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CHILDREN SPREAD THANKSGIVING JOY AND ONLY "TURK" IS SAD

## HENDERSONVILLE TO FURNISH LOCUST PINS FOR GOVERNMENT SHIPS

Local Company Organized for Purpose of Supplying the Government With Large Quantity of Locust Pins for Wooden Ships.

The Hendersonville Treenail company has been incorporated and is engaged in the business of manufacturing locust pins for wooden ships being constructed by the national government.

The incorporators and officers are H. Bennett, president; J. W. L. Arthur, vice president; W. A. Bennett, superintendent; J. H. Todd, secretary and treasurer. All are local men and are owners of the Hendersonville Lumber company except Mr. Arthur, who is in Asheville and who owns similar plants elsewhere in Western Carolina. Some of the machinery has arrived and other parts are en route and locust pins are being converted into pins 1 3/8 inches with a length ranging from 14 to 38 inches. The by-product three inches long will also be converted into pins.

The new plant forms an addition to that of the Hendersonville Lumber company.

Mr. Arthur holds contracts with the government for a vast quantity of locust pins and it is the intention of the new firm to turn out a large number of them, the machinery having a capacity for manufacturing 15,000 daily.

Mr. Arthur is understood to have permission from the government to cut locusts on the Pisgah National park reserve. Locust pins from Henderson county came into demand 38 years ago when Mr. Arthur sold the first car load of the "best" product. He sold the business to Ernest L. Ewbank and went to Tryon and since that time has been operating in different sections of Western Carolina, where the locust with its lasting qualities grows in large quantities.

## Automobile Breaks H. M. King's Ankle

Henry M. King is at the Patton Memorial hospital suffering with a broken ankle as the result of careless driving by a colored boy.

Mr. King was working on an automobile at his garage on Monday when a negro was driving a car from the shop. The negro was careless, unable to drive a car, or was excited and as a result ran into Mr. King, who had his attention turned to the machine on which he was working.

Mr. King's left ankle was broken. He sustained no other injuries. He was taken to the hospital and it is feared that his ankle was so badly injured that he will not be able to walk for a long while.

## GRANT KRAMER SUFFERS WITH BROKEN LEG

Grant Kramer is suffering at the hospital with a broken leg and Will Corn is painfully but not seriously bruised as a result of a motorcycle accident on Fifth avenue Sunday afternoon. Baxter Frisby, who occupied the machine with Mr. Corn, was a little bruised. It was feared for a while that Mr. Corn was seriously hurt as his head bore some bad bruises.

The machines of Mr. Kramer and Mr. Corn collided at what is understood to be a good rate of speed.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The Henderson County Teachers' association will hold its regular monthly meeting November 24th in the graded school building. The program will consist of an address on the "Personality of the Teacher" by Rev. K. W. Cawthon followed by a talk on "Attendance" by Supt. G. W. Bradshaw and a paper on "Punctuality" by Mrs. J. L. Redden.

The program will be interspersed with music by the Tuxedo quartet. J. O. BELL, President, GUSSIE DOTSON, Secretary.

## AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY

Rev. A. I. Justice will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Pastor Cawthon.

## THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR HENDERSON SOLDIERS

Generous Donations for Thanksgiving Box to be Sent to Soldiers From Henderson at Fort Caswell; Butter is Wanted.

The committee of ladies appointed to solicit articles to provide a big Thanksgiving dinner for the Henderson county soldiers at Fort Caswell met Monday and reported most favorably. Their reports showed that the people were generous in their gifts.

Butter is Wanted. The committee requests the Hustler to state that butter is wanted to make complete the box consisting of turkey, cake, biscuit, cranberry sauce, etc. Those promising to make gifts of various articles are requested to leave them at the Morey Grocery company on Next Monday afternoon or on Tuesday morning not later than 10 o'clock. Those giving biscuits are requested to take them on Tuesday morning.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Earnings of a Day Are Requested From Each Person to Help the Parentless Orphans in North Carolina.

Union Thanksgiving services of the protestant churches of Hendersonville will be held at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving.

The committee representing the orphanages of North Carolina urgently requests that each person give a day's earning to some orphanage.

The different churches are requested to use their own envelopes in making a contribution at the union service so there will be no trouble in separating the donations and applying them to the denominational orphanages.

The loose collection will be divided. An interesting service will be arranged.

## FAMOUS HINDENBURG LINE BROKEN BY BRITISH.

Several Thousand Germans Made Prisoners by the British; Many Big Towns Captured.

London, Nov. 21.—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles, the war office announces.

British troops stormed the first system of the Hindenburg line defenses on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river.

