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## EVANGELIST OF WORLD-WIDE NOTE COMING

Evangelist Herbert Booth, Son of Founder of Salvation Army, to Hold Meeting in Hendersonville Last Two Weeks in March.

Rev. Herbert Booth, a world-wide known evangelist and the youngest son of General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army of Christian workers, is to conduct a two weeks' evangelistic campaign in Hendersonville.

The meeting will be interdenominational in character and will not be given under the auspices of any church. The officers of the First Baptist church have extended the use of their building for the meeting during the last two weeks of March.

In announcing the meeting Sunday night Rev. K. W. Cawthon stated that he thought it a God-send to Hendersonville for it would be a rare treat to have such a strong evangelist to conduct the meeting.

Rev. Booth Clibborn, who will leave soon as a missionary to Africa, a nephew of Rev. Mr. Booth, with whom he is associated, was in Hendersonville this week making arrangements for the meeting.

Mr. Booth had planned to spend two weeks in Hendersonville and in view of this fact his services were available. He is a world-wide evangelist, having held great meetings in various countries and he will doubtless be heard by record-breaking crowds in Hendersonville.

## FINE PROGRESS IN CITY SCHOOLS

(By Supt. G. W. Bradshaw.)  
On March 1st the city schools closed the sixth month of the current session and for many reasons the authorities, and the faculty, should be pleased at the work that is being done and the progress the pupils are making.

During the month, there have been 592 pupils enrolled, and with this enrollment the average daily attendance has been 452. For the entire month a total of 125 tardies have been reported by the entire teaching force. This would give the per cent of punctuality at 98.6.

For the corresponding month a year ago, the enrollment was 510, the attendance 450, and the numbers of tardies 184.

By studying these figures carefully, one might arrive at either of two conclusions. First, there are slightly fewer pupils in town to come to school, or second, a smaller per cent of the people in town are enough interested in education to keep their children in school, for the enrollment for February of this year is 8 pupils less than for the corresponding month last year. This feature, of course, may present a discouraging side.

There is, however, an encouraging feature to the same set of figures. For, even though the enrollment is slightly lower, the average attendance for the month just closed is higher than the average attendance for the corresponding month a year ago. And the number of tardies this year has been about 68 per cent of the number of tardies for the same month last year.

But in spite of any comparisons we may make, the question still remains, are the children of Hendersonville attending school as regularly and as punctually as they should. Every boy and girl who is reared in this day and time is entitled to at least a high school education. The country is full of good schools, both public and private, and if the children of the land are not in school, then somebody is to blame.

The responsibility is first on the town authorities to provide an adequate school system. This provision has been made. The responsibility next rests on the parent to send the child to school, and then on the child to use his opportunities to the best advantage. Are we lagging?

The honor roll for February is as follows:

First Grade B.  
Mary Valentine, Helen Vaughn, Pauline Lewis, Margaret Ashmore, Leon Jackson, William Bangs, Hous-

## EV. SIMPSON RESIGNS LOCAL PASTORATE

Rev. T. E. Simpson, pastor for more than two years of the Hendersonville Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation to accept work as chaplain at some point to be determined in the Southern Army Division.

Mr. Simpson's resignation is in the hands of the board of deacons and will be acted upon by a congregational meeting on March 17.

Mr. Simpson has had his application in for chaplain work for some time and meanwhile is understood to have been offered the secretaryship of an army Y. M. C. A., which he declined.

It is understood that Mr. Simpson's resignation will be effective this month. His resignation is viewed with deep regret by his church. Mr. Simpson accepted the pastorate in December two years ago last December and leaves the church in excellent shape.

He has been popular not only with his own church but with the people of Hendersonville and his sermons have been of a character that gave his hearers a yearning to hear and know more of him.

Mr. Simpson is in Atlanta and the exact nature of his work and the location could not be ascertained by the Hustler.

## CANADIAN LECTURER HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Mary Yates of Toronto, Canada, who is resting for a brief period at Bat Cave, will lecture at the city hall on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock on the "Duty of the People in War Time."

No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Yates is a lecturer of note, she recently toured a great part of Canada in lecture work.

