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## Supt. Bradshaw Makes Ringing School Message

### PARENTS LAX IN SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

With Enrollment of 595; Attendance is Only 472; Strong Timely Appeal to Those Responsible; Good Music and Business Departments.

The fall term has closed, Christmas vacation has passed, and the work of the city schools is progressing again in the regular routine way.

From time to time during the fall term statistical reports, honor rolls, etc., appeared in the columns of the local papers, giving more or less information concerning the progress of the schools and the work of the pupils. And it seems not at all out of place here and now to make a few brief statements and to give a few figures about the term as a whole.

The enrollment for the graded school during this period totals 595, and the daily attendance has been 472, the attendance, of course, meaning that there have been on an average 472 pupils present every school day from the 4th of September to the 21st of December.

This average attendance may strike one as being rather low when considered along with the enrollment, and so it is low. Several things as usual are responsible for this. There are always some pupils enrolled in every school at the beginning of the year who, on account of indifference, drop out after only a very few days. There are others who drop out because they have to. Some have been kept out on account of measles, whooping cough, or some other contagious disease. All these things bring down the average.

And it will be remembered, too, that it has been almost out of the question during the month of December, and thus far in January, for many of the little fellows to go to school at all on account of the weather. The upper grades, however, have held up well.

But the great questions after all are: "are the parents of Hendersonville doing their best to keep their children in school," and "are the children then making the best of the opportunities that are before them?"

Certainly we are "up against it" in many ways during these strenuous times, but we should be absolutely certain that indifference has no place with us when it comes to the consideration of education, for the present demands of our country call for an educated citizenship, and the future, when the world comes back to its own after the great conflict that is now going on is over, will make even greater demands. And if the boys and girls of today for any reason let the opportunity slip, then they will be unprepared for the issues that may confront them later, for as the adage has it, "we pass this way but once."

If the census of the city of Hendersonville is correct, there are boys and girls within the sound of the school bell who should by all means be in school, but for some reasons are not there. The town has a public school which is supported by the town's money, and every child within the city limits ought to have his or her part of the training that the public schools are supposed to give. There is no reason why the schools here should not be as good as any in the state of North Carolina, and the only way to make them such is for every citizen of the town to stand for the school and for education, and then take advantage, for the children of the town, of every opportunity that the schools offer.

Below is a list of the pupils whose names appear on the honor roll for the fall term, that is, of those pupils who have been on the honor roll every month:

First Grade B—Jannette Crinkley, Pauline Lewis, William Bangs, John Williams.

First Grade A—Maurice Bishop.

Second Grade B—Bertie Coley, Kathleen Brooks, Johnnie Stanley, Jane Truax.

Second Grade A—John Brown, Evers Johnson, Hampton Johnson, Steven Stepp, Vera Orr.

Third Grade B—Murray Brooks, Emma Lee Kilpatrick.

Fourth Grade—Margaret Rozier, Willie Case, Pauline Brown, Kay Orr, Feltz Collins.

Sixth Grade—Nellie Morris, Mildred Calvert, Allene Wilkins, Edwin Jordan, Katherine Valentine.

Eighth Grade—Ben Brown.

Tenth Grade—Mary Brown, Helen Brooks, Annette Brooks, Irene E. Caldwell, Allene Plank, Bertha Jamison, Eleanor Plank, Garland Sherman.

Eleventh Grade—Mary Brooks, Alaine Durfee, Vada Orr, Sara Steedman.

A valuable asset, too, to the graded school which should be considered by the young men and the young women of Hendersonville is the commercial department. This department, under the efficient instruction of Mr. Wilson, offers courses in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, and penmanship, and we believe it to be equal in efficiency to the training usually given in the business schools of North Carolina.

AVA E. SHOOK, Teacher.

## 2,000 LBS. HONEY FROM PROF. MELTON'S APIARY

Fruitland Institute.—That Henderson county is a suitable place for the development of the enterprise of beekeeping is evident. Two thousand pounds of sourwood honey produced in the apiary of N. A. Melton last summer has all been sold, and most of it to local people. Several times that much could be sold here as frequent calls for sourwood honey are still being received. A few hives of bees on the farm intelligently managed would be very profitable to our people. Vacant lots in the city may also be utilized as apiaries.

Miss Jeannette Miller of Greenville, S. C., who was a few years ago a member of the Fruitland Institute faculty, is spending several days with friends here. Miss Miller is always welcome in the community and school.

