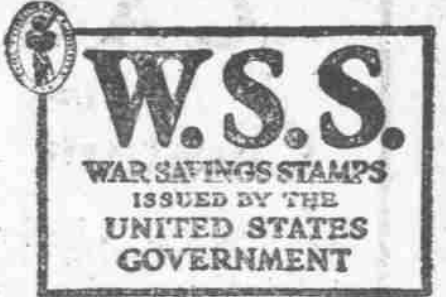




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PRICE FIVE CENTS

DR. E. E. BOMAR ACCEPTS WORK OF 1ST BAPTIST

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, who for some time has been engaged in the ministry at Owensboro, Ky., and who was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville on April 14, has accepted the call and will begin his work next Sunday morning, when he will preach his first sermon as pastor. Dr. Bomar expects to arrive on Saturday.

Dr. Bomar supplied the pulpit on the first Sunday in April and he created such a favorable impression that the church called him on the following Sunday.

Dr. Bomar before engaging in the ministry at Owensboro was located in Charlotte. He is a native of South Carolina, where the Bomar family is prominent and well known. Several members of the local church are intimately acquainted with Dr. Bomar and others are well acquainted with various members of the Bomar family.

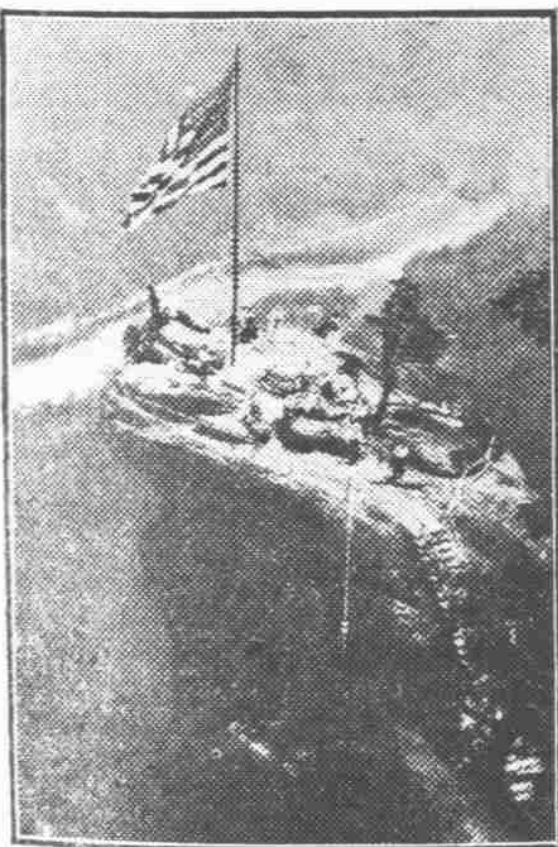
Dr. Bomar's work has been crowned with success in his various fields of labor. He is what is generally termed as "a strong man." He delivers a good, interesting message in a simple, unaffected style. He has a strong personality. He is a hard worker, a good student, and a man full of action. Nothing but the best of reports have been heard of his work and the church feels very fortunate in being able to secure his services as pastor.

The call was on the condition that the church pay Dr. Bomar a salary of \$2,000, give him the use of the parsonage, option of an annual vacation of four weeks, and paid expenses as a delegate to the State and Southern Baptist conventions.

INTER-URBAN CAR TO MAKE INITIAL TRIP TO CHIMNEY ROCK AND RETURN SUNDAY.

The summer season for Chimney Rock will open informally next Sunday when inter-urban service will be inaugurated, not as a permanent schedule, but as an experiment.

One of the 24-passenger cars of the Hendersonville-Asheville Inter-



ON TOP CHIMNEY ROCK.

urban company will leave Asheville at 9 o'clock and Hendersonville at 10:30 and return here at 4:30.

In view of the marked and unusual brilliance of the landscape of that section, now richly decorated with dogwood blossoms, it was thought that many persons would desire to make the trip and enjoy a day's outing and a picnic lunch on the giant rock.

Those expecting to go must register at Rose Pharmacy before Sunday. The round-trip fare will be \$1.50 per passenger and the admission to the Chimney Rock property will be 55 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The big flag, 16x26 feet, said to be the largest in North Carolina, will be floating in the breezes from the rock.

