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PRICE FIVE CENTS

45 MEN CALLED FOR MAY 25TH

John Brooks Goes to A. & E. College, Cecil Merrimon to Ft. Myer, Va.; Photographer is Wanted; Others Leave for Camp Jackson.

The draft law is drawing more heavily on Henderson county and it will send its largest quota thus far to Camp Jackson on May 25, when 45 white men will enter service. The names of these men have not been selected by the local exemption board.

On May 15 John Brooks will be sent to the A. & E. college at West Raleigh to take special mechanical training for army service.

On May 17 Cecil W. Merrimon, a locomotive fireman, will be sent to Fort Myer, Va.

The local board has a call for one photographer, either a professional or amateur. The board desires that some man subject to draft who has had experience in this line volunteer to go to Sackets Harbor, N. Y. This is described as one of the most desirable assignments the board has to make.

The following men will be called by the local board on dates mentioned below:

Luther Wilson, of Fletcher, who had registered from Stillwater, O.Ria., and Edgar Rhymer, who registered at Bozeman, Mont., went to Camp Jackson on May 8.

Robert Thomas Drake, Hendersonville, Route 2; Oscar Elliott, Edneyville; Thomas Franklin Johnson, Baltimore, and Everett Cooper Hamiter, Flat Rock, will be sent to Fort Scriven, Ga., on May 10.

LATE WAR NEWS

Final legislative action was taken today on the sedition bill, giving the government broad new powers to punish disloyal acts and utterances. Adopting a conference report already approved by the senate, the house sent to the president for his signature the measure which has been before congress for weeks, assailed as a menace to free speech and championed as essential to order at home during the war.

American prisoners of war are being shamefully treated in German prisons if all have had the experience of an American interviewed by a French soldier also a prisoner in Germany, just before he escaped.

An agreement on the bill extending the selective draft law to youths 21 years of age, passed June 5, 1917, was reached today by senate and house conferees. The amendment of Representative Hull, of Iowa, providing that the additional registrants shall be placed at the bottom of present eligible lists, was retained.

To be fired upon by a German battery in the Ukraine north of Odessa was the experience of the members of the American Red Cross mission to Roumania. The German shells fell about a half mile from the moving train and did no damage, but several members of the mission were glad to have the bombardment stopped after about five minutes which had seemed like hours.

The peace treaty between Roumania and the central powers was signed Monday morning, says an official dispatch from Bucharest today. Roumania, isolated in the east and forced into peace negotiations through the defection of Russia under the Bolsheviks, concluded a preliminary peace agreement with the central powers early in March. By this the province of Dobruja as far north as the Danube was ceded to the central powers, the understanding being that this territory should ultimately be assigned to Bulgaria. Roumania was to have a trade route to the Black sea by way of Constanza.

Tuesday passed without the Germans on the western front attempting to commence a new phase of their offensive. Everywhere along the line there have been artillery duels at some points of considerable intensity, and the allied armies are lying in

More than \$17,000 Federal Road Funds

State Highway Engineer Fallis writes Register of Deeds A. O. Jones that only about \$3,100 is to be deducted from the credit-allowed Henderson county in the way of federal road aid.

The county was to receive \$17,100 in federal aid provided the county appropriated an equal amount which was recently done. Owing to the heavy expense incident to building the Hickory Nut Gap road there was some question of only a small sum being left for the other State highways in this county, but assurance has been received that \$14,000 will be received in addition to that spent on the Hickory Nut Gap road.

MISS STEEDMAN BUILDING.

Miss Bessie Steedman is having the stone foundation of a residence she is to build on Fifth avenue laid on the lot adjoining that occupied by Clarence Latham.

MISS McMULLEN LEASES.

Miss Frances McMullen, of Live Oak, Fla., has leased rather than purchased the residence of Mrs. D. Trigg Fuller on Echo Mountain.

their positions waiting with expectancy, and also with perfect confidence, the blow that they realize soon will fall at some point in Flanders or Picardy.

European.