Mrs. Eula Baldwin Drake of the class of 1914 is a visitor in the Girls Home this week. Her husband, Mr. F. Pierce Drake, of the class of 1912, is a traveling salesman for an Ohio firm.

On last Thursday Miss Anne Thompson, teacher of expression, was called home on account of the death of her father, Dr. K. Thompson of Surry county.

In the few working days since Christmas the men of the community have been busy with wood cutting and hauling and as a result the school is supplied for some time.

A basket ball game with Fleet school scheduled for last Saturday was called off because of the delay in the opening of that institution.

During the past week two new pupils have been enrolled, Henry Capps of Hendersonville, route 3, and Chas. Boyles of Mt. Airy, N. C.

The snow and ice have afforded a great deal of fun for the young people of the school and community in skating and coasting.

Many thanks to Miss Ellen Johnson Rider of Washington, D. C., for a check of \$60.00. Fifty dollars of it is to buy tools for the blacksmith shop for the manual training department of the Institute, and ten dollars is for the rooms in the Girls Home.

### DR. SWADENER TO LECTURE ON PROHIBITION MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. Madison Swadener, a noted Chattanooga lecturer and reformer, will lecture at the Hendersonville Methodist church on next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock on "The Final Drive for National Prohibition."

There will be no admission charges. His lecture on war-time prohibition promises to be interesting.

Press Tributes.

The newspapers speak in glowing terms of the lectures of Dr. Swadener, as will be seen by the following:

Columbus (Ga.) Ledger:

"Dr. Swadener's address was one of the most brilliant ever heard in the city."

Indianapolis (Ind.) News-Tribune:

"Dr. Swadener's lecture captivated the large and cultured audience."

Marion (Ind.) Chronicle:

"Seldom in the history of the city has there gathered a more cultivated and enthusiastic audience than gathered in the opera house to hear Dr. Madison Swadener in his great lecture."

It was conceded by all to be one of the most entertaining addresses ever delivered from the lecture platform in the city, and we have heard the very best.

Red City (Mich.) Weekly Clarion:

"Dr. Swadener, a very prince of preachers and one of the finest speakers ever here, won the hearts of the people from the first. He is bright, witty, cheerful, ever joyful, and to hear him is to be blessed and stimulated to the best things."

Augusta (Ga.) Tribune:

"A cultured and appreciative audience had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Madison Swadener deliver a thoroughly enjoyable lecture last evening. The lecture was not only rich in thought, but it fairly bubbled over in humor."

"It was a rare mingling of inspiration, tender pathos and clean humor by a master hand. Dr. Swadener has an attractive personality, and possesses the elements of an orator. His voice is powerful and pleasing. His utterances indicate a man of broad intellectuality and big heart."

### LIBERTY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of Liberty school for the week ending Jan. 11:

First Grade—Jane Rhodes, Glenne McKillop, Dorothy Merrell, Arnold Freeman, Raleigh Maxwell, Clyde Nix.

Second Grade—Eliza Barnwell, Velma McKillop, Leota Rhodes, Dorothy Nix, Donald Freeman, Freno Maxwell.

Third Grade—Lester Freeman.

Fourth Grade—Bertha Freeman, Cassie McKillop, Ethel Merrell.

Sixth Grade—Bernice Rhodes, Alta McKillop, Fair McKillop, Zula Brown.

Seventh Grade—Lizzie Maxwell, Ella Maxwell, Dollie Freeman, Bella Brown, Lula Merrell, Roy Barnwell, Grady Maxwell.

## HENDERSONVILLE BOYS SOON LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Hendersonville men with the Sixth Company Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell will probably go to France soon.

While no official information has been received to this effect it is understood that Capt. R. V. Ladd has been promoted to the office of major of the Seventh Anti-Aircraft Battalion and will soon embark for France.

While Captain Ladd made no reference to this, others have referred indirectly to their "new captain" in their letters home. An extract from a letter from Captain Ladd to a friend of his in Hendersonville contains the following interesting information:

"The men are all fairly well and I have been ordered to duty overseas and will take some of them with me. I wish I could take them all so that I would know that they would be given a square deal, but the colonel made me take an equal number from each company here."

### INSPIRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES HEARD AT SATURDAY'S RALLY

Despite the weather there was a large crowd at the court house last Saturday to hear Hon. James J. Britt and others at a patriotic meeting. The meeting was held in the interest of the war savings stamps campaign launched in this county. A large number of county teachers and quite a few farmers were present, besides many Hendersonville people.

J. O. Bell was chairman of the meeting and in a few words introduced the speakers. W. A. Smith was called on to state the object of the meeting.

