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## ATTENTION CONTESTANTS ONLY 22 DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO WORK Glazener Gives a Special Prize and a 5c Pencil to every Subscriber

Only twenty two days in which you can work Miss contestant. Do you feel safe? If you do you might as well make up your mind that you are a defeated contestant. A race is never finished until the last contestant has passed the judges stand, often the last quarter mile stretch completely changes the "line up."

There will be no more free vote offers after the present one expires, on April 30th. The scale of votes as published in the beginning of the contest for the third period will be strictly adhered to for the last twenty days of the contest. So you need not hold back any prospects hoping that at the last moment some wonderful and unprecipitated offer will be made, by which with a few clubs of five dollars some one who has remained in the back ground would be able to dispossess the contestant who has worked faithfully throughout the life of the contest.

During the remaining twenty two days it is possible for any one in the race to take first position regardless of their present standing. There are hundreds of our best citizens who have not been approached at all and who would gladly give their favorite contestant a helping hand by renewing their subscription for one or two years.

Remember that you have until April 30th, noon to work for the watch that has been offered by the management, and also up to that date you are entitled to 20,000 free votes with every club of \$5.00.

On May the 7th G. M. Glazener, the man that "Cuts the Price and sells the goods" will award to the contestant that pays in the largest amount of money on subscription to the Contest Manager, a silk parasol, worth THREE DOLLARS of any one's money. This parasol is on display in the window of the Glazener establishment and can be seen by the contestants and their friends at any time. While in New York Mr. Glazener purchased the largest shipment of lead pencils that has ever been brought to North Carolina, pencils that you are paying five cents for every time you purchase one of these useful articles. Beginning Thursday, April 24th, at noon and until May 7th noon, contestants are instructed to give every subscriber one of Glazener's "Cut the price lead pencils" with every dollar paid on subscription. Lets see who is going to take advantage of this liberal offer. It goes without saying that the contestant who gives the largest number of pencils away will be the winner of the Silk Parasol. The standing of contestants will be published again on May first. Wonder who will be first in the "line up" on that date.

## BIG ARSON CASE UP FOR TRIAL

Attorneys W. A. Smith and J. E. Shipman were among those who are attending the superior court of Polk county in the interest of the arson case in which several persons are charged with burning a school house near the Rutherford county line after some dissatisfaction had arisen as to the school situation in that section.

The building was burned more than a year ago and after some months, evidence was worked up by F. Y. Jordan of the State insurance department. A number of persons were arrested on the charge of having something to do with burning the school house.

## CITY DADS BUY GARBAGE FARM

Of unusual interest to the people of Hendersonville is the announcement that the city authorities have purchased from J. S. Cox five acres of land on the Edneyville road just outside the town limits to be used as a garbage farm, the consideration being fixed at \$500.

Heretofore the city has not had a regular dumping ground, depositing the refuse matter at most convenient places. The present method of designating certain days in the year for clean up days is expected will soon give way to more sanitary methods of keeping the town clean at all times as the Greater Hendersonville club is buying itself along this line with the view to having a garbage wagon operated at more regular intervals. The city has no special wagon for this purpose.

### Undergoes Operation.

The friends of Mrs. Treux, wife of A. F. Treux, local manager of the telephone company, will regret to learn of her illness, which necessitated an operation at the Meriwether hospital in Asheville on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Treux, accompanied by Mr. Treux, left for Asheville Tuesday. Under most favorable circumstances it is understood that it will be two weeks before she can return to Hendersonville.

### Rev. Stanford Leaves City.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the Methodist church of Hendersonville, left Monday for Newton, N. C., where he will conduct revival services for a week or more.

In the absence of Mr. Stanford the regular church services next Sunday morning will be conducted by J. R. Hill. There will be no night services. The prayer meeting on Wednesday night will be conducted by E. C. McLaughlin.

## MR. CARLSON GIVES NOTHING NEW AS TO STREET CAR MATTER

C. A. Carlson, who last week returned from New Jersey, where he had been in the interest of the Hendersonville Traction company, which he recently purchased, has left town for a brief stay of two weeks and upon his return promises something interesting to Hendersonville people with reference to the operation of the local car line.

When seen by a representative of the Democrat Mr. Carlson said that he had nothing to give out regarding the street car situation in this city but that he would return in a few days and would probably be able to give some definite information to Hendersonville people, who are greatly interested in street car talk.

It is understood that Mr. Carlson's pay-as-you-enter cars are in operation in Newark, N. J., where he secured the consent of the Newark Street Railway company to use their lines in trying out his new cars before placing them in Hendersonville. These cars are understood to have attracted considerable attention in motor and traction circles throughout the county.

In view of the fact that Mr. Carlson has talked of operating his car line on an extensive scale, probably extending it to Asheville, further information is awaited with much interest.

