

BROWNLOW JACKSON ORGANIZES WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEEMEN TO ORGANIZE ALL DISTRICTS; TEACHERS TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION ON SECOND SATURDAY IN JANUARY; PREACHERS TO BE ENLISTED IN CAUSE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND CERTIFICATES.

At a meeting of the war savings committee called by the county chairman, Brownlow Jackson, at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon preparatory to organizing every school district in Henderson county, it was decided to call a meeting of the teachers of the county on the second Saturday in January at 11 o'clock for the purpose of working up interest and disseminating information prior to the organization of the districts. This meeting on Saturday will be followed by meetings at the churches on the third Sunday, when, it is hoped, arrangements can be made for bringing the matter before the people. Mr. Jackson upon calling the meeting to order explained its purposes and the importance of co-operation

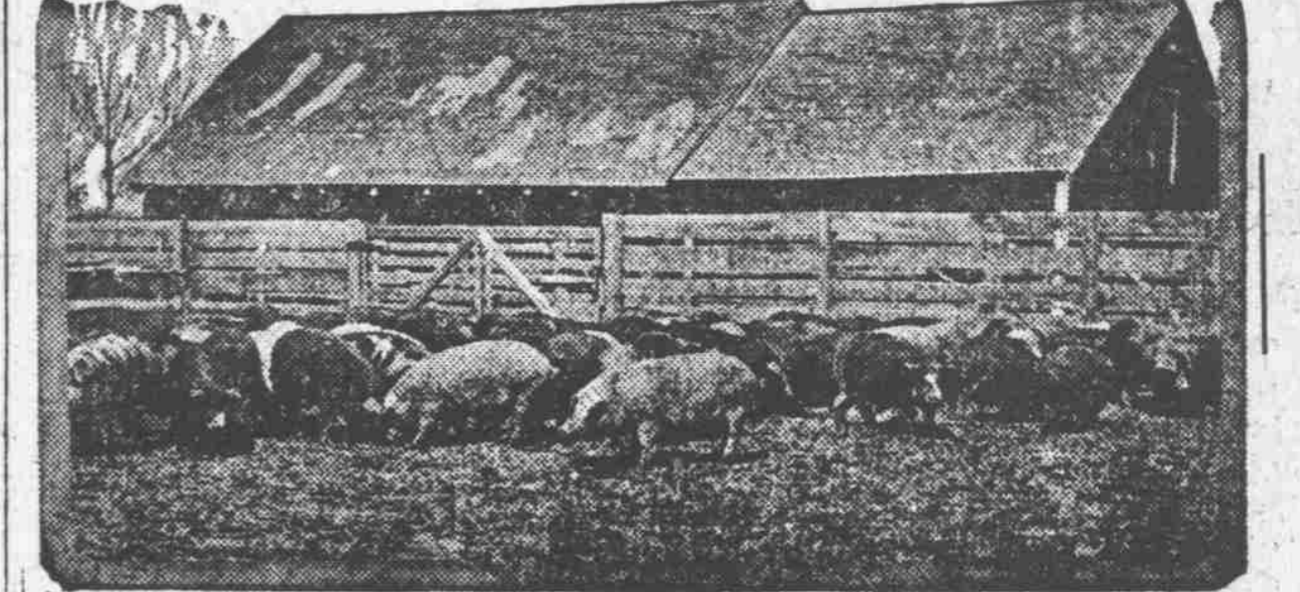
inviting the preachers to the Saturday meeting that they may learn more of the need of arousing their congregations to the importance of the matter. A number of interesting and patriotic speeches were made at the meeting Tuesday. It was quite an enthusiastic gathering and a good one. The opinion prevailed that there was need of more education of the masses as to the necessity of this war and as to the importance of the efforts of the government in enlisting the support of the people. Mrs. E. W. Ewbank will take charge of the war savings work among the ladies of Hendersonville. The other committees for the various townships follow: C. P. Rogers, K. G. Morris, J. O. Bell,



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and whole-hearted work on the part of every member of committee in order to raise Henderson county's apportionment through the purchase of war stamps and war savings certificates, the details of which were given in last week's Hustler. Mr. Jackson expressed the hope that no man would be so unpatriotic as to plead business as an excuse for not rendering his full duty to the committee. J. O. Bell consented to call the teachers of the county together in a special meeting. He is president of the teachers' organization. He and C. P. Rogers agreed to furnish a stenographer for writing notices to the people, teachers, school committeemen and preachers, and to pay the postage necessary in this connection. Ladies present representing the Women's club also agreed to give three dollars and other contributions were made to help out with the expenses incident to organization. Mr. M. F. Moores and Rev. K. W. Cawthon could see nothing inconsistent in doing educational work through the churches for the cause of liberty and humanity and it was decided

