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CITY TO SURRENDER TO SHRINERS ON 3RD AND 4TH

Coming by the Hundreds From all Over North Carolina and Adjoining States for "Treat 'Em Rough" Ceremonial.

Arrangements have been perfected for the coming of the Shriners of North Carolina for their "treat 'em rough" ceremonial on July 3 and 4. The town will be given over to the Shriners. Buildings will be in gay attire for the occasion and bands will render inspiring music. The fresh meat parade will be an interesting spectacle on Main street and Hendersonville will contain just about as many people as it ever held. They will come by trains and automobiles from all over the state. Shriners in adjoining states have been invited.

A special train of five cars will bring Shriners from Charlotte and they will live aboard their train until their return to Charlotte. In addition to its splendid daily schedule the Southern will operate a special train from Hendersonville to Asheville on the night of the 4th, leaving here at 11 o'clock. This will enable people to spend the full day here if they come on early trains.

Official Headquarters, Carolina Terrace July 3.

6 p. m.—Registration of candidates at city hall.

9 p. m.—Business session, city hall.

9:30 p. m.—Dance at Carolina Terrace, honor potentate and divan.

9:30 p. m.—Nobility ball, Park Hill hotel.

Registration of nobles for hotel assignments at city hall all day July 3 and 4.

Order of March of the Parade at 10 A. M. July 4

National float.
Shrine band.
Flags, Laurel Park camp boys.
Oasis patrol.
Floats with divan.
Nobles.
Carolina Military Naval Academy band.

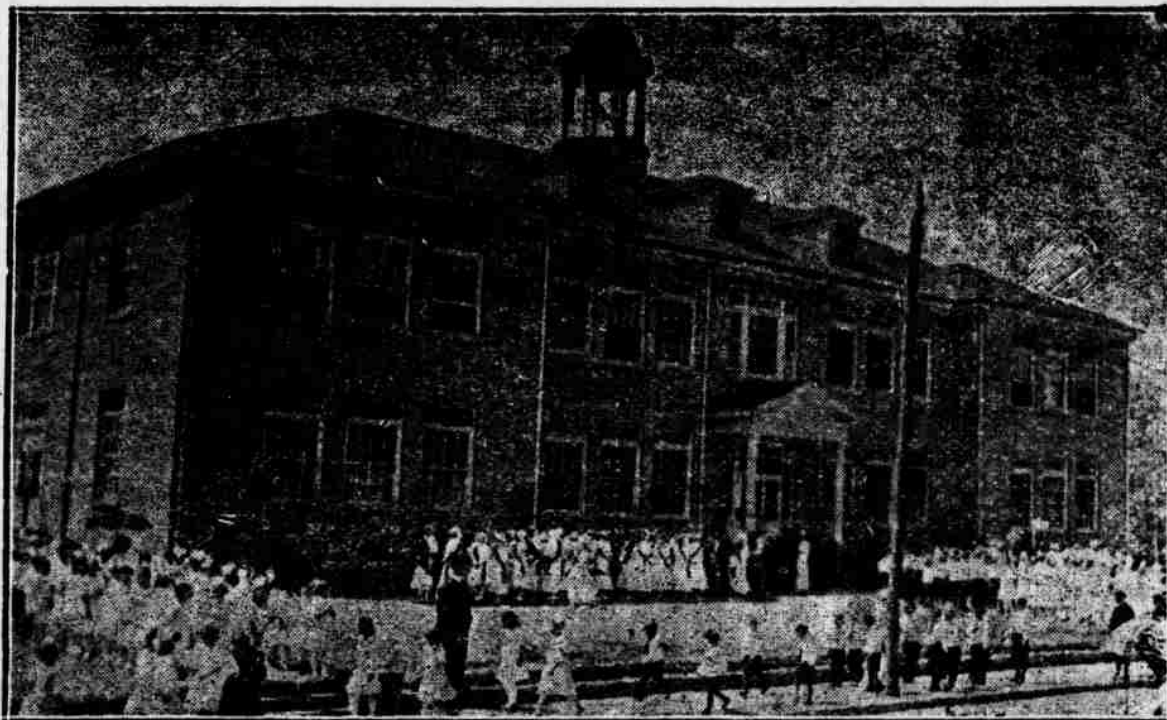


C. F. BLAND

New Member of the City Board of School Trustees of Which Body He Is Secretary.

As secretary to the board Mr. Bland's duties are probably heavier than those of any other member because it has taken a great deal of correspondence to perfect the school's teaching force, the personnel of which is to a great extent new. Mr. Bland puts the same vigor and earnestness behind this job that he does all others in which he takes a hand.

HENDERSONVILLE'S SCHOOL BUILDING



Inadequacy of Public School Building Necessitates Election

ELECTION ON NOTERMAN PROPERTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL; PRESENT BUILDING INADEQUATE; PLANS AND PURPOSES OF SCHOOL BOARD; NEW FACULTY; FINANCIAL STANDING AND OTHER STATISTICS

A rapidly growing city and the more rigid compulsory school law places Hendersonville face to face with the embarrassing situation of not having adequate school room facilities.

