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45 BOYS LEAVE FOR TRAINING FOR THE ARMY

Many Courtesies Shown Boys Before Their Departure, When Large Crowd Gathered to Wish Them God-Speed.

One of the largest crowds even seen in Hendersonville displaying complete indifference to a violent thunder and rain storm Saturday afternoon, gathered at the station to say goodbye to forty-five Henderson county boys bound for Camp Jackson.

The trip to the train shed was preceded by a few minutes of unpretentious proceedings in the auditorium of the city hall, where the newly-made soldiers gathered to receive kit-bags made and filled for them by the Hendersonville Woman's club and the Woman's National League for Service, and to listen with eager ears and responsive hearts to a stirring address—no, not an address, just a plain man-to-man talk—by Dr. E. E. Bomar, who was enthusiastically applauded at every period, and some times at shorter stops, like commas and semi-colons.

Following the presentation of the kit-bags, every one of the party was also given a "Smileage Book" to help keep off the blues while in camp, and then the entire party was loaded into cars generously lent by their owners, and speedily transported to the station.

Noble Jordan was appointed leader of the party, and entrusted with the transportation details and the different records and orders for delivery at the camp, and the following were made squad leaders to assist him in keeping track of his party:

John E. Melton, Eugene H. Wright, James G. Albee, Earl B. Jackson, John P. Clement, and John W. Pace. Cars to take the boys to the train were lent by J. D. Duff, J. Mack Rhodes, C. F. Blant, Herman Potts, F. A. Ewbank, Henry King (2 cars), Rhodes Auto Co., and Slayden-Pakes Co. Then, too, Sylvester Maxwell loaded up one of the big Asheville-Hendersonville cars in a way that it has never been loaded before, and took the greater part of the boys for a ride around town before dinner, while C. A. Hobbs just made himself busy the entire day thinking of (and doing) all the things that everybody else had either forgotten or left for some one else to do. All in all, it was some different from that first time or two when Henderson county and Hendersonville let her boys leave for camp as if they had been hired soldiers. Some different.

All those summoned appeared and it was not necessary to draft any of the substitutes.

The following note will be of interest: Dear Mr. Wrenshal: Arrived at camp about 2:10 o'clock and got placed at about 6:30 this morning. We arrived in good shape, every one present, and we had no trouble at all. I think the most of us are a little tired but except that we are O. K. Our address is: 31st Co., 8th Tr. Br. 156 depot brigade. Yours truly, N. L. JORDAN.

- The following were entrained:
- 99. William M. Whitaker, Horse Shoe, R. D.
 - 108 Columbus J. Broom, Hendersonville, R. D. No. 3.
 - 127 Otis Fowler, Lee, N. C.
 - 181 Robert M. Jackson, Spartanburg, S. C.
 - 187 Edgar Lindsay, Fletcher.
 - 191 Flave V. Anders, Charlotte.
 - 197 John E. Melton, Dysartville.
 - 200 Oscar M. Dermid, Hillgrit.
 - 202 James W. Bane, River Falls, S. C.
 - 220 Sidney Jackson, Hendersonville.
 - 225 Edw. R. Brown, Hendersonville.
 - 229 James W. Hood, Atlanta, Ga.
 - 231 Eugene H. Wright, Hendersonville, R. D. No. 6.
 - 235 Grady R. Sumner, Bat Cave.
 - 239 John A. Anderson, Hendersonville.
 - 246 Glen V. Freeman, Bat Cave.
 - 255 Maze C. Jackson, Etowah.
 - 270 Jetter S. Conner, Anderson, S. C.
 - 295 Luther F. Brookshire, Hendersonville.
 - 299 James H. Fisher, Hendersonville, R. D. No. 4.
 - 302 Mingus Shipman, Greenville, S. C.
 - 304 William C. Shipman, Hendersonville.
 - 312 Noble L. Jordan, Hendersonville.
 - 314 Albert Patterson, Henderson-

Fassifern Nearing Close Of Good Year

The commencement exercises of Fassifern school will be as follows: Sunday, June 2, 6 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. W. Farnum.

