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BRAVE KNIGHTS FAIR LADIES, ALSO DOKIES

Grand Lodge Knights Pythias
In Convention Here Next Week
A Brave Gathering of Gallant
Knights and Fair Ladies.

About 800 Expected

Knights and their Friends, Also Dokies,
From All Over the State Will Own
Hendersonville Next Week.

Beware the dokies!

The ninety-ninth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet in this city on next Tuesday, June 8th.

About 800, possibly more, of the knights and their friends will be in attendance. The convention will last probably three days.

The local lodge is making every effort to entertain their distinguished guests properly and with credit to Hendersonville. Certainly they should have the heartiest co-operation of all, for the burden is by no means small and the benefits to be derived will be evenly distributed.

It is desired to have the town suitably decorated and to afford the visiting knights every attention. Hendersonville's reputation, which has spread far, for hospitality and doing things RIGHT, is at stake and there is no fear but what that reputation will be increased by the treatment afforded the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

But Beware the Dokies! Tie down your houses, carry heavy weights on your person and hire an airship if you may, for with the knights come also the dokies, that mysterious, awe-inspiring order affiliated with the knights, and who are something fierce—the dokies are!

Following is the program:

Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the court house, Rev. R. N. Wilcox will deliver the address of welcome. J. C. Clifford will respond. This is open to the public. There will be excellent music by the Hendersonville String Orchestra. At 9.30 will be the organization of Grand Lodge.

Wednesday, 9:30 o'clock a. m., business session. At 4 p. m. a reception will be given to the Grand Lodge and visiting knights by Hendersonville Lodge on the lawn at the Wheeler Hotel. This promises to be an enjoyable feature of the convention. Ice cream, cake and strawberries will be served and it is desired to enlist the services of as many pretty Hendersonville girls as possible to help serve the refreshments.

Then comes the parade of the D. O. K. K., the "Dokies," and the Uniform Rank of Asheville, which will certainly be enjoyed by everyone.

But look out for the Dokies!

At 8 p. m. the Dokies again, or rather, the Dramatic Order of Knights or Khorassan, will be in session at the Opera House, and after that will be the banquet

at the Hotel Wheeler.

On Thursday, at 10 a. m. will be the business session and conclusion of the 99th convention.

"DOKIES REJOICE"

The D. O. K. K.'s, who meet here with the Knights of Pythias, have sent out a circular with the above heading. Here's some of the illuminating and sweetly expressed stuff in it:

"Something's got the matter with the Grand Lodge. Do you know they've actually showed some near sense in picking out a

THE Resort Town!

Hendersonville has 5,000 inhabitants; there are now over one hundred new dwellings being erected here; the electric railroad will undoubtedly be built; and the great Appalachian Interurban Railroad is now practically a certainty.

So, What's the matter with Hendersonville—THE Mountain-Lake Resort of the South!

cite for the Grand Lodge meeting?

Put it away up in the mountains where we pious Christian Dokies can breath decently without swearing at the heat—it'll bother you, Mister, to rake up a decent excuse for not going along. The place and time is Hendersonville, June 9th, 1909."

THE AUDITORIUM

OPENS JUNE 7.

Manager Plaisance announces the opening of the Auditorium on June 7, with a most attractive offering, including an excellent program of moving pictures.

The interior building has been greatly improved for this purpose. The big stage is properly equipped with foot-lights, etc., and altogether the big Auditorium is an ideal place, for the high-class entertainments Mr. Plaisance will offer the citizens and visitors to Hendersonville.

CONCERT AT THE GATES

On Monday night, June 7, in the ball room of the Gates Hotel, there will be given a concert by the Misses Day, voice teachers in the Baptist University at Raleigh, and Miss Phyllis Woodall. A rare treat is in store for our music loving people. The famous Day Sisters are singers of renown, not only in the principal cities of America, but Europe as well.

Miss Woodall, a dainty little North Carolina girl, is master of her instrument, the violin, and charms every audience, not only by her marvellous technique, but by her soulful interpretation of the classics and lively rendition of popular music.

None of our people can afford to miss this opportunity to hear these real artists. Miss Helen Day has entertained Royalty on more than one occasion with that magnificent soprano voice. Come out and spend a delightful evening.

Admission, adults 50c. Children 25c. Benefit Organ Fund, the Ladies' Aid Society Baptist Church.

The Town Statement.

On another page of this paper appears the annual statement of the town of Hendersonville, and the last statement of Mayor Schenck's administration, the most wisely progressive, the most energetic administration this town has ever had.