## N. M. HOLLOWELL BACK WITH PAPER

Noah M. Hollowell, of Chowan county, former managing editor of the Democrat, has returned to the city and has resumed work with the paper in the capacity of "nosng around for news."

### NEW STORE FIRM.

The firm name of S. Maxwell & company, C. H. Moore of Birmingham, Ala., having been taken is as a partner of what is known as the "Pure Food Store" Mr. Moore has been here only a few days but has taken up quarters in the place of business and intends making Hendersonville his home.

### NEAR SUICIDE RECOVERING

Mrs. Crow Staggs, who recently attempted suicide in this city, returned from the Meriwether hospital Sunday and according to Dr. J. Frank Cranford is rapidly recovering. She is considered out of danger.

### REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

The republicans of Hendersonville will meet Thursday night for the purpose of nominating a mayor and three aldermen to oppose the democratic ticket nominated last week.

## PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Plans are making for the commencement exercises of the Hendersonville High school to begin on Friday morning of May 16.

A tentative program has been arranged. It calls for a number of interesting exercises in the way of recitation and debating contests, a sermon at the Methodist church and class day exercises.

For various reasons it was deemed better to employ only home talent and for this reason no out-of-town speakers will be heard, the exercises being left to the students with the exception of the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. A. L. Stanford at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 18.

The class day exercises will be given on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the school auditorium, the tentative program having been arranged, subject to changes, as follows:

Salutatory Address—R. O. Lyday.  
Class History—Roy C. Bennett.  
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Smith.  
Class Poet—Harry G. Hunter.  
Class Prophecy—Montreville W. Egerton.  
Piano Duet—Miss Fannie Mae Carmichael and Miss Ethel Manders.  
Valedictory Address—Miss Maude Duncan.  
Chorus—Class song by graduates.

Monday Night.

On Monday night, May 19 at 8:15 o'clock, the recitation and debating contests will be held at the Chautauqua-Auditorium to which an admission of fifteen cents will be charged.

For the purpose of selecting three girls to participate in the recitation contest a preliminary exercise will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the school building, when the following girls will contest for the honor of representing the school in the final contest: Misses Elsie Anderson, Lula Alexander, Elsie Ficker, Lillie Allen, Ruth Shauffer. A medal will be awarded the successful contestant in the commencement exercises.

Following the recitation contest the boys will debate the following subject:

"Resolved, That all Ships of the United States Should Pass Through the Panama Canal Free of Toll."

The affirmative will be represented by Thurston Crane and Oswald Smith, with Frank Corlier and Morse Shreve upholding the negative.

A medal will be awarded the most successful debater.

Music for the exercises will be rendered by the High school orchestra.

On Friday night, May 23, at the Chautauqua-Auditorium, the literary society of the High school will give a play entitled "The Other Fellow," to which an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Prof. W. H. Calc, principal of the school, announces that no diplomas will be awarded this year as the eleventh grade has been added to the course of study since the last school term. Those holding diplomas of last year and finishing the eleventh grade this year will receive certificates to show completion of the course of study.

Students are required to make fourteen units before being entitled to a certificate, sixteen standard units being possible under the present course of study.

The following are expecting certificates in the Latin, scientific and English courses:

Misses E. Anderson, Maude Duncan, Lottie Dixon, Ethel Manders, Fannie Carmichael, Ruth Smith, Nona Edwards, Lula Alexander; Messrs. Roy C. Bennett, Morris Ripley, Montreville, Egerton, Harry G. Hunter, J. Charlie Morrow and Russell Lyday.

The work of the business department, which was added this year, has made satisfactory progress and about a dozen pupils are expecting certificates. Professor Calc announces that pupils will have to take ordinary stenographic business dictation and be able to handle a typewriter with ordinary speed and accuracy in order to receive certificates in the stenographic and typewriting courses. He is anxious for the success of this department and being fully aware of the backlog it would get in turning out incompetents he is determined to give certificates only in cases where efficiency justifies.

Professor Calc expresses great satisfaction at the work of the school as a whole this year, fully appreciating what the new building has added in the way of convenience and efficiency in school work.

### Mr. Justus Sells Home.

Miss M. S. Willis of Harrodsburg, Ky., has purchased the place of R. J. Justus three miles from town, the deal having been negotiated by the firm of Stating & Rector. The consideration was \$1,500.

## EDNEYVILLE FOR \$17,000 GOOD ROADS BOND

J. B. Freeman, of the Edneyville section, while in Hendersonville Tuesday talked enthusiastically of the good roads situation in his community when seen by a representative of the Democrat.