While waiting for the principal speaker, E. W. Ewbank was asked to make a few remarks. He told of how near Germany came to ruling the world in 1914. Had it not been for mobilization of the Russian army in thirty days instead of sixty as was supposed by the German army officials this would have been the case, he said. It was then that the great Prussian army was divided and failed in its attempt to gain the northern coast of France where it was planned to plant mammoth siege guns and control the English channel. Half of the on-rushing German army was sent back to check the Russians who had gained territory in Northern Germany and a part of Austria Hungary. Mr. Ewbank gave a number of illustrations that were afterwards repeated by Mr. Britt in his speech.

Solicitor Michael Schenck addressed the audience in a few patriotic remarks. He pledged himself ready to serve the government in any way it saw fit. He gained applause when he stated that some day there would be a great parade down Main street of Hendersonville, and he hoped to participate in it, to celebrate the great peace that would set the world safe for democracy.

### Mr. Britt Speaks.

Brownlow Jackson, chairman of the War Savings Stamps campaign for Henderson county, introduced the principal speaker of the day, Ex-congressman James J. Britt.

Mr. Britt made one of the best addresses on the war that has been heard in Hendersonville. He was repeatedly applauded and his words of warning and appeal made a sound impression upon every one present.

"The safety of our existence requires acting as one in this great cause, we must stand together. I warn you now that the last fibre of our existence is to be tried and we must stand up strong to stand great blows. The end is not in sight," said Mr. Britt in the course of his speech.

Mr. Britt said that he had only one criticism of the administration about the great war and that was that we did not get into it sooner. He told of voting against his party and with President Wilson last year when the first issues of the war came up in congress.

Germany had been planning this great struggle for the past hundred years, remarked Mr. Britt. He told of the one great idea which has been taught to all the Germans in every way imaginable, that of "what you want and can get, by might, is yours."

In urging the people to loan money to the government at good interest in buying War Savings Stamps, Mr. Britt impressed his hearers that this war will cost an immense amount of money. He even predicted that before it was over the national wealth might be reduced one third.

A number of very interesting songs were rendered by the Tuxedo quartet during the meeting.

### NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

First place goes to Horse Shoe and second to Bat Cave this week, but since they have won prizes for the month the prize will go to Liberty, which holds third place.

The editor wishes to point out good models in the Bat Cave and Horse Shoe correspondence in reference to the patriotic deaths. Other correspondents should follow their example. If the Mills River letter had contained a few more news items it would have easily won third place this week.

## Several Brood Sows For Henderson Co.

Interest in hog raising continues on the increase in Henderson county. Brownlow Jackson, J. Mack Rhodes and R. C. Clarke, who purchased two car loads of hogs which were sold and distributed over the county, are arranging plans for the distribution of a fine grade of brood sows in this county.

Since these men led the way in hog distribution inquiries have been received from a number of sources as to the plan under which the hogs were sold. Burke county has shown an interest and several letters have been received concerning hog distribution. Buncombe county has bought a car load to distribute.

Plans for the distribution of the breeders in this county are given in a business announcement elsewhere in the Hustler.

### "RELIEF TO THE POOR FUND" CONTRIBUTORS DURING XMAS

The following contributed to the "Relief to the poor" collection fund raised during the holidays by Chief of Police Otis Powers and Sam T. Hodges:

