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SHRINERS FILLED CITY TO OVERFLOWING POINT

Hendersonville Entertained Possibly the Largest Crowd in Its Long History of Extensive Entertaining.

The Shriners of North Carolina as well as adjoining states took possession of Hendersonville on last Thursday and Friday and just about taxed the city's entertaining capacity to the extreme.

Shriners in various other states had been invited to participate in the picnic ceremonial and they were here in large numbers. As to size of crowd, it was about the biggest Hendersonville ever harbored. People were really begging for sleeping quarters Thursday night, when most of the people had arrived. On Thursday night dances were given at the Carolina Terrace and at Park Hill. On Friday the big show was on. There were nearly 300 candidates and everyone of these had to perform some of the most ludicrous stunts ever pulled off in childhood—and right in front of the gaze of thousands of people. Main street had been thoroughly cleaned and it was roped off from Third to Sixth avenues and none but Shriners occupied this large area and they did everything unreasonable of which the imaginative brain of man could conceive. This was kept up for nearly two hours and the broad side walks on both sides of the main highway were used to splendid advantage. Then came the big parade. The brass band of the Charlotte Shriners was playing thrilling music as they led the march back and forth on Main street followed by Shriners, boys from Blue Ridge School, Laurel Park Camp, Georgia Military Academy Summer Camp, and numerous cages filled with candidates who were given the humility and hardship test—some of them even being confined in the steel prison cage of the county convict camp.

Dinner was served to the Shriners on the lawn of the Carolina Terrace then followed the business session in the garage of the Hendersonville Automobile Company. At night the big street dance was on and it was for Hendersonville an unusual spectacle by reason of the large number who engaged in the dance as well as the thousands who looked upon the many who moved to the rhythm of excellent music from the Shriner's band.

The meeting of the Shriners was pronounced a most successful one. They evidently enjoyed their stay in Hendersonville.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Masons on Monday night of last week installed the following officers for the ensuing year, Past Master O. V. F. Blythe acting as installing officer:

J. E. Shipman, Master.
J. Mack Rhodes, Senior Warden.
John T. Wilkins, Junior Warden.
H. A. Stepp, Treasurer.
T. W. Valentine, Secretary.
N. Brenner, Senior Deacon.
A. C. Tebeau, Junior Deacon.
A. Kantrowitz, Tiler.
J. C. Morrow, Jr., and H. C. Hall, Stewards.

EDNEYVILLE NEWS

Sunday school day will be observed at Edneyville M. E. church Sunday, July 20, with all-day exercises. Some prominent speakers are expected.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Justus, July 7th, a son.

Mrs. M. V. Grigg was called home to her mother, who is very ill at Shelby, N. C.

The hotels here have several visitors and are expecting a large crowd. A party from New Orleans is stopping at the Flack hotel.



LOCAL SHRINERS NEARLY DOUBLE IN MEMBERSHIP

As a result of the Shriners' ceremonial here last week the number of local Shriners was practically doubled by the class of 26 candidates, the names of whom follow:

R. H. Staton, S. H. Hudgins, B. Jackson, Claude Keith, Alton Keith, Hugh Hall, Z. A. Mobley, Abe Kantrowitz, Abe Lewis, Albert Patterson, Nathan Brenner, P. S. Ramsey, M. S. Leverett, W. H. Whitesides, U. M. Orr, Wiltshire Griffith, J. T. Beason, Dr. F. V. Hunter, G. M. Glazener, E. J. Rhodes, J. C. Morrow, Jr., Dr. Geo. Wright, C. N. Allison, G. B. Hill, A. Covington.

Ward-Waldrop

Miss Thelma Willena Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward of Hendersonville, and Paul Edwards Waldrop, son of Mrs. J. G. Waldrop, were married at the bride's home on July 2, by Rev. A. W. Farnum in the presence of members of the families and close personal friends. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a dark blue coat suit with hat to match. Mrs. Izlar, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Albert Edwards was best man. Ellen Farnum was ring bearer. The bride and groom are popular in Hendersonville. They left for Norfolk, where they will make their home and where Mr. Waldrop holds the naval position of chief yeoman.

