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ROAD BILL STRUCK SNAG. DID MR. SHIPMAN SNAG IT?

Reported That State Commissioner of Labor and Printing Threatened to Obstruct Henderson County Legislation.

The proposed Henderson county road bill, which was unanimously approved at a representative gathering of democrats and republicans at a meeting called for its consideration, had a little politics injected into it after it reached Raleigh.

The bill was forwarded to Representative Brownlow Jackson. He was in hearty accord with its provisions. Before its introduction Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is said to have declared it would never pass the senate even if it passed the house.

R. M. Oates was in Raleigh and he labored with Mr. Shipman but to no avail, it seems, because Mr. Shipman is said to have received a letter or two from the boys back home who didn't like some provisions in the bill. Mr. Shipman is said to have been displeased with the provision for placing the road administration in the hands of republicans. The democrats back home didn't want that provision to begin with but unanimously agreed to it in meeting because they were enthusiastic for a change in the road law and didn't want to block such by political procedure.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was called for Thursday night and when the situation was presented resentment was expressed that Mr. Shipman should undertake to dictate Henderson county's needs. Resentment came nigh growing into an indignation meeting but the atmosphere was cleared when it was explained that Mr. Shipman had probably been led to believe that the bill was of republican concoction and that he would doubtless change his attitude after hearing from democrats back home who favored the immediate passage of the bill.

E. W. Ewbank, Erl G. Stillwell and Dr. A. C. Tebeau were named as a committee to put Mr. Shipman wise as to local sentiment for the bill.

Death of Elbert F. Carr

Mrs. O. Roy Keith and family have received details of the death of her brother, E. F. Carr, of Marion, who was killed on Nov. 9, near Verdun, attached to company C. 306th field signal battalion, 81st division. Chaplain Morton's letter to the family among other things says:

"Our regiment went into battle on Saturday morning, November 9, at 8 o'clock. We advanced across fields and through woods under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Carr went with one of our captains to help in maintaining telephone connection with battalion headquarters; a bursting shell killed the captain, the company clerk and Carr, all three instantaneously. His lieutenant speaks of Carr as a very faithful man who was always true to his duty and unafraid of danger. He died a hero's death."

A letter from the American Red Cross relative to his death says:

"As we read the story of his splendid service to our country and to humanity, we realize the irreparable loss of such a man as he—to you, his family first of all, and then to his country."

Keisler Girl Dead

Little Neva Keisler, aged 4 years, of Flat Rock, died at Patton Memorial hospital, Thursday. The body was taken home for burial.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jack Allison is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Miss Irene Caldwell is ill with influenza.

Miss Ruth Hayes is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeze returned Tuesday from New York.

Miss Alma Lee Edwards is visiting in Greenville, S. C.

T. B. Carson spent the week-end with his family in the city.

Mrs. Lavata Garren is ill with influenza.

Miss Beulah Trice, who has been ill with influenza, has recovered.

Clyde Forrest, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported as being much better.

Quay Dotson returned Tuesday from visiting friends in Harleyville, S. C.

Miss Jane Connor is spending two weeks in Charlotte taking a special chief operator's course.

Mrs. Jack Lee and Mrs. Lloyd Wade of Dunn are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. E. Morris.

Miss Annie Fred, while on a vacation, is spending some time visiting friends in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brown, who have been victims of influenza, are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott and daughter, Nora, of Old Fort are visiting her son, W. M. Elliott.

Mrs. T. L. Steele of Statesville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rhodes.

Frank Conder, secretary and treasurer of Asheville, was the guest of Mrs. N. E. Hesterly and son Sunday.

James Dermid was called home from Chester, S. C., last week on account of the illness of his family.

Obed Taylor and family, near Hendersonville, have been quite ill with influenza.

Miss Lucy Bomar resumed her work as teacher at Fassifern Monday after a short illness.

John Burckmyer is back at the grocery business after suffering an attack from influenza.

Lee Allen, who recently returned from overseas, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. James Allen.

Lawrence J. Pace expects to join Mrs. Pace in Miami, Fla., within the next few days.

Misses Minnie and Nora Johnston of Tryon were visitors in the city last week.

Miss Mary Duff is at home from Balfour. Her school was closed on account of influenza.

J. D. Duff leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York to purchase a heavy line of spring goods.

Mrs. R. L. Fletcher left Friday night for her home in Durham. Mrs. Fletcher had visited Mrs. Joe Fletcher for several weeks.

Mrs. John Kemp Goodfellow of Montreal, Can., is the guest of Miss Marjorie Pierce, formerly of Toronto, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Torrence and family have closed their home in East Hendersonville and are boarding with Mrs. W. F. Dotson.

Roy Northington, who has filled a position here as night operator at the Southern depot for several months, left Thursday to accept a similar position in Tuxedo.

