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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT PLANS FOR MAY 24 SHAPING NICELY LIST OF VALUABLE PRIZES

In order that every feature of the county commencement may be thoroughly understood by the teachers and pupils of Henderson county the executive committee submits the entire program as follows:

The 7th grade examinations will be given on May 17th and 18th beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, in the Hendersonville Graded School. Each teacher who has pupils to take the examination is requested to send to the county superintendent a memorandum of each pupil showing the name and address and the average term marks on each subject to be covered by the examination. This record is absolutely necessary since the term standing is to count two points and the examination one point towards the pupils promotion. The passing mark of a subject is 70.

The examination will cover the work designated by the state outlined course of study in the following subjects: Arithmetic, History of our Republic, Geography, Spelling, English, and Physiology. In order to receive the diploma, passing grades must be obtained upon at least five of the six subjects. The pupils will be allowed to use either pen or pencil in writing their answers. No papers or books are to be carried to the examination room. The pupil making the highest average mark on the 7th grade examinations will receive a prize of six dollars while the one making the next highest average will receive a prize of four dollars.

The exhibits are to be placed in the corridors of the court house on May 23rd and are to be judged during the evening of that day. The exhibits will be in three general classes according to the number of teachers employed in the school exhibiting. All work exhibited must be a part of the general work of the school represented by the exhibit and done at the school under the supervision and instruction of the teachers. Space for the different schools will be assigned by the committee. All teachers planning an exhibit must give notice of the fact to the county superintendent in order that reservation may be made.

To the one teacher school offering the best educational exhibit a prize of five dollars will be awarded and to the second best a prize of three dollars will be awarded. To the two teacher school offering the best educational exhibit a prize of five dollars will be awarded and to the second best a prize of three dollars will be awarded. To the three or more teacher school offering the best educational exhibit a prize of five dollars will be awarded and to the second best a prize of three dollars will be awarded.

For the parade the school children of the county are to assemble at the Carolina Terrace Hotel at 10 o'clock, May 24. Before beginning to march the children and friends will sing "The Old North State." The parade will be led by the home guard of Henderson county and a military band. The order of the schools in the parade will be according to size, the smallest leading. Upon arriving at the court house green the different schools will form in groups and sing the "The Star Spangled Banner." The school having the largest percentage of the district census in the parade will be awarded a prize of ten dollars. Also the school making the best appearance in the parade will receive a prize of ten dollars.

At eleven o'clock an address will be given in the Court House.

In the afternoon and evening the following contests will take place: a choral contest, minimum number taking part, four, for which a prize of \$25 will be given to the school that wins; a high school declamation contest, in which any school will be allowed one representative, the winner to receive a \$50 prize; a high school recitation contest, in which any school will be allowed one reciter, the winner to receive a \$50 prize; a grammar grade declamation contest, in which any school will be allowed one speaker, the winner to be

awarded a prize of \$25; a grammar grade recitation contest, in which any school will be allowed one representative, the winner to receive a prize of \$25; a reading contest, in which any school may have one participant from either the fifth or sixth grades, selection for reading to be chosen by the judges, the winner to receive a \$5 prize; a spelling contest in which any school may have two participants, a boy and a girl, the winner to receive a prize of \$10. The representatives in this spelling contest must be chosen from the seventh grade pupils, and the words used shall be taken from the list of seventh grade words in the book adopted for use in the county schools. The second best speller shall be awarded a prize of \$5.

The pupil who submits the best map of North Carolina, only one to be submitted from any school, will receive a prize of \$3. The second best map of North Carolina will be awarded a prize of \$2.

The pupils handing in the best map of Henderson county, and no school will be allowed to submit more than one specimen, will be given a \$3 prize. The second best map of Henderson county will be awarded a prize of \$2.

All maps submitted must be in free hand, that is, they must not be traced.

Prizes of \$1 are offered to each grade from the second to the seventh inclusive for the best specimen of writing, sentences for said writing to be submitted by Mrs. J. O. Bell. Any school may submit five specimens from each grade. Also prizes of \$1 are offered to each grade from second to seventh inclusive for the best Free Hand drawing, drawn from real objects, any school being allowed to submit five specimens from a grade. The objects to be drawn may be selected by the teacher in the school from which the specimen is submitted.

In addition to the prizes offered to the pupils of the county, three very valuable ones are offered to the teachers of the county. To the teacher of Henderson county who submits the best essay on "Why we are at War," J. C. Sales offers a prize of \$25. And J. O. Bell offers two prizes of \$25 each to the teachers who train the winners in the high school declamation and recitation contests.