Sam T. Hodges	5.00
Kentucky Home	5.00
Alex Keith, groceries	5.00
John T. Wilkins, groceries	5.00
J. D. Duff, pr blankets, 3 prs hose	5.00
T. L. Dudham, groceries	5.00
Bakers Art Gallery	2.00
The Vogue	1.00
F. H. Kincaid, groceries	3.00
C. F. Bland	1.00
R. M. Oates	1.00
W. Bailey	1.00
W. H. Hawkins & Son	3.00
W. A. Smith	3.00
Burckmyer Bros., groceries	5.00
Michael Schenck	2.50
Dr. E. A. McMillan	2.00
Mrs. F. A. Ewbank	1.00
F. A. Ewbank	1.00
W. H. Justus	1.00
Hendersonville Hardware Co., toys	1.00
Dr. Guy E. Dixon	1.00
A. J. Bryson	2.00
Caah	.75
S. G. Rhodes	.50
J. R. Willson	2.50
Dr. A. C. Tebeau	2.00
W. M. Bacon	2.00
Glazener's Supplies	2.00
Central Cafe	2.00
A. D. Brown	.50
Two colored boys, cash	.50
M. M. Shepherd	1.00
E. Lewis & Son	2.00
H. Patterson, supplies	.50
W. F. Penny	.50
Nathan Brenner	1.00
J. Mack Rhodes	1.00
T. R. DeShields	1.00
Harry Ewbank	.25
Justus & Hartly, meat	1.00
C. N. Allison	2.00
W. H. Bangs	1.00
Wm Head	.50
H. D. Hyder	1.00
W. R. Wilson	.50
C. A. Hobbs	1.00
H. M. Flynn, groceries	2.00
M. F. Barnwell	.50
Geo. Ginnakos, fruit	1.00
R. V. Hunter	1.00
W. S. Miller	1.00
Zimmerman's Book Store, toys	1.00
Total cash collected	\$60.50
Paid Out for Supplies.	
J. T. Wilkins	\$2.75
Glazener's Shoe Store	5.90
Freeman's Grocery Store	2.45
Burckmyer Bros.	16.40
McClellan's 5 & 10c Store	4.00
Mrs. Dill and sister	5.00
Justus & Hartly	5.00
Justus & Hartly	1.25
Relief of Anna Belcher	1.50
Star Dry Co., wood	5.25
Miss Ella McClain for relief of poor	10.70
Total paid out	\$60.50

### FIRST BANK & TRUST CO'S ANNUAL MEETING SHOWS GREAT BUSINESS INCREASE

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Bank & Trust company last week reports were made of a most gratifying business for the past year, the deposits having increased from \$312,000 a year ago to \$540,000.

As a result of a resolution requesting the directors to appoint an additional vice president, R. M. Oates was appointed to this office.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the employees of the bank for their faithful service.

All officers were re-elected. The officers are:

R. C. Clarke, president; R. H. Station, P. F. Patton, R. M. Oates, vice-presidents; J. Mack Rhodes, cashier; H. M. Whitfield, assistant cashier; H.

### MISS IONE BALLENGER DIED HERE

(From Spartanburg Herald.)

Miss Ione M. Ballenger, of 571 S. Church street, where she lived with her sister and brothers, died Monday night in Hendersonville, N. C. She went there recently for her health.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the funeral home of the family Rev. D. P. Deaham, her former pastor, officiating.

## COUNTY-WIDE BODY OF BOARD OF TRADE

1918 PROGRAM CALLS FOR ENLARGED MEMBERSHIP.

Body Wants 20,000 Booklets if Money Can be Raised; Attitude of Cityman and Countryman Toward Each Other

The Hendersonville Board of Trade held a session more than two hours long Tuesday night and passed upon a number of matters of importance touching the entry of this organization into a new year's business.

The appointment of standing committees, the hearing of a report from the advertising committee, the discussion of plans for a county-wide organization and by-laws including among other things a proposal for changing the name of the organization, received extended consideration.

Dr. A. C. Tebeau reported for the Advertising committee, which was instructed to proceed with the view to ascertaining from the city what help could be expected from the advertising fund. The Board of Trade was of the opinion that 20,000 booklets, two color-work, for \$1,000 should be ordered rather than 1,000 for \$800, prices having been quoted to this effect.

Recommendations from the executive committee as to appointment of standing committees were heard and the committee members were elected with a few changes in the recommendations. The list is given elsewhere in the Hustler.

Secretary A. S. Truax was of the opinion that the organization should have a set of by-laws. He was instructed to recommend some for the next meeting.

The following persons having made application for membership were elected: Rev. A. W. Farnum, Frank Fleming, Glover T. Orr, C. P. Rogers and C. J. Valley. W. H. Bangs joined during the session.

In the change of the personnel of the Membership committee Dr. Tebeau agreed to accept the chairmanship provided he be allowed to appoint his helpers. This authority was granted.

Dr. Tebeau proposes to divide the territory into zones, a worker in charge of each zone. Just here discussion took a turn toward county-wide organization and remarks were made from several to the effect that memberships should be secured from various parts of the county; that it should be a county-wide organization in make-up as well as in usefulness; that a better feeling should exist between the townsman and the countryman and that that this would be the proper organization to bring it about and that the name should be changed so as to give it county as well as city significance. It was decided to bring this matter before the next meeting and vote upon a change of name to the Henderson County Board of Trade.

K. G. Morris called attention to road conditions and said they soon would be very bad. The Road committee was instructed to confer with Engineer P. F. Patton relative to immediate relief in this respect.

President C. F. Bland read the report of W. M. Bridges, who was appointed to audit the books of the treasurer. The report stated that the books were in good order, "correct and accurate in every particular."

