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A Federal Farm Demonstrator For Henderson County

County Commissioners Appropriate \$700 and will Receive \$500 From the Government.

With the understanding that the Greater Hendersonville club, the County Board of Education and the Farmers Union will supply part of the money, the County Commissioners on Monday appropriated the sum of \$700.00 to meet the Federal Government's offer of \$500.00 to secure an expert Farm Demonstrator for Henderson county.

Prof. E. S. Millsaps, the district agent of the department of agriculture, came to Hendersonville on Monday with Col. Gilbert T. Wood, Land and Industrial agent of the Southern Railway and Mr. Weaver, the farm demonstrator of Buncombe county. These gentlemen met with the Greater Hendersonville club and the special Agricultural Committee of the club and discussed the proposition thoroughly. At the close of this preliminary meeting the club in conjunction with the Farmers Union, which was represented by Jonathan Case and P. T. Ward, was prepared to make a proposition to the county commissioners that they would take up part of the expense.

Prof. Millsaps very ably explained the department's work, quoting some of the remarkable results already achieved by this work. The Henderson county demonstrator will be located here permanently and it will be his duty to co-operate with all the farmers in the county, visiting their farms, explaining the different up-to-date farming methods in successful operation throughout the country. He will also instruct in orchard spraying, dairying and poultry raising.

Prof. Millsaps emphasized the importance of raising more and better poultry, stating that the beef supply of the entire country was rapidly growing less and that chickens would inevitably have to take its place.

He also brought out the fact that under present faulty conditions good Henderson county roads were not needed so much for the farmer to bring his produce to town, but to haul railroad ties, haul home the food stuffs which he purchases in town, and which he should have raised on his farm.

Prof. Millsaps advocated the procuring of tracts of land adjoining school houses in the county and letting the school children conduct model farms under the supervision of the local demonstrator. The proceeds from the sale of the produce thus raised would be turned over to the schools for the extension of this or any other laudable work.

Mr. Weaver quoted some of the actual results obtained from demonstration work in Buncombe. In over a hundred instances, farms that had been yielding about fifteen bushels of corn per acre were now producing over sixty bushels. Quite a number brought over 100 bushels while in one instance 158 bushels were raised to the acre. The department of Washington suggested to the people of Buncombe that if they desired the demonstration work could be discontinued now in view of the fact that the farmers had adopted the modern methods, but the proposition was not even considered by Buncombe county farmers, and Demonstrator Weaver could not quit if he wanted to.

President R. N. Willcox announced to the Commissioners the Greater Hendersonville Club's willingness to co-operate with the county in procuring an expert, and Mr. Jonathan Case stated

that the Farmers Union would line up with the Greater Hendersonville club in the matter.

The result of the meeting was that the county commissioners made an order for \$300.00, the county board of education generously contributed \$150.00 and the Greater Hendersonville club and Farmers Union \$250.00 thus making an appropriation of \$700 to meet the United States Government's donation of \$500 for the most needy causes in existence here.

An officer of one of the leading Hendersonville banks, told a Democrat reporter that it was only necessary for a person to stay at the bank one day to see the astonishing amount of money that goes out of the county for produce that could and should be produced here.

The county commissioners, the board of education, the Greater Hendersonville club and the Farmers Union are to be congratulated on the splendid work they have done in making available one of the greatest opportunities the Henderson county farmers have ever had offered to them.

The appointment of an expert for here is left in the hands of the government district agent subject to the approval of the county commissioners. The work will begin in September of this year.

ST. PETERSBURG BOOSTERS HERE

Over Twenty-five Have Already Arrived.

Dr. Ennis and a party of twelve St. Petersburg, Fla., visitors arrived in Hendersonville last week, and have located in various places throughout Hendersonville and vicinity for the summer.

Mr. C. E. Moore, of St. Petersburg, arrived with Mrs. Moore and daughter Helen, about a week in advance of Dr. Ennis.