Patriots Buy Liberty Bonds.

REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS MUCH DECREASED

(By Supt. G. W. Bradshaw.)

Last Friday, April 26, brought the city schools to the close of the eighth month of the current year, and though the enrollment and attendance is holding up very well, there has been a slight falling off since the close of last month.

The enrollment for April in the graded school has been 463, and the attendance 426. Those pupils who drop out during the last weeks of the school year will be at quite a disadvantage at the beginning of next year, for they will not have finished the work of the grade in which they have worked this year and, therefore, cannot be promoted to the next higher grade, but at the same time they will not want to go over the same grade again. There is so much work outlined for each grade and it is only the brilliant pupils who get over a grade without completing the entire amount. The great majority must take the grades in regular order and win their promotions by completing the course in regular order. It is highly important, then, that all pupils expecting to gain their promotion at the close of this year should remain in school regularly during the remaining few weeks.

Judging from the list of names that appear on the honor roll, the quality of work done by the pupils in the past month has been very satisfactory to the teachers. The honor roll given by grades follows:

FIRST GRADE.

Eunice Bennett, Edna May Millward, Jean Spence, Thomasina Shepherd, Helen Vaughn, Mary Valentine, Mildred Moores, Bettie Curtin, William Bangs, Houston Case, Glenn Edney, Raymond Freeman, Claud Grant, James Holtzclaw, Robert Chapin.

SECOND GRADE, B.

Verna Hoggsett, Elizabeth Michael, Charles Embler, Herbert Granger, Donald Guice, Hughlon Hill, Charles Israel, Edwin Maxwell, Raymond Robinson, Edgar Lyda.

SECOND GRADE, A.

Reginald Hill, Steven Stepp, Hamilton Stepp, Vernon McMurray, Josephine Brooks, Nell Jones, Vera Orr, Achsah Chapel, Jane Truex, Bertie Coley, Johnnie May Stanley.

THIRD GRADE, B.

Mildred Walker, Minnie Sue Flynn, Jeannette Balle, Louise Reece, Hampton Johnson, Byers Johnson, Willie May Forest.

THIRD GRADE, A.

Paul Jones, Edward Laughter, Joe Byers, Charlie Roper, Jack Spence, John Brown, Margaret Johnson.

FOURTH GRADE.

Paul Brown, Feltz Collins, Thelma Cagle, Inez Corn, Walter Davis, Wadsworth Farnum, Elizabeth Feaman, Ruth Goodman, Vernon Henderson, Dorothy Jamison, Dora Justice, Lula Justice, Lillian Justice, Elizabeth Murray, Kay Orr, Violet Penland, Margaret Rozier, Cecil Shepherd.

FIFTH GRADE.

Corday Huggins.

SIXTH GRADE, B.

Oliver Carson, Edward Garris, Edith Hopkins, Charles Hunter.

SIXTH GRADE, A.

Edna Byers, Alline Wilkins, Nell Morris, Helen Drafts, Katharine Valentine, Winnie Hoggsett, Thomas Freeman, Boyce Whitmire, Edwin Jordan, Frank Read, Virginia Walker, Hannah Johnson.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Will Hudson, Clark Kindel, Cecil Rhodes, Mack Cojt, James Williams, Ralph Russ, Myrtice Brooks, Mary Drake, Hazel Grant, Eula Anderson.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Helen Johnson, Hazel Shepherd, Sara Gregory, Mary Orr, Ben Brown, Jackie Fred, Edward Patterson, Nolan Faulkner, Leon Staton.

NINTH GRADE.

Dessie Dixon, Roberta Brooks, Edna Hudson, Verna Moores, Lula Kate Stepp, Elizabeth Walker, Orlean Drake, Vincent Staton, Helen Bly.

Henderson Co. Oversubscribes Its Quota of Liberty Loan

Henderson county, in its customary way, has "gone over the top" in its subscriptions for the third Liberty Loan.

The committees in charge of the work reported the quota of \$86,200



R. P. FREEZE, CHAIRMAN OF HENDERSON COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

for Henderson county oversubscribed on Tuesday night. Since the campaign opened the

women of the county have conducted an extensive campaign and until Monday night had raised about \$77,000. They had made a systematic canvass of the residences of the city and had kept a bond booth at the postoffice from day to day.

