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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1919

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### TEN MORE OF 6TH COMPANY RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

**Out of 112 in 6th Company Leaving Hendersonville There Was Only One Death; Those Overseas.**

Ten boys who left Hendersonville with the 6th company have arrived within the past few days from Camp Lee, where they received their discharge. Names of the boys follow: Fred Justus, Otto Revis, Sergeant Claud English, Charlie Mace, Furman Fowler, Jimmie Garren, Carl Hardin, Corporal Arnold Ficker, Sergeant Bill McCall, Floyd V. Maxwell.

One hundred and twelve men left Hendersonville in the 6th company. The only death was that of Donald Blythe at Fortress Monroe. Not a single one of the boys had a serious injury. Corporal Corbet Jackson suffered with an injured knee and Elbert Corn is now at Camp Dix but has recovered from wounds received from falling in a shell hole.

Remaining in Europe of the 6th company are Sergeant Louis Allen, Corporal McKinley Drake, Hiliard Fowler, Sergeant Glover Jackson, Sergeant Zollie Reese, Capt. R. V. Ladd, Lieut. Blanton Belk.

### AN APPEAL TO METHODISTS

**A Summons to all Methodists to Attend Church Sunday, May 18, 1919.**

We desire to urge the importance of heeding the call of our leaders to make next Sunday a great church-going Sunday. We most earnestly request every member of our local Methodist church to be present. Let us make it a great day. No subscription will be taken. Bishop Hendrix, on behalf of the College of Bishops, says: "The hour has come—God's hour and man's hour. Other churches are also planning to observe this on a smaller scale, but the world is challenged to observe the dignity of the observance of Methodism which at once celebrates a hundred years of organized missionary effort and the close of the world's war. Let the campaign which opens on May 18th be ushered in by a great church-going Sunday that shall fill all our churches, both with crowds of worshippers and the spirit of faith and prayer. It is our Lord who summons us to meet Him in the place of worship. Let ours be the church's answer to His gracious call for service. He is mobilizing His army. Let the foundation of hell tremble under the footfalls of the hosts of the Lord as the cry goes up to Heaven, the Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge."

We again urge you to come.

M. F. MOORES,

Pastor of the church, Hendersonville, N. C.

### HENDERSON COUNTY FELL DOWN ON VICTORY BONDS

**Subscriptions Short Several Thousand Dollars; First War Record Failure Against Her.**

Henderson county fell down on the last leg of her war journey.

She was asked to sell Victory Bonds to the extent of \$135,000 and the sales came up to about \$82,000.

Subscriptions amounting to \$79,550 went through the two local banks and County Chairman E. W. Ewbank thinks that enough went through the Bank of Fletcher to bring the subscription up to \$82,000. No systematic canvass of the county was made. Only one of the scheduled routes is understood to have been given attention and that by Mr. Ewbank and R. P. Freeze on Saturday, when they found a ready response.

### WESLEYAN METHODISTS ORGANIZE LOCAL CHURCH

The Wesleyan Methodists of Hendersonville organized themselves into a body of church workers Sunday following a revival of three weeks during which time there were about 25 professions. Rev. A. E. Belk of Asheville and Rev. E. L. Henderson of Central, S. C., did the preaching. Mr. Belk has been called as pastor. Mrs. W. E. Shipman has been selected as class leader.

The Wesleyans have purchased the East Hendersonville Baptist church building and will have use of the building for Sunday morning and night services on every second Sunday. This will not conflict with the Baptist Sunday school. The Baptists will continue worshipping in this building until they erect their proposed building on the Toms lot west of the depot.

### LOCAL SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

Victor J. Garvin, resident of the Upward section, has been invited to address the Board of Trade tonight (Tuesday) on the "Value of the Sugar Beet Industry to a State." H. W. Hensel of the sugar beet industry division of U. S. agricultural work will also be present and will doubtless address the meeting. Mr. Garvin has a quantity of sugar beet seeds for distribution to those interested in giving sugar beets a trial. Mr. Garvin was engaged in the promotion of the sugar beet industry in the western states for four years and this is his initial endeavor in a public way to have the industry promoted in Henderson county.

### Mr. Wetmur Recovers Car

Tim Bird, colored and aged 14; Wilburn Phillips, white and 10 years old, stole a fine new car of F. S. Wetmur's from the Methodist church Sunday night and got along fine on their journey until they stalled in a hole about five miles from town. Officers were in search of the car in Greenville and Asheville when they were called in and the boys were taken in tow. The Bird boy has been under care of W. P. Lane under court sentence pending good behavior for stealing.

### County's Oldest Citizen Dead

James Johnson died at his home at Balfour last Friday morning. It is said that Mr. Johnson was the oldest man in the county, having passed his ninety-sixth birthday. He was sick only a few days. His death resulted from old age. He had always lived an honest and upright life and was much respected in his community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raymond Browning Sunday at Ebenezer Baptist church. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Dill of this city.