Monday, June 3, 5:30 p. m.—Address and presentation of diplomas and certificates by Haywood Parker, of Asheville.

Tuesday, June 4, 8:30 p. m.—Cantata, "Pan on a Summer Day," by Paul Bliss, presented by the students of Fassifern.

Invitations will be issued to patrons and friends in Hendersonville.

The graduating exercises will be held, as usual, on the veranda. Following the presentation of diplomas and certificates by Haywood Parker, of Asheville, Dr. E. E. Bomar will present the medals offered by Rev. Ellyson Simpson, W. H. Hawkins & Son, Miss Graham, Miss Chambers and Miss Shipp. Dr. Kirk will present that offered by himself for the best work in the art department.

Following these exercises there will be an exhibition of the work done by Miss Cornelia McDowell, certificate pupil, and by the other members of the art class.

There is no limit as to space for the Monday afternoon entertainment and all interested are invited.

On account of the very limited auditorium space, it has been found necessary to issue cards for Tuesday night, which will be received at the door. All persons receiving invitations should preserve these cards for presentation, as ushers are instructed to admit only the bearers of cards. It is regretted that this is necessary, but it is not deemed safe to crowd the auditorium as it has been crowded in the past. The list of graduates and those who receive certificates is as follows:

CERTIFICATE STUDENTS.

Music.

Josephine MacDowell Bird.

Mary Fleming Brooks.

Ella Tew Lindsay.

Art.

Cornelia Caldwell MacDowell.

Domestic Science.

Mary Lybrook Lasater.

Cornelia Caldwell MacDowell.

May Latta Moore.

Frances McLeod Parker.

Elizabeth Ames Skelding.

Lola Lamar Taylor.

Class of Nineteen-eighteen.

Josephine MacDowell Bird.

Nell Carson.

Margaret Verna Doty.

Susan Lane Harding.

Blanche Chadbourne King.

Ella Tew Lindsay.

Emily Fairfax MacRae.

Lucile Morris.

Jean Pirnie Robertson.

Mary Caroline Stamey.

LOCAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A patriotic memorial service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Belk in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

ville.

316 Harold C. Johnson, Flat Rock.

321 Andrew O. Warlick, Horse Shoe.

334 George M. Revis, Saluda.

347 Harvey E. English, Horse Shoe.

348 Henry B. Hamilton, Hendersonville, R. D. No. 6.

350 Jesse B. Merriman, Hendersonville.

355 William C. Forrest, Saluda.

356 Clarence J. Young, Asheville.

363 William M. Case, Greenville, S. C.

370 Julian A. Lyda, Hendersonville.

378 James G. Albee, Hendersonville.

385 Donovan G. Wilkie, Hendersonville, R. D. No. 4.

388 Earl B. Jackson, Hendersonville.

397 Fred M. Case, Chester, S. C.

405 Arthur H. English, Hendersonville.

407 Elbert Drake, Hendersonville.

410 Jesse M. Dryman, Flat Rock.

413 Daniel V. Rogers, Hendersonville.

425 Marshall Cox, Spartanburg.

426 George S. Bowman, Hendersonville.

431 John W. Pace, Saluda.

MRS. WHITAKER RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE BY REBECCAS.

Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker has returned from a business trip in the eastern part of the State. Mrs. Whitaker visited the Odd Fellows' Home in Goldsboro and attended the State assembly of Rebecca's in Wilmington. She was re-elected treasurer of the assembly, which position she has held for many years. Miss Lillian Byrd, of Asheville, who is president of the assembly, accompanied Mrs. Whitaker on the trip.

There were two service flags presented at the assembly, one to the grand lodge and one to the Orphans' Home. About one hundred stars were on the service flag that was presented to the grand lodge of North Carolina, including two gold stars, that represented those who have died in service. Over twenty-five stars were on the flag that was presented to the Odd Fellows' Home. Each star represented a boy in service who had been reared at the home. Every one of these boys went out on an officer.

