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## ESMERALDA INN TO OPEN JULY 1

Chimney Rock Section Preparing for Largest Season in History—Col. Patrick Talks.

The first dinner was served in the big rustic dining room of the New Esmeralda Inn Sunday to a number of invited guests. The new Esmeralda is built along the same general plan as the old inn, which had become so famous all over the country, excepting that it is very much larger and more commodious, says the Asheville Times.

The new inn is three stories high the first floor being given over entirely to the big room, rest rooms for ladies and gentlemen and the dining room. The main columns are great tree trunks, with the limbs cut off for three to four feet, making a striking appearance. Three stairways from the big room lead up to the second and third floors, with mezzanine floors around the four sides of the room. In the center of the dining room is a large pool and fountain, built of mountain stone, in which play a number of mountain trout and gold fish.

Following an elaborate dinner a number of talks were made by those present, introduced by Jerome B. Freeman toastmaster of the occasion, who paid a glowing tribute to Col. Thos. Turner's father, who was induced to come to Chimney Rock by Mr. Freeman, and who was largely instrumental in bringing to the attention of the outside world, the rugged grandeur of the Chimney Rock territory.

Captain John T. Patrick, former immigration agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and who built Southern Pines wholly on printer's ink, stated that there was every reason in the world why the Chimney Rock section should become popular with people all over the country, and the only thing needed to make it so was advertising. He paid a tribute to the work that had been done for western North Carolina by the Asheville board of trade, and urged the co-operation of the Chimney Rock people with that organization which was doing so much for western North Carolina.

N. Buckner of Asheville stated that the Chimney Rock section was a distinct asset to Asheville, western North Carolina and the entire state; that the section of country within a radius of 100 miles of Asheville, Hendersonville, and Waynesville was the scenic center of Eastern America, and that the continued efforts of the people in the way of advertising would burn this fact into the minds of the people everywhere, which would bring to these mountains throngs of people, thousands of whom become permanent residents.

W. Scott Freeman, who has starred in many of the picture films made about Chimney Rock, told many interesting stories of his experiences with the film makers, with Col. Turner and others, and stated that Col. Turner had, under his tutelage, become an expert marble player and pitcher of horseshoes; that on a number of occasions they had maintained the championship of the entire section in these two interesting mountain games.

Miss Piper of Lynn, Mass., who has just completed writing a book at Esmeralda inn, paid a glowing tribute to this wonderful country as an inspiration for those who are engaging in literary pursuits. She had inquired of a friend in Jacksonville, Fla., where she could ride away in the mountains for inspiration and quiet for the completion of the book on which she had been engaged for some time, and was told that Esmeralda Inn would meet these requirements perfectly. Miss Piper will spend a few days in Asheville before going to New York.

Mrs. N. Buckner of Asheville stated that with the dreams of the old men and the energy and ability of the young men to accomplish, this section was fast becoming the playground of the people of the entire country.

Others present were Miss Lucile Singleton of Tokeledge, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman, of Bat Cave, A. R. DeVault, Miss Katherine DeVault, of Asheville, Thomas Richardson and party from Greenville, S. C. The gentlemen in the party from Greenville made reservations for their families during July. Mr. A. T. Hudgins and Mr. Richardson, also made talks.

The Asheville Cycle Club under the leadership of Buren Bestick made the run to Chimney Rock, and many of the members were accompanied by the wives or young ladies. Photographs of the 32 machines and riders were made at the entrance to Chimney Rock highway. A large number of machines were in the gorge from Asheville, Hendersonville, Charlotte, Greenville, and Spartanburg, the long distance machine being a big Buick from Iowa.

**AMBULANCE FUND GROWING.**  
Hendersonville Has Raised Over \$270 for an Auto Ambulance to be Sent to France.

The National Woman's League, the Woman's club and many individual women of the city have been successful in raising over \$200 towards the purchase of a field hospital ambulance for the American army in France.

Asheville, Tryon and Canton have already purchased ambulances and they are en route for the foreign fields.

## TEAM WORK



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## Hendersonville to Have a Daily Newspaper, Beginning July 2.

W. B. Powell, Prominent Florida Newspaper Man, Associated with Publisher Garlington in Producing Evening Hustler.—Benford Deacon Accepts Position.

The Evening Hustler printed from the Mutual Printing Co., office will appear for the first Monday, July 2d, and will continue as a permanent factor of Greater Hendersonville.

