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The Law as to Automobiles: Speed limited to 15 miles an hour on open road, eight miles in business portions, 12 miles in other portions of towns and 5 miles at crossings and OTHER DANGEROUS parts of the road. Must give full half the road and if team appears frightened and driver gives signal, AUTOMOBILE MUST STOP.

The full text of the law is not now available. In the next issue of The Hustler it will appear with the penalties, directions for passing and meeting, display of lights, numbers, etc.

What are the City and County Authorities Going to do about it?

1200 People Listen To School Children

The Graduates

ETHEL CARSON
ALBERT EDWARDS
DELLA GARREN
EVA JORDAN
GRIER McWHITE
KATE SHIPMAN
HUBERT SMITH
CARROLL WALDROP
ALEX WILLSON
BEULAH WILLIAMS

The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Hendersonville High School were held in the big Auditorium on Monday night. Over 1200 people were present and the utility and necessity of this big structure was demonstrated forcibly.

The immense stage was very prettily decorated and for the first time in the town's history every one who wished was enabled to be present at the school's commencement.

The essays were of exceptional merit and the judges had a most difficult task to perform. The three medals offered by Messrs. M. L. Shipman, Michael Schenck and W. A. Smith were finally awarded to Kate Shipman, Della Garren and Hubert Smith.

The musical features of the program were keenly enjoyed by the great audience and spoke of the wealth of musical talent in Hendersonville. The numbers were enthusiastically and persistently encored.

Alex Willson, one of the brightest students of the school, was unable to deliver his essay, by the advice of his physician.

A pleasant feature of the evenings entertainment, to those participating at least, was the delicious ice cream and cake furnished by Prof. Ivens, and which was served to the graduates, the chorus, the officers, judges and the teachers.

The following won prizes for excellence in Algebra:

Miss Eva Jordan, 10th grade—Crescent Pin.
Herbert Justice, 9th grade—Fountain Pen.
Miss Elizabeth Garland, 8th grade—Fountain Pen.
Wilson Allen, 8th grade—Fountain Pen.
Louis Allen, 8th grade—Fountain Pen.

Following is the program in full, with the list of the graduates and the class officers;

Class Officers

DELLA GARREN, President
ALEX WILLSON, Secretary
J. CARROLL WALDROP, Treasurer

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Henderson County Berries.

For the first time in recent years home-grown berries, and so delicious! were on the market before the famous Tryon product.

This but goes to show that Henderson county is in the lead, even in fruit raising. The berries are of exceptionally fine quality.

The Folder.

The first newspaper folder ever brought to Hendersonville is now working in the Hustler office, and folded this paper you are now reading. It's a neat piece of machinery, folds two, four, eight or ten pages, and is a great time and labor saver.

Come in and see it working on any Wednesday evening, or when the daily starts, any evening.

The Town Helps.

The Board of Aldermen have very generously appropriated \$50 towards the expense of mailing the "Resort and Lake Edition" of The Hustler. It is money well spent and is for the benefit of ALL the town.

This, of course, is only a part of the total mailing expense of the edition. The papers are ALL being mailed to people whom it is reasonably supposed are interested in SOME summer resort. This mailing list alone is of the greatest value and it is quite certain this big edition will bring many hundreds to Hendersonville who otherwise would have gone elsewhere.

An Old Building.