PERSONAL MENTION

Blaine Stepp is ill with influenza.

J. F. Byers is ill with influenza.

Clarence Durham is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Paul Rhodes is on the sick list.

W. J. Cathey of Skyland spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Otis Garren is home from Bridgewater, Tenn., visiting his parents.

Mrs. A. B. Pope and son, Walter, are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Alph Glazener left last week to visit relatives in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Jannette Stepp, who has been ill with influenza, is out again.

The Misses Sample, who have been victims of influenza, are convalescent.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Justice have been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Helen Haymond has gone to New Bern to accept a position in a store.

Claud Hathcock is home on a furlough visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Amos Bennett, who has been quite ill, is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Erl G. Stillwell is a convalescent patient at Patton Memorial hospital.

Rev. R. V. Miller preached at the East Hendersonville Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Frank Edwards has returned from a visit to various Florida points and is back at the desk of Slayden, Fakes & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham last week went to their old home in Plymouth on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. A. J. Burks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Miller, and her sister, Mrs. M. R. Allen, returned Friday to her home in Amherst, Va.

Mrs. F. V. Hunter has returned from Alabama, where she was for a few weeks on account of the illness and death of a sister.

Misses Norma and Margaret Wilkins returned to the Normal and Collegiate Institute at Asheville Saturday after a short visit home.

Dr. Few is in receipt of a letter from his son, C. Few, Jr., written in a French hospital on January 4, stating that he was recovering nicely from pneumonia.

Claud Stepp, who has been ill with pneumonia, which followed a severe case of influenza, is improving nicely.

W. R. Harrill, president of the W. R. Harrill Company, wholesale druggists of Hendersonville and Forest City, was in the city last week from the latter place.

W. F. Case, who has a traveling position and is making headquarters in Anderson, S. C., was in the city last week. Mr. Case will keep his Anderson home as well as his Hendersonville place open and his family will spend the greater part of the summer in Hendersonville. He has leased the Julian Lyda house on Oakland street.

Abe Kantrowitz left last week for an extended stay in Chicago, where he is taking a course in window trimming. Mr. Kantrowitz has had some training in this line. The new, large and handsome windows of the store of E. Lewis & Son will lend themselves beautifully to his artful hand and mind upon his return.

LOCATION OF MILITARY SCHOOL YET UNDECIDED

A delegation from the Georgia Military Academy of College Park, Ga., visited Hendersonville for third time last Saturday for the purpose of looking over sites for the proposed military school.

Lake Osceola and Highland Lake were visited and the delegation appeared to maintain their former good impressions. The Hendersonville committee had laid before the school authorities while on a recent visit to Georgia the proposition in hand.

The selection of a site will be made as soon as a representative gathering of the school authorities can be had to go thoroughly into the matter.

DR. AND ROY KEITH BUY INTEREST OF MR. GEIGER

Dr. H. L. Keith and O. Roy Keith have purchased the interest of L. R. Geiger in the Hendersonville Buggy & Wagon Company.

The officers of the company under the new organization are Dr. H. L. Keith, president; George Sloan, vice president; O. Roy Keith, secretary and treasurer.

O. Roy Keith, who has been with the firm since the business was purchased from D. S. Pace about two years ago, is the only member giving it his full time. Dr. Keith is busy with his profession of dentistry and Mr. Sloan resides in Wilmington.

The company will continue to handle automobiles, buggies and wagons and auto accessories, laying particular emphasis on the Buick machines.

INFLUENZA PATIENTS

Among the recent influenza victims are the following: Torrey Duncan, J. K. Gilreath, Walter Pope, Fred and Joe Byers, Carlton Clouse, Arthur Shepherd, Olin Clevenger. Misses Frances Gilreath, Grace Freeman, Minnie Sue Flynn and Annie J. Garren.

Dr. Morse to Raleigh

Dr. L. B. Morse left on Tuesday for Raleigh in the interest of the Stevens-Scales road bill before the legislature. Dr. Morse goes as a delegate from the road meeting in Biltmore Saturday. The meeting was largely attended by men from 19 counties. Dr. Morse, W. A. Smith, John N. Russell, J. F. Justice and Dr. A. C. Tebeau represented Henderson county.

Builds Better Roads

J. O. Bell of the Green River Manufacturing Company states that his company has spent at least \$500 on roads in its section around Tuxedo during the past year. This is a handsome and praiseworthy contribution to the road work of Henderson county.

State Federation Coming

The members of the Woman's Club are preparing for the entertainment of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will meet in Hendersonville in June. About 200 delegates are expected.

Bennie Lee Dead

Bennie Lee, aged 18 years, son of Jim Lee, died Monday of influenza at the Patton Memorial hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Drafts and daughter, Helen, have returned from Washington, D. C.