The flags were given by Miss Byrd. The presentation address was made by Mrs. Whitaker.

MR. HOOVER OUTLINES PLANS FOR FURTHER FOOD ECONOMY

Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, has issued a ringing, straight-from-the-shoulder statement and appeal to the people of America, the appeal to be presented not only through the press but also through churches, fraternal orders, women's clubs and other organizations.

"The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and wholeheartedly upon presentation of the facts to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal.

"Our work is not yet completed. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the food administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

"In case of meat and meat products the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas, the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible, be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age.

"In the case of sugar we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the allies and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose.

"Go Slow on Wheat.

"But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirements of our armies and the allies and the suffering millions in the allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fail in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally—those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities many households in large urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakers' standard victory bread loaf. Furthermore we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids.

"To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan.

"It is hoped that you will communicate this to your organization and your community, urging those whose circumstances will permit to join with us and take this stand."—Herbert Hoover.

PRAYER AND FASTING.

Prayer and praise services will be held in the Baptist and Methodist churches at 6:30 on Thursday morning. These services will be conducted by the pastors.

The services will be in keeping with President Wilson's proclamation.

County Primary Election Saturday

Voting by Australian Ballot Will be in Order for First Time; Names of Candidates.

Henderson county will have its first opportunity of witnessing the Australian ballot system on Saturday, June 1, when the primary election will be held for various offices.

There will be no congressional contest this year due to the fact that the democrats have already selected Zebulon Weaver as their nominee, while on the other hand, the republicans have selected James Britt as their nominee.

The same is true in the solicitor's campaign also. The democrats declared Michael Schenck nominee by default. The republicans nominated Fred Hamrick.

The republicans will have no primary election for judge of Superior court as they have nominated Judge O. V. F. Blythe. The democrats have three men aspiring for this office: Welch Galloway, Judge M. H. Justice, and J. Bis Ray. A primary election will have to decide the issue between these men.

For the State senate of the Thirty-second district the following men are aspirants: James C. Fisher, D. Z. Newton, and E. B. Cloud.

Those running for the office of registrar of deeds of Henderson county are: D. E. Stepp and A. O. Jones. Mr. Jones was nominated by his party and it was thought for a while that he would be the only man running for this place until Mr. Stepp announced his candidacy thereby causing a primary election to be held.

Other nominees not before the primary are:

For representative in the legislature, Brownlow Jackson; constitutional convention, A. B. Freeman; clerk of court, C. M. Pace; sheriff, Alford Case; tax collector and treasurer, W. F. Brown; surveyor, Henry Revis; coroner, Dr. T. W. Sumner; county commissioners, Sidney J. Whitaker, John N. Russell and John Albert Maxwell.

Tickets 6 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches have been prepared for the primary.

TAX LISTERS MAKE LAST LISTING CALL.

Those who intend to list their taxes for the month of May had better do so at once as there are only two more days left in which to see about this matter. The tax listers of Hendersonville township have been at the court house every week day throughout this month.

Those failing to comply with the law will have to pay a 25 per cent excess tax. It would be advisable to see about this matter at once.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS AFTER ONE DAY'S SESSION.

Superior court, which was to convene here for two weeks, starting Monday, has been called off by the presiding officer, Judge M. H. Justice, due to the fact that there is a great shortage of labor on the farms and the jurors need every minute to devote to their farms at this critical time of the year. The court was busy Monday with matters requiring no jurors or witnesses.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GOOD SEASON AT CAROLINA TERRACE.

The Carolina Terrace hotel is preparing to open on June 15. The manager stated to a Hustler reporter that a large number of reservations had already been made and that inquiries from various parts of the country had been received. The prospects seem to indicate that the hotel will enjoy one of its best seasons this summer.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

A special service will be given by the Lutherans Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Community Club building. E. S. Wingard, of Columbia, will conduct this meeting.

RED CROSS MEETING MONDAY.

