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## MR. EWBANK HOLDS IMPORTANT PLACE IN COMMUNITY PUBLICITY

This is the likeness of the man who will be responsible this year more than any other person for putting Hendersonville on the world's map. This responsibility and opportunity rests upon his shoulders because he is chairman of the advertising committee of the Hendersonville Board of Trade.



FRANK A. EWBank

southern papers, mostly in Florida, and as a result many tourists stopped over on their return from the south to their northern homes. Mr. Ewbank believes that \$300 should be invested in similar advertising this year. Eighty dollars was spent with moving picture companies last year and Mr. Ewbank thinks that this should be increased to \$125.

## CAPT. LADD THANKS LADIES FOR SWEATERS

Every Henderson County Soldier Ordered Overseas has been Presented With Wool Garment as Result of Local Effort of Ladies.

Fort Caswell, N. C., Feb. 20, 1918.

TO THE LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE:

I would like to state to the Women's National League of Hendersonville that all sweaters, helmets, etc., which have been sent to me to distribute among Henderson county men have been distributed to the men from Henderson county who have been ordered for immediate duty overseas, and that I have taken the trouble to get individual receipt from these men, and have mailed same to Mrs. R. P. Freeze, who I have no doubt will be glad to show them to any one interested. Those of us who have been ordered for duty abroad in the new organization are altogether too busy, and consider life too short to bother about rumors or anonymous communications.

I wish to thank the ladies of the League on behalf of the Henderson county men for their kindness in making the woolen garments, and also for the books which were sent. In distributing the garments to the Henderson county men, my object was to give them only to those who were abroad first, believing that the balance could wait their turn a few days ago all deficiencies in the way of sweaters were filled by the American Red Cross Society, so that every man now has a sweater.

ROLLO V. LADD, Captain, N. C. N. G.

HENDERSON COUNTY BOYS SCORE WELL PHYSICALLY

Dr. J. S. Brown, member of the county exemption board who is examining the registrants, made a per-

## THRIFT GARDENS IS LATEST MOVE

Thrifty gardens for the boys and girls under sixteen years of age, form the latest move for industry and thrift in Henderson county.

Sam T. Hodges has agreed to stimulate thrift gardens by offering a prize of \$25, payable in Thrift Stamps, to the boy or girl who cultivates a garden this summer and from the proceeds of such purchases a larger amount of Thrift Stamps than any other gardener.

It is hoped that this prize will stimulate more gardening and result in more abundant food crops in this county and at the same time encourage the purchase of a great amount of Thrift Stamps by the young people.

The committee in charge of the thrift gardens is composed of Frank Fleming, chairman; S. T. Hodges, J. Mack Rhodes, S. Y. Bryson, E. G. Stillwell, C. S. Fullbright.

The committee having in charge this work has prepared the following blank to be signed and returned by those who agree to cultivate a thrift garden:

Cut out and mail to Frank Fleming, chairman of thrift garden committee, Hendersonville, N. C. (cut here)

Thrift Garden Club, Hendersonville, N. C.

I hereby promise to plant and carefully cultivate a thrift garden, agreeing to invest the profits I make in Thrift Stamps, so as to help win the war.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

## \$600 JOB OPEN AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an open competitive examination for the position of unskilled labor will be held at Hendersonville, N. C., on March 20, 1918, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in positions filled under the labor regulations in the city named. A vacancy now exists in the position of laborer at \$600 per annum in the post office at Hendersonville.

Application blanks, Form 1642, may be procured upon request in person from the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office and when executed should be returned to him, with medical certificate on Form 1600, at once. The distribution of application blanks will begin on March 1, 1918.

## R. P. GREGORY BUYS THE DANA CANNERY

R. P. Gregory has purchased the Otway Canning company at Dana. This industry for the past few years has been an important factor in the food preservation program of Henderson county and it represents an investment of several thousand dollars.

The cannery was operated last year by T. L. Durham. Mr. Gregory has entered upon plans for contracting with farmers for the production of fruits and vegetables for canning purposes this year, and if nothing unforeseen occurs a vast quantity of food stuffs will be conserved.

Mr. Gregory has not decided upon what name he will conduct his new enterprise. It has been running for some time under the name of Otway Canning company. The firm of Staton and Rector negotiated the deal.

## HUSTLER'S LEADING FEATURE APPRECIATED

Editor, Hustler: In sending my renewal, allow me to express my appreciation of the local news, which has been made such a leading feature under the present management.