Mr. Freeman stated that petitions are in circulation for a bond issue of \$17,000 for Edneyville township, the money to be expended on the following roads:

On the Hickory Nut Gap road from the Rutherford county line to the Buncombe county line, \$3,000; on the Reedy Patch road from Hickory Gap to the Coston place, \$4,000; on the Broad river road from Bat Cave to the McDowell county line, \$500; on the Middle Fork road, from G. W. Conner's to forks of the road at Will Pryor's, \$500; on the Grant Mountain road from Hickory Nut Gap road by St. Paul to the Edneyville postoffice, \$3,000; and on the Big Bear Wallow road from Bagwell's store through Bear Wallow Gap to Maxwells store, \$3,500; on Clear Creek road from John Lyda's by Maxwells store at Clear Creek township line near Riley Barnwell's \$2,000; on the old Edneyville road from Maxwells store by G. W. Lyda's to the Coston place, \$500; and \$500 on a road to accommodate the Point Lookout and Sugar Loaf people.

Mr. Freeman is confident that 50 per cent of the qualified voters will sign the petitions as sentiment is strong for good roads. He said that the State's convicts were expected to begin work soon on the Hickory Nut Gap road through Bat Cave and that it is expected that the Buncombe county convict force at Mine Hole gap will be transferred to the Hickory Nut Gap road to work out the west end of the road leading to Asheville. It is expected that arrangements are accomplished this section of Henderson county will have some of the best roads in the state.

## Fruitland Institute Closes After Successful Year

Having enjoyed a most successful year's work, Fruitland Institute gave the last of its closing exercises Monday night.

During the session 253 students were enrolled, this being the largest number for any one year in the history of the school, and as a compliment to the faculty for the good service rendered no changes will be made in its personnel for the coming year.

The commencement exercises were well attended, there being a large number of persons in attendance from Hendersonville Monday night, when the medals, diplomas and other honors were awarded.

Those receiving medals for efficiency in various lines were: Messrs. G. F. Washburn, C. J. Young, C. O. Ridings, C. E. Cagle; Misses Maude Maxwell, Gladys Galloway, Glenn Plemmons, Dorsie Martin, Lavay Pace, Della Wade.

The graduates are: Misses Alma Freeman, Belle Jones, Octavia Pittillo, Glenn Plemmons, Lula Prestwood, Lula Washburn, Bessie Williams; Messrs. L. H. Young, D. C. Young, T. P. Williams, G. F. Washburn, W. J. Reid, D. P. McCann, F. L. Hipps.

The personnel of the faculty is as follows: Principal, Prof. N. A. Melton, of Surry county, having been in charge of the school for four years; Prof. J. C. Woodward, secretary of the faculty and professor of English; Miss Martha Sullinger, lady principal, of Mexico, Mo., having been connected with the school for ten years; Miss Dora Vause, music, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Alice Churchell, art department, of Nevada, Mo.; Miss Ella Churchell, assistant in music, of Nevada, Mo.; Miss Pearl Morton, assistant in English and Latin, of Georgia; Miss French Pittillo, teacher of primary department, resident of Fruitland.

Professor Melton has been given a leave of absence for one year, during which time he will attend the Louisville seminary. In his absence, Professor Woodward will act as co-principal.

### Presbyterian Minister Here.

Rev. J. W. Shive, of Pomona, Cal., arrived in Hendersonville Sunday and conducted services at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Shive will be in Hendersonville for one month, during which time he and the congregation of the Presbyterian church will arrive at some decision as to a pastor for the church.

Mr. Shive has had several years experience in ministerial work in California.

Since the resignation of Dr. R. B. Grinnan last fall the congregation has been without a regular pastor.

## Bob Liverett Fatally Wounds Son Then Takes Own Life

Driven to desperation by vexatious farm problems, Robert H. Liverett, aged 77 years, a well-to-do farmer on the Haywood road about four miles from Hendersonville, took his life with a shot gun Thursday afternoon after fatally wounding his son, John, aged about fifty-five years.

John Liverett, who lost the lower part of his face from a shot wound at the hands of his father, died Tuesday night about 10 o'clock.

The aged father met instant death by emptying the contents of his gun about the region of the heart while concealed in the granary.

There are conflicting reports as to the double killing, the generally accepted one being to the effect that the father and son had some unpleasant words as to the kind of farm work to be done.

The father had been in feeble health for some time and it is believed that by reason of this and his ripe old age he grew desperate and seized his gun. He is said to have announced his intention of taking his son's life in the field where the later was harrowing

ground. Miss Bettie Liverett is understood to have wrested the gun from her father but was later overpowered, whereupon she vainly attempted to attract the attention of her brother in order to warn him of his father's approach. Indications are that the father approached and shot from the side of his son, blowing off the lower part of the face.

Having fatally wounded his son, the father is said to have returned to the house and announced his rash act and thereupon proceeded to the granary, where he ended his life with the gun used to deal the fatal blow to his son.