Miss Yates was recently on the staff of the Agricultural College of Studley Castle, England, and is now with the Department of Agriculture at Ontario.

## \$17,100 FROM STATE FOR LOCAL ROAD WORK

The county commissioners in session Monday made state authorities a guarantee of \$17,100 to supplement an equal amount from the state for road work in Henderson county, the funds to be available about July 1.

The county had to make this guarantee in order to avail itself of the funds of the state.

Top Case, Claud Grant, A. J. Henderson, T. C. Lanning, Donald Garren, James Ledbetter.

First Grade A.  
Leona Allen, Mabel Blythe, Bessie Elizabeth Michael, Marion Freeman, Lee Arledge, Morris Bishop, Otho Drake, Chas. Embley, John Grant, Donald Guice, Chas. Israel, Frank Reece, Arceus Reece.

Second Grade.  
Lloyd Gallamore, Stephen Stepp, Wayne Thompson, Hamilton Stepp, Vernon McMurray, Nell Jones, Katherine Penland, Bertie Coley, Katherine Reece, Evangeline Justice, Neta Cawthon, Johnny Stanley, Mary Ella Hudgins, Fannie Justice, Lela Barnett, Maud Hyder.

Third Grade B.  
Flora Reid, Minnie Sue Flynn, Louise Reece, Mildred Shepherd, Willie Forest, Mildred Walker, Pauline Hoots, Fred English, Hampton Johnson, Byers Johnson, Frank Israel, Clark Blackburn.

Third Grade A.  
Ruth Reid, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Dittmer, Jessie Johnson, Paul Jones, John Brown, Joe Wright, Joe Byers.

Fourth Grade.  
Pauline Brown, Thelma Cagle, Eelz Collins, Willie Case, Grace Cawthon, Elizabeth Freeman, Lonnie Freeman, Wadsworth Farnum, Ruth Hayes, Earl Huggins, Dorothy Jamison, Dora Justice.

Fifth Grade.  
Corday Huggins.

Sixth Grade B.  
Edith Hopkins, Edward Garris, Charles Hunter, Howard Coley, Ira Faulkner, Leon Wetmur.

Sixth Grade A.

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## Better Farming in the South



## Will The American Farmer Kill The Kaiser's Wolf—Famine

Chas. A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, The farmer can win this war.

Only by famine does the Kaiser hope to conquer—famine by force of the submarine. If the submarine brings England and France to their knees, begging bread in the humiliation of defeat, the Kaiser will then turn upon the United States.

England and France can be saved from famine by the farmers of the United States and Canada in spite of the submarine, if they will. The submarine will sink food that England and France so sorely needs but the submarine can not sink enough to starve our allies, if the farmer of the United States will raise maximum crops, raise every pound and save every pound of foods he possibly can.

It's a fight, therefore, between the farmer of the United States on the one hand and the gaunt wolf of the Kaiser, famine, on the other hand.

If the American farmer can raise enough to allow for the submarine toll and enough more food to place "over there" to feed those who are fighting, then victory is ours.

But it's a narrow margin. The whole world is on the verge of starvation. If even a normal crop is produced in this country it is not going to afford enough to feed everybody

Farm Service Bureau, Atlanta, Ga. dependent upon this country, a full ration. At best there is going to be lack. The American farmer must awaken to a serious realization that this is no small task, in fact, it is only a fighting chance.

If the American farmer will only realize this, then he must recognize that every blow he makes must count for the utmost. Maximum yields must be striven for as never before. This is no time to leave anything unemphasized that will count for greater yields. Efficiency must operate with every act on the farm from breaking the soil deeply to garnering the crops with a saving hand.

Thorough preparation of the seed bed may be accomplished with less labor than is customary, by the use of labor saving farm machinery.

Liberal and rational applications of plant food should be made this year.

Farmers who never used commercial fertilizers before should certainly do so now for the nation's sake.

The same modern, labor saving farm machinery that will enable a farm hand to plow two rows while plowing one heretofore—and plow them better—must be made use of.

It's a hard fight all spring, summer and fall for the American farmer. Will he win?

## FASSIFERN NEWS

Debate on Power of Clergy at Front; Friday Afternoon Observed for Red Cross Work; War Stamps Campaign Interesting.