Over the battle lines along the Piave river and in the mountainous region in northern Italy, where the forces have been holding their positions since last November after the great Italian retreat from the Isonzo, there is increased tension and the long-threatened blow at this front may be launched by the Teutonic allies within a few days.

Emperor Charles of Austria, accompanied by his chief of staff and high German and Austrian army officers, is reported to have arrived at the Italian front, and the great movement of troops in Tyrol and Trentino would seem to indicate that vast bodies of men are being taken from other fronts to be hurled at the Italian positions.

Field Marshal Viscount French has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland. He succeeds Baron Wimborne, who was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in 1915 and reappointed the following August to that post after the Dublin revolt. Lord Wimborne was absolved from all responsibility for the uprising of the Sinn Feiners.

The blow the central powers will strike at Italy will probably fall in the mountainous section of the front in the Largarino and Atsico valleys. These sectors, face north and if they are broken, will permit the foe to penetrate into the lower foothills of the mountains or even reach the plains, which would compel the Italians to retreat and entail the loss of Venice and a vast expanse of country to the enemy.

Some military experts in neutral countries opine that the Germans may make an attempt to cut straight through the allied lines in an effort to reach Paris and the channel ports, believing that by so doing they will strike terror to the French heart. An English military authority estimates that the number of Germans killed and captured since March 21 is nine hundred thousand.

Germany's barbarous treatment of the inhabitants of occupied territories and constant requisitioning of food are provoking great resentment and causing armed clashes. In a village in the Kiev district the inhabitants resisted and the Germans subdued them with armored cars.

A report has it that in the government of Minsk, Russia, the Germans are seeking able-bodied men and sending them to Germany in locked cars. The streets in the towns and cities of Russia are armed with patrols of German troops and machine guns everywhere.

Charges and intimations of irregularities in connection with the aircraft program which have been published and discussed in capitol cloakrooms for some time have been brought to the floor of the senate with demands for a new investigation with a view to criminal prosecution.

The critics all agree that Germany is still pursuing the same tactics of trying to whip her enemies one at a time. Senator Hitchcock says the aircraft board has been "playing a gigantic confidence game on the whole country."

W. M. BRIDGES IS NOW FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Raleigh, N. C., May 6, 1918. W. M. Bridges, Hendersonville, N. C.

I offer you appointment as county food administrator and urge your acceptance by wire.

HENRY A. PAGE, Wires Acceptance. Hendersonville, N. C., May 6, 1918. Hon. Henry A. Page, Raleigh, N. C.

Eagerness to serve prompts me to accept appointment county food administrator. I await instructions.

W. MARSHALL BRIDGES, R. M. Oates Resigns.

The foregoing telegrams are self-explanatory. R. M. Oates, who has



W. M. BRIDGES.

served as county food administrator since the office was instituted last fall, was moved to resign by reason of his health, which has necessitated his being away from the city a considerable portion of his time. Mr. Oates will continue as fuel administrator for this county.

The office of food administrator



R. M. OATES.

calls for a good deal of work at times and an eye always open to the observance of the food regulations. The work is a patriotic service with no salary attached.

HONOR FLAG TO FLY FOR HENDERSON COUNTY.

R. C. Clarke, Henderson county chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, has received word from the State chairman, Joseph G. Brown, that Henderson county's flag of honor will soon arrive.

Fletcher's flag will contain two stars because of the fact that the people of that community tripled their Liberty loan quota.

The Hustler last week inadvertently stole honors from Mr. Clarke and credited R. P. Freeze with being county chairman. Mr. Freeze was chairman of the Hendersonville committee which added glory to itself in the closing days of the campaign.

HONOR ROLL OMISSION.

The name of Denholm Reid should have been in the published honor roll of the eighth grade of the public school last week. By an unintentional oversight it was omitted.

CITY'S PUBLICITY GUN EXPECTED TO FIRE SOON

The Board of Trade having no matters of great importance before it at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, devoted its time to matters of minor import.

F. A. Ewbank, chairman of the advertising committee, was at the meeting with some very attractive work in connection with the booklets to be published. He reported that they would be delivered within about two weeks. The members present pronounced it an artistic piece of work.