Visitors from that city are arriving daily, there being about twenty-five here now.

Those registered in the handsome register book donated to the Florida Association by the St. Petersburg Board of Trade are: Jno. E. Ennis, Marie L. Ennis, Chas. E. Moore, Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, Louis Edison Post, William G. Moore, Mrs. H. Welton, Mrs. L. Pepper, J. N. Singletary, Miss Ruth Butler, Mr. B. W. Robbins and Mrs. B. W. Robbins.

A news item from the St. Petersburg Independent states that E. D. Graves and J. P. Lynch, of that place left for Hendersonville last Friday, driving through in Mr. Lynch's touring car. They will remain during the summer to look after their real estate interests here.

Dr. Ennis and Mr. Moore have been elected honorary members of the Greater Hendersonville club in appreciation of their tireless efforts in behalf of Hendersonville. They maintained a Hendersonville information bureau in St. Petersburg, distributing a vast amount of our literature, and in many ways called the attention of thousands of St. Petersburg visitors.

We are sincerely glad to have our St. Petersburg boosters with us and trust their stay will be beneficial and enjoyable in every way.

YELLOW JACKET BANQUET

Members and Friend of City Club to Feast

The big campaign banquet of the Greater Hendersonville club will be held at the Kentucky Home, June 5, at 9:30 p. m. The spread is being furnished by the "Yellow Jacket" team, which was defeated by the "Hornets" in the recent membership campaign of the club.

Over one hundred guests will participate and every effort is being put forth to make this the biggest event of its kind in the history of Hendersonville.

Prominent speakers from all parts of North and South Carolina have been invited and an interesting program has been arranged.

President R. N. Willcox will serve as toastmaster and his previous services in that capacity insure a string of sparkling, snappy speeches.

Sam T. Hodges, captain of the victorious Hornets, has been on a milk and toast diet for the past two weeks and promises to do himself and the elaborate spread justice, even if he had to thereby do the Yellow Jacket an injustice. Captain Meyer, of the Yellow crew and Lieutenant F. A. Ewbank are undaunted by the efforts of the Hornets are making a bring in every possible Hornet.

The Yellow Jackets, to a man, are nobly responding to the call for assistance in furnishing the hungry Hornet hordes with food. They are proud of their defeat, always bearing in mind the honest and upright methods employed by them in securing new members to the Greater Hendersonville club as compared to the questionable tactics, and in some instances unquestionably "queer" stunts resorted to by the Hornets and their hirelings.

Visitors in the city and friends of the Greater Hendersonville club are cordially invited to participate in this get-together occasion.

Arrangements for entertainment and elaborate decorations are being made. The banquet will be served at \$1.00 a plate.

A short business meeting of the club at the hotel will precede the affair.

JACKSONVILLE NEXT YEAR.

United Confederate Veterans to Hold 1914 Meeting in Far South Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—Jacksonville, Fla., today was chosen as the meeting place of the 1914 United Confederate Veterans' re-union.

Tulsa, Okla., and Nashville, Tenn., delegations contested the fight, but when the Florida city received a majority of the votes the selection of that city was made unanimous.

General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief, and his three departmental officers, late today were unanimously re-elected to serve as the chief executives of the United Confederate Veterans.

The department commanders re-elected are Lieutenant-General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, Va., commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; Lieutenant-General George P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., commander of the Army of Tennessee, and Lieutenant-General K. M. Van Zandt, of Forth Worth, Tex., commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

A wrestling match is the next attraction for Hendersonville.

U. D. C. LUNCHEON FOR VETERANS

Trying to Send Soldiers to Gettysburg Re-Union.

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy served a luncheon to about twenty veterans and friends of the chapter in the court house Tuesday of this week, in celebration of Davis' birthday. Crosses of honor were conferred upon a number of the old soldiers.