The Fassifern Missionary society held its monthly meeting in the school room Sunday night. An interesting debate was the main feature of the program. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, that the work of the clergy at the front is more important than that of those who remain at home." Misses Jene Robertson and Caroline Yancey had the affirmative, while Misses Ella Lindsay and Josephine Bird the negative. The papers were a credit to the young ladies and special mention is made of Miss Robertson's excellent one.

The judges, who consisted of three members of the faculty, found it hard to make their decision, but finally decided in favor of the affirmative, due to the fact that the arguments on this side were more convincing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fassifern auxiliary of the Red Cross was held Sunday. It was decided that Friday afternoon be set apart for faculty and students to devote to Red Cross work. The girls are divided into groups with a member of the faculty as leader of each group, for special work. We have now twelve dresses to make for Belgian relief and work has already begun on them.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Sampson, with several of the girls, had a small sale for the benefit of the Red Cross. A sum of two dollars was cleared. The Thrift Stamps campaign at Fassifern is increasing rapidly. Each girl is doing "her bit" along this line, and great interest is being manifested.

Children's Resistance.  
Children's recuperative powers, generally speaking, are superior to those of older people. Proper rest and care will often ward off serious illness, but this requires care and insight on the part of the parents, as the children themselves are not apt to call attention to their condition until they become seriously ill.

## Home Folks Send Hustler To Friends

As a result of the reduction in the price of the Hustler to soldiers at least four more boys from Henderson county will read the Hustler while in service for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. L. E. Davenport of Horse Shoe and Miss Sue Justus of Edneyville remembered two friends each with a whole year's subscription at the half price.

A long message from home, such as the Hustler carries with its great volume of home news, will cheer up the boys who are in Uncle Sam's service.

Why not subscribe for some of your friends?

## 1,100 Local Red Cross Members

At the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross society on Monday Secretary H. F. Stewart reported that there were approximately 1,100 Red Cross members in Henderson county.

The Red Cross workers have done excellent service during the past month in organizing new branches and as a result the county has five branches and one auxiliary. There was an increase of 145 new members since the last meeting.

The Red Cross work in Henderson county is in splendid working order.

## MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The First Baptist-Sunday school is preparing an interesting missionary program to be rendered on March 31.

The Missionary committee will be aided by the various classes of the Sunday school and the full hour will be used for this program.

## DRAFT OF FARM LABOR NOT UNTIL JULY 15

Dr. J. S. Brown, examining physician of the local exemption board, received the following telegram from Gov. T. W. Bickett Thursday morning:

"I am glad to be able to announce after careful investigation of the subject that in my opinion no farmer or farm laborer in the second draft will be sent to the training camp before the 15th of July. I am giving out this information in order that the farmers and farm laborers may proceed to cultivate their crops with the assurance that they will not be disturbed earlier than the 15th of July, by which time the crops will be laid by."

This information will be a great source of relief to farmers, with whom labor conditions are far from favorable and with whom conditions were quite uncertain by reason of the pending draft.

No date has been fixed for drafting those in the first class other than farmers. It has been intimated, but not authoritatively stated, that the next draft will come in April.

## MISS FREEMAN WINS HUSTLER NEWS PRIZE

QUARTERLY \$5 HUSTLER PRIZE WON BY BAT CAVE

Horse Shoe Ran Close Second and Won Three Prizes; Other Prize Winners.

Miss Pauline Augusta Freeman of Bat Cave won the quarterly Hustler news correspondence prize of \$5.00.

In November the Hustler announced a news writing contest among correspondents whereby a \$1 prize would be given the winner each week and a \$5 prize the winner at the end of three months. The capital prize goes to Miss Freeman, who was run a close second by Mrs. Vernon P. Moffitt of Horse Shoe.

Out of a possible score of 1,300 points during the three months Miss Freeman won 1,281 points and Mrs. Moffitt 1,255 points, a difference of only 26 points in favor of Miss Freeman.

Both correspondents scored perfect in regularity of work and also in preparation of news copy, the difference being in the length and value of the news contributions from these correspondents. Both won a \$1 prize each month of the contest.

