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### STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETING

Large Delegation of Club Women  
From all Over State in Annual Ses-  
sion in Hendersonville.

The 17th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is in session in Hendersonville, having convened Monday for a session lasting through Thursday.

Coming on the heels of the general federation of the United States in Asheville last week, it brings to Hendersonville important personages of state and nation.

A lengthy and constructive program has been prepared. The delegates from all over the state began to arrive Sunday. The formal opening of the convention was at the First Baptist church Monday night, when Mrs. L. M. Colt delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Woman's Club of Hendersonville, and E. W. Ewbank for the Board of Trade. This was followed by a reception at Park Hill as compliment of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The first session was at 11:30 Monday morning, this being a meeting of the executive board, followed by luncheon to the board and trustees at the home of Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Mesdames Colt and Freeze being the hostesses.

In addition to the program of exercises interesting events include a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Freeze on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, automobile drive to Stony Mountain at 5 o'clock, luncheon at 2 on Wednesday at the Kentucky Home, tea at Fassifern at 5 o'clock Wednesday. The meeting of the executive board on Thursday at 10:30 will close the convention.

### BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL CLOSING; FINE SUMMER TERM PROSPECTS

The Blue Ridge School for Boys closed this week. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. J. F. Ligon at the Presbyterian church.

The school will not hold any formal commencement exercises. It closes the most successful year in its history, having enrolled about 50 pupils, practically the capacity of the school, which emphasizes individual attention to pupils. Blue Ridge has been spending between \$300 and \$400 annually advertising in magazines with a national circulation and as a result has a student body representing 14 states, some of which are far beyond the Mississippi.

Prof. J. R. Sandifer announces that prospects are encouraging for the initial summer term, which begins on July 1 and lasts through August 26. Athletics and general recreation will be given more stress than book study at this term, although those having deficiencies that they wish to make up or who wish strenuous school work will be provided with the necessary instruction.

The Blue Ridge boys are enjoying greatly the swimming facilities provided by the making of a lake to the rear of the school. It covers about an acre of ground and is quite an attraction to the students.

### METHODISTS WILL HOLD VICTORY SERVICE SUNDAY

The Methodist church is preparing for a thanksgiving and victory service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the soldiers, sailors and marines of Hendersonville and other parts of Henderson county. A special musical program is being arranged. A few short talks will be made. The public is invited.

### MR. FULLBRIGHT LEAVES BANK; MR. RHODES LEAVES OIL CO.

C. S. Fullbright to Succeed E. J. Rhodes as Manager of Carolina Oil & Supply Co.

C. S. Fullbright has resigned his position as cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Hendersonville, after a banking experience of ten years, to assume the active management of the Carolina Oil & Supply Company from which E. J. Rhodes retires.

Mr. Fullbright's resignation is effective this week. It is altogether a voluntary move on his part to embark in business for himself for the first time after enjoying a salary for many years. Mr. Fullbright came to Hendersonville 19 years ago and acted as local Southern agent for nine years. On leaving this work he was elected to the position of cashier of the Peoples National Bank at the time of its organization and on the consolidation of this bank with the Citizens Bank he held his position as cashier. Mr. Fullbright has made a hard-working officer, conscientious, true to every trust and equal to the responsibilities. He is a director of the bank and announces that he will retain his financial interests therein.

Arrangements have not been perfected for Mr. Fullbright's successor.

Mr. Rhodes is not prepared to name his new undertaking. This business from which he retires has made remarkable strides in growth during his management.

### CAMP CRAGGY FOR BOYS HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Reese Combs, director of Camp Craggy for Boys, which will begin its third term at Chimney Rock on July 3, was in the city Saturday and reported fine prospects for the school this year. Camp Craggy has a capacity for about 50 boys and indications point to a capacity attendance. Mr. Combs has been up several days from Miami, Fla., where he was engaged in the newspaper business with the Metropolis during winter.

### MRS. SARAH EGERTON DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Egerton, aged 83 years, the mother of Dr. J. L. Egerton, her only living child, died Saturday morning at 8:45 after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Egerton had been visiting her relatives in Rutherford county and returned quite unwell about a week before her death. The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. A. I. Justice in the presence of a large crowd of her friends.

Mrs. Egerton was Miss Sarah Logan of Rutherford county. She had lived with her son in Hendersonville for a long number of years. She was a lady of fine sterling qualities and was a great lover of her church, being a member of the First Baptist.

### Fassifern Commencement

Fassifern School is holding its twelfth annual commencement. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Bishop Horner at the Episcopal church Sunday. On Monday afternoon E. W. Ewbank delivered the commencement address. The students of Fassifern delivered the Cantata on Tuesday night. Details of the commencement will be given next week.

### Star Dray Co. Announcement

Elsewhere in THE NEWS will be found announcement from the Star Dray Company to the effect that it has decided to resume the coal business, which was an important item in the affairs of this firm until it discontinued this line.

### WOODMEN HOLD IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL EXERCISES HERE

Camps Throughout Western Carolina Had Representatives Here Sunday for the Interesting Event.

