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HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DRAFT OF 177 MEN IN JULY FROM COUNTY

- Call No. 829, 54 colored men from Camp Meade, Admiral, Md. Report City Hall 10 a. m. July 18, 1918. Entrain 1:05 p. m. Arrive Camp Meade 10:30 a. m. July 19.
- 256—John McDaniels, Newark, N. J.
 - 286—Will Alexander, Hendersonville.
 - 372—Sam P. Singletary, New Haven, Conn.
 - 377—Ernest S. King, Hendersonville.
 - 395—Willie Sly, Hendersonville.
 - 411—Sherman Miller, Balfour.
 - 420—Charles L. Smith, Etowah.
 - 470—William Wilson, Etowah.
 - 495—Hunter Griffin, Spartanburg, S. C.
 - 521—Harry Jones, Flat Rock.
 - 523—Cleo Waters, Edneyville.
 - 538—Clinton Laws, Biltmore.
 - 542—Artis McCorkle, Hendersonville.
 - 544—George W. Benbow, Gainesville, Fla.
 - 551—Lennie Brown, Hendersonville.
 - 553—Charles H. Morris, Alexandria, Va.
 - 600—Edgar Mooney, Hendersonville.
 - 623—Cam Lance, Brickton.
 - 641—Jesse Fletcher, Hendersonville.
 - 660—Edward S. Simmons, Culver, Ind.
 - 673—Will Jenkins, Flat Rock.
 - 702—Andrew G. Copenry, Arden.
 - 718—Edgar Wheeler, Atlantic City, N. J.
 - 732—Owen A. Mills, Fletcher.
 - 746—Robt. Sly, Hendersonville.
 - 750—Eugene M. Frazier, Washington, D. C.
 - 