All prizes to be awarded will be in the shape of War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds.

Following are the sentences of writing prepared by Mrs. Bell:

Second and Third Grades.

Little children, love one another.

Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Hail to our flag, our glorious flag, it has never trailed in the dust. Our boys have carried it over the seas, and win this war we must.

TEACHERS HEAR PATRIOTIC TALKS IN MONTHLY SESSION.

The Henderson county teachers in monthly session last Saturday were disappointed in not having Judge Stacy or James J. Britt present, but were treated to patriotic talks by W. A. Smith, T. W. Valentine and J. O. Bell.

The proceedings were opened with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. M. F. Moores. The speaker announced for the occasion, Hon. J. J. Britt, was prevented by sickness from coming. At the request of Mr. Bell, the principal address was made by W. A. Smith, who outlined a very effective plan of county organization.

All the teachers were requested to act as a committee, of which Miss Bessie Steedman is chairman, for the purpose of promoting the sale of Liberty Bonds and War Stamps. Quite a number of teachers expressed their intention of attending the summer school for teachers in Asheville.

Commencement plans will be found elsewhere in the paper.

REASONS FOR BUYING THE LIBERTY BONDS

Henderson county is asked to buy Third Liberty Loan bonds this month to the extent of \$86,200.

The ladies are waging a strong campaign and are keeping a booth open each day at the postoffice. Quite a number of bonds have been sold, but mostly in small denominations, therefore the quota is a long way off.

The government of the United States asks every American citizen to subscribe for third Liberty loan bonds. The money is merely loaned to the government and will be used to free the United States and the rest of the world from the grasping greed of the German imperial government. Every dollar loaned to the government will be repaid with interest!

So much for what you can do for Uncle Sam now.

If you do not lend of your money and this war is lost, this will happen to you:

"Notice to the People:

"A fine of 650,000 francs (about \$130,000) is imposed upon the commune of Luneville (a French village at that time in the hands of the German conquerors). The mayor is ordered to pay this sum in gold or silver up to 50,000 francs Sept. 6, 1914, at 9 o'clock in the morning, to the representative of the German military authority. All protests will be null and void. No delay will be granted.

"If the commune does not punctually obey the order to pay the sum of 650,000 francs, all property that can be levied upon will be seized.

"In case of non-payment, visits from house to house will be made and all the inhabitants will be searched. If anyone knowingly has concealed money or has attempted to hold back his goods from the seizure by the military authorities, or if anyone attempts to leave the city, he will be shot.

"Henagenil, Sept. 3, 1914.

"The General in Chief,

"VON FASBENDER."

That's how the kaiser collects from a conquered people.

And are you laboring under the delusion that the warlords of Germany do not hope to conquer and oppress the people of the United States? If you so believe, read these words from the pens and mouths of the kaiser's band of military slavemasters:

"The most dangerous foe of Germany in this generation will prove to be the United States."—Dr. Otto Hotsch, in The Alldeutsche Blatter.

"As a matter of fact, Germany is the only great power which is in a position to conquer the United States."—Freiherr von Edelsheim.

"The American people will be conquered by the victorious German spirit, so that it will represent an enormous German empire."—Robert Thiem, in The Alldeutsche Blatter.

"It is the duty of everyone to see that the future language spoken in America shall be German."—Hubbe-Schleiden.

"The Germans seem marked by their talents and by their achievements to be the teachers and the intellectual, economic and political leaders of the American peoples."—Professor Johannes Unold.

"Not only North America, but the whole of America must become the bulwark of Germanic kultur, perhaps the strongest fortress of the Germanic races."—Klaus Wagner.

"Some months after we finish our work in Europe we will take New York and probably Washington and hold them for some time. We propose to take a billion or more dollars from New York and other places."—Count von Goetzen, German military attache and personal friend of the kaiser.

"America had better look out after this war."—William Hohenzollern, despot of the Teutonic people.

"We are keeping books on you

SHEEP SHEARING AND WOOL TYING, APR. 26

A sheep shearing and wool tying demonstration will be held in Mr. Hart's lot in Hendersonville, on Friday, April 26th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Mr. George Evans, Sheep Field Agent, in charge of sheep work in North Carolina, will be here and give the demonstration. He will show the farmer just how to shear a sheep and tie the wool in order to get the highest price on the market. It is hoped that every sheep owner in the county will be here. Anyone interested in sheep growing, whether they own sheep at this time or not is urged to see this demonstration. Mr. Evans is one of the best posted men on sheep in the state, and will make it interesting to all who come.

FRANK FLEMING, County Agent.