Pay Off Church Debt

The First Baptist church has entered on a campaign to pay off its indebtedness of \$4,000 incurred when repairs were made on the building about eight years ago. The ladies have also launched a campaign to install a pipe organ. The men propose to pay off the debt without the aid of the women and the latter are undertaking the purchase of an organ. They raised a nice sum as a result of their sales on the 3rd and 4th.

AUTO RUNS ON LADY AND BREAKS THREE RIBS

Mrs. John Bianagan of Asheville is in the Patton Memorial hospital with three broken ribs and Mrs. N. K. Zindel of Asheville has several scratches and bruises, and a child has an injured foot as the result of what is said to have been the loss of control of a car belonging to R. B. Haynes of Union, S. C., and driven by Emory Martin.

The injured were sitting near the road in Laurel Park when the car ran upon them.

Mrs. Bianagan, wife of the tailor connected with the establishment of M. V. Moore & Company, is reported as getting along nicely. Mrs. Zindel and the child were taken to the hospital, but recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

Miss Katherine Caldwell Dead

Miss Katharine Caldwell, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, died at her home on Fifth avenue Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery Monday afternoon following services at the home by Rev. J. F. Ligon. An impressive part of the service was the appearance of the following six flower girls, who were her friends and school-mates: Misses Nell Morris, Marjorie Carson, Emma Morris, Mallie Blackburn, Anniebell Godwin and Roberta Brooks.

Katherine had not enjoyed the best of health for some time. Her last critical illness covered a period of three weeks.

The deceased is survived by the parents and one sister, Miss Irene Caldwell.

S. C. Newspapermen Here

The newspaper publishers of South Carolina met in Greenville last week and for a pleasure outing ran up in their machines Wednesday and took dinner at the Kentucky Home, about 100 strong.

THE NEWS welcomes news items.

NEW FACULTY OF LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NAMED

Secretary Bland Announces Public School Faculty; New Department and Additional Teachers.

The board of trustees of the Hendersonville public school has practically completed the faculty, which Secretary C. F. Bland announces to THE NEWS as follows:

Miss Lucile Morris, 4th grade.
Miss Katie Price, 5th grade.
Miss Alma Freeman, 6th grade.
Miss Gussie Dotson, 4th grade.
Miss Annie Crowder, 1st grade.
Miss Bessie Jordan, high school.
Mrs. Ethel Patterson, 2nd grade.
Miss Rosa Edwards, 7th grade.
Miss Lois Edwards, 1st grade.
T. W. Valentine, high school.
Mr. McAdams, principal.
A. W. Huneycutt, superintendent.

The foregoing have signed contracts. The following have been elected but they have not returned contracts:

Miss Mattie Stansel, 3rd grade.
Miss Jessine Brooks, 2nd grade.
Miss Elsie Ficker, expression and writing.

The department to be taught by Miss Ficker is a new one.

In addition to these there will be one other teacher, practically decided on by the board.

The compulsory school law necessitates a larger teaching force than heretofore.

A. F. P. King Resigns

A. F. P. King, for eight years a member of the board of trustees of the Hendersonville schools, has tendered his resignation and he has been succeeded on the board by W. A. Keith. Mr. King was chairman of the board for four years. He has moved to his new home near the city and non-residence would disqualify him as a member.

PLEASANT HILL REUNION

The Pleasant Hill reunion will meet at Pleasant Hill cemetery for its eighteenth annual session on Saturday, August 16. The devotional service will be opened by Rev. J. P. Corn promptly at 10 o'clock. Decoration of the graves will immediately follow, then the services will be transferred to the church where Rev. J. L. Brookshire will make a talk. Following this dinner will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon Rev. W. A. Morris and others will deliver interesting and appropriate talks. Everybody is cordially invited.

R. L. DRAKE, Chairman.
CHAS. CAMPFIELD, Sec.

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Board of Trade Tonight

The Board of Trade will meet in monthly session tonight (Tuesday).