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NEW LIBERTY LOAN BOND.

This County Expected to Raise in the Neighborhood of \$130,000 Worth.

The two banks of Henderson county and all others in the county are expected to subscribe a total of about \$130,000 to the new Liberty loan—the three billion dollar 4 per cent. bond issue for the prosecution of the war.

The banks are not expected to put up the amounts named, but the banks and public subscribing through the banks are expected to subscribe the amount.

Now is the time to subscribe. Absolutely safe and profitable investment, and a patriotic duty to furnish the money necessary to prosecute the war.

SCARCITY OF COAL NOW MAKES WOOD IN DEMAND.

Farmers Busy With Crops and Have Not Time to Haul Wood—Relief Soon.

The recent scarcity of coal has caused a big demand on fuel wood. Owing to the particular season of the year the farmers were unwilling to stop harvesting long enough to cut and haul wood which is considered by many a winter job. The result has been that many people were forced to pay a higher price for wood as they could not get coal.

The coal situation is beginning to clear up. It is said that a few cars have been received here since the recent appeal was made to Washington. The Southern railroad authorities were forced for a time to confiscate nearly all the cars billed for local parties. A strike at the coal mines is said to have made a shortage of the railroads supplies. This strike, it is said has been settled and the miners are back at work.

R. M. OATES NAMED COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

Ninety-Nine Men and One Woman Appointed County Leaders by State State Administrator Page.

Robert M. Oates president of The Hendersonville Light and Power company, has been appointed county food administrator for Henderson. He has accepted the commission and will begin at once organizing each school district.

With all the war measures in force in this county an organization of cooperation will soon be perfected by which information and orders can be placed in a few hours' notice.

The system, it is thought, will even be better and quicker than that of securing the election return in Hendersonville from all the precincts on the night of election.

DR. HILL BELIEVES STATE WILL TAKE ALL BONDS.

Campaign Isn't so Blue Looking as it Once Was—It is a Man Sized Job.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—President Joseph G. Brown of the Citizens National bank of Raleigh and chairman of the state liberty bond committee, opens the campaign in North Carolina Monday and Thursday of the current week, he will have a meeting of the central committee to discuss the campaign in its statewide aspects.

Raleigh is due to raise for the nation at large \$1,610,540. Of this amount Mr. Brown's bank is to get together \$454,000 while the Merchants National raises \$471,000 and the Commercial National \$389,000. Of course these banks do not pay this in themselves, they merely take a big appropriation and use the profits of the bank to induce individuals to subscribe. On the original issue the Merchants National raised from its own funds its entire capital stock and threw it into the big pot.

The campaign is largely in the hands of the councils of defense, state and county. Besides flaying LaCelle and squinting at Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Mecklenburg, the councils did business in assuming the burden of raising this money. No less a figure in this organization than Dr. D. H. Hill is authority for the positive faith that the liberty bonds will all be taken, Raleigh's million and a half and more and North Carolina's \$27,000,000.

Doesn't Look so Blue Now.

The campaign isn't so blue looking as it was a week ago but nobody is minimizing the work that is ahead of the boosters. They hope to raise millions among the farmers and the biggest thing ahead is informing the farmers of the serious situation before American arms. The campaign is expected to develop many rural orators and war talkers who will swell the loans into millions.

LETTER RECEIVED THANKING SURGICAL DRESSING UNIT

For the Dressings Sent Recently to The Baltimore Chapter.

Mrs. R. N. Wilcox, of Jamestown, N. Y., has just received a very kind letter from the Baltimore chapter thanking the Hendersonville Surgical Dressing unit for the dressings sent by the local unit of the National League for Women.

EMERGENCY CALL RECEIVED TODAY FROM FRANCE.

To the Members of the National League for Women:

Our Marine are shivering with cold! Send us as soon as possible:

5,000 heaviest possible woolen socks, size 12 or thereabouts.

5,000 comfort bags.

Signed

NAVY LEAGUE OF U. S. A.

R. H. Staton Says Its Good.

R. H. Staton, vice president of the First Bank and Trust company and a leading lawyer of Hendersonville said, "I took out a number of shares of building and loan stock and instructed the secretary to draw on my bank account every week. The payments were so small that I did not miss the money. When the series matured I was astonished that I had saved so much that way."

RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

Petitions Have Been Signed and Presented to County Commissioners.

A bond election for good roads to complete the Central highway through Rutherford county will be held sometime next month according to the latest advice from Rutherford county seat of Rutherford county.