The Evening Hustler will carry the International News Service, the best afternoon telegraphic service in the United States and everything of importance up to 2:45 p. m., on the date of issue will appear in the paper which will be circulated after 3:30 each afternoon. The Hustler will also contract for the "protective service," which means that important events happening between 2:45 and 7 p. m. will be posted as bulletins in public places, so that the people of Hendersonville will be always in touch with the world's events.

The local field will be covered by a experienced society editors.

The Evening Hustler will be a complete chronicle of things of the world and local import.

Associated with Gordon F. Garlington, the editor and publisher of the Hustler, will be Willis B. Powell, one of the best known newspaper men of Florida, who established the St. Petersburg Evening Independent and the Clearwater Evening Sun, and who is known as one of the greatest town builders in the South, having been secretary of the St. Petersburg Board of Trade for two years, the Tampa Board of Trade for four years, Columbus, Ga., Board of Trade for one year, and Clearwater Board of Trade for two years, as well as holding positions in a like capacity in district and state clubs, good roads associations, etc.

Mr. Powell is a stranger to North Carolina, but there is not a summer tourist from Florida in all the Carolinas who is not acquainted with him and his work. Mr. Powell will hold down a desk in the Hustler office, where he will be pleased to meet the people of the community.

In the advertising and circulation department, Benford Deacon, (formerly connected in a like capacity with the Daytona Gazette-News, one of the principle daily papers of Florida) will be found. He is also noted a town-builder and is full of optimism.

A routine reporter and society editor will complete the staff, assisted by a corps of suburban correspondents, and the people as a whole. The Evening Hustler will be your paper and we will expect every citizen to contribute news items to its columns.

The Hustler is accepting subscriptions and advertisements on a three months' basis, with privilege of renewing same at same rates at the end of that period.

The subscription price, delivered by carrier inside city limits and in accessible suburbs, will be \$1.00 for three months in advance, or 25 cents every two weeks when collected by carrier.

The Evening Hustler here and now makes a bid for subscriptions from the people of Hendersonville. Who will be the first to send in a check for one dollar bill to be enrolled in the Honor

Class? The Honor Roll will be printed in the first issue of the Evening Hustler with the order in which the subscription have been received.

The Evening Hustler publishers are betting \$1000 a month that Hendersonville people desire a really live daily newspaper—\$1000 being the cost of such a daily paper as the Hustler will be.

The question is how many Hendersonville people will pay 33 cents a month to cover our bet of \$1000.

Don't hesitate. Send in your dollar right now.

Be a booster. You will never regret the expenditure nor will you ever have to apologize for the paper, for the Evening Hustler will be a credit to Hendersonville.

Editorially the Evening Hustler will be independent in all things, with the slogan "Boost Hendersonville" over its masthead. It is to be a clean, live newspaper, and will be known for what it leaves out its columns, rather than what it puts in. It will not be sensational. It will not purvey scandal, nor allow personalities in its columns. It cannot say something good about people and things it will say nothing.

## Laurel Park Camp To Open June 30th

Prof. I. R. Brown Here With Part of Student Body Making Preparations for Season.

Laurel Park Camp for Boys will probably be composed of from 65 to 75 boys this year according to Prof. I. R. Brown, principal who arrived here this week with about ten boys. Prof. Brown leaves here Monday for Charleston where he will be joined by a number of boys who expect to arrive here within a few days in a special Pullman car.

The camp will be officially opened June 30. The tents and buildings are now being thoroughly renovated for the coming season which promises to out class any of the previous ones. This camp has to be a number of seasons been a permanent affair and the school have grown each year. Prof. Brown has several handsome buildings on his property in Laurel Park and has the privilege of using the park for his boys. A number of day students from the city of Hendersonville will more than likely attend the school this summer.

It has been decided not to make the school a military one any more than the regular military discipline which has been in force since the organization of the camp.

The members of the faculty will be announced at a later date.

## RHODODENDRON CAMP FOR GIRLS TO OPEN IN LAUREL PARK JULY 2.

Miss Cole, of Dover, N. H. to Arrive Here Soon—Miss Norris, Member of Faculty to Arrive July 1.

The following interesting news has been clipped from the Greenville News and will be read with pleasure by the people of Hendersonville:

"Miss Cole, director of Rhododendron camp for girls, with her northern faculty will leave Dover, N. H., for Hendersonville, N. C., June 25, so as to arrange for opening July 2nd, Miss George E. Norris, the Southern representative of her faculty will join the camp July 1st. All girls not going from upper Carolina will meet Miss Norris in Spartanburg, S. C., from which point they go directly to camp.