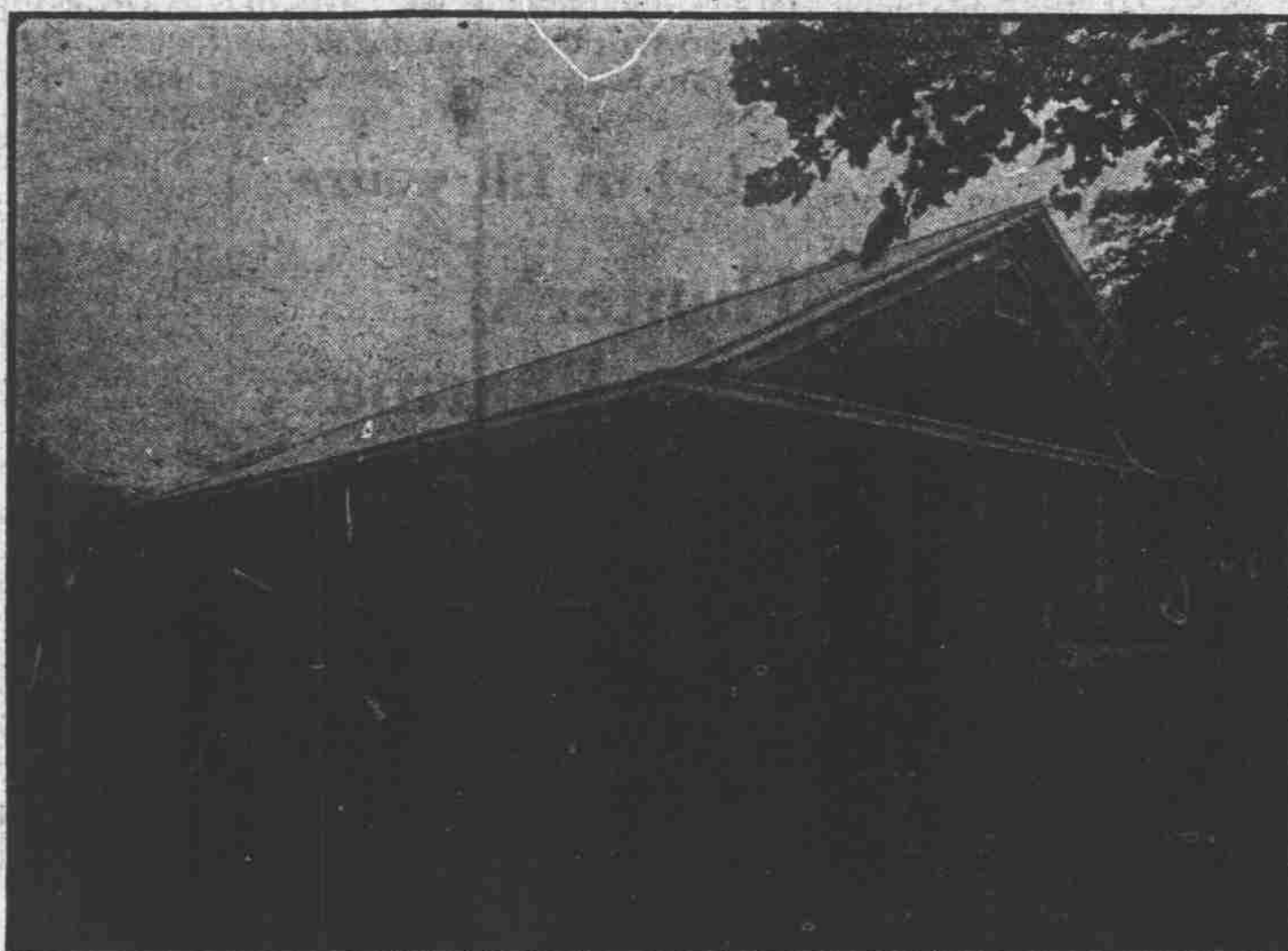
F. G. Hart has moved that old frame office and warehouse building of his from Main street to the "jockey lot" in the rear, tearing down part of the stalls there for that purpose. This is one of the oldest if not the oldest building in town, and it would be interesting to know just how many hundreds of thousands of dollars Flave Hart has paid out to the farmers of Henderson county for produce since he has occupied the structure.

In its new location the building will be better adapted to the needs of Mr. Hart and his customers, being more conveniently situated with needed elbow room to handle the enormous amount of Henderson county produce brought there.

While Mr. Hart declines to be quoted, it is rumored a handsome new business structure will take the place of the old building on Main street. It is a most desirable location, almost opposite the court house, and it is said Mr. Hart is so impressed with the rapid growth of Hendersonville that he may in the near future erect a new business house there.

The Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias meet here on June 8-9-10. Preparations for the proper entertainment of the knights are well under way and it is proposed to give them a royal time, to treat them in such a manner that they will have only the most pleasant recollections of their three days' stay in the Lake City of the Mountains.



Auditorium, Where the High School Commencement Exercises Were Held

GEORGE CATHAY FINED \$10.00 AND COSTS FOR ASSAULT!

George Cathay, of Skyland, was fined ten and costs, Monday, by Squire Hood, for assaulting P. B. Gibbs, last Thursday, on the Flat Rock causeway.

The trial attracted a crowd which filled the sheriff's office to suffocation. There was evidence aplenty on both sides, much of it conflicting.

Judge Blythe ably represented Mr. Gibbs and McD. Ray took care of Mr. Cathay's end.

On last Thursday, Mr. Cathay and a party of friends in his big racing car, passed Gibbs driving a team on the Flat Rock causeway. Gibbs alleges the honk-wagon crowd jeered and cursed him. They allege Gibbs cursed them and produced witnesses to that effect. Mr. Gibbs was alone save for a seven-year old boy riding with him.

The automobile continued on its way out the Flat Rock Drive and returning passed Gibbs when it is alleged a mutual exchange of courtesies followed. Mr. Cathay continued on to Main street, where he left a little girl composing one of his party, and heading his machine after Gibbs overtook him outside Dave Orr's house.