Chairman R. P. Freeze, of the local Liberty Loan committee, called a meeting of the fourteen members on Monday night and organized for an intensive campaign on Tuesday and at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday night it was reported that more than \$105,000 had been subscribed. The committeemen were grouped into squads of four men each with the instructions to secure \$2,000 in subscriptions before reporting. This amount was exceeded by the committees, which were quite jubilant when they canvassed the reports and found that \$26,550 was subscribed on Tuesday.

The committee captains were T. L. Durham, R. H. Staton, W. A. Keith and C. F. Bland.

W. M. Bridges was secretary to the committee.

The committees experienced little trouble in raising the necessary amount to make up the full quota for this county. Excepting the work done by the banks, the principal part of it since the campaign opened was done by the ladies.

LOCAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD PATRIOTIC RECORD

The high school department of the Hendersonville public school, including teachers and pupils, has purchased a \$50 Liberty bond and converted it into school property. The interest on the bond will be used for school purposes.

All departments of the school purchased \$3,400 worth of War Savings stamps and those purchased and subscribed for total about \$4,500. In addition to this bond others are held by teachers and pupils as their individual purchases.

The record for the local school in respect to purchasing Thrift Stamps is regarded as one of the very best in North Carolina and speaks well for the high spirit of patriotism that pervades the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY WITH METHODISTS MAY 5.

In harmony with the awakening of nature into new life, the Methodist church will hold Rally Day on next Sunday, May 5. During the past winter many have been kept from attending Sunday school and church services, but next Sunday is to be a time of in-gathering, a time of general greeting, a renewal of old friendships, as well as an awakening of dormant energies in the Master's work. It is expected that there will be no vacant seats.

WOODMEN MEET WEDNESDAYS.

Owing to the fact that a number of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America belong to the home guards the meeting of the lodge will be held hereafter on Wednesday nights instead of on Monday nights so as to permit attendance at both organizations.

If you have two dollars, lend one to Uncle Sam to protect the other. In that way you save both.

TENTH GRADE.

Mary Brown, Myrtle Bennett, Annette Brooks, Helen Brooks, Elizabeth Elsom, Carrie Garren, Lenoir Johnson, Bertha Jamison, Alleta Plank, Eleanor Plank, Garland Sherman.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

Katharine Bacon, Mary Brooks, Dorothy Guice, Alline Durfee, Vada Orr, Minnie Patterson, Jefferson Donahoe.

JUDGE EWART'S REMAINS INTERRED HERE SUNDAY

The Judge Died at Dance for Boys in Service; Body Cremated in Keeping With Expressed Wish.

The remains of Judge Hamilton G. Ewart, who died at an entertainment in Chicago on Tuesday night of last week, were brought to Hendersonville and interred in Oakdale cemetery last Sunday afternoon following funeral services conducted by the Rev. G. W. Belk at the Presbyterian church.

The members of the local bar gathered at the home of G. H. Valentine and from there went to the church in a body and followed the remains to the cemetery. In addition to the services by Rev. Mr. Belk and a song by the audience, Mrs. C. N. Wrenshall sang "Abide With Me." Despite inclement weather there was a large number of the friends of the deceased at the services.

In keeping with the frequently expressed wish of Judge Ewart, his body was cremated.

Judge Ewart leaves three sons and three daughters: H. G. Ewart, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio; Lieut. James B. Ewart, of the U. S. S. Iowa; Quay Ewart, Mrs. William Aiken Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. G. T. Williams, of Suffern, N. Y., and Mrs. G. H. Valentine, of Hendersonville. He also leaves two sisters: Miss Minnie D. Ewart and Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell, both of whom live here.

The out-of-town members of the family present for the interment were H. G. Ewart, Jr., James B. Ewart, Mrs. Rhett and Mrs. Williams. When the information was prepared for the account of Judge Ewart's death, as published in the Hustler last week, no information was at hand as to the manner of his going. Judge Ewart died at an entertainment for the sailors and soldiers. He had been on the floor at the dance given in honor of the boys in the service and on taking a seat beckoned to a friend. As the friend approached Judge Ewart drew his last breath. He attended the entertainment apparently in excellent physical condition and on the previous day his friends were impressed with his customary joviality.

