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## \$21,400 RAISED FOR GOLF COURSE NEAR THIS CITY; 100 ACRES NEAR HILLGIRT

In Notable Campaign of One and One-Half Days Sufficient Funds Are Subscribed to Give Hendersonville Excellent Golf Course.

Twenty-one thousand and four hundred dollars have been subscribed for a Hendersonville golf course and unless unforeseen things miscarry the plans now well under way the golfers will be treated to their sport by April 1, 1920.

The NEWS recently published the proposition of the Stony Mountain Company relative to a golf course. The proposition, which was made to the Board of Trade, was favorably considered, an expert was secured to look over the grounds and a most remarkable campaign was made last Friday and Saturday, resulting in subscriptions amounting to \$10,900 in addition to the subscription of \$10,500 by Stony Mountain Company. This company proposed to take stock to this extent, the subscription to be in the form of 100 acres of land, valued at \$7,500, and \$3,000 in cash, provided others would subscribe to the amount of \$10,000.

Having favorably considered the proposition the Board of Trade named the following committee: K. G. Morris, chairman; Erle G. Stillwell, C. F. Bland, E. J. Rhodes, F. A. Ewbank, Brownlow Jackson, Dr. A. C. Tebeau. The committee went to work Friday and on Saturday the task was practically finished. It was a wonderful feat on the part of the committee—a notable achievement. The workers found people hungry for a golf course because many instances are known wherein Hendersonville has suffered badly because it had nothing to offer golfers—and their name is legion. They constitute a most desirable class of tourists—and that in winter—and thus begins a new chapter for Hendersonville as a tourist town. R. A. Leonard, a golf expert, builder of courses and instructor, was induced to investigate the site offered by the Stony Mountain Company opposite the entrance to its property, on the Hendersonville-Asheville highway and the Southern railway, near Hillgirt. He reported most favorably and the committee immediately went to work in securing subscriptions.

A charter will soon be applied for and organization will be perfected. Plans call for building a 9-hole course and the staking out of the site for an 18-hole course, to be completed when deemed necessary. Work will begin immediately and it is estimated that approximately \$10,000 will be expended, thereby creating a nice payroll for the community. A club house will be erected later.

Subscriptions were received as follows: Park Hill, \$2,500; Kentucky Home Hotel, \$2,500; First Bank & Trust Co., \$500; Citizens National Bank, \$500; Smith, Jackson, Morris Co., \$500; Ewbank, Ewbank & Co., \$300; H. Patterson, \$200; J. D. Duff, \$300; A. H. Hawkins, \$200; H. M. King, \$200; Carolina Oil & Supply Co., \$200; J. O. Bell, \$200; Hendersonville Automobile Co., \$200.

The following subscribed to the extent of \$100 each: The Waverly, Justus Pharmacy, Bland Hardware Co., Dr. F. V. Hunter, J. H. Dittmer, Hendersonville Hardware Co., Clarence Latham, J. A. Burckmyer, J. T. Wilkins, Rigby-Morrow Co., T. L. Durham, J. W. McIntyre, J. R. Willson Lumber Co., W. J. Turner, Glover T. Orr, W. C. Stradley, C. A. Hobbs, Erle G. Stillwell, Geo. Kershaw, C. N. Allison, Dr. Lucius B. Morse, Dr. J. L. Egerton, R. H. Staton, E. Lewis & Son, Rhodes Auto Co., B. F. Staton.

## BUILDING AND LOAN HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL SERIES

The 16th series of the Laborers' Building & Loan Association opened with subscriptions for 400 shares, the largest number taken in any series in the association's history of ten years. In order to accommodate others who may wish to take shares in the present series it will be kept open for a few days. The association now has 25,000 shares in force, representing a maturity value of \$250,000. It has paid out in cash and cancelled mortgages \$81,000 and through its aid 150 homes have been built.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held last Tuesday night, when the board of directors was re-elected. The directors re-elected the officers, president, W. A. Smith; vice president, R. H. Staton; secretary-treasurer, Hestly A. Stepp. The loan committee is composed of G. H. Valentine, F. S. Wetmur and H. A. Stepp.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Claud Pace is able to be on the streets again after a serious case of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Von Wettberg spent the week-end with Miss Nancy Toomer on the Flat Rock drive.

Miss Charlie Potts, who is teaching at Horse Shoe, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Josie Potts.

Miss Belle Carter of Fruitland spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Bennett.

Miss Bertie Davis, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. B. Orr and Miss Mabel Jackson are visiting the former's daughter at Sumter, S. C.

Claude G. Keith expects to visit his parents near Wilmington, N. C., this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Bomar have returned from Spartanburg and report that their daughter, Miss Nancy, is doing well.

Rev. H. T. Richard united into marriage at his home on March 9 Mrs. Hester Watson and J. A. Davidson, both of Hendersonville.

Norman W. Miller and Rupert Jackson have gone to Florida to drive back an automobile left there by the former's parents on account of bad roads.

Miss Hazel and Mr. Norwood Doles of Elm City spent the week-end with their brother, R. E. Doles, who is stopping at the home of Mrs. Foster Bennett. Mr. Doles, who has been quite ill, is improving.

C. N. Wrenshall and Noah Hollowell expect to attend the press meeting in Asheville Friday afternoon and night. Both are on for papers, the former on "circulation" and the latter on "make-up."

Rev. R. V. Miller has returned from Jersey Shore, Pa., where he held a meeting of several days. He also filled appointments in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Mr. Miller leaves this week for Chattanooga where he will remain eight days lecturing to the annual Bible conference.