I have been a subscriber for sixteen years, seldom missing a copy. Although I have been away from Henderson county eight years I value your paper more highly now than ever before.

Among your correspondents I recognize several who were pupils of mine when I "kept school" ten to twenty years ago.

LUTHER ANDERSON, Gull, Tenn.

## NED FINLEY ON COMMITTEE

Ned Finley of Esmeralda and Bat Cave, who pays the local help he em-

## Better Farming in the South FERTILIZER PRECAUTIONS

Plant Food Should Have A Legal Guarantee Of Availability If It Is To Measure Up To Nation's Pressing Food Demands

U. C. Pridmore, Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia.



J. C. PRIDMORE

While the American farmer responded to the world-wide demand in 1917 for food, feeds and clothing, Mr. Houston, the Secretary of Agriculture, says that this does not justify a let-down in farm activities; for he has stated that even greater efforts must be put forth in the coming months.

If the southern farmer is to do his share in producing foods for man and beast, and, at the same time, grow cotton fibre for the nation, he must either increase his crop acreage, or else grow considerably more per acre than customary.

In view of the scarcity and high price of labor at the present time, it seems to be the part of wisdom for farmers generally not to materially increase the crop acreage, but to increase the acre yields.

Increase Yield Per Acre

Acre yields can be increased by better preparation of the seed bed, by the use of good seed of varieties adapted to the region, by using a more liberal application of the right kinds of fertilizers and by better cultivation of the growing crops.

While all of these factors influence acre yields, let us call particular attention at this time to the kind and amount of fertilizer to be used. Practically all of the southern soils are deficient in phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash and these must be supplied in some form to get the largest yields and biggest farm profits.

The farmer should understand that plants use fertilizers as foods only after they have been dissolved by the soil water, and that which is not soluble is not available to the plant. It is to the farmer's interest, therefore, to know that the fertilizers he is buying are guaranteed to contain a stated amount of available plant food.

## STRONG ON RED CROSS AT FRUITLAND SUNDAY

Dr. A. C. Tebeau, Rev. A. H. Davis, Sergeant Beveridge, Mrs. Wm. R. Kirk, Mrs. A. H. Davis and H. F. Stewart, in the interest of the Henderson County Red Cross Chapter, and on invitation of the Fruitland people, went to Fruitland Sunday morning.

A large and enthusiastic gathering received the visitors. The speech of Sergt. Beveridge "from over there" made a deep impression on all who heard him. Rev. Davis followed with a short speech for the Red Cross cause, after which a branch was organized with 150 members and following officers elected:

Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Carter; vice chairman, Mrs. J. M. Garren; secretary, Miss Sue Emma Coston; treasurer, Miss Martha Sullinger; chairman finance committee, Rev. C. E. Puett.

This was the best and most interesting meeting that has been held by the Red Cross workers.

## CANADIAN FROM WAR FRONT WELL RECEIVED

John D. Beveridge, the Canadian from the trenches of France, was well received by four good audiences in Henderson county on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

He made interesting addresses in behalf of the Red Cross and War Savings and told of a few of his experiences at warfare.

The Hustler regrets that owing to the impairment of its typesetting facilities this week further details cannot be given.

## TEACHERS FEAST ON MARCH 9 OYSTERS

The county association of public school teachers will be held at the Hendersonville public school building on March 9 at 11 o'clock. An inter-

## Quick Acting Form.

For the best results in the cultivation of general field crops, materials carrying phosphoric acid, nitrogen and home potash should be applied. Potash is more deficient in the light and sandy soils than in clay soils. Not less than 150 to 200 pounds of complete fertilizers per acre should be used and hundreds of farmers find more than this amount to be most profitable. Fertilizers containing these necessary plant foods are generally essential for the most profitable production of all field crops. Since there is such a worldwide need for crops, and since farm products are higher now than ever before, it follows that the farmer who strives to fulfill the nation's needs just now by the use of such plant food as is necessary, secures at the same time the largest possible financial returns for himself.

## American-Made Potash Good As German Kind

If there is any doubt in the mind of a farmer about using fertilizers containing American-made potash, in the belief that it is not as good as that which was formerly obtained from Germany, his mind can be set at rest by any chemist or agricultural authority. Any one who knows in what form the potash exists in the American-made product will declare that muriate or sulfate of potash is the same to the plant whether it be obtained from American sources or Germany, and that the plant asks no questions as to where it originated, but feeds on it just the same.