It is said that here one of Mr. Cathay's friends, Mr. Alexander, held the horses' heads, while Mr. Cathay talked to Gibbs, then climbed upon the wagon and struck him on the side of the head with his fist, inflicting a scalp wound about one inch long, then taking the lines from his hands drove the team past the machine.

Mr. Gibbs continued on towards his home for a short distance when Dr. Howe was summoned, who bound up the injured man's wound.

Mr. Cathay returned to town where a warrant was sworn out by one of his friends, he appeared before Squire Dermid, submitted and paid one cent fine and the costs.

Another warrant was sworn out by Mr. Gibbs, and Squire Hood released Cathay under \$50

bail to appear Monday.

He was promptly on hand with his attorney and witnesses and after an exciting trial lasting from 12:30 to nearly 4 o'clock, was found guilty of assault and fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$17.65.

Dr. Howe and Dr. Drafts were both in court, Dr. Drafts being summoned by the defense and examining the wound to determine its seriousness.

Mr. Gibbs is a man of most excellent character, who enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him. It is not believed that serious consequences will follow as a result of his injury, as the wound is said to be healing nicely.

Among the witnesses examined were: Dr. Howe, Dr. Drafts, Mrs. Dave Orr, Mr. Cagle, Mr. Alexander, E. C. Ross, Avery Gates and many others.

Selling Lots at Lake Osceola

John L. Orr has purchased the first lot at beautiful Osceola Lake, George Stevens buying the second. There are many inquires and it is expected several more sales will be closed immediately.

The big Lake View Hotel is finished and Manager Lollis will take charge on June 1st.

The boats are now floating on the placid waters of the beautiful lake, and adds the finishing touch to a really superb scene.

Each succeeding Sunday sees greater crowds at the Lake, on foot, in carriages and automobiles. It is a trip well worth while.

Franchise Granted!

A franchise has been granted the Hendersonville Light and Power Company for a street car line in this town.

The prospects for its construction, as repeatedly stated in this paper, are exceedingly bright.

Hendersonville needs that street car line!

Hendersonville is going to have that street car line!

Watch Hendersonville growing.

There's a reason!

Fire in Hill's Store.

If Charley Sunofsky's watch had been keeping correct time, that block on Main street in which are housed Wm. Hill's store, Geo. Liverett's store and The Times printing office, would now be a pile of ashes.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning Mr. Sunofsky, passing Hill's store, glanced in the window to compare his time piece with the big regulator in the store.

He saw the interior of the building full of smoke. Hastily calling Mr. Hill they entered the store and found a pile of pants smoldering on the pine counter, started probably from a lighted cigarette or cigar placed too close to them. The young conflagration was soon thrown out the back door. The damage is slight.

The Automobiles.

The owners of automobiles have exactly the same rights in the public highways possessed by any other citizen.

They have no more.

To allow any man to drive a powerful machine at 40 miles an hour along the public roads of Henderson county, endangering the lives of every other user of the public thoroughfare, is the height of folly and rank injustice to the COMMON people!

It has reached the point where the farmers of Henderson county are afraid to come to town.

The beautiful mountain drives have been abandoned to the exclusive use of the comparatively few owners of automobiles.

The tax payers, the farmers of this county are being deprived of their own roads!

In New York, always in the lead in intelligent legislation, the reckless drivers of automobiles are to be governed by the most drastic laws.

In that city ten children have been killed in ten days by automobiles.

In that state 149 people have been killed in 100 days by automobiles.

In this county there have been numerous accidents, many narrow escapes from death caused by the reckless speed of automobile owners.

Who owns the roads? What are the city authorities going to do about it?

What are the county authorities going to do about it?

What are the farmers going to do about it?

What John L. Orr Says:

John L. Orr, who owns and operates two public service automobiles here, says:

"I have ordered the drivers of my machines to stop when the driver of any vehicle signals him to use their very best judgment in passing teams, to render all assistance necessary, and to cause the least amount of trouble possible. If good judgment is used it will not be long before all the horses in the county will become accustomed to the automobiles and there will be no further trouble."

Impressed with town!

P. H. Branch, manager Margo Terrace and Victoria Inn, Asheville: "I received the Resort and Lake edition of The Hustler and was impressed with the apparent progress of the town."

STRAWBERRIES

AND CREAM.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a strawberry and ice cream sale, on Thursday, May 20th. The sale will be at the Wanteska Inn, from 5 to 11 o'clock, and is for the benefit of the organ fund.

Now, if you will just stop to think, your physical condition requires that you partake liberally of ice cream and strawberries on Thursday, sometime between 5 and 11 o'clock. Ask your physician, he will advise you to GO.



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