Judge Ewart leaves friends in many walks of life and in many parts of the country and his death means the extinguishing of one of the brightest legal lights in North Carolina, a State in which he is widely known for his activities in its affairs one way and another, notably in a political way.

Increase in Telephone Rate Is Requested

The Asheville Telephone & Telegraph Company serves notice that it has filed a petition with the State Corporation Commission requesting authority to advance its rates for telephone service in Hendersonville and Asheville.

The announcement of the company gives the increased cost of operation and inadequate returns on the investment as the reason for the request for permission to make the increase in rates.

Telephone companies propose advances in the leading cities of North Carolina. The matter is to be heard by the Corporation Commission before there can be an increase, and if it is granted doubtless quite a period will pass before increased rates are effective.

It is understood that no increase is desired on any kind of residential service, but that for business special and business duplex service an increase of 50 cents a month is proposed. No increase will be asked for on the inward service, which applies to service where there are more than one telephone to the place of business. The present price of business special is \$3.00, and that of business duplex is \$2.50.

WOODMEN HOLD GOOD MEETING IN THIS CITY

Hendersonville was hostess to the Western North Carolina Log Rolling Association Monday, when an enthusiastic delegation of about sixty members from various parts of the State enjoyed the hospitality of the local camp.

The meeting was an interesting one and the program included the election of officers and the making of many interesting addresses, the key note of which was patriotism.

Head Consul V. E. Grant, of the Woodmen of the World of North Carolina, called the meeting to order in the absence of President Frank Titty, of Asheville. Rev. M. F. Moores led in prayer, and J. E. Shipman, on behalf of the city, delivered the address of welcome, C. F. Bland making that on behalf of the camp. The response on behalf of the association was made by State Manager E. B. Lewis, of Kinston. Addresses were made at the night session by E. W. Ewbank and Rev. T. G. Nanney.

The election of officers was a feature that drew close attention and resulted in the following selection: H. G. Flynn, president, Landrum; Rev. T. G. Nanney, vice-president, Union Mills; Geo. L. Herman, secretary-treasurer, Asheville.

Spirited balloting marked the selection of the meeting place of the next convention, Asheville and Rosman being in the race with Old Fort, but the latter led by a good majority, and the convention will meet with Blue Ridge camp No. 93, Old Fort, on the last Monday in October, 1918.

Strong resolutions were adopted, pledging the support of the association to our government in the purchase of Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps, and the association urged the camps to take care of the interests of its soldier members while they are in the service of the government. A large number of the camps reported that they had purchased Liberty bonds with camp funds and that, in addition, large numbers of individual members had invested in the bonds—the best investment that is known.

Among the number of important resolutions adopted at the meeting was one providing for a service flag to be presented to the association at a special meeting to be held during the summer months. The resolution providing for the service flag was passed unanimously and the flag will contain stars for each member in the forty-three camps composing the association who are in the service of the United States, either in training camps, on the high seas or on the European battlefields. The committee having this matter in charge is composed of Head Consul V. E. Grant, Hendersonville; President H. G. Flynn, Landrum, and Secretary-Treasurer George L. Herman, Asheville.

Another important resolution passed was one heartily commending the appointment by President Wilson of Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, of Omaha, as a member of the department of war risk insurance for our soldiers and sailors. A copy will be forwarded to President Wilson.

\$263 GIVEN FOR EQUIPPING Y. M. C. A. AT FT. CASWELL.

On request from the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. and Chamber of Commerce, Mayor C. E. Brooks, aided by W. M. Bridges, made a campaign to raise \$250 this week to supplement a sum to be used for equipping the new Y. M. C. A. at Ft. Caswell, and raised \$263 without difficulty. The people responded freely to the call, having in mind the large number of local boys who left for training at that point, many of whom are now in training there.

MISS McMULLEN BUYS HOME. Miss Frances McMullen, of Live Oak, Fla., has purchased from Mrs. D. Trigg Fuller the latter's home on Echo Mountain above Laurel Park.