## ST. PETERSBURG COLONY.

A Busy Place Rapidly Filling With Florida Tourists—Many New Homes Going Up.

Hendersonville's newest colony—the St. Petersburg Mountain Home—is some lively place. The members are arriving daily and the sounds from hammers can be heard from several new houses for which ground has been broken during the past week.

Among those who have just started new homes are W. B. Powell, one of the best known newspaper men of Florida, formerly of St. Petersburg, Tampa and Clearwater, but more recently of Port Richey, Fla., and Mr. Blackburn the famous real estate dealer of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Norton, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are occupying their handsome residences at the Colony. Mr. Norton has just purchased 150 acres adjoining the Mountain Home estate.

## TO ORGANIZE RED CROSS SOCIETY IN HENDERSONVILLE.

Mass Meeting Held at City Hall to Form Plans to Aid in National Red Cross Work.

A well attended mass meeting for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross society in Hendersonville was held in the opera house last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. W. R. Kirk was elected chairman of the meeting and a number of committees were appointed to report at another meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making a permanent organization and beginning the work prescribed by the national society.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of Oshlawaha Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F., have been elected for the next term: C. B. Brooks—Noble Grand, H. T. Justus—Vice Grand, K. G. Morris—Secretary, A. F. P. King—Treasurer, J. C. Brown—Warden, J. F. Brookshire—Chaplain. You are requested to be present for installation. J. C. BROWN, Secretary.

## ACCEPTS HARWARE POSITION.

P. J. Shankle, of Tryon, formerly connected with the Tryon Hardware company has accepted a position with the Hendersonville Hardware company. Mr. Shankle is an experienced man and has already taken up his new duties.

## HENDERSONVILLE BEGINNING BIGGEST ERA OF ITS HISTORY

Visitors Pouring in Daily—Big Developments Now Begun—Laurel Park Growing—New Buildings are Going Up.

Business is rapidly readjusting itself in Henderson county. The outlook is exceedingly bright and the dark clouds that hovered over the flood stricken community last fall and winter have departed and in their places bright beams are gleaming from a horizon of real prosperity.

One can feel it in the very atmosphere that Hendersonville appears to have awakened from a slumber, taken on new life and today is one of the busiest cities in North Carolina.

**Visitors Pouring In.**  
A prominent business man said yesterday that there are more visitors here right now than ever before in June. The steady stream of summer visitors arriving on every train, bringing with them baggage enough apparently to keep them here the entire season, is an every day sight. Practically every boarding house in the city and county is rented. The keepers have made arrangements for a big season. One lady who has rented one of the largest boarding houses in Hendersonville is said to be en route here with enough guests accompanying her to almost pay the expenses of the house.

The city municipal authorities have been working extra forces for several months in order that the city might be prepared for the summer rush of tourists. The street department will complete repaving Main street and Seventh avenue by July 1st. These two streets are traveled twice as much as any two other thoroughfares in the city. The water works department has just placed miles of new water and sewer lines. Additional supply of water has been secured on the present water shed to meet the demands during July and August. The city commissioners have purchased a modern American-Prince fire fighting truck the same as is used in cities ten times the size of Hendersonville.

**The Lumber Industry.**  
About the busiest places in the city just now are the various lumber yards. Ask any lumber man what he thinks of business. You will get an answer right off the reel this year's business promises to almost double that of last and if it was not almost impossible to get lumber delivered on time they would be doing even more business. There are many buildings going up in and near Hendersonville.

**Developments in the County.**  
The Hustler announced several weeks ago that a contract had been let for a mammoth power dam on Green River, about seven miles from the city. The actual work on this development has commenced, because a committee of Hendersonville citizens, including the editor of the Hustler, journeyed down to the site of the big dam and saw a big crowd of hands at work. Besides about forty men at work on the dam the Southern railway company has a large force busy preparing to carry out a contract to move the main line tract a considerable distance and at the same time raise it fifteen feet higher so as to be above the backed water caused by a dam 121 feet high. It is almost impossible for a native of the mountains or one who is not acquainted of how many gallons of water it will take to fill the mammoth lake proposed by the Blue Ridge Power company. These who live in Asheville and still have a sneaking idea

customed to large bodies of water to that the breaking of Kanuga and Osceola dams added anything to the flood damages need have no fear for this big dam is considerably below Hendersonville and the water empties into the Atlantic Ocean.