FIRST BANK & TRUST CO. TO GIVE FARMERS FOUR REGISTERED BOARS



As an evidence of its earnest desire that more and better hogs be grown in Henderson county the First Bank & Trust company offers to give four registered boars to the four first townships in the county organizing a hog association before January 15, 1918. With sow bosom, sliced or unsliced, touching the chords of the average pocket book to the tune of so many cents per ounce, the meat situation has become serious and the First Bank & Trust company is taking a commendable step in offering these purebreds for service in this county. It is an exceptional offer and townships should lose no opportunity in taking advantage of the proffer. They should grow more meat. The details and requirements, and they are few, asked by the bank from the township wanting a fine boar are given in the announcement elsewhere in the Hustler from the First Bank & Trust company.

Here's Wishing You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year 1918

Henderson County Boys Left Camp Without Leave

Capt. Ladd Explains Matter; Says In Addition to Sentence, Boys Will Not Be Allowed to go to France With Own Company and Will Perhaps be Transferred.

Fort Caswell, N. C., Dec. 14, 1917. To the People of Henderson County:

Having received a great many inquiries from the parents of boys in the Sixth company, asking why their boys cannot come home on furlough, I would like to make the following statement which may explain conditions somewhat. The company commander has no power whatever to grant furloughs to men in his company, but can only recommend to the commanding officer of the post that they be granted furloughs. Up to the present time, no furloughs have been granted except for the most urgent reasons, such as sickness and death in the immediate family, and sometimes they are not granted for these reasons. The matter of granting furloughs to enlisted men of the Sixth Co., does not lie with me, but is entirely in the hands of the commanding officer of Fort Caswell.

The following men of the Sixth company are at present absent without leave, and will be tried for this military offense:

- Corporal Albert V. Edwards,
 - Corporal Fred Justus,
 - 1st Class Private Sam Freeman,
 - 1st Class Private Robert L. Whitmire,
 - 1st Class Private Emmett Lott,
 - Private Harry Williams,
 - Private Robert Jones,
 - Private Esley Hudson,
 - Private John P. Mills,
 - Private Albert J. Corn.
- The commanding officer of Fort Caswell has stated that in addition to any sentence these men receive from a military court for their offense, that he himself will see that they are not allowed to go to France with their own organization, and will either be put in a disciplinary company, or transferred to the national army. I wish the people at home to know that every application for furlough of men in the Sixth company receives my consideration, and if the furloughs are not granted it is on account of the disapproval of higher authorities. Please publish this with my regards to all at home.
- Very truly yours,
ROLLA V. LADD,
Capt. N. C. C. A. C. N. G.

RESULTS.

The firm of W. H. Hawkins & Son carried an advertisement in the Hustler about the acceptance of the agency for the New Edison phonograph.

A prospective customer visited the store and expressed delight that the machine could be bought in Hendersonville. He made a purchase. These machines sell from \$150 to \$450. The sale was made on the strength of the advertisement.

What the Hustler did for W. H. Hawkins & Son it can do for others. It goes into the best of homes, where it is thoroughly read, carrying more Henderson county news than all other publications combined.

153 NEXT QUOTA FROM HEND'SON IN FEBRUARY

FEW CREDITS ALLOWED FOR NEXT DRAFT OWING TO LIMITED VOLUNTEERS

Questionnaires Being Mailed Daily so as to Classify Registrants in Order of Liability for Service; Explanation of Five Classes.

The eyes of the young men of the country as well as those of relatives and friends have fallen on the questionnaire sent out by the exemption boards in connection with the classification of the men who registered for army service in June. The document contains sixteen pages and is replete with information so that no person should experience difficulty in filing it out correctly. The registrants will be divided into five classes according to the order in which they will be called for service, "the single man without dependent relatives" coming the first crack out of the box.

Failure to answer the questionnaire within seven days after receipt is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, and failure to receive one does not excuse the registrant, whose business it is to get one, for the board's duty is rendered upon mailing out the document. All exemptions and discharges heretofore made are by this new regulation revoked, therefore those formerly discharged will have to undergo another examination, having been restored to their original place on the list. The exemption boards all over the United States were to mail out five percent of questionnaires to the registrants on Saturday and to follow by five per cent each day until all registrants receive one of the important documents. The next draft will probably be made in February, the authorities figuring that it will require about 60 days to classify the registrants after the return of the questionnaires. There were 1290 persons registered in Henderson county. The first quota from this county was 153, but on account of allowances made for those who enlisted this county had to furnish only 21. It happened that their numbers were drawn so as to take seven colored and fourteen white persons. The white are all in the training camp but the colored have not been sent because camp preparations have not been made for them.