R. K. Orr and mother, Mrs. R. F. Orr, went to Canton Saturday in search of Mr. Orr's aunt, Mrs. Polly Hollinsworth, given up as dead for at least five years. They located her and the occasion was such a joyful one that Mr. Orr laughs about the utter disregard of his mother's strict observance of her bed-time hour Saturday night. Mrs. Hollinsworth is the only sister of Mr. Orr's father.

## Court Proceedings

Superior court proceedings will be published next week.

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## W. H. ZIMMERMAN, BANKRUPT

W. H. Zimmerman has entered into voluntary bankruptcy. According to Friday's Asheville Citizen Mr. Zimmerman listed his liabilities at \$4,858.10 and his assets at \$7,444.10. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Staton & Rector on March 24. Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Rowe bought the book store from Mrs. C. R. Whitaker about five years ago, Mr. Rowe later selling to Mr. Zimmerman.

## Miss Bly Entertains

Miss Helen Bly celebrated St. Patrick's day with a rook party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The rooms were artistically decorated in white and green—the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments which consisted of two kinds of cake, fruit punch and candy. The following guests were present: Misses Ada Whitmire, Ruth Black, Beulah Donnahoe, Roberta, Annette and Mary Brooks, Allene Durfee, Carrie Garren, Sarah Gregory and Helen Bly.

## Will Not Speak

Mrs. Robert B. Hull has been called to Washington and will not speak at the Methodist church Wednesday night as was announced she would do.

## Flat Rock Association

The Parent-Teachers' association of Flat Rock made \$22 Saturday by its window sale in Hendersonville, for the benefit of the organization.

## Summer Home Improving

Mrs. N. E. Hesterly is making improvements on her property, the Summer Home. Interior changes and improvements have been made and a new roof is to be placed.

## Climax Cigar Store Re-Opened

J. C. Beck has opened the Climax Cigar Store at the Climax Barber Shop. Mr. Beck will carry an assorted line of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

## Income Tax Reports

Deputy Collector H. B. Carter is in the city for a few more days to assist those needing his services in making out income tax papers.

## Pleasant Hill Revival

Rev. A. V. Reese preached at Pleasant Hill church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Reese expects to begin a revival at that church on the fifth Sunday in March.

## Chimney Rock Outlook Bright

The Chimney Rock correspondent of the Rutherfordton Sun states that Chimney Rock is expecting a good tourist season. There are several guests in the vicinity and a party from New York and other places is expected to arrive on the 18th of March, having engaged the entire second floor of Mountain View Inn.

Help the Red Cross with a few hours of work. Rooms open from 10 to 1 daily.

## METHODISTS TO HOLD MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

All Methodist Churches in County Expected to Have Representatives at Sunday's Meeting Here.

The Methodists of Henderson county will gather at the Hendersonville Methodist church in mass meeting on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in connection with the centenary movement.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday the meetings at the various churches did not accomplish what had been planned but a big mass meeting is expected Sunday. This will be of an educational nature. The district director will be present and probably other leaders in the movement. All church directors and committees are expected to attend, together with any others who may be interested. Following the mass meeting a session of the directors and committees will be held at the church.

Dr. O. J. Candler, a minister of noted ability, and Attorney Zeb F. Curtis of Asheville will be among the speakers, according to latest reports.

F. E. Durfee is director for Henderson county, the Asheville district being under District Director Frank Weaver. This is the 100th anniversary of the founding of missionary work by the Methodists and they are going to celebrate with high aims, it being the greatest financial undertaking in the history of Methodism. The whole country has been divided into districts in order to raise the thirty-five million dollars expected from the south.

The allotments for the churches of this county together with the names of the persons in charge of their respective church campaigns are given below:

Hendersonville, \$17,000, C. F. Bland; Flat Rock, \$1,925, C. P. Rogers; Pattie's Chapel, \$1,925, J. C. Sales; Fruitland, \$720; Roy Johnson; Moore's Grove, \$840, W. F. Garren; Edneyville, \$720, Miss Sue Justus; Upward, \$330, F. R. Jones; Hillgirt, \$270, Mrs. S. A. Edwards; Reedy Patch, \$120, Mrs. Mark Edney; Mills River, \$1,739, Floyd Osborne; Horse Shoe, \$1,470, Prof. J. W. Morgan; Shaws Creek, \$423, A. R. Johnson.

Pledges will be paid in annual installments covering a period of five years. The Methodists have an enormous undertaking and are entering into it with the kind of enthusiasm that it takes to succeed.

## POLITICS WARMING UP

The municipal ticket is now the main topic of conversation among the politicians. Things are shaping up for the convention within a few days. Curb-stone philosophers dope it out that there will be two distinct factions seeking ascendancy with Mayor C. E. Brooks heading a faction composed of a ticket of commissioners taken from the following: F. H. Kincaid, J. D. Pullin, C. N. Wrenshall, F. A. Ewbank. Report has it that J. Mack Rhodes will head the opposing faction supported by Raymond Edwards, Tom Shepherd and John T. Wilkins for commissioners. The republicans are looking on with an interested eye in the hope that there will be sufficient dissatisfaction, unless the slates are satisfactorily mixed, to justify the naming of a republican ticket.

## MR. BELL TO ACCEPT

J. O. Bell, after being waited upon by a large delegation Tuesday morning decided to accept the office of road commissioner to which he was recently appointed but declined.