The retiring members, Mayor Schenck, J. F. Brooks and J. S. Bryson have helped the growth of this town possibly more than they themselves know, and the greatest improvements ever made here, the magnificent cement sidewalks, stands an eternal monument to their wise progressiveness, their foresight and their love of this beautiful town.

S. T. Hodges is spending a few days at home.

Miss Nellie Mann of Camden, S. C., will soon move into her new home on Fleming avenue.

Mrs. M. H. Collins, of Charlotte, is in town visiting her husband, Mr. M. H. Collins of the "Bee Hive."

Mrs. Stoney and daughters, of Allendale, S. C., arrived on Tuesday, and their friends will find them at their summer home, near the Wannamaker cottage.

Miss Minnie Smith, Miss H. E. Brown of Charleston, S. C., are occupying their summer home on Fleming avenue, and have as their guest, Mrs. Leabrook.

There will be an ice cream supper and dance at W. M. Liverett's, Hillgirt, Friday, June 4, for the benefit of the Hillgirt ball team. Everybody invited.

The Polex Hand Laundry, operated by Lucindy Hemphill and Emma Greenlee, former employees of the Blue Ridge Inn, is a new enterprise advertised in this issue.

Mrs. L. L. Bates, of San Antonio, Texas has leased the "Esmeralda," on Broad street, and will conduct that popular boarding house during the season.

Mr. James M. Seignous, president of the Charleston Cotton Exchange, having had extensive improvements made on his recent purchase of what has been known as the "Georgia Home" on Academy street is expected with his family to occupy the premises early in June.

A very enjoyable reception was given to the parishioners of the St. James church by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James. A large number availed themselves of this opportunity for social intercourse. Refreshments were served, Miss Muriel Boulton and Miss Aline Ewbank presiding over the same. The decorations were very pretty. In every way the reception was a most happy event and many expressed the hope that there would be many more like it. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary are to be congratulated.

NEW MANAGEMENT

BLUE RIDGE INN

Messrs. Marchbanks, Bicknell and Mahon, the new managers of the Blue Ridge Inn, have taken possession of the hotel. Mr. Marchbank, for many years connected with the dining car service of the Southern Railway, will assume the active management of the hotel, and it is determined to give the traveling public stopping with him such excellent meals that they will always remember this town pleasantly. With his associates, Mr. Marchbank is actively identified with the excursion business. On June 16th there will be an excursion here from Columbia which will bring many people to town. During the season there will be many other excursions from different points, operated by these gentlemen.

Decorate!

The Grand Lodge K. of P. will honor this town by their presence June 8-9.

It is earnestly to be desired that all business men show their appreciation of this honor by suitably decorating their business houses.

Bunting and K. of P. flags may be obtained at reasonable cost and much of the material could be utilized later when the Press Association meets here.

Hendersonville SHOULD be the convention town of the mountains, and a small expenditure for suitable decorations will impress these two important gatherings with the fact that they are WANTED here and will pay heavy returns on the investment. By all means the town should be suitably decorated.

Buys Valuable Property.

Mr. Vinton Liddell, the well-known capitalist of Charlotte, has purchased that fine lot on Main corner Willow road from Claude Brown. Mr. Liddell, already a large property owner here is so confident of the town's immediate growth that he is investing still more heavily in what he believes to be a good chance—Hendersonville dirt.

The Kanuga Lake Colony.

The first tenant in the First National Bank's new building will be Addison Lambeth, manager of the Kanuga Lake Colony. This will be city headquarters of the company, and will undoubtedly prove to be a great convenience to the ladies when shopping in town, and as a meeting place for their friends, etc.

E. S. Mooror, of the Western Electric Co., Atlanta, spent several days in town and at the lake this week, making plans and specifications for the telephone equipment. There will be 1000 feet of cable at the Lake, avoiding all "open" work. There will be 40 telephones in the Club House, a private exchange with 100 drops in the lobby, and a phone in each cottage.

The entire plan is arranged with a view to the future growth of the Colony.

Mr. Mooror is strongly impressed with the beauties of Kanuga Lake and with Hendersonville, and in fact was extremely surprised to find so modern a town as this in the mountains.

Ransom Freeman, of this town, spent Sunday with his parents at Maxwell.

CITY'S NEW DADDIES

SWORN INTO OFFICE

The town now has a new set of official fathers, who will hold their first meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. Michael Schenck, on Monday, swore in his successor, and now it reads, Hizzoner Mayor Stator.