### ARMISTICE EXTENDED TO FEB. 18.

Although there is still talk in unofficial quarters of the possibility of a final break in the peace negotiations between the central powers and the Bolsheviks, the armistice, evidently has been extended to February 18, and it is reported that the pourparlers will be transferred shortly from Brest-Litovsk to Warsaw.

### Captain Wanted Reason for Suicide.

Camp Funston, Kas., Jan. 12.—Captain Lewis Whistler, of the 354th infantry, became his own executioner today after suspicion had been directed at him as the probable murderer of four men in the bank at the National army camp here, who were hacked to death with a hatchet Friday night.

Whistler shot and killed himself with an army revolver after he had written a note in which he said:

"I have been thinking of committing suicide for a long time, but I have never had a good reason. Yesterday I went out and made myself a reason."

### IMPORTANT MEETING SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting, postponed for two Sundays, will be held next Sunday, 11 a. m., whether the weather is bad or good, the entire membership will be expected to be present.

K. W. CAWTHON, Pastor.

### UNION SERVICE

Next Sunday night, 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist church. Rev. T. E. Simpson will preach.

### Screw Propeller Is Old.

That a patent for a screw propelled steam vessel had been issued as far back as 1806 recently was discovered in the French patent office.

## C. N. WRENSHALL AND E. W. EWANK BUY KIRKWOOD KING ESTATE

Valuable Estate of 530 Acres Purchased to be Highly Developed for Farming, Stock Raising and Residential Purposes.

E. W. Ewbank and C. N. Wrenshall have purchased the Kirkwood King place consisting of 530 acres, in and near Hendersonville, and contemplate developments on an extensive scale.

Various people have viewed most favorably this property with many possibilities for high development but no one undertook the development until Messrs. Ewbank and Wrenshall decided to develop a portion of it into a desirable residential section, and other parts into a high state of farm cultivation and pastures.

The estate includes about 100 acres of land under cultivation and among the best in the county. About 75 acres are within the city limits and a portion of this is capable of high development as a good residential section. The other part is excellent for farm purposes when properly drained.

While the purchasers have big things in mind, they will proceed gradually toward dividing a portion of it into building lots and other parts for farming purposes. It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 30,000 cords of wood for which there is a ready market. This will be taken off in order to make the land tillable. The new owners propose to stock the farm and let the stock graze in the fine pastures during the grazing season and feed them in winter from feed produced on the farm, it being their object to cultivate crops that will promote the stock raising end of the enterprise.

The estate is penetrated by the Tracey Grove road and touches the Edenville road. The extension of Fourth avenue to the city limits across Mud creek would reach a point within a short distance of a public road and a few years ago residents of the section proposed to build a connecting road if the city authorities would extend the street to the city's limits, thereby shortening considerably the road direct into Hendersonville.

The property is very valuable in its present state and in view of the possibilities of high and varied development, the undertakings of the new owners will be watched with interest. While permanent and detailed plans have not been worked out, according to tentative plans Mr. Wrenshall will be in active charge of the developments.

### NINE BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES AND NAMES OF ALL COMMITTEEMEN

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night committeemen were elected as given below. The executive committee recommendations were accepted with only a few slight changes. Since a great deal of the work of the Board of Trade is done through the committees, the real work for the year rests with the following:

Advertising.—F. A. Ewbank, chairman; Dr. A. C. Tebeau, Dr. L. B. Morse, G. F. Garlington, T. W. Valentine.

Membership.—Dr. A. C. Tebeau, chairman. Dr. Tebeau will appoint balance of committee.

Agricultural.—Jno. T. Wilkins, chairman; Jno. Ewbank, B. Jackson, C. S. Calvert, F. Flemming, J. M. Rhodes, Z. S. Wetmur.

Civic.—W. M. Bridges, chairman; T. L. Durham, Wm. Lott, C. W. Hart, A. H. Hawkins, Mrs. M. A. Brown, Anne Brown, Mrs. Geo. Cutler, Mrs. Anne Martin, Miss Carson Horne.

Public Utilities.—K. G. Morris, chairman; J. Mack Rhodes, W. A. Keith, J. W. Bailey.

Legislation.—R. M. Oates, chairman; W. A. Smith, E. W. Ewbank.

Information and Statistics.—J. E. Shipman, chairman; J. D. Duff, W. H. Zimmerman.

Entertaining.—S. T. Hodges, chairman; R. P. Freeze, C. Latham; N. M. Hollowell.

Roads.—Dr. L. B