The monthly Red Cross meeting of the Hendersonville chapter will be held on next Monday at 4:30 at the city hall.

REVIVAL AT FLETCHER.

The Rev. J. E. Hughes and wife, evangelists of Kingswood, Ky., will hold a camp meeting at Fletcher, beginning May 25 and continuing until June 10.

WHAT YOU ARE MISSING.

Get acquainted with the delicious quick breads that can be made without wheat flour. If every family in the United States were acquainted with them, a wheat shortage would never pinch again, war or no war.

By not being acquainted with them, you are missing an opportunity for sorely needed patriotic service.

Besides, you are missing the opportunity of eating delicious bread. It is a duty you owe your country—and a pleasure you owe yourself.—By U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ANOTHER DRAFT REGISTRATION FOR THOSE 21 YEARS OLD SINCE JUNE 5, 1917.

Washington, May 20.—Upon approving day the act of Congress bringing under the army draft law all men attaining the age of 21 years since the first registration day, June 5, 1917, President Wilson issued a proclamation formally fixing next June 5 as the date for new eligibles to appear before their local boards.

Male persons, whether citizens or not, are required to register. Exemptions under the original act, including men already in the military service apply, and to these the new law adds ministerial and medical students now pursuing their studies.

The President's proclamation quotes the law and gives notice to all persons subject to it in the States and the District of Columbia to appear for registration on June 5 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. State governors and members of local boards are called upon to perform the duties already assigned to them.

It has been estimated at about 800,000 men fit for active military service will be made available to the army by the next registration. Hereafter it is planned to have registrations oftener than one a year, probably quarterly.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

The apportionment of the \$447,432.85 State equalizing fund among the counties of the State to bring the school terms up to the limit required, has been approved by the State Board of Education. The apportionment was worked out by Mr. A. S. Brower, statistical loan clerk of the State Department of Education. Each county was apportioned sufficient funds to bring its school term up to four months and then each county, including those with less than four months term and those with a four months term or more were apportioned an amount sufficient to extend the term for 15.2 days.

Guilford county leads in getting the largest slice of the apportionment; \$11,859.80; Mecklenburg is second with \$10,749.44, while Wake is third with \$10,347.50.

The apportionment for Henderson county thus arranged showing the number of days by which the term was extended follows: Fifteen and two-tenths days, \$2,758.80.

BIG RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Washington.—Railroads under government operation this year will spend nearly a billion dollars for additions, betterments and equipment, or approximately three times as much as in any one of the last three years.

Total capital expenditures approved by the railroad administration as announced today are \$937,961,318. Of this big sum \$440,071,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, such as stations and other property improvements; \$479,686,000 for equipment—cars and locomotives already ordered through the railroad administration, and \$18,203,000 for track extensions.

MEN WANTED FOR TANK CORPS.

The tank corps, being strictly a motorized fighting unit, requires a personnel largely composed of artisans or technically trained men, supported by a substantial number of soldiers. Skilled men entering this service are given occupational classifications, which, while recommendatory only, and subject to revision by the commanding officer, are carefully considered in the assignment to active duty. All who enter the tank corps from civil occupations must do so in the grade of "private." Early promotion to the highest non-commissioned grade is open to those who can qualify therefor. From the non-commissioned personnel a considerable number of appointments as second lieutenants will be made. No commissions will be made in the tank corps from civil life.

The tank corps concentration camp is located at Gettysburg, Pa. (Camp Colt), where a short period of preliminary training is given prior to assignment to an overseas training camp, and subsequent service.

Application blanks for this service may be obtained from T. L. Bland, State Director, U. S. Public Service Reserve, Rocky Mount, N. C.

RAILROAD HEADS REMOVED.

Washington, May 21.—Every railroad president in the United States was relieved from active duty as executive manager of his road today, by Director-General McAdoo, who will appoint a federal director, for each road, responsible only to the railroad administration. In many cases the president of the road may be named federal director.