The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defense over a mile beyond.

The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The second system of German defenses captured by the British is known as the Hindenburg support line. The British captured Benavis, Lameau wood, La Vacquenie, the defenses known as Welsh ridge and Ribecourt village. Their operations continue.

A large number of tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry when the attack was opened and broke through successive belts of German defenses which were of great depth and strength.

The towns of Havrincourt, Marcoing, Graincourt and Anneux and Neufwood have been captured by the British.

The whole German line west of the Canal Du Nord to the Bapaume-Cambrai road has been captured.

The British also fought their way through Couillet wood.

Lieutenant-General Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attacking army.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

From St. Quentin to the Scarpe is 32 miles.

Take 8,000 Prisoners. London, Nov. 21.—Andrew Bonar announced this evening in the house of commons that eight thousand prisoners, including one hundred and eighty officers have been taken by the British in their present operations.

British in their present operations. At one point the British penetrated five miles behind the German lines and several villages, in addition to those already announced, have been taken.

Attacks Continue. British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 21, 10 a. m.—By the Associated Press.—About 5,000 German prisoners were in the British camp this morning as a result of yesterday's attack in the Cambrai sector, and nearly a score of guns were captured.

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## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATIONS FROM PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson issued tonight his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows: "Thanksgiving—

"By the President of the United States of America—

"A Proclamation— It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow even now in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster, in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessing that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

"We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose. A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirit of men have entered upon, we have, if we but observe a reasonable and practicable economy abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a new day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

"And while we render thanks for those things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

"Wherefore, I Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God the great ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON.  
"By the President:  
Robert Lansing,  
"Secretary of State."

## EXEMPTION BOARD BUSY WITH NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS.

Instructions Received as to Classification of Registrants and Arranging in Order of Liability for Army Service.

The Henderson county exemption board has been busy during the past week with the new classification of registrants between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age.

Details concerning this classification are given elsewhere in the Hustler.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Governor Bickett has issued the following proclamation, setting aside Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving: "Salvation comes through sacrifice. He who would truly save his life must be ever ready to lose it. The man or the nation that prizes breath above honor, and riches above righteousness is dust, already, and can never hope to put on immortality."

"In the providences of God the world is today engaged in blood-red debates to determine whether governments shall henceforth be guided by the love of justice or by lust for self and power.

"Not in rashness nor in anger, but thoughtfully in the fear of God, and out of respect for its own conscience this nation has consecrated its unlimited resources and its unconquerable spirit to the maintenance of governments that will guarantee fair treatment to every man and every nation. "It is cause for universal Thanksgiving that in the most awful and most august hour of human history the conscience of our people triumphed over the counsel of selfishness and fear.

"This is the blessing of the year. "Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor of the state of North Carolina, in obedience to the sacred custom of our fathers, and in accord with the proclamation of the president of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, as a day for universal Thanksgiving."

"And let us remember in helpful ways the widow and the orphan that day in their places of worship, and with humble and contrite hearts give thanks to the Lord of Hosts and the Harvest for His omniscient care.

"And let us remember in helpful ways the widow and the orphan and all who walk in the shadow of adversity. "And let us pray unceasingly that He Who Rides the whirlwind and directs the storm may crown our forces on sea and land with everlasting victory, and that war may come no more upon the earth.

## J. O. BELL BUYS W. M. BACON'S INTEREST IN HOSIERY MILL

The Freeze-Bacon Hosiery Mill during the past week underwent a partial change in ownership whereby J. O. Bell, of the Green River Manufacturing company of Tuxedo, purchased the interest of W. M. Bacon in the hosiery mill.

The transfer, which was negotiated through the real estate firm of Smith, Jackson & Morris, becomes effective December 1.