The next draft will call for 153 men and there will be only a very few credits, if any, because of volunteers. The local exemption board has been buried with the details of the new

K. P. MEETING POSTPONED.

J. C. Sales informs the Hustler through the mail that the K. P. meeting of the Knights of Pythias which was to have been held at Fletcher Monday night was postponed indefinitely.

NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Taking into consideration the general excellence of the news letter from Post Cave this week, it is awarded first place, the second going to Horse Shoe. Correspondents are urged to mail letters on Monday when possible, and fill in completely the lines on envelopes calling for name of section.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ON FOR 600 MEMBERS

The Christmas Red Cross membership campaign began Monday throughout the United States for ten million new members. Of this number 600 is wanted from Henderson county. Dr. A. C. Tebeau has organized the county for this work, the names of the district chairmen being given below.

The work is progressing well and Dr. Tebeau's final appeal in this connection is given herewith.

- The Chairmen.**
- Mrs. J. P. Fletcher, Fletcher.
 - Mrs. R. F. Hunnicut, Mills River.
 - Mrs. L. E. Davenport, Horse Shoe.
 - Mrs. P. H. Walker, East Flat Rock.
 - Mrs. J. O. Bell, Tuxedo.
 - Miss Wilhelmina Ehmanns, Upward.
 - Miss Sue Justus, Edneyville.
 - Miss Martha Sullinger, Fruitland.
 - Thomas Turner, Bat Cave and Chimney Rock.
 - Miss Lalla Wynne, Flat Rock.
 - Mrs. H. Scadin, Dana.
- Hendersonville Chairmen.**
- The following have been appointed to organize districts in Hendersonville:
- Mrs. W. R. Kirk, the territory embraced between Fifth avenue, West, and South Main.
 - Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, the territory embraced between Fifth avenue, West, and North Main.
 - Miss Gussie Dotson, the territory embraced between North Main and Sixth avenue, East.
 - Miss Connie Morrow, the territory embraced between South Main and Sixth avenue, East.
 - Miss Annie Oates will have charge of booths.

Dr. Tebeau has ordered by wire additional Red Cross buttons and service flags to supply new members with and these can be had by applying at the Red Cross booth in the postoffice.

President Wilson's Appeal.
"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is peculiarly fitting that at Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed. You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war both in our army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer. You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadfastly and efficiently maintaining the overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our mil-

lions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

"WOODROW WILSON, President of the Am. Red Cross."

FINAL WORD FROM CHAIRMAN TEBEAU.

To the People of Hendersonville and Henderson County:

We are nearing the close of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Campaign. Reports from most sections of the county indicate that we are doing well. The people as a whole are responding nobly to the call of the Red Cross for help in the tremendous work it is trying to do. I am sorry to say that in a few parts of the county reports to me show that the response has not been very good. Some give as an excuse for not joining and helping in the work that they have seen or heard of instances where there has been waste or inefficiency on the part of some individuals engaged in Red Cross work. I do not doubt that for a moment. There has been, and always will be, some waste and some inefficiency in any organization as big as the Red Cross. No doubt there is some of both in our government; Federal, State, County, and Municipal, but we do not stop contributing to it on that account. No more should we hesitate to do what we can afford for the work of the Red Cross. It is no more perfect than anything else designed and run by man, but it is doing a great work for the benefit of humanity. Rest assured that your money will be as well used as it is humanly possible to use it. Because the campaign is progressing nicely, let us not slacken our efforts, but make greater ones in the last days, and, instead of getting 600 new members in the county let us make it 1,000 or 1,200. Let me urge all who have not yet joined the Red Cross to give or send your name and money to one of the numerous women and men who are giving freely of their time and effort to carry this thing through. Lend a hand, and let's go "Over the Top."

In the name of the Red Cross,
Gratefully yours,
A. C. TEBEAU, Chairman
Christmas Membership Campaign.

TWO WEEKS VACATION.

Prof. G. W. Bradshaw, superintendent of the city graded school, announces a holiday vacation of two weeks, beginning Friday of this week. Regular examinations began Wednesday. All pupils making an average of 90 on any subject were excused from examination on that subject, and granted permission to absent themselves from school.

Interurban Co. Fully Organized

Will Operate Large Passenger Cars From Hendersonville to Asheville, Greenville and Chimney Rock.

The Hendersonville-Asheville Interurban company has been organized with the following officers: President, Brownlow Jackson; vice president, S. Maxwell; treasurer, J. Earl Rhodes; secretary, W. H. Cody. This new company will operate motor cars between Hendersonville and Asheville, Hendersonville and Bat Cave and Chimney Rock and Hendersonville and Greenville, S. C. Cars have been ordered, large interurban 24 passenger vehicles, and are expected to be running between Hendersonville and Asheville before

Advertising in this paper will bring good returns on the money invested