It has been only a few years since Hendersonville erected a model school building of which it was very proud and is yet proud, but of which she has vain regrets—today too small for the demands made upon the building. Trustees C. F. Bland, R. P. Freeze and S. T. Hodges called on the state superintendent of schools in Raleigh last week in the hope of getting financial aid. The trip was termed a successful one. The state authorities appeared interested and inclined to co-operate with county authorities in swelling the school funds as much as possible. The local board will appear before the county Board of Education at the next monthly meeting in the hope of receiving aid. Something must be provided in the way of a building and the state is willing to lend \$5,000 at 4 per cent. The board is negotiating with the owners of the Noterman property and has procured an option on the property subject to

Fordson tractor and candidates, guarded by reserve militia.
Blue Ridge school.
Automobiles.

(Three prizes for the best decorated automobiles will be given: First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.)

July 4th

Bathing and outing Laurel Park.
8:30 a. m.—Unofficial reception of candidates by the nobility, for which all candidates will report promptly at city hall.

10 a. m.—Parade for nobles and candidates, forms on North Main street.

11 a. m.—Patrol drill.

12 to 3—Lunch, admittance by fez or card only.

2 p. m.—Candidates assemble at Hendersonville Auto Co. garage.

3 p. m.—Treat 'Em Rough ceremonial.

3 p. m.—Auto drive for ladies to top of Stony mountain, starting from Carolina Terrace. Refreshments.

7 p. m.—Concert by Oasis Temple band, Carolina Terrace.

9:30 p. m.—Street dance in front of Kentucky Home.

a prior option held by the Woodmen of the World. The option of the Woodmen will soon expire and before the expiration of that held by the school board an election will be held that Hendersonville people may have a word by vote as to whether or not they wish to buy the property for high school purposes.

Whatever the outcome of this, for the present the school building will be used. Owing to its limited capacity it will be necessary to hold two sessions daily for some of the grades, a morning and afternoon session, in order that all pupils may be accommodated.

The school census last year showed that Hendersonville had about 700 white persons of school age. It is estimated that about 100 of these are graduates or in other schools, but that the drifting population, which must be provided for, will offset those not subject to attendance. During the past year there were 340 children between the compulsory ages of 8 and 14. More than 42 per cent of these attended last year less than three months and a good part of this percentage of pupils was never enrolled. When enforced to attend there will be what is predicted a serious congestion. The trustees estimate that additional room will have to be provided for from 150 to 200 pupils on account of the enforcement of attendance.

The school board owes notes at the banks for \$6,000. The operating expenses during the past year were \$10,815.39 (presumably including colored school.) The total disbursements for building repairs, interest, payment of notes, etc., amounted to \$14,255.31. The white school received a county apportionment of \$2,325 (the colored \$1,380), and \$200 from the equalization fund and \$1,000 from the Board of Education and the state high school fund.

Operating expenses the coming year will be much heavier because the legislature has fixed a higher standard of salaries for the teachers, the high school minimum being \$70 and the graded school \$62.50.

The plans for 1919-1920 include a department of sewing and dressmaking, which will be included in the department of domestic science; a department of manual training, which includes carpentry, plumbing, brick

BLOCKADERS PUT UP BIG FIGHT WITH THE OFFICERS

Battle With Guns Took Place; Three Men Arrested and Three Escaped; Big Plant Destroyed.

Officers and blockaders engaged in a small battle last Wednesday night near the headwater of Shoal Creek and as a result there were three arrests and the destruction of a big plant and the seizure of several gallons of whiskey.

Will Floyd, Wiley Lockaby and Brock Shipman were arrested and brought to town and tried before Magistrate B. F. Hood. Shipman and Lockaby were bound over to court under \$500 bonds and Floyd under a \$2,600 bond.

The successful raid was made by Deputy Sheriffs Vernon Lyda and Jess Sexton and Possemen Joe Hamilton, Bug McCall, Meridy King and A. O. Jones. They located the plant and hid until daylight and when the call for surrender came the men put up a big fight and Floyd is said to have fired on the officers several times. The officers exchanged some shots but no one was injured. The men in the fight tumbled down a slippery rock and it appeared for a while that some had been wounded as they tumbled and slid over the rock for several feet. Three men escaped.

Another raid was made Monday morning and two stills dere destroyed near the same place.

laying, machinery, and a course in agriculture, physical training, music, oratory and probably French and Spanish.

The board has practically selected the teaching force, which will have on it several new members. Mr. McAdams of Chatham county will be the principal. State Superintendent Brooks says the board is fortunate in getting a man of the ability of Mr. McAdams, who has had two years as principal of the school at Louisburg with considerable other school experience.



W. A. KEITH

Newest Member of the City Board of School Trustees, Succeeding A. F. P. King, Resigned.

This is not Mr. Keith's first association with the ruling powers. He was elected by the people to the position of a member of the board of city commissioners. Mr. Keith is a firm believer in Hendersonville and is willing to give the school board his strongest support. When he takes hold of a job he does it vigorously for all there is in it and his good business judgment should be of value to the city as a school trustee.