The new highway proposed will be known as the Central highway and will connect with the state highway at each end of the county. Henderson county will be interested in this movement as this highway is tapped at Bat Cave.

The Rutherford Sun has the following to say:

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners this week petitions from Chimney Rock, Green Hill, Rutherfordton and Cool Springs townships were presented to the body asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of voting bonds for the building of the Central Highway through the county. The petitions were all largely signed, containing more than the required number of signatures, and it is more than probable that the authorities will take favorable action and order the elections at the next regular meeting on the first Monday in November.

Mr. L. Logan was down from Chimney Rock Monday in the interest of the road movement in his township. He says that two-thirds of the voters there signed the petition for the bond election and that they are very enthusiastic over the building of the Central Highway through the county. He says that the election will carry by a good majority.

Mr. Logan also stated that there had been a large number of tourists at Chimney Rock this summer, over 1,500 having registered at his hotel during the last 90 days.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor.

Sermons by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning Subject: "Arise, Shine."

Evening Subject: "The Lord's Sermon."

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 17th, at 3:30 p. m., in the graded school building. An interesting program is being arranged the principal feature of which will be an address by Mrs. Reuben Robertson, president of Orange street Parent-Teachers' Association, Asheville.

PLEDGES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HOME.

At a called meeting of the Woman's club of Hendersonville, it was decided that the following pledges for the protection of the home against fire be printed in the town papers:

I will not permit rubbish, greasy rags, paper, and useless waste to accumulate in or around buildings.

I will see that matches are kept in metal boxes and out of the reach of children, and use only safety matches.

I will not permit children under ten years of age to use matches.

I will see that lamp sand lamp burners are kept clean, and that lamps are filled by daylight only.

I will see that kerosene oil is kept in a closed metal can in a safe place, and not used for kindling fires.

I will not permit gasoline to be kept in the house.

I will not permit gasoline to be kept in anything but an air-tight metal can, painted red.

I will not allow any one to fill a kerosene or gasoline stove while it is lighted, or by artificial light.

I will not allow any one to wash clothes or other articles in gasoline in a house. If they are washed out of doors, I will not permit them in the house until the gasoline has entirely evaporated.

I will have the chimneys, flues, stove-pipes and stoves inspected at least twice a year. I will never permit a stove to be set up without a metal protection underneath.

I will see that all ashes are placed in a tightly closed metal receptacle, and not deposited near a building or fence.

I will not permit cotton or other flimsy decorations to be used on or around Christmas trees.

I will not celebrate the Fourth of July, or any other holiday by endangering life or property.

For ordinary care will prevent many fires and save many lives and much property.

HENDERSONVILLE LUMBER CO. CUTTING PINS FOR GOVERNMENT.

Contract for Over Half Million Feet—To Make Locust Pins for Wooden Ships.

A contract for cutting over one half a million feet of lumber has been signed between the Hendersonville Lumber company and a concern that is dealing with the big government shipping commission.

The lumber concern will greatly increase the capacity of its present plant. A new \$1000 planer has just been installed. This is the largest piece of machinery of its kind in the county.

The contract is for locust pins, to be used in the big wooden ships of the government fleet of merchantmen, and it begins next week when the local company will deliver 10,000 of them.

A concern is now buying locust logs for the Hendersonville Lumber company all along the road from Murphy to Spartanburg. The contract covers a period of nearly a year and the Hendersonville Lumber company expects to make the sawing of the pins simply a sideline with their regular building and lumber business.

The size of the pins are to be one and one-half inches square and from 12 to 42 inches long.

This enterprising concern is to be congratulated upon securing government business which shows progressiveness on the part of the local men. Entirely new machinery is necessary for this work.

DOCK HYDER BUYS STORE.

Purchased the Stock of Goods From His Nephew, Henry Hyder.

A recent deal of interest in the business circle of Hendersonville was the sale of the stock of groceries and notions of Henry Hyder and company sold to Dock Hyder.

Mr. Hyder has for twenty-three years conducted a grocery and general merchandise store in Hendersonville and the field is not new to him. He expects to increase the present stock of goods to about \$10,000. Besides the present lines he will continue to buy produce and sell fertilizers. His son conducts the large business over in East Hendersonville.

BUYS STORE FIXTURES.

H. Patterson has received a car load of handsome store fixtures for his new store. The fixtures were manufactured in Grand Rapids, Mich., and made specially to the order of Mr. Patterson.