Messrs. McIntyre, Davis and Rhodes have taken the oath also.

Several city jobs are to be filled by the new administration, including tax collector and two police officers.

LOOKING FOR A

VERY BIG CROWD.

Mr. A. A. Gates is being literally swamped with inquiries for rates and information from prospective Hendersonville visitors. He looks for a record-breaking crowd this season, and is well prepared to handle his part of it. Mr. Gates has spent many thousands of dollars advertising his big hotel and Hendersonville and is now beginning to get some returns on his investment.

One of the finest theatre orchestras in the South will be at the Gates this season and all indications point towards a most successful summer for the big hotel.

Have you seen the modern cooking wonder at The Clarke Hardware store? Come in any day this week.

A Coming City!

Mr. Leonard Phinizy and family of Augusta, Ga., are at their beautiful Flat Rock home for the season. Mr. Phinizy is general counsel for the Georgia Railroad, and is one of the best known attorneys of the South. In subscribing for the Daily Hustler yesterday, Mr. Phinizy said:

"Hendersonville is growing rapidly and is a coming big city. The proposed electric belt line, if it would connect Hendersonville with the surrounding smaller places would be of inestimable benefit to the town and would pay the merchants of Hendersonville to take hold of the proposition and push it through."

SO VERY INTERESTING

Mrs. J. S. Horne, Fletcher, writes: "I could not think of doing without my county paper, and I think if I were a stranger in Hendersonville The Hustler would well be worth the little amount it costs, as it is so very interesting."

He Objects

I noticed a suggestion in the Hustler to the Supervisors to see that the stones be thrown out of our roads. The idea don't agree with me. My suggestion would be to rid our field of the stones and place them in our roads. We have good roads for about 6 months, and the next 6 months, none. Our convict labor and taxes should be spent on crushing up the rocks of our county, commence at Hendersonville and throw gravel in the place of mud. No roads until this is done.

READER.

About sixty members of White Pine Camp, W. O. W., will attend the double unveiling of monuments to deceased members of their order at Inman on Sunday.

THE CROWDS COMING

TO HENDERSONVILLE.

Said a well known business man here, yesterday:

"The season of 1909 is going to be the most prosperous in the history of Hendersonville."

"Few years ago the widespread business depression kept people at home. Last year the campaign had the same effect—the business world was still unsettled. This year the country in entering upon what many authorities believe to be a period of unexampled prosperity. Money is plentiful and the great South is prosperous. Thousands of the low country people have remained away from the mountains for the past two years, but this season they are able to come and will be here by the tens of thousands."

"Hendersonville has its peculiar advantages, of course. The lakes here are a unique attraction, possessed by no other resort, and will attract thousands. The town's other advantages and its accessibility to the whole South are too well known to comment upon. Hendersonville is better known now than ever in its history. The persistent advertising is bearing fruit, and there are few places in the South where the unrivalled advantages of this beautiful mountain and lake resort are not known."

"Yes, sir, you look and prepare for a big crowd, for the low country people are going to fill Hendersonville this season."

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE.

The Southern's Summer schedule became effective last Sunday and is as follows:

TRAINS ARRIVE.

F'm Spartanburg—No. 41.....6:00 a. m.
No. 9.....1:00 p. m.
No. 13.....8:15 p. m.
From Toxaway—No. 5.....8:05 a. m.
No. 7.....5:15 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE.

For Spartanburg—No. 14.....8:05 a. m.
No. 10.....5:15 p. m.
No. 42.....9:58 p. m.
For Toxaway—No. 8.....9:05 a. m.
No. 6.....4:50 p. m.

A Correction.

In Dr. J. O. Bushnell's announcement in last week's Hustler, the type read "treats all diseases with the use of drugs or medicine." Of course this should have been "treats all diseases WITHOUT the use of drugs or medicine." Dr. Bushnell's office is 23 South Main, and consultation with him is free.

MARRIED—Miss Amanda Redin and J. D. Maybin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Redin, on Green River, on May 23. Rev. Ward performed the ceremony.

\$2.25 for \$1.00

Special Offer for 30 Days.

For the next thirty days The Hustler will give as a premium to new subscribers and old ones paying one year's subscription in advance, The Southern Ruralist, a splendid agricultural and family paper, published twice a month, together with 16 beautiful Floral Post Cards, just the kind for the season.

All for \$1.00