BIG SOCIAL EVENT AT TUXEDO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Miss Samantha Dolittle and Hezekiah Van Cate are to be married next Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the new warehouse at Tuxedo. It will be the biggest social event of the year and nothing will be left undone to give it the finishing touches of high society, with the ushers, attendants, flower girls, etc.

It is to be a mock marriage for the benefit of the Red Cross and in addition to the wedding ceremony there will be other interesting features to make the entertainment worth more than the 25 cent admission fee.

Baptists May Call Pastor Next Sunday

All members of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville are urged to attend the morning service next Sunday, when the church will take action upon the matter of calling a pastor after hearing the report of the pulpit committee, which has prepared recommendations to be submitted Sunday.

By Order of the Pulpit Com.

Rev. E. E. Bomar of Owensboro, Ky., occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church last Sunday morning and night and as a result of the favorable impression he made on members and visitors the pulpit committee, it is understood, will recommend at the next Sunday morning services that he be called as pastor.

Mr. Bomar made a splendid impression at both services and also at the patriotic meeting in the afternoon, when he presided and was called on for remarks in the absence of the scheduled speaker.

Americans. It's a long account and we haven't missed any details. Rest assured that that account will be presented to you some day for settlement."—Major Liebster to American Consul A. Curtis Roth.

Now can any American have any further doubt as to the kaiser's designs, or to the methods of collection he employs?

Having thus proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the kaiser is bent upon the conquest of America if he can achieve it, and he collects the last cent of tribute at the point of the bayonet, is there one single reason why an American should not offer to loan his dollars to Uncle Sam?

If we Americans refuse to loan our dollars to our own government now, you can rest assured that we will give them to the kaiser, if our boys over there are defeated. And defeated they will be if they are not backed up by our money and the food, ammunition, ships and service our dollars will buy.

It's all very simple. You lend today, or you pay tomorrow—pay Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the enslaver of free nations and free peoples.

Buy your bond, and another if you can, and still another, if you are able, even though you must save and sacrifice to do it. You'll do more than "save and sacrifice" if the kaiser wins. Remember these words:

"If anyone attempts to hold back his goods from seizure by the military authorities, he will be shot. That's how the kaiser collects!

With Politics Eliminated Chairman Ewbank Calls the People to Patriotic Endeavor

NO PARTY FIGHT THIS YEAR FOR LOCAL OFFICES

Chairman E. W. Ewbank Re-elected; Records of Solicitor Schenck and Resolutions Adopted.

With every precinct in the county represented except one, the Henderson county democratic convention in session at the court house on April 6, decided not to put out a county ticket this year, endorsed the national administration and the records of Congressman Weaver and Solicitor Schenck, re-elected E. W. Ewbank as county chairman and discussed other matters of interest to democracy.

