact with the police, along with a detailed description of them will be of great benefit to the members of the force in tracing crime and criminals throughout this section of the county.

The gallery has been made possible by the rewards the members of the force have received from capturing men here and elsewhere. A little later it is the plan of the department to open a Bertillon finger print system here. This too will be paid for out of the money the men have received as rewards for work done.

LOCAL BUILDING SHOWS ACTIVITY

Predicted building activity in Asheville for the year 1916 is beginning to take form in actual construction work in many parts of the city.

On lots between Broadway and Market streets dirt is being removed and it is stated that at least three buildings will be erected on this part of the old Smith estate. Jack Blomberg expects in the near future to begin work on one or more buildings in this section, and excavators are busy today preparing for the foundations of a new garage on Walnut street to be used by the Overland Asheville Sales company.

Mr. Blomberg has not decided the character of the buildings he will construct but he will have the dirt removed within the near future. The old stable that stood behind the Langren hotel has been removed to give place to modern business houses and it is expected that within a few months this block of real estate will be practically covered with buildings.

The garage structure is expected to be completed within 90 days.

Financial

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 11.—Cotton futures opened steady:

May	11.88
July	12.05
October	12.25
December	12.42
January	12.49

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 11.—Yesterday's advance in the metals and specialties was resumed to a more moderate extent at the opening of today's market, but standard stocks were virtually unchanged. The so-called ungroup, notably American Zinc and Butte Superior, was again active with advances of one half to a full point. Alaska Gold rose 1/4. American Can, Baldwin, Locomotive, Hudebaker, Lackawanna Steel and others of the munitions group ranged "mighty" above yesterday's final figures. The Mexican issues were firm at the outset, but yielded slightly under pressure later.

You Have Looked at this Picture Every Day for Two Weeks



You know it is a Concrete Burial Vault. You know it is practically Everlasting. You know it is within the reach of your pocket-book. You know it is superior to anything of a like characted. Are you interested enough to communicate with us right now for further information? Or ask any undertaker in Asheville.

ASHEVILLE CONCRETE CO.

Room 24 American National Bank Building

LUMBER EMBARGO IS NOW REMOVED

Heavy Fogs in Harbor One Cause of Restriction on Domestic Shipments.

Advices received today at the office of the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber association from the Pennsylvania Railway company are to the effect that the embargo on shipments to New York over this road has been lifted so far as domestic lumber is concerned and that export shipments will be accepted conditionally.

Domestic lumber will be accepted for shipment within lighterage limits to New York and export cars will be received when there is presented evidence of definite sailing engagement. But shipments for export will not be allowed to remain in transit or at terminals for an unreasonably long period.

A letter from a large wholesale lumber company of New York and Boston to a local dealer states, in commenting on the termination of the embargo, that heavy fogs in the harbor and rivers of New York are partially responsible for the restrictions on domestic shipments. The fog made it impracticable for the lighters to navigate in safety. This climatic condition has apparently improved.

Shipments cannot be routed, it is stated by the Pennsylvania for delivery at local stations in New York city.

SHOP MEN HAVE TESTAMENT LEAGUE

Employees of Southern Shops Organize League in Memory of John J. Clarke.

Employees of the Southern Railway company's shops here have organized the John J. Clarke Testament League, named in memory of the well known locomotive engineer who lost his life during a wreck on the Murphy division several weeks ago.

The league grew out of the meetings which are held each Wednesday at noon at the shops under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The meetings are usually attended by practically all the workers in the shops and the Y. M. C. A. furnishes a speaker each week, also furnishing music for the meetings, the men listening, eating their lunch.

It is stated that a pocket Testament has been given to each employe of the shop and that the league will grow until it is planned to ultimately give every employe of the Asheville division a Testament. J. C. Blackwood foreman at the shops is president of the league and Jack Edwards is secretary and treasurer. Resolutions can be sent to Mr. Edwards.

The league has received the approval of Mrs. Clarke, widow of the late John J. Clarke, in a letter which she recently sent to Mr. Blackwood. Meetings are held each Tuesday at noon.

FINE TAILORING CHERRY

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE BLDG.

Seeing is Believing

You owe it to yourself to see the Allen before you buy a Motor Car.

Sloan Garage & Supply Co. 78-80 N. Lexington Ave.

"A Romance of Asheville" Nomination Blank

I, the undersigned, hereby nominate my choice.

For Leading Lady

Street No.

For Leading Man

Street No.

Name

Address

EACH CONTESTANT RECEIVES 1,000 VOTES WHEN NOMINATED

(NOTE: To encourage and promote the interest of amateurs in the line of motion pictures, "A Romance of Asheville," by an entirely local cast, will be filmed and produced in this city.

Help facilitate matters by nominating your choice, as the principal parts will be assigned by vote.)

Voting Coupon

In The Times Photo-Play

"A Romance of Asheville"

Five Votes For

AS LEADING LADY.

Five Votes For

AS LEADING MAN.