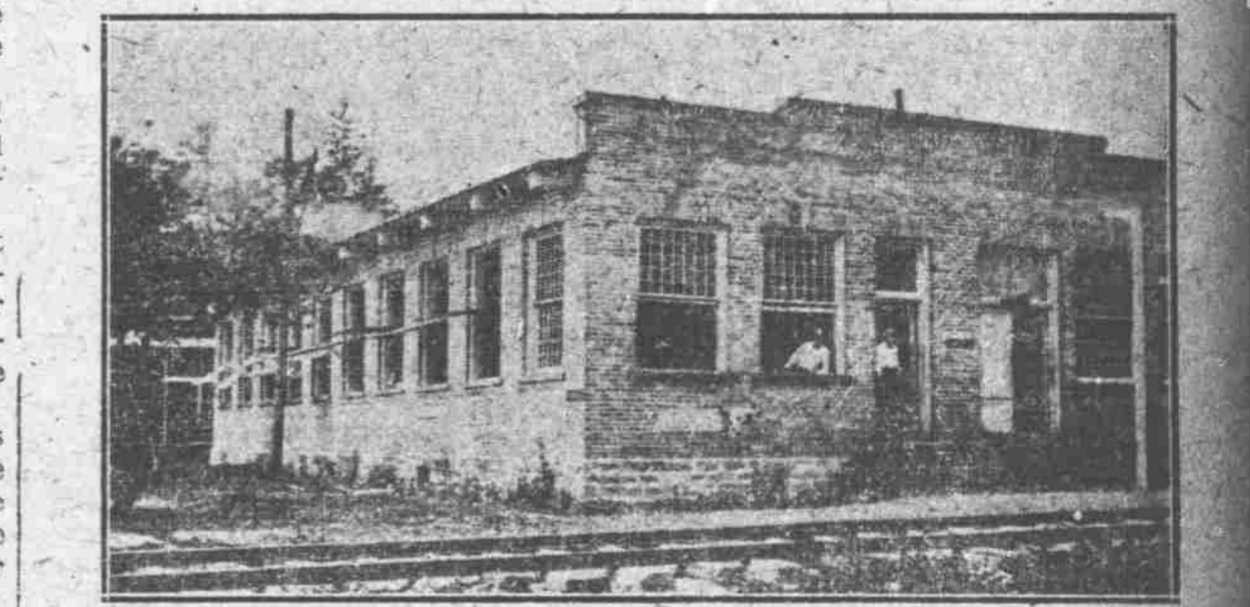
R. P. Freeze, the secretary and treasurer of the company, will remain in charge of the plant. He and Mr. Bell, who are the main stockholders, contemplate extensive development of the property within a few months but

the capacity will be increased immediately from 430 dozen pairs of hose daily to 600 dozen, which will increase to an appreciable degree the number of employees, which is now about 60, and thereby give an enlarged pay roll to the community.

Mr. Freeze came to Hendersonville about six years ago and without any blame of trumpets or subscription for help, purchased the plant site and erected the plant, which has enjoyed a good business with a ready market at all times for its product. This condition of affairs resulted in developments at various times, resulting in a considerable increase in the output of the plant. This same condition of affairs exists at present and will result in the enlargement now contemplated.

Mr. Bell has been the power behind the throne of the Green River Manufacturing company, manufacturer of fine-combed yarns, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He has been the general manager and guiding genius of the company at Tuxedo about seven miles from Hendersonville, and Mr. Freeze has occupied a similar position with the plant which he established, and naturally the public looks forward to a development of the hosiery plant to proportions yet unnamed.

Mr. Bacon came to Hendersonville shortly after the establishment of the hosiery mill and of late has been giving his full time to the plant. He has announced no plans for the future. He will, for a while at least, continue with the plant. He built a nice home in Hendersonville, is now a member of the city board of commissioners, and the town would regret the thought of losing him as a resident.



ONE OF BUILDINGS OF FREEZE-BACON HOSIERY MILL.

## Hendersonville Opens Hog Gap

Hendersonville Commissioners Grant Privilege of Keeping Hogs in City Until April as War Measure.

Hogship is again in the ascendency. Mr. and Mrs. Hog have really come into their own. They have taken up residence for the winter in Hendersonville.

As a war measure the city commissioners yielded to the request that Hendersonville residents be permitted to keep hogs and thereby lower the cost of living during the winter.

There was little argument before the board. It was ready to give the pig growing business a trial and every person who keeps one or more must receive a written permit from the Chief of Police Powers and is under moral obligations to give him the weight of the pig when penned and when killed in order that the city may lose something of the advisability of letting down the gap next year. Pigs must be 250 feet from Main street or Anderson avenue.

It is understood that several permits have been granted. They will not be effective after April 1, 1918.

## American Destroyer Sunk

Washington Nov. 20.—Sinking the American destroyer Chauncey in collision in the war zone early yesterday morning, with a probable loss of 21 lives, was announced today by the navy department.

No further details were given in brief report to the department by Vice-Admiral Sims. The Chauncey was a small, old type boat of only 40 tons.

Something to sell means something that should be advertised in the Hustler.

## Victory for French

Paris, Nov. 21.—The French troops today attacked in the region to the north of Craonne and Berry-Au-Bac, on a front of about two-thirds of a mile and penetrated the German positions to an average depth of about 400 yards, capturing strong defenses and taking 175 Germans prisoner, according to the French official communique, issued this evening.

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