The Western North Carolina Log-Rolling Association, W. O. W., held its memorial services at Hendersonville Sunday afternoon in the Opera House in honor of over 400 members of the 47 W. O. W. camps in Western North Carolina who served their country in the European war. About 50 of the members of the order in this part of the state made the supreme sacrifice and it was in honor of these heroes that the association planned the meeting. An honor roll containing the names of the soldier members had been prepared and was read at the meeting by Secretary Herman of Asheville.

Geo. W. Sams, of Marshall, president of the association, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock, preceding which was a parade of over 400 Woodmen, headed by a band, and in which marched the ladies of the Woodmen circle of Hendersonville. The standard-bearers, carrying a large American flag and composed of soldiers from U. S. General Hospital No. 19, at Oteen, marched at the head of the procession. After the audience had gathered in the Opera House following the parade, the assemblage arose and sang: "The Star Spangled Banner." The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. F. Ligon, of Hendersonville, after which President Sams stated the object of the meeting and Secretary Herman's statement was made and the honor roll was read by him. A duet was rendered and the president called to the stage the fathers of the boys who fell in France, and they were introduced by the secretary and given the camp honors. The band rendered a selection of music, after which the address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by J. T. Wilkins, of Hendersonville; and District Manager V. E. Grant welcomed the Woodmen in behalf of their hosts, White Pine Camp No. 213.

The address of Solicitor J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville, was a feature of the occasion, as well as the strong memorial address delivered by Hon. E. W. Ewbank. A quartet sang "Just Before the Battle Mother," which was the most touching event of the service. The singing of "America" and the benediction of Rev. Mr. Ligon ended the impressive service.—Asheville Citizen.

### CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CLOSING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the seventh grade of the city school were held Friday evening in the Opera House under the direction of Misses Rosa Edwards and Margaret Bomar. The songs, recitations and instrumental numbers by members of the class were well rendered and much appreciated. Supt. W. H. Hipps of Asheville made a splendid practical talk after which 42 graduates were presented with their diplomas by Supt. G. W. Bradshaw.

Sunday evening Rev. Dr. O. J. Chandler preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school in the First Baptist church.

On Thursday evening, June 5, the graduating exercises of the high school will take place at the Opera House.

Friday evening, June 6, the high school will give a play, "The Butterflies."

### Children's Day

Pleasant Hill Sunday school will observe children's day on Sunday, June 8.

### HENDERSON COUNTY HONORED SOLDIERS HERE LAST FRIDAY

Big Parade Was Impressive; Sumptuous Spread Was Attractive; Playing and Dancing.

Henderson county held its celebration on Friday in honor of the returning soldiers in a manner thoroughly creditable. The Confederate veterans, the boys from the late war, the sailors and marines and the home guard, all in uniform made a fine showing in parade on Main street, which was crowded by thousands from all parts of the county who came to participate in the big event.

The soldiers were transported to Laurel Park in automobiles and there they enjoyed a basket dinner. A later feature which attracted attention was the ball game between Blue Ridge school and the soldiers of Kenilworth, the latter winning by the score of 1 to 0.

The big night event was the largely attended dance at the armory until a late hour.

There were no serious mishaps during the day and Hendersonville had on her glad military air to perfection. Music was given by the Hendersonville band and an Asheville orchestra.

### ENGINEER EVANGELIST TO COME FOR REVIVAL WORK

The following from the Philadelphia Evening Ledger concerning Evangelist Fant, who will begin a series of meetings with the East Baptist church on June 15, is of interest:

"Dave" Fant, the "railway evangelist," who alternates running a locomotive with preaching the Gospel, opened a ten-day evangelistic campaign last evening in the Hebron Tabernacle.

Mr. Fant runs the New York and Birmingham limited on the Southern Railway, between Atlanta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C. He has been connected with the Southern Railway for thirty-two years.

Mr. Fant believes in the power of prayer. Before taking out his train he kneels in his cab, and asks God to receive into his care the train and every member of the train crew and passengers. As a result, he says, he never has met with a serious accident.

On one occasion, his train jumped the track, and the engine and three cars slipped down an embankment, but no one was hurt. The fireman jumped. Mr. Fant stayed in the cab.

Another time his train was held up by train robbers, in Georgia. When the robbers were arrested Fant visited the jail and prayed with them.

Fant takes his train out of Atlanta at 2 o'clock in the morning, and arrives home at 7:30 in the evening. On the following day, his day off, he preaches the Gospel.

On the front of his engine, under the number plate, is a little brass Bible that was made for the evangelist by a workman in one of the railway shops. It has engraved on its cover a verse from John 17:17: "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth."

### Kanuga Lake Opens June 15

D. E. Barkley, who will manage Kanuga Lake for Mrs. Annie D. Martin this summer, announces that the hotel will open on June 15. This will be Mr. Barkley's third year at Kanuga. He reports quite a volume of inquiries and predicts that Kanuga will not be able to accommodate all applicants and that Hendersonville will have more guests than it can care for comfortably.

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