### Sale for Woman's Club

A window sale for the benefit of the Woman's Club will be conducted at J. F. Goodman's store next Saturday morning.

### Under \$500 Bond

Marshall Wood was bound over to Superior court under \$500 bond for shooting his wife in the shoulder last week with a pistol.

### Mr. Durham Repairs House

B. F. Orr has completed some slight repairs on the home of T. L. Durham.

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Mrs. E. C. Ross, who has been on the sick list is much improved.

### LAWRENCE PACE INSPIRED CONVENTION WITH ADDRESS

Henderson county delegates returning from the State Baraca-Philathea convention in Greensboro report a fine meeting with an attendance estimated at 800. The personnel of those in attendance was unlike that at former meetings, the men as a general thing being older on account of so many young people being in the country's service. Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville was re-elected general secretary and Wilson was selected as the next meeting place.

Quite a number of able speakers addressed the convention, among them being Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the U. S. senate; Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner; Dr. W. F. Powell, Dr. Chas. L. Jackson, Y. M. C. A. secretary of the U. S. army; A. L. Brooks, Dr. Brogton, Dr. C. A. Owen and Lawrence J. Pace, the latter being Baraca secretary of Henderson county.

Mr. Pace addressed the convention Saturday on "Building a Class." He was at his best and spoke for 21 minutes. He called upon his big audience to depart from class building methods which smacked too much of the ways of worldliness and cling closely to those ways not questioned as religious. He was the recipient of numerous compliments and his speech was well received. He was invited to deliver it at Sunday morning service of the First Baptist church, but declined on account of his departure for home. A copy of his speech was requested that it might be printed in pamphlet form for general distribution and for publication in the Baraca-Philathea Herald.

The delegates from Hendersonville were Mr. Pace, Miss Jessine Brooks, Miss Gertrude Shipman and Miss Stella Dixon.

### Candy Pulling

Miss Wilma Clevenger gave a candy pulling at her home Tuesday evening to the following young people: Misses Nanna Shepherd, Helen Spencer, Serepta Bowen, Myrtice Brooks, Grace McCall, Hanna Johnson, Hazel and Cecil Shepherd and Hazel Grant; Messrs. Alonzo Gilreath, Roy Williams, Fred Byers, Nolan and Ira Faulkner, Clarence Flynn, Arthur Shepherd and Olin Clevenger.

### Fine Mother's Day Program

The Mothers' Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school delivered one of the best programs ever enjoyed at that church last Sunday. Every feature of the program, which occupied a portion of the Sunday school hour and all of the church hour, was timely, intelligently planned, creditably executed and highly appreciated by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the church.

### Opens Taylor Shop

A. Kurtz has opened the New York tailoring shop and pressing club in the Forrest building occupied by Joe Hoey, the laundryman.

### Flat Rock School to Close

The Flat Rock graded school closes a successful term this week. Thursday evening there will be an entertainment given by the younger pupils to which there will be no admission charged. On Friday evening, a play "Standing By," will be given by the older pupils. The Hendersonville band will furnish music. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

### Chimney Rock Restaurant Opens

The opening of the restaurant on Chimney Rock on May 15 is announced, with Mrs. A. M. Gover as manager. Unique and attractive service is promised.

### METHODISTS RESUME BIG CENTENARY CAMPAIGN

**Henderson County Well Organized for Drive Sunday; Church Allotments and the Chairmen.**

The Centenary movement, which was held in abeyance for a few weeks on account of the Victory Loan campaign, has been resumed and the drive will be on in earnest all over the country next Sunday. In Henderson county individual canvassing will be in order and the Methodists of Hendersonville will be requested to remain at home in the afternoon unless engaged in the campaign.

Presiding Elder Willis spoke at the Hendersonville church Sunday on the movement and another address will be heard next Sunday.

The following captains have been selected for the local church, each to have five assistants: C. E. Brooks, J. M. Rhodes, S. T. Hodges, F. E. Durfee, F. S. Wetmur, J. D. Pullin.

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.

### U. D. C. MEETING TOMORROW

The district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, embracing several chapters in Western Carolina, will be held tomorrow in Hendersonville. This will be a business meeting consisting of reports from the different chapters and a review of the year's work by the director, Miss Annie Jean Gash, of Brevard.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will entertain the members of the district meeting with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the Kentucky Home.

### REV. J. L. LIGON INSTALLED

At a well attended, interesting and helpful service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ligon was installed, Rev. J. R. Hay of Brevard, Dr. R. P. Smith and Elder T. S. Morrison of Asheville taking part in the installation.

### Hospital Linen Shower

The Hendersonville Hospital Association will give a linen shower on May 14 at the Red Cross rooms. Contributions in the way of money or linens for the hospital will be gratefully received.