**In Flat Tock.**  
Historic Flat Rock is the scene of much building activities just now. The magnificent Maybank mansion is rapidly nearing completion. This home it is said, when finished will represent an expenditure of about \$50,000 including the grounds.

The Flat Rock County Club house which was recently purchased by Mrs. Annie D. Martin is being remodeled throughout and many new rooms added. This property was originally the only hotel for summer tourists in Hendersonville or vicinity. It was known as the Farmer house and made famous as a stopping place of the old stage coach which traversed the mountains before the railroads were built. The place is being made practically new by the late owner and the grounds and drives are being designed strictly modern in every way.

**In Laurel Park.**  
There is no part of Hendersonville that has grown faster than in beautiful Laurel Park. Handsome summer residences have dotted this magnificent mountain pleasure ground. To the natives it seems that only a few years ago this park was entirely in the country. The owner, W. A. Smith, has transformed the estate into a wonderful scenic park. Fifth avenue has developed with Laurel Park and today is lined with homes on both sides from Main street to the entrance of the park. The electric car line has commenced running on schedule time which is always a sign that Hendersonville's summer season has opened. Visitors have been known to travel many miles simply to be able to drink Crystal Springs water. A gentleman from Indiana was here not long ago stopping at The Cedars who stated that he came to Hendersonville in order to visit Laurel Park where he could get Crystal Spring water. The analysis of this water shows it 100 per cent pure, nothing else. Mr. Smith has been asked to place the water on the market but has hesitated because this water like many of the other attractions at the park are absolutely free for those who come after it.

**Auto Traffic.**  
Hendersonville to Asheville, four trips each way per day, at a small fare, on schedule time, rain or shine certainly links this city with the metropolis of the mountains. The Hendersonville-Asheville Traffic Company, Inc. is an interesting concern of which local citizens are interested. The company is now conducting twelve passenger White sightseeing cars and just as soon as the season justifies it several other 20 passenger cars will be pressed into service.

**Possibilities From The Camps.**  
Should both Greenville and Spartanburg secure the proposed cantonments or army camps Hendersonville will be a veritable gathering place for soldiers and officers of the army. The citizens of the county will find a ready market with attractive prices for their produce, and in all the advantage for this section could hardly be estimated.

## COMMISSIONER OSBORN UNEARHS GREAT FRAUD.

Forces Munition Manufacturers to Pay \$10,000,000 in Tax That They Sought to Evade.

Washington, June 18.—By reason of the fact that the government has the most alert commissioner of internal revenue that the country has ever had, Uncle Sam is a little over \$10,000,000 better off today than he would have been but for the efforts of Commissioner Osborn. The commissioner has unearthed a fraud against the government amounting to over \$10,000,000 within the last three weeks.

Munition manufacturers who are supposed to pay a tax of 12 1/2 per cent on munitions as provided in the war revenue bill are the offenders this time.

It was estimated that the government would receive from this tax \$26,000,000 or thereabouts. When the returns began to come in from ammunition manufacturers the amount fell short something like \$15,000,000. Colonel Osborn and his experts made conservative figures and they protested to the manufacturers that something was wrong. The manufacturers, however, contended that their representatives were correct and let it go at that. Colonel Osborn was not to be outdone. So he called a hurried conference with the best and most trusted secret service men and collectors in his department. He laid the facts before them and told them to make a most rigid investigation and report direct to him the result of their findings. This was about a month ago. Up to date the commissioner has received checks amounting to over \$10,000,000 in back taxes and the end is not yet.

## CITY WINS SUIT IN THE SUPREME COURT AT BALTIMORE

City vs. Howard Case Decided in Favor of Municipality After Hard-Fought Legal Battle.

City Attorney H. W. Ewbank, has just received notice from the chief clerk of the Supreme court that the city of Hendersonville had won the case of the city of Hendersonville vs. Howard. This sends a long litigation against the city which has taken up great deal of the court's time and ended in the plaintiff paying the costs.

Another case against the city of Hendersonville, which was lost by the city in a recent term of Superior court is being considered by Judge Lane. He will decide whether or not to asside a verdict of \$500 won by Mrs. P. Youman against the city. The case will probably remain in the courts regardless of the Judge's decision.

Attorney Ewbank was busy Tuesday preparing summons to be served upon delinquent tax payers for pavement assessments on several streets of the city.