HENDERSONVILLE BOYS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED IN ARMY.

First Sergeant Joe Hollingsworth, Private Finley Pace and Joe Ward Get Orders.

Three of Hendersonville's military unit stationed at Fort Caswell have been transferred to other army camps where they will receive an increase in pay. The transfer was made voluntarily on the part of the men. They are all plumbers by trade and when a call was received for such they volunteered.

Those transferred are First Sergeant Joe Hollingsworth, of Camp Greene, at Charlotte, Messrs. Finley Pace and Joe Ward to Alexandria, La.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ELECT W. H. ZIMMERMAN, SECRETARY.

Meeting Held Last Friday Night With Good Attendance; Outlook Good.

W. H. Zimmerman, proprietor of the book store, was elected secretary and treasurer of the newly organized Merchants Association of this city.

The meeting was last Friday night, the first meeting since organizing and a well attended session was held.

With the proper cooperation it is thought by those deeply interested that this association that it can do a great deal for the benefit of the business houses of Hendersonville.

A campaign is now on for more members and the committee will wait on several business houses in the city that have not as yet decided to become members.

SENTIMENT FOR CONCRETE ROAD HERE TO ASHEVILLE.

One Local Citizen Jokingly Said It Would Be Well to Start Work About June 1st.

That Hendersonville should be connected with Asheville with a modern concrete highway is a growing sentiment just now. A movement of this kind must have plenty of time to materialize, as the whole county or a large part of it would be involved in the expenditure of large sums of money in the construction of such a highway.

A local citizen was talking to a man from Asheville the other day and jokingly told him that Henderson county would start tearing the road up about June 1. It is said that the Asheville man began cussing right off the reel, telling how much the tearing up of the Buncombe county end had cost Asheville in the loss of tourists business, etc.

However, the movement has not reached such a stage that a time has even been thought of.

The business benefits and help to the county in general for such a highway are clearly seen by the progressive citizens of the county.

FIFTH AVENUE PROPERTY FINDS READY MARKET.

R. C. Clarke Sells Fine New Resident to Clarence Latham at Good Price.

Fifth Avenue property is in demand from the number of recent sales that have taken place on this popular thoroughfare during the past few weeks. R. C. Clarke, president of the First Bank & Trust company has sold his handsome new home, just completed to Clarence Latham, owner of the Hendersonville Laundry, Ice and Fuel company. The consideration is not made public, but it is known that Mr. Clarke valued the place at about \$11,000.

This is the third real estate transfer of Fifth Avenue property within the past few weeks. There are rumors of another large deal on this street, of about \$25,000 but confirmation cannot be had yet.

W. Marshall Bridges who recently sold his handsome bungalow to H. C. Rainey, Jr., has purchased a beautiful lot on Fifth Avenue from Col. S. V. Pickens expects to build another home sometime in the spring.

MANY SOLDIERS SPENT SUNDAY IN HENDERSONVILLE.

City Had a Military Air When Army Men Spend Furloughs Here.

Soldiers could be seen on all sides here last Sunday. Cars filled with khaki clad young men began arriving in Hendersonville early Sunday morning and many passed through en route to and from the two camps in Spartanburg and Greenville.

A trip to Hendersonville from either of these camps is considered one of the best outings for the soldiers and they are eager to visit the mountains of Western North Carolina. A large number of officers of the New York divisions stationed in Spartanburg have visited this city for a day since their arrival in the South.

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL ITEMS.

Charming visitors at the school the past week were Major and Mrs. A. H. Silcox of Charleston, S. C., who came to place their son Hardy in school and to visit their second son Hal, who entered school at the opening of the session in September. Major Silcox is in the field artillery branch of service and has been recently transferred from Camp Jackson, Columbia, to Camp Sevier, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd, Mrs. Sadler and Mr. McFadyen motored to Greenville on Monday to visit Camp Sevier.

Mr. A. R. Munterly, who has been a guest at the school for some weeks, expects to return to her home in Waynesboro, Ga., on Friday of this week.

Much interest is being taken by the students in the military drill, and considerable progress has been made by them in learning how to execute the different commands. The uniforms are expected to arrive within the next few days.

CITY HAS TWO COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Question of White Way for Main Street Being Agitated.