After the delightful spread, the veterans were escorted by a procession of children to the Confederate monument where appropriate and impressive services were held. The children and soldiers then decorated the monument with flowers and marched to the Vista where they enjoyed the moving pictures as guests of the management of the theatre. This latter feature of the exercises was especially appreciated by those attending.

The U. D. C.'s have inaugurated a movement to secure funds to send the veterans of the county to the Peace Re-union which will take place at Gettysburg in the near future.

The Gift to Orphanage.

With much pleasure we chronicle the gift of another splendid farm to our Orphanage. It consists of 375 acres of land in the fertile and lovely French Broad Valley above Brevard, only twelve miles this side of Lake Toxaway. The generous donors are Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway, of Calvert, N. C. The deed has already been made, but the property does not pass into the hands of our Orphanage. Trustees during the life time of Miss Galloway. To this generous gift and the new responsibility which it places upon North Carolina Baptists, we shall call attention later and when more space is at our disposal.

Union Meeting.

The Union meeting of the Carolina Association will be held with the Horse Shoe Baptist church June 28 and 29.

Saturday, June 28.

11 a. m., sermon by Rev. R. D. Carroll

12 m. Dinner.

1 p. m. Associational Missions by W. A. Morris and J. J. Slatery.

1:45 p. m. State Missions, R. D. Carroll and J. T. Anders

2:30 p. m. Home Missions, R. N. Pratt, C. D. Cole and J. C. Ward.

3:15 p. m. Foreign Missions, A. I. Justice, K. W. Cawthon and J. P. Corn.

Sunday, June 29.

9:30 a. m. Christian Education by I. C. Woodward and T. P. Williams.

10:15 Sunday School Lesson by W. N. Flanders.

11. Sermon by A. W. Williams. All the churches are requested to send messengers.

T. A. DRAKE, For Committee.

The Singing Convention Sunday.

Quite a gathering of Henderson county's good people from the rural districts were in town Sunday to attend the singing of the Musical Association which was held in the court house, and it is said by those competent to speak on such matters that it was one of the best and most successful conventions ever held by the association.

After a reorganization of the association, J. F. Stepp was re-elected president, R. J. Wilkey was chosen vice president, and W. H. Gibbs was elected secretary. Twelve choirs representing various Sunday schools and churches of the county, participated. Each choir rendered three selections and the musical program a very enjoyable one.

Mr. P. A. Hodges of Columbia, S. C., was in town this week.

NEXT CONVENTION IN HENDERSONVILLE

North Carolina Dental Society Will Meet Here in 1914

The Greater Hendersonville club sent Secretary H. C. Meyer to Winston-Salem last week, where the State Dental Society was in annual convention to invite the dentists to meet in Hendersonville next year.

Dr. W. F. Nickel of this place was in Winston-Salem at the time, taking the State Dental Board examination and joined forces with Secretary Meyer. They proceeded to make a personal canvass of all those attending the meeting and found that there were two places under consideration, the seashore and Asheville. A booth was erected, attractive photographs of Hendersonville and local pennants tacked on the walls. From this booth Secretary Meyer and Dr. Nickel distributed booklets and other Hendersonville literature and "talked" Hendersonville each day and part of the night during the meeting. Special inscriptions inviting the dentists were printed on the booklets. Yellow ribbons with a suitable inscription were pinned on the various delegates.

A series of "Mutt and Jeff" chalk cartoons on a large black board created a great deal of interest.

Towards the close of the last day it was learned that Asheville was going to use a special hotel rate as an inducement to secure the next convention. Secretary Meyer immediately wired the St. John and Kentucky Home hotels for a rate. A satisfactory reply was received just in time. Telegrams from the Asheville Board of Trade and Battery Park hotel were read and Dr. Hunt and Dr. Sinclair, both dentists of Asheville extended a further invitation.

A telegram from President R. N. Willcox and Mayor M. M. Shepherd inviting the dentists to Hendersonville was then read. Secretary Meyer briefly set forth the advantages of Hendersonville and then read the telegram quoting the special hotel rates, which were lower than the others. The dentists were urged to accept Hendersonville's invitation, especially because these low rates enables them to bring their families and thus enjoy a vacation in mountains while attending the convention.