To safe guard the interests of stockholders and maintain the individuality of each railway, federal directors whenever possible, will be appointed from among the operating officers of the property, the director-general announced. This will avoid disrupting any road's working organization unnecessarily.

CONFERENCE AT MILLS RIVER.

The Asheville district conference of the Methodist church will be held at Mills River church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

RED CROSS FUND OVERSUBSCRIBED

All Parts of County Exceeded Quota in Drive for Red Cross Funds; Patriotic Spirit Splendid.

The Red Cross war fund campaign came to a close Monday night with Henderson county and Hendersonville far over the top with subscriptions amounting to nearly four thousand real dollars, almost double the amount allotted the town and county as their part of the great fund of a hundred million, which the whole nation was asked to give.

It seems that the Horse Shoe chapter must have cracked the ice when it raised three hundred dollars the first day of the drive, because from the time that Campaign Chairman Michael Schenck posted the Horse Shoe bulletin in a couple of Main street show windows the money commenced to roll in. Then Senator Williams' address Wednesday night started the flow in earnest, and the five soliciting teams in Hendersonville, finding the folks in a generous mood, let no grass grow under their feet the following days of the week. Hendersonville alone contributed a larger amount than was asked from the town and county together, the city contributions amounting to \$2,292.04. The soliciting teams report that little difficulty in securing subscriptions was encountered, most people limiting the amount only by their means; and then, too, they were more or less prominent citizens who have been generally supposed to be proof against anything less effective than a chilled bit and a charge of nitroglycerine.

As a matter of fact, the people here, as over the entire country, believe in the Red Cross, and an appeal from it touches many who turn a deaf ear to many other appeals.

The county branches and auxiliaries were not a step behind the town in the good work; nearly all turning in to the chairman cash and pledges far in excess of the sums they were relied upon to raise. So Henderson county and Hendersonville have met one more obligation imposed upon them by war's hard necessity; have met it in the right way and in the right spirit, and have done their part in strengthening the nation's arm for another jolt to the Hohenzollern-Hindenburg plans.

The following list of reports is complete with the exceptions of the Liberty, Fruitland and Barnwell auxiliaries, which had not reported at the time of going to press:

City of Hendersonville	\$2,292.04
Horse Shoe auxiliary	300.00
Tuxedo auxiliary	300.00
Nappes auxiliary	45.50
Fassifern Jr. auxiliary	20.15
Mills River auxiliary	48.00
Bat Cave auxiliary	122.05
Bowman's Bluff auxiliary	52.00
E. Flat Rock auxiliary	150.00
Fletcher auxiliary	233.15
Flat Rock auxiliary	100.54
Blue Ridge auxiliary	100.00
	\$3,763.43

SERGT. BEVERIDGE LEAVES.

Friends of Sergeant Beveridge, who has been making his home in Hendersonville, will be interested in the following from the Asheville Times:

Sergeant John D. Beveridge left today for Ellenboro, N. C., where he will deliver an address for the Red Cross and later will go to his home in Montreal, Canada, for a while. Sergeant Beveridge has made a number of Red Cross speeches near Asheville this week.

The tall Irish-Canadian rifleman, engineer and aeronautic observer with the Canadian overseas force, returned from the front a year or more ago, gassed and incapacitated for active service, after going through hard campaigns from Ypres to the Somme. He spent the winter in Tryon and has made a number of addresses in Asheville and throughout the county in behalf of the Liberty loan and the Red Cross. He has spoken in cities and villages practically all through the Carolinas and has done much to stir public opinion to a realization of the seriousness of the war and the necessity of making its winning the first business of everybody.

YOUNGEST RED CROSS MEMBER

Helen Verine Foster, of Horse Shoe, who is just seven days old, has become a member of the Red Cross. She is the youngest member in that community and perhaps the youngest in Henderson county.

NOTICE TO READERS.

The Hustler will with present limited typesetting facilities set its last copy on Wednesday for the issue to be published on Thursdays.

Those wishing notices published will please furnish same as early in the week as possible.