## Raise Home Supplies And Some To Spare

"Store bought" foods and feeds are too high priced for any farmer to pay, even if he could find them for sale. The wise southern farmer will get in a crop of corn and velvet beans, potatoes, vegetables of various kinds, grow a few hogs and poultry and otherwise look out for the needs of his family and his tenants. With all of food products bringing such good prices, the southern farmer should do a patriotic bit if he would raise enough to spare some for the armies while he is raising his cotton crop.

## HENDERSONVILLE MEN PURCHASE CASH FARM

A. W. Sitton of Anderson, S. C., has sold the A. R. Gash farm near Etowah to G. H. Valentine, W. F. Edwards and Frank Staton through the real estate firm of Staton & Rector.

It is understood that the new owners contemplate the immediate removal and sale of the wood for army camp purposes.

The tract embraces about 475 acres, a portion of which is richly timbered. There are approximately 150 acres under cultivation and in pasture.

Mr. Sitton owned the farm about 15 years.

## Costs 75 Per Cent More To Live Now

Washington, Feb. 14.—Average whole sale prices have increased 75 per cent since the world war began, according to a review made public today by the bureau of labor statistics. Most of the advance has been within the last two years.

From January to December of 1917, the wholesale prices of farm products increased 39 per cent; food 23 per cent; clothing 28 per cent; lumber 27 per cent; drugs 60 per cent; house-furnishing goods 37 per cent. Almost the only relief afforded the householder was ten per cent decrease in fuel and lighting. Metal and metal products decreased five per cent.

Retail prices have fluctuated at a relatively lower level than wholesale prices. Dressed poultry and granulated sugar only of 23 important food-stuffs show as large a per cent of increase in the retail than in the wholesale prices.

## Heatless Mondays Over

Washington, Feb. 13.—Suspension of the heatless Monday program was announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the reservation that it may be put back into force before the ten weeks period expires if a return of bad weather brings another breakdown in railroad transportation.

## MARKETING CANNED GOODS

T. E. Pace, Logan Newman and C.

## TRANSFER OF HENDERSON COUNTY BOYS FROM 6TH CO. COAST ARTILLERY

(By Roy C. Bennett.)

Transfers from the original Sixth Coast Artillery company of Hendersonville, in addition to those recently published in the Hustler, follow:

- Capt. Wiltshire Griffith to 10th Co., Cape Fear.
- Sergeant Lewis Allen to 11th Co., Cape Fear.
- Sergeant Russel Drake to 12th Co., Cape Fear.
- First Class Private Fred S. Justus to 12th Co., Cape Fear.
- First Class Private Wm. H. McCall to 12th Co., Cape Fear.
- First Class Private Albert Edwards to 12th Co., Cape Fear.
- The following have been transferred to 8th Co. Cape Fear.
- Corp. Lawrence A. Bly.
- 1st Class Private Jesse P. Huggins.
- 1st Class Private Glover Jackson.
- 1st Class Private Charlie Mace.
- 1st Class Private Thomas E. Osteen.
- Private Claude L. Hathcock.
- Private Harold Williams.
- Private Carey J. Blythe.
- Private Robert Jones.
- Private John W. McCrary.
- Private J. B. Stagg.
- Private Singleton Thompson.
- 1st Class Private Homer C. McCall to 7th A-a. battery.
- Lieut. John B. Belk to 8th A-a. battery.
- Corp. Roy F. Marr to 8th A-a. battery.

The following have been transferred to battery B. 2nd trench mortar battalion.

- Corp. Robt. W. McAbee.
- 1st Class Private Oren Willis.
- 1st Class Private Roy C. Bennett.
- 1st Class Private Erwin J. Anders.
- 1st Class Private Carl Hardin.
- 1st Class Private J. Landrum Jones.
- Private Albert J. Corn.
- The following have been transferred to Battery C. 2nd trench mortar battalion.
- Sergeant Thomas G. McAbee.
- Sergeant Claude L. English.
- Corp. Corbett Jackson.
- Corp. Floyd V. Maxwell.
- 1st Class Private Jason Huggins.
- 1st Class Private James A. Fisher.
- 1st Class Private Willie R. Reid.
- Private Jamie Garren.
- Sergeant Joseph P. Hollingsworth, quartermaster corps, Camp Greene.
- Sergeant Finley Pace, quartermaster corps, Camp Beauregard.
- Sergeant Joe Ward, quartermaster corps, Camp Beauregard.
- Corp. Lantine Sentelle, quartermaster corps, Cape Fear.
- 1st Class Private Walter Stepp to hospital corps, Cape Fear.
- Private Benjamin O. Neil transferred from 7th A-a. battery to 6th Co. and thence to battery B, 2nd trench mortar battalion.
- Corporal Albert Edwards transferred from 12th Co., Cape Fear, to 7th A-a. battery.