Hendersonville now has two commercial organizations that are destined to be of inestimable value to the business and social life of the city and county. The Board of Trade, which has been in existence for two years or more, is composed of some of the very best business men of the city, who are ever on the alert and ready to take hold of any legitimate enterprise that may redound to the welfare of the town. Its officers are thoroughly wide awake men, who with the co-operation of whole membership are planning many things for Hendersonville in the near future. At an enthusiastic meeting held this week two subjects were brought before the body that created a considerable amount of speech making. The first was the matter of advertising the city and its advantages as both a summer and a year round resort. The scheme agreed upon, which it was believed would bring forth the greatest results, was through the picture shows. The advertising committee was instructed to ascertain the cost of two or three thousand feet of films showing the scenes in and around Hendersonville and Henderson county, and to ascertain what arrangements could be made with the movie people in the States South of us to have them run in many of the largest cities.

The second matter that created much enthusiasm was that of a white way for Hendersonville. Mr. R. M. Oates of the Hendersonville Light & Power company stated to the meeting that it would cost to erect fifteen arches across Main street, commencing at Seventh avenue and extending to the court house, each arch to contain 30 lights. While all present agreed that Mr. Oates proposition was a very liberal one, there were many in the meeting who expressed a preference for the posts with cluster lights, and it was finally agreed that this plan of lighting would give better results and make a better appearance than the arch lights. This matter was also put in the hands of a committee who are expected to make a report at an early date.

It seemed to be the general opinion that both schemes will be accomplished at an early date.

Hendersonville's other commercial organization, which has just been organized, is the Merchants Association. Its officers are young business men who mean to make the association a telling factor in Hendersonville's commercial life. As time much good is expected to come from this organization.

Editor Had B. and L. Stock.

Gordon F. Garlington, publisher of the French Broad Hustler told this the other day: "One of the very first investments I made after coming to Hendersonville was to buy five shares in the building and loan association. These shares had been running three years and within three and one half years they matured. You can imagine my delight in finding that \$500 had been placed to my credit at the bank."

HENDERSON COUNTY FARMERS ARE BLESSED WITH ABUNDANCE.

All Records Broken in the Size of the Harvest This Fall.

The farmers of Henderson county are certainly having their inning in the prosperity of a bountiful harvest of the products of the soil this year.

It is said that there is considerably more corn raised than will be consumed in the county thus giving a large surplus—something that was never known before. Besides corn it is said that there is more Irish potatoes still in the ground ungathered than was raised during the entire season last year.

One prominent farmer said that he had been bringing a little stuff to town all along to sell but that he had not touched his main crop yet.

A large number of the farmers are refusing to sell their potatoes for less than \$1.25 per bushel while others say that they will hold for more.

Another farmer said that he expected to see good hay sell for \$40 a ton and that a great many of his neighbors were going to raise enough for their own use.

HUNDREDS OF AUTOISTS GO TO GREENVILLE & SPARTANBURG.

Travel Through and From Hendersonville to Visit Army Camps.

Hendersonville is receiving the benefit from hundreds of automobile parties who travel through en route to and from Camp Wardsworth at Spartanburg and Camp Sevier at Greenville.

It is said that over 150 automobiles passed Flat Rock last Sunday going to one or the other of these camps. The roads are in fairly good condition and all during the week parties travel along the mountain highways to get a last glimpse of the soldiers before they go "somewhere in France."

SOLDIER GOES PROUDLY TO DEATH BEYOND TOP.

Writes to His Father of "Wonderful Feelings on Most Glorious Day of Life."

New York, Oct. 7.—As an illustration of the lofty sentiment possessed by men who die on the battlefield in the war for democracy and a reminder for Americans who may be backward in contributing to the second liberty loan for the same great committee made public tonight the last letter written by Capt. V. G. Tupper, of the Canadian Scottish 16th battalion, to his father, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, before his death at the battle of Vimy ridge last April. The soldier wrote:

"My dear father; I am writing one of these 'in case' letters for the third time, and of course I hope you will never have to read it. If you are reading it now, you will know that your youngest son 'went under' as proud as Punch on the most glorious day of his life. I am taking by company 'over the top' for a mile in the biggest push that has ever been launched in the world, and I trust that it is going to be the greatest factor toward peace.

"Dad, you can't imagine the wonderful feeling; a man thinks something like this, well, if I am going to die, this is worth it a thousand times.

"I have been over two or three times before, never with a company of my own. Think of it—a hundred and fifty officers and men who will follow you to hell, it need be."