When the matter came to a vote Asheville received twenty-one votes and Hendersonville twenty-five.

A motion prevailed making Asheville second choice in the event that the hotel accommodations would not be satisfactory here. Those present were assured that the low-rate quoted the comparatively made to secure the convention and that it was for absolutely first class accommodations. The convention will be held here between June 15 and July 15, 1914.

Secretary Meyer and Dr. Nickel returned home Saturday night much worn out by their efforts but happy over the result.

Miss Lillian Martin and Miss Emily Newkirk of Wilmington, were guests of the Kentucky Home Sunday after attending the North Carolina Nurses association at Asheville last week.

Miss M. Cade and Mr. and Mrs. McGary of Charleston, S. C., are occupying their handsome new residence on Rainbow Lake, Laurel Park. They have visited Hendersonville for a number of summers and finally erected a permanent summer home here, which is one of the most beautiful in the Park.

COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATIONS

Auxiliaries to Local Society to be Formed

Dr. Wm. Redin Kirk, on Behalf of the Patton Memorial Hospital Association Wishes the People Throughout the County to Organize Auxiliary Associations to Co-Operate With the Hospital Movement in Hendersonville.

Dr. Kirk, on last Sunday addressed the people who attended the big Singing Convention at the Court House, explaining what the hospital when established, will mean for the county at large.

The people of Hendersonville have responded most liberally and Dr. Kirk is taking this opportunity to call on the people of the county to organize and proceed, as soon as possible, to secure aid in their various districts, for the furtherance of this movement, looking forward to the early completion and equipment of the handsome new building now being erected. He suggested that parties who desire to donate anything to the Hospital to bring produce to town and dispose of same, allowing all or a part of the proceeds to go to the hospital.

Representatives of the hospital association will gladly assist any district to help organize and solicit help for this worthy cause, or those desiring to assist in the work may call on Mrs. C. R. Whitaker, president of the association at the book store on Main street.

INVESTIGATING MT. PISGAH

Members of Cabinet on Visit to Western North Carolina.

Washington, May 28.—Secretaries Garrison, Lane and Houston, of war, interior and agriculture, respectively, leave tomorrow for North Carolina to inspect the Vanderbilt estate in the "Land of the Sky." Mr. Vanderbilt has offered his estate, with the exception of Biltmore, for sale to the government to be used as a part of the Appalachian forests reserve.

Experts of the forestry service have inspected the property thoroughly and have recommended the purchase. If the price is satisfactory in the judgment of cabinet officers the sale will doubtlessly be made.

A committee from Congress will accompany the cabinet officers.—Correspondence News and Observer.

Bad Roads and Bad Citizenship.

No less a newspaper than the Chicago Journal is responsible for this very striking editorial:

Bad roads are a potent aid to bad citizenship. It is generally agreed that the least desirable vote in any commonwealth is the vote of city slums. The lack of good roads in Illinois multiplies the power of the slum vote by keeping thousands of farmers from the polls.

Many farmers have to go several miles to vote. If roads are decent, they go. If rains have come, and roads are turned into mud lanes, where traveling at two miles per hour is an effort, the farmer stays at home. It is very wrong of him; but very human; and almost anyone would act the same in his place.

Men familiar with the election history of Illinois say that heavy rains two days before election will reduce the farming vote 10 per cent. It does not reduce the slum vote at all. The "colonist" in the slums may not know where he is going to lodge when election week ends, but he can always get to the polls. The sidewalk is his; and often carriages and automobiles are his also.

Bad roads encourage bad citizenship. Good roads make for good citizenship. The first in getting good roads for Illinois is to set the convicts in this state at work preparing road materials and building highways.

Mr. A. J. Morton who has been a resident of Hendersonville for eighteen months, left Monday for Morganton, where he will make his future home.