## First Baptists Name Pulpit Committee

Strong Resolutions Endorsing Pastor Cawthon Adopted; Committee Named to Work up Finances and Find One of Ablest Pastors to be Had.

The First Baptist church last Sunday elected a pulpit committee to seek a pastor to fill the vacancy to be made by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, resigned; adopted strong resolutions and heard touching remarks relative to the work of the pastor during his stay here of more than seven years. Before the service was over it developed into a tear-flowing event on the part of several members of the congregation.

Written ballots were cast without any nominations and the following were elected as a pulpit committee. It was announced that 12 members increased to 14 owing to the fact that a few persons received an equal number of votes. The names of the elected follows:

S. J. Justice, George W. Justice, J. E. Shipman, John A. Bueckner, R. H. Staton, W. A. Keith, J. P. Patton, J. T. Wilkins, O. V. F. Blythe, Foster



REV. K. W. CAWTHON

Bennett, T. L. Durham, J. C. Morrow, Brownlow Jackson and N. M. Hollowell.

The committee met Monday and organized, making S. J. Justice chairman and T. L. Durham secretary. A sub-committee consisting of S. J. Justice, J. E. Shipman, T. L. Durham and O. V. F. Blythe was elected.

The pastorate of Mr. Cawthon ends in May. The committee will take in charge the annual financial campaign of the church and will work with the view of securing a man who will give the First Baptist church one of the strongest pastors in North Carolina. The resolution adopted by the church follows:

"Whereas, we have been united with our beloved pastor, K. W. Cawthon, in the sacred relation of pastor and people, for a period of seven and one-half years, during which time he has ministered unto us with untiring zeal and unflinching fidelity and devotion;

"And whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to reward his faithful and arduous labors with great and manifold blessings, as evidenced in the peaceful and harmonious accord that has prevailed in our church, the increase in our membership of more than one hundred per cent, the successful manner in which the financial affairs of the church have been conducted, more than \$30,000 having been contributed to all purposes during his pastorate, the enlargement and embellishment of our church building to the extent that it will stand as a monument to his memory in the years to come, and the deepening of the spiritual life of the church as manifested in the increased activity, efficient work and consecrated devotion to duty of such a large per cent of our membership in all departments of church work;

"And whereas, the sacred ties that have thus united us have been severed by his resignation;

"Now therefore, be it resolved by the body of the church:

"First: That God be praised for the great work of our retiring pastor, and that with solemn expressions of deep appreciation for his prosperous and successful administration, and with fervent admonition to the Great Shepherd that his path may lead him into pleasant pastures and greater fields of usefulness and that the propitious condition in which he leaves the fallow ground of the church so splendidly seated by him, will bring forth the harvest which his arduous labors so richly merit, and that the paths of all may converge to that pasture field where there will be but one Shepherd and one flock and where pain and parting will be no more.

"Second: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church and that a copy be furnished by the clerk to our retiring pastor."

## SCHOOL EXERCISES FRIDAY

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades

## HUSTLER AT HALF PRICE TO SOLDIERS

W. S. Wilson, secretary of North Carolina Council of Defense after visiting army camps returned and in a public letter made three sensible suggestions, the first of which follows:

First, send your home paper to at least one soldier at the camp. Pick out one of the men you know and subscribe for your home paper and send it to him. Any member of his family will give you his correct address. Write him a letter and tell him you are sending it. The cost will be trifling. The thought will be appreciated. It is not an act of charity, but an act of patriotic service.

In order to do our bit we have decided to offer the Hustler at half price 25 cents for six months or 50 cents for a year, to any one wishing it sent to a soldier.

This is a splendid way to do your bit. Help us out in this effort to interest the soldier boys who are making a sacrifice for their country. The Hustler publishes more Henderson county news than all other newspapers combined therefore it is the paper that Henderson county soldiers want.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Hustler will be without a typist for a week or more and news correspondents are advised not to send in news except of the most important happenings, such as deaths and accidents of public interest, until further notice.