"I don't want any of your dear people to be sorry for me, although of course you will in a way. You will miss me, but you will be proud of me. Mind you, I know what I am up against and that the odds are against me. I am not going in the way I did the first time, just for sheer devilment and curiosity. I have seen this game for two years and I still like it and feel that my place is here.

"So much for that. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your loving kindness to me. This war has done wonders to me and make me realize lots of things I would not have done otherwise. I could write a book about it but you know what I mean.

"Good bye, dear father and mother, and all of you. Again I say that I am proud to be where I am now.

"GORDIE."

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the state woman's committee of the second liberty loan, has returned from a meeting of the state chairmen held in Washington, and reports that she was agreeably surprised at the point of organization reached in North Carolina, as compared with other states. Already 75 of the 100 counties in the state have been organized and many of them have already started their campaigns for active work during the month of October. The counties that have not already been organized are now in process of organization and Mrs. Reynolds hopes to have every county in the State organized within the next few days.

B. & L. SERIES MATURES THIS WEEK WITH NEARLY \$18,000.

Hendersonville's Only Association Has Already Matured Four Series With Interest.

The Laborer's Building and Loan association is one of the best paying institutions in the county. To prove this statement it has matured four series of loan stock within the past two or three years. This week the fourth series matured with nearly \$13,000 being paid its stockholders in cash and cancelled mortgages.

There is absolutely no argument against the value of a building and loan association for Hendersonville. Nearly 100 houses have been built by this agency alone during the past eight years.

A new series begins Saturday, October 13th. This is the time of all times to begin a systematic saving of a portion of your earnings or salary.

Building and loan has been a wonderful lift to a great many people in Hendersonville. Some have entered to save money, while others entered to borrow money—it's a saver any way you put it.

DOINGS OF HENDERSONVILLE BOYS AT RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Rutherford College, Oct. 9.—Hendersonville leads all towns in North Carolina at Rutherford College, having ten boys from here in attendance. They all eat at the same table in the dormitory. Denny Starnes sits at the head and pours milk and returns.

President Hinshaw delivered an address at Valdese Sunday night, quite a number of the college students attended.

Miss Evelyn Estes entertained last evening with a lawn party at her home. Quite a few were invited, among others all of the Hendersonville boys.

Jimmie Allen returned to Hendersonville Friday evening for a weekend visit.

Hugh Waldrop, Allen Rhodes and Jimmie Allen are all making strong bids for positions on the basketball team.

The baseball season closed last week with a game between the town team and the college team. Ralph Ledbetter, a former Charlotte star pitcher and J. R. Marshall with the Tennessee league, and several other leaguers were on the town team. They won 7 to 5. Batteries: Town team, Wells and Rutherford; College team Yost and Starnes.

Bill Hodges, Belton Beason, Allen Rhodes, Hugh Waldrop and Wynbourn Beason went to Connelly Springs Saturday, shopping.

Denny Starnes, manager of the baseball team, is now working on the diamond, near the new administration building, betting in readiness for the spring season.

A quartette composed of Helden Beason, John Robbins, Elmer Yost and Wynbourn Beason, are rehearsing daily for the big revival that is just approaching.

Belton Beason has secured a position in the College barber shop for Saturdays.

Frank Bland has been overseeing some work on the estate of Prof. R. E. Hinshaw for the last few Saturdays.

Belton Beason on a recent test made the highest grade of any in his class.

The new street running from Faculty avenue to the West end of the administration building is now under development and in a few days will be open for travel.

The plumbers are now at work on the heating plant, and in a few days the students will have a warm time with their professors.

Prof. J. R. Walker of the science department returned last night from Newton where he delivered a very forceful address.

Next Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, "The Christian under Fire."

Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor, "Perplexities about Christ."

Visitors and students of the schools always welcome.

AMERICAN FLYER IN FRANCE IS CAPTURED.

Geneva, Oct. 9.—An American aviator flying in the Lafayette Escadrille of the French army has been captured by the Germans, said a dispatch from Dusseldorf lately, quoting the Geneva Anzeiger. The name of the American was not given.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

There will be a township Sunday school convention at Crab Creek Baptist church Sunday the 14th, to which all the Sunday schools of this township are requested to send delegates and participate in same.

The object of these conventions is to arouse more interests in the Sunday schools of our county and confer together as to the best means of promoting this work. This is the fifth township convention held this year under the organized Sunday school movement, and we are looking forward to a good county convention in November.