Secretary A. S. Truex reported a pleasant and profitable trip in connection with the Dixie highway logging party to Augusta, Ga., and said that prospects of having the proposed highway run through Hendersonville were bright.

Clarence Latham for the committee on a Board of Trade information bureau for the summer, asked that the committee be continued. It was the sense of the meeting that registers for the registration of the names of tourists should be kept open at various points in the city.

The advisability of publishing a number of pamphlets was discussed. It is intended to cover such subjects as agriculture, stockraising, fruit growing, entertainment features, roads, etc., in convenient pamphlet form for the use of tourists and inquirers through the mails. Noah M. Hollowell was named as chairman of the committee with instructions to designate persons to write upon subjects on which they are especially interested.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The Asheville Presbyterian convened at the local Presbyterian church on Tuesday of this week with a good delegation and representatives from various churches are being entertained by the ladies of the local church.

This Presbyterian embraces quite a large part of Western Carolina and delegates are expected from the various Presbyterian organizations which are composed wholly of ladies.

The program follows: Tuesday, May 7, 1918, 8 p. m.—Entertainment by children of Balfour Orphanage.

Address—Home Mission Offering. Wednesday, May 8, 9 a. m.—Devotional, Mrs. G. W. Belk.

Hymn—The Son of God Goes Forth to War.

Minutes.

Treasurer's report.

Roll call of societies.

Round Table—"Society Problems," leader, Mrs. R. B. Willis.

(Write your problems and put them in the question box.)

Appointment of committees.

Receipt of Presbyterian dues.

A Few Good Things from the Literature Table—Miss Elizabeth Ramsay.

Wednesday, May 8, 1:30 p. m.—Devotional, Mrs. W. M. McPheeters.

Reports from secretaries of causes.

Monologue—"Her Morning Mail," Miss Mary Leeper.

Model Mission Study Class, Mrs. R. B. Willis.

Our Schools—Miss McNeil.

Wednesday, May 8, 8 p. m.—"How Not to Do It," Hendersonville Missionary Society.

Address—Foreign Missions.

Offering.

Thursday, May 9, 9 a. m.—Communion service.

Medical Work in China, Mrs. W. H. Venable.

Industrial Foreign Missions, Mrs. George Hudson.

Report of treasurer.

Reports of committees.

Mothers Day to Be Observed Sunday

Sunday Schools and Churches to Honor Mother Next Sunday; Elaborate Program by First Baptist Sunday School.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. This is the one time in the year when many Sunday schools and churches hold services in honor of the mother.

The occasion will be fittingly referred to next Sunday in the Sunday schools and churches of Hendersonville. The Methodist church Sunday school will not have Mother's Day exercises but Rev. M. F. Moores will preach an appropriate sermon at the morning service.

Reference will be made to the annual observance of Mother's Day at the Episcopal, Presbyterian and East Baptist churches or Sunday schools but no special program has been prepared. The East Baptist Sunday school is planning a short program to be rendered Sunday. Rev. C. S. Blackburn will deliver a Mother's Day sermon at the morning service.

The entire program at the First Baptist Sunday school will be conducted by the Mother's Bible class. The service may extend slightly into the church hour since the class has prepared an interesting and elaborate program.

Printed invitations have been sent to mothers who do not attend Sunday school regularly. Quite a number of automobile owners have volunteered their cars for the purpose of taking the mothers to the Sunday school who could not otherwise conveniently attend. The Sunday school has fixed next Sunday as its banner attendance day of the whole year—400 being the goal. The Mother's Bible class urges the wearing of appropriate flowers, a red one by those whose mother is living and white ones by those whose mother is not living. Members of the class having sons in the service will carry service flags.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE'S WORK DURING PAST YEAR, NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECTS

Summary of Work of Baptist Institution of Henderson County During Past Year and Its Bright Outlook for Coming Year.