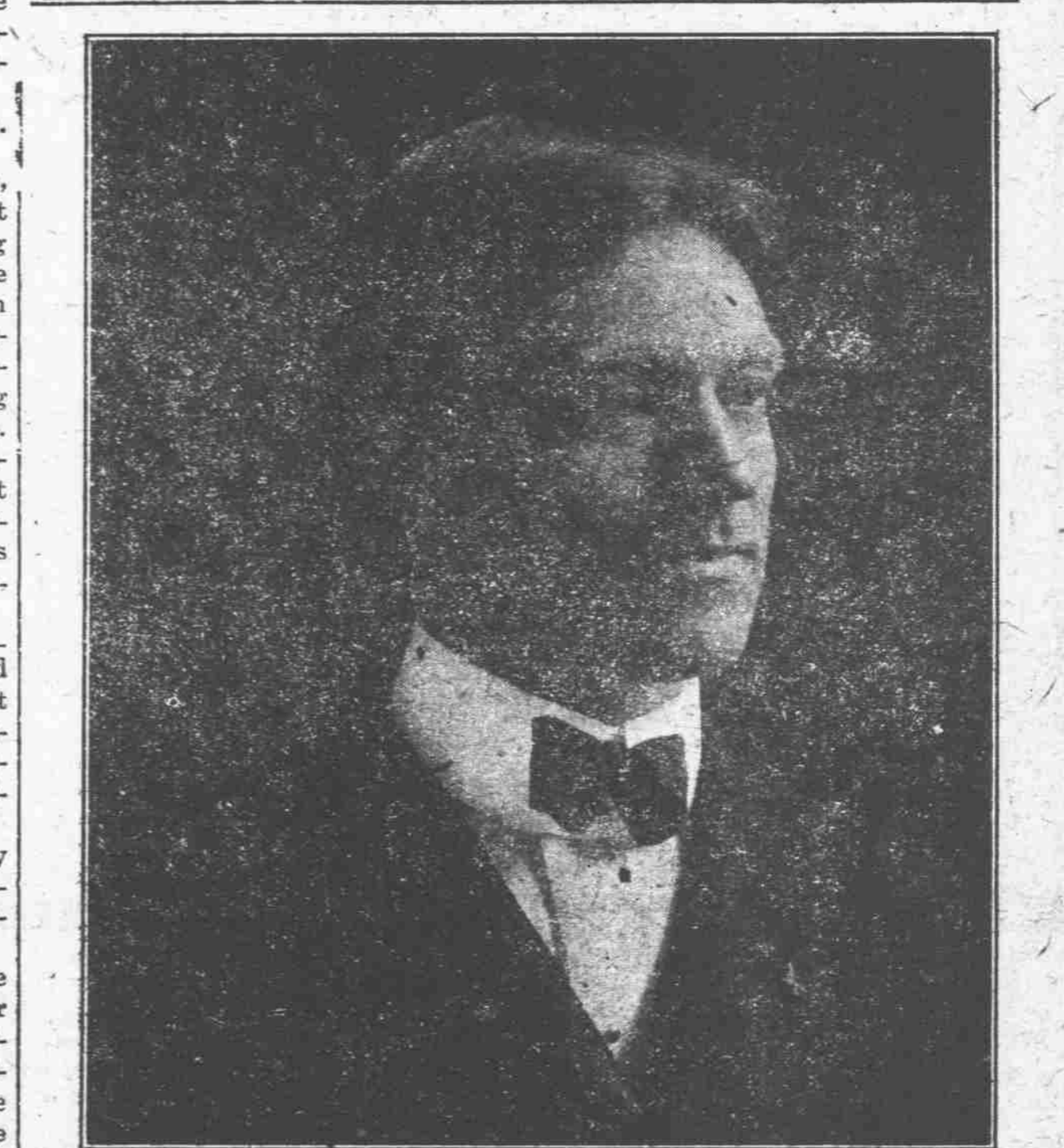
The meeting was called to order by chairman E. W. Ewbank. Gordon F. Garlington was made temporary secretary. Mr. Ewbank in a short and appropriate speech said that it should be the desire of the people in this world crisis to avoid political strife and to this end he was of the opinion that Henderson county should not name a county ticket. A motion to this effect by A. Cannon was carried by the convention.

J. C. Sales said he thought that in view of this action the republicans of this county ought to refrain from

With Politics Eliminated he Calls on Them to Rally to Undivided Support of the Government.

To the Democrats of Henderson Co. The Henderson County Democratic convention having met, pursuant to the call of the chairman, and having adopted a resolution to nominate no county officers in the interests of a patriotic endeavor to cement public interest and determination in one solid, massed effort to push the business of preparedness for war to the utmost limit of their capacity, to the end that all party or internal strife should be swallowed up in one common endeavor to put country and government above every other consideration, it now behooves every democrat in Henderson county to exert his utmost powers and influence to preach the gospel of food conservation, the necessity for maximum production, and preparation for adequate saving and storage of the fruits of the season's labor, and in every way, lend all his power and influence to the support of the government in all the measures that have been or may be promulgated by the government from time to time in the interest of the successful issue of this conflict. Let no democrat be found defaulting in the obligations which the resolution of the County Convention and the proper appreciation of the high tide of national patriotism demands in this time of peril.

E. W. EWBANK, County Chairman



naming a candidate for solicitor since it is normally a democratic district.

The convention decided that any democrat attending either the state, judicial, congressional or senatorial conventions from this county be recognized as a delegate.

The following resolution introduced by J. C. Sales was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the democrats of Henderson county in convention assembled, endorse the records of Congressman Weaver and Solicitor Schenck and pledge our best endeavors to secure their nominations in the coming primaries and re-election in the fall election."

The organization was perfected by re-electing Mr. Ewbank as chairman and making Mr. Garlington permanent secretary.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the government of the United States is engaged in prosecuting a war of defence in the greatest struggle which the world has ever seen, and

"Whereas in order to prosecute this war to a successful issue it is necessary to bend all the energy, power and resources of every village, city, township, county and state of the American Union to that conclusion, and

"Whereas it is the sense of this convention that all political strife and controversy ought to be eliminated, as far as possible and practicable, while our national existence is in peril, to the end that the spirit of national unity shall override every other consideration, be it resolved that this convention adjourn without nominating any candidates for the county offices."