The contest had some unusual features about it and proved a success. It will be continued. This contest has made the Hustler popular for its local news from all sections of the county, giving it the distinction of publishing more Henderson county news than all other newspapers combined.

Last week correspondents were requested not to mail news letters until further notice except in cases of deaths and other matters of county-wide interest. The Hustler expects to have a linotypist on the job soon and correspondents are asked to resume their regular service after notification.

## February Contest

The prize winners during February were:

Mrs. V. P. Moffitt.  
Miss Pauline Augusta Freeman.  
Miss Cora Lamb.  
Miss Grace Whitaker.

The Hustler is going to give \$1 each week to the correspondent sending in the best news letter. This sum will be given to some correspondent each week but not to the same correspondent twice in one month.

A cash prize of \$5 will be given at the end of each period of three months to the correspondent receiving the highest score of points during that period.

The Hustler wants a good correspondent in every section of the county, boy or girl, man or woman, who can write facts in a legible manner.

Scoring will be made on the following basis:

News value, meaning its importance as a news story, 30 points.  
Preparation, care in preparing copy, 30 points.

Regularity with which news letters are sent in, one being desired each week, 30 points. If a prize-winner fails to send in a letter each week of the month in which prize was won, the same will be forfeited to the person making next highest score.

Length of letters 10 points. Correspondents are expected to write all the news and stop, though letters be short or long.

The contest is open to all persons outside of Hendersonville, in Henderson county.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET

A number of Baptist ministers of the county met in Hendersonville Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for furthering their work, an interesting announcement concerning which is expected at an early date.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STRONG

The Hendersonville Board of Trade is making a most gratifying record in the matter of memberships.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night it was reported that 20 persons or firms had agreed to take membership to the value of \$50 each. In addition to these there are a great many smaller memberships and Dr. A. C. Tebeau, chairman of the Membership committee, reported that the available membership material had by no means been exhausted. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee for its excellent work.

Dr. Tebeau reported that 12 colored slides had been made for use in southern moving picture-shows for advertising purposes.

It was reported that the new booklet in the process of making would be ready for approval within a few days.

Treasurer A. S. Truex urged that members be prompt in payment of dues so as to provide money with which to pay for the booklets.

The advisability of advertising in the camp papers at Greenville and Spartanburg and erecting billboards relative to Hendersonville was discussed and referred to the Advertising committee.

Secretary Truex announced that he would soon publish a booklet containing the names of boarding houses and hotels with data relative to rates and accommodations.

Dr. Tebeau stated that he was planning to conduct a "Who's Who" department in the local newspapers, in order to show to the community the names of those taking memberships in the Board of Trade.

John Ewbank reported that plans were being discussed by the Agricultural committee for a county fair.

A number of other interesting matters were under discussion but no definite action was taken. The meeting was well attended and members were present who have not been in the habit of attending the sessions of the Board of Trade.

## Attractions For Teachers Saturday

Two big drawing cards have been arranged for the meeting of teachers in Hendersonville next Saturday at 11 o'clock.

President Calfee of the Normal & Industrial Institute at Asheville and Prof. W. H. Hipps, superintendent of Buncombe county schools, have promised to be present and make brief talks.

President J. O. Bell of the teachers association has promised an oyster dinner.

County Superintendent W. S. Shible insists that every public school teacher attend. Matters of importance will be before the meeting.

## Federal Land Appraiser Coming

A. O. Jones is expecting the appraiser from the Federal Land Bank to arrive this week for appraising lands of those making application for loans.

Applications from 21 farmers have been approved. These applications are for money at 5 1/2 per cent and the amounts applied for range from \$300 to \$4,000.

There are about 15 more applications awaiting approval.

Mr. Jones urges that farmers make applications promptly if they desire loans from the government.

## \$1,200 TO UNIFORM THE HOME GUARDS

The county commissioners in session Monday made an appropriation of \$600 to supplement an equal amount from the city commissioners for the purpose of buying uniforms for the recently organized home militia, which is drilling twice each week.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Hustler will be without a linotypist 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.

## WM. WOODROW SHITLE HURT

William Woodrow Shitle, son of Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Shible, lost his right thumb last week. He and his playmate were playing with a pump when he suffered a badly mashed finger, losing the bone to the first joint.