Fruitland Institute has just closed one of the best years in its history. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of young men, who would have been here, are in the nation's service, and others have been kept out of school by reason of the war, still the attendance has held up to the average. There has been no serious illness on the part of teachers or pupils, and a most excellent school spirit has prevailed throughout the year. Moreover, a high grade of class work has been maintained and in athletics this has been our best year.

Features of the commencement exercises were the sermon on Sunday morning by Dr. J. C. Owen, of Asheville; sermon on Sunday evening by the local pastor, Rev. C. E. Puett, and the literary address on Friday by Dr. J. L. Mann, of Greenville, S. C.

The graduating class numbers nineteen as follows: Lucile Anders, Hendersonville; S. O. Brandon, Jonesville, N. C.; Nannie Brock, Hendersonville; Mildred Bryant, Brevard, N. C.; Bertie Mae Hill, Hendersonville; E. L. Hinds, Hendersonville; Helen Jones, West Asheville; George Justus, Flat Rock, N. C.; H. H. Lance, Arden, N. C.; A. G. Miller, Campobello, S. C.; B. R. Moore, Kingsport, Tenn.; Margaret Owen, Asheville; J. E. Ridings, Campobello, S. C.; Mabel Stepp, Hendersonville; Ollie Townsend, Hendersonville; D. A. Wells, Asheville; C. D. Williams, Weaver, N. C.; Edythe Young, Fletcher, N. C.; Irene Young, Flat Rock, N. C. Those receiving awards were, of the girls:

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MOVE MADE FOR COUNTY FAIR

Everybody in Henderson county is invited and urged to come to Hendersonville Saturday, May 18, for the purpose of organizing a county fair, to be held sometime this coming fall. We feel that a fair will be a great help to our county, and that it will be an inspiration especially to the farmers to make greater efforts in agriculture and stock raising. A county fair will give us all a chance to come together, to exhibit our farm products and live stock and to see and know what our neighbors are doing.

If everybody will take an interest in this work and help "boost" the fair, we are satisfied it will be a success. With the help of all it will not put a great amount of work on any one person. We want a fair for everybody in the county and not one for just a few. The State Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, has promised to aid and help us all they can.

The first thing to do is to organize and get started; so everyone interested is asked to meet at the court house Saturday, May 18, at 11 o'clock. Ladies as well as men are asked to be here, for we can not have the best possible fair without the help of the ladies. Let everyone commence now to produce something to bring to the fair, and show to the rest of the State that Henderson county is on the map.

JOHN T. STATON, Chairman Board County Commissioners.

LADIES OF FLETCHER BUSY WITH MUCH PATRIOTIC WORK

The Woman's Betterment association of Fletcher, under the direction of its president, Miss Florence Jeffress, is devoting its energies to various phases of war work. The club members have purchased War Saving and Thrift stamps to the amount of four hundred and eighty-five dollars. The Thrift Stamp committee, composed of Mrs. J. C. Sales, Mrs. R. W. Fletcher, and Mrs. Carroll Sorrells, has instituted a plan for the sale of Thrift stamps whereby the homes of the people in the community are visited weekly and the required number of stamps are delivered. Twenty-five dollars worth were taken in the first week and forty cards were started.

In line with the food conservation program of the government, the association is going to operate the community cannery this summer with the assistance of a man who will have charge of the work. The cannery is to be available to everyone who wishes to can, the only charge being a small per cent to cover the cost of the operation and to pay for the work which the man will do.

The association is now rehearsing for the play, "Popping the Question," which is to be given at the Fletcher graded school within a short time for the benefit of the local Red Cross auxiliary.

TEACHERS HOLD LAST MEETING NEXT SATURDAY.

The public school teachers of Henderson county will hold their last monthly meeting on next Saturday at 11 o'clock.

There will be no special speaker for the meeting. The time will be spent in discussing the final arrangements for the county commencement.

Every teacher is urged to be present and get any special information desired relative to the commencement plans.

BUY EDWARDS HOME.

Misses Emma and Mitilde Miday, of Canton, Ohio, have purchased the M. E. Edwards home on Fifth avenue opposite Mrs. Waldrop's residence.

The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and the deal was negotiated by Smith, Jackson & Morris.