The elder Mr. Liverett is survived by a widow, a niece of the late John and Nicholas Woodfin of Asheville, three sons and two daughters. John Liverett is survived by his wife and four children.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of a member of the family, Mrs. Johnson, from Greenville, S. C.

The deceased were highly respected farmers and the tragedy was a sudden shock to the community.

## "SKY-LAND" MAGAZINE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN HENDERSONVILLE

"Sky-land" is the title of one of the latest literary efforts in North Carolina, the first issue of which will make its appearance in magazine form during the month of May.

The production is to be a non-political illustrated monthly and will deal with a wide variety of subjects pertaining to material developments in North Carolina, chief among which will be good roads, agricultural and mineral resources, the latest and most scientific methods of farming, forestry, conservation of the state's resources, educational progress, water power developments, sociological and economic problems, textile industries, community and industrial developments, biographical and historical sketches, etc.

Features of the magazine will be fiction stories and a "Fourth Estate" column, to which some of the ablest newspaper men in the state have agreed to contribute articles of interest.

Although the publication will have its home office and editorial department in Hendersonville, at 216 Fifth avenue, West, it will not be of local nature as it will deal with problems throughout the state.

The personnel of the staff, is composed of writers of recognized ability and its patrons will be men on the topmost political rounds of North Carolina. Miss Mae Lucile Smith of Hendersonville is editor-in-chief. Miss Smith needs no introduction to the readers of the Democrat, of which she was news editor last winter, when she resigned her duties therewith in the interest of the "Sky-land." In addition to this work, for several years she has written news articles, short stories and dialect poems for a number of the leading southern newspapers. T. W. Chambliss, of Wilson, is associate editor. As a writer, he needs no introduction in this state, having served in the capacity of editor of the "Side Table Talks" and wrote editor of the Charlotte Chronicle and a member of the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer for which he conducted editorial sketches. He resigned this work to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church of Wilson.

William A. Varty, editor of the Isle of Pines Appeal, published at Nueva, Gerona, Isle of Pines, West Indies, is one of the contributing editors. Mr. Varty has seen service as war correspondent and worked for some of the New York papers. He will arrive in Hendersonville soon to take up work on the magazine.

Robert C. Goldstein, a member of the faculty of the Asheville High school, held the chair of English at Trinity college for two years, and has considerable newspaper and magazine experience. He will be a contributing editor.

Governor Craig, Senators Simmons and Overman, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and others of opposite political faith, and some recognized magazine writers will contribute to the new publication.

The production will be seven by job inches and will contain as many pages as are carried by the average magazine. The cover design will be typical of mountain laurel in its natural colors. The "Sky-land" will carry a substitute title of "Stories of Picturesque North Carolina."

## CONTRACT LET FOR LIBRARY

The contract for the erection of the Carnegie library building in Hendersonville has been awarded to W. P. Bane, the work to be completed on or about October 1.

Dirt has been broken for the site of the building on the lot donated by Capt. M. C. Toms on the corner of King and Fourth streets.

The contract calls for a brick and stone structure with two floors and eleven rooms with hot air furnace.

The matter of letting the contract was left to the following trustees, who were appointed by the town commissioners: W. C. Rector, Brownlow Jackson and Captain Toms.

The building and furnishings will cost \$10,000. It was through the efforts of Charles French Toms of Asheville that the donation for the library was made.

## ROAD TRUSTEES TO MEET SOON

Hon. J. P. Patton of Flat Rock, chairman of the road trustees of Hendersonville township, has called meetings to be held at the court house at 11 o'clock on the first and second days of May.

A full attendance is urged as the trustees will close the business of the past year and appoint overseers for the coming year.

## Supreme Court Decides Israel Liquor Case.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has held that notes given in this State for whiskey sold unlawfully in North Carolina by the agent of a non-resident seller and shipped into North Carolina to the buyer, cannot be collected.

The court's view is that it is an illegal contract and Chief Justice Walter Clark has written the opinion at some length. It must prove one of the most interesting cases recently decided by the Supreme Court. It is a majority expression, though, Justices Brown and Walker dissenting, while Justices Allen and Hoke are with Judge Clarke. Judge Allen concurs in a short opinion.

This case came up from Henderson county where J. P. Israel was sued on a note for whiskey and upon instruction of the court that if the jury believed the evidence it should return a verdict against the plaintiff, the plaintiff excepted.

It was tried in a magistrate's court There were two notes of less than \$200 each and upon appeal were consolidated into one by consent. The evidence was very brief and was simply that the whiskey had been sent from Cincinnati to Hendersonville and the notes were executed there. The issue was: "Is the defendant indebted to the plaintiff, and if so, in what sum?" The court's instructions that if the jury believed the evidence the answer should be "No," carried the case to the Supreme Court.

Mr. C. E. Brooks has returned from a business trip to High Point.