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REV. J. F. LIGON ORGANIZES FOR SYRIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Rev. J. F. Ligon has been appointed county chairman of the Syrian Relief campaign by Dr. J. Y. Joyner and is organizing for a thorough drive in the county next week for \$1,700, Henderson county's apportionment of the \$200,000 fund desired from North Carolina.

Mr. Ligon will name a chairman for each township in the county. Efforts will be made to have the cause of the sufferers in the east presented at each Sunday school and church service in the county next Sunday, when the drive will begin. Henderson has been a little delayed in this work. A number of counties have not reported but a general campaign in these will be made next week to increase the subscriptions of \$143,000, now in hand, to \$200,000, the state's allotment of the thirty million dollar campaign in the United States.

M. C. KING'S FLAT ROCK HOME BURNED TUESDAY

The beautiful and costly home of McMillan C. King of Flat Rock was burned at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fierce wind carried the flames to the barns and two of those were lost but the garage was saved. Only a few personal belongings in the home were saved.

Mr. King and family were occupying the house. Mr. King awoke about 3 o'clock on account of smoke in his room. He investigated and found no fire and called his servants and they couldn't find any but wind continued to puff smoke into the room and a servant was told to knock down a wall. Accomplishing this a blaze was discovered and soon the home was enveloped in flames which spread rapidly by reason of the wind. Eye witnesses declared it one of the most spectacular flames ever witnessed. The contents of the barns, except the stock, were burned and while Mr. King would say nothing of the financial loss to a reporter of The NEWS, it has been stated that the loss was fully \$45,000.

Clyde Whitaker Arrested

Clyde Whitaker of Fletcher, occupying a Ford with two other men, was met by Sheriff Case and Deputy T. V. Lyda just before reaching Main street from the Upward road Saturday night and one gallon of corn whisky was taken from Whitaker. He was arrested. He gave bond to appear before Squire Hood on Tuesday of this week.

Movie for Colored People

On another page announcement is made of Mr. Loop's arrangement for a movie show for colored people. Bert Shock is associated with Mr. Loop with the latter as manager.

Good Missionary Programs

The East Hendersonville and the First Baptist Sunday schools in keeping with the general observance of home and foreign missionary day Sunday morning rendered interesting programs and made good collections as the result of stress laid upon missionary needs.

Presbyterian Communion Service

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services will be held at the prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Good Spring Openings

Despite very unfavorable weather in the early part of the day last Thursday, Patterson's Department Store and the La Vogue had good formal spring openings with many visitors and purchasers of fashion's new creations.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elizabeth Bomar was up on a week-end visit from Spartanburg. Mrs. J. A. Bryson has been quite ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorn of Greenville were visitors in the city last week. Born, on Tuesday, to Doc and Mrs. Gilleland, a son.

Miss Ethel Marlow is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Davis.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Blantyre is the guest of Miss Beulah Shipman. T. B. Carson, who has been taking treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. E. Shipman, who has been visiting in Burnsville, returned home Monday.

Mrs. S. Reese, who has been visiting relatives in Asheville, has returned to her home in the city.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. C. Morris on Justice street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Case and daughter, Miss Erlene, of Anderson, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Mack Brown.

J. B. Freeman of Bat Cave, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, has recovered sufficiently to walk about in his room.

Miss Catharine Matthews of Fulton, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Miss Martha Sullinger, at Fruitland Institute.

Mrs. M. Schoppel of Charleston is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hautsch, at Blue Ridge Home on the Edneyville road.

Mrs. W. A. Garland, who is spending the winter in Delray, Fla., writes friends that she is improving splendidly.

Mrs. Joe Bryson, who underwent a successful operation at the Patton Memorial hospital last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Dotson and daughter, Miss Gussie, returned Saturday from Charleston. They attended the marriage of Mrs. Dotson's son, Quay, at Harleyville, and visited her brother.

Misses Norma and Margaret Wilkins, accompanied by their schoolmate, Miss Ola Rhea of Kentucky, are home on a vacation from the Normal and Collegiate Institute, Asheville, which did not grant a Christmas vacation on account of influenza.

Mr. Hallman of Morganton has accepted the position of clerk in the freight office at the Southern depot, which was left vacant by R. E. Doles, who, on account of ill health, has returned to his home in Elm City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ragan of Inman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, left for Knoxville a few days ago to purchase spring goods for their large mercantile store in Inman. Mr. Ragan is a brother of Mrs. A. J. Williams. Joel Dermid, in Charleston.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. P. Whitmire.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart and little son, Jack, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patton, of Flat Rock, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewbank and Lawrence J. Pace were in Washington last week. Mrs. Ewbank went on to New York. Messrs. Ewbank and Pace returned Monday.

Mrs. D. T. Fuller, who has been spending the winter at Petersburg, Va., Long Island, N. Y., and Columbia, S. C., has returned to her home, Mount Echo, near Laurel Park.

FIRST ATTRACTION OF SEASON AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

"The person who likes vaudeville, comedy, and the one who likes singing, the party who likes dancing and the one who likes all four, those who like a goodly dash of novelty bills, all will be wholly pleased with the program that comes to the Hendersonville Opera House Friday and Saturday" so states Henry Loop, who has just recently made arrangements with the city to book and put on good attractions this season.

Every member of "Shorty Yager's" show bears the reputation of an artist, and have played many large circuits. Condensing many popular musical plays into tabloid form, Mr. Yager has succeeded in giving his many patrons a performance, which promises to be entirely different from any seen here.

Sharpe-Burdett

Miss Susie Sharpe of Landrum, S. C., and Sergeant Joe Burdett of Charleston, West Va., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Orr Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. M. F. Moores officiating. The marriage was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride, dressed in a handsome traveling suit of field-mouse gray with accessories to match and carrying a huge bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley, was a picture of girlish loveliness. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where they were served to a most bountiful wedding supper by Mrs. Orr.

The couple left on the Carolina Special for Cincinnati, O., where they will make their home.

The bride, whose home was at Landrum, had been stopping in the city for sometime.

The groom, was in service in the Philippines and on the Mexican border previous to the European war, and during the war was stationed at Camp Wadsworth, where he was honorably discharged last week.

Miss Caldwell Entertains

Miss Catharine Caldwell entertained a number of friends with a rook party last Friday evening, her 14th birthday. The rooms were artistically decorated in yellow and white—jonquils being used to a large extent in the decorations. After playing a number of games, refreshments consisting of cake, gelatine with whipped cream and candy were served to the following: Misses Mary and Helen Brooks, Nelle Morris, Emma Goodlow Gregory, Mary Alice Wilson, Helen Drafts, Seretha and Dora Sossamon, Virginia Ripley, Mary Few, Irene and Catharine Caldwell.

Miss Holbert Entertains

Miss Lura Holbert entertained with a social at the home of her sister, Mrs. Troy Justice, last Friday evening. Music and games were much enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Lola Justice, Lizzie Coston, Nora McCloughlin, May Belle Frisbee, Alice Hallman, Elmo Thompson, Lucy Brookshire, Reba Fields, Cleo Connor, Hattie and Lula Sherman and Mrs. L. E. Waters. Messrs. Mingus Shipman, W. K. McClain, Amos and Deck Jones, Gus and Raymond Staton, Fred Coston, Bryant Brookshire, L. E. Waters, Walter Justice, Foy Pittillo and Charlie Greer.

Mr. Torrence Buys Farm

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Torrence recently purchased a farm about five miles from town from Henry C. Corn. Mr. Torrence is going to make it a cattle farm and has already a fine herd of cattle there as well as twenty-five of the finest Duroc Jersey hogs the country affords.

4TH JULY AS JUBILEE EVENT FOR THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

Editor, NEWS:

Food for thought! If you have a drop of red blood in your veins listen to this. Let us make July 4th, 1919, a memorial day in the history of Henderson county and Hendersonville. Have monster parade of our returned soldiers and sailors, every man in Hendersonville who has worn the khaki or blue, whether native or visitor, participating. Let every citizen with red blood in his veins donate anything from a hog or sheep to a portion of a cow, and have a grand old barbecue to feed the multitude. Everybody turn out with flags and music and have one grand jubilee. This is just a suggestion. Let's hope that with the sanction of our leading citizens and organizations it will materialize. Maybe we could get some grand man like Taft or Bryan to tell us something good and draw a record-breaking crowd.

FRANK BRUNSON.

Misses Shipman Entertain

Misses Gertrude, Jessie and Beulah Shipman entertained Monday night in honor of their brother, Grover, who has just returned from service overseas. Music was enjoyed from a string band and games, contests, etc., contributed to the pleasures of the evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served the following guests: Misses "Billie" Carmichael, Florence Justus, Juno Israel, Florence Orr, Jane Connor, Dilla Candler, Nannie Shipman, Anne Connor, Ella Hamilton; Geo. Belk, Bill Reese, Harry Williams, Herschel Allison, Lee Whitmire, Albert Edwards, Bill McClain, Paul Johnson, Jerry Shipman, and the musicians, Charlie Greer, Messrs. Pittillo and Brookshire.

Shower for Mrs. Moores

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. E. Brooks last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A busy hour was spent with needle after which Mrs. M. F. Moores, wife of the pastor, was led into a room where a maid awaited her with cap, apron, broom, dust-pan and other kitchen utensils too numerous to mention, and showered them upon her. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and cream were then served and a delightful social hour was spent.

Taking Mr. Zimmerman's Stock

The referee in bankruptcy has named B. F. Staton trustee and Jim Waldrop and Blaine Jackson as appraisers of the stock of Zimmerman's Book Store, bankrupt. They have been taking stock for the last few days and hope shortly to be in shape to take steps looking to the sale of the property.

Miss Carmichael Entertains

Miss Willie Carmichael entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis in honor of Miss Ethel Marlow and Mrs. Ed. Hyrne of Asheville. Music, games and contests were enjoyed in addition to a salad course. The guests were: Miss Marlow and Mrs. Hyrne, of Asheville; Misses Marjorie Pearce, Katie Price, Alma Freeman, Beulah and Gertrude Shipman; Glover Jones, Manning Morris, Bill Reese, Grover Shipman, Bill Ladson, Albert Edwards, H. Case and Joe Freeman.

J. Z. Cagle Moves

J. Z. Cagle has moved his jewelry and repair shop from the store of Chas. Rozzelle to a building on the opposite side of the street, in order to afford more room for his business and also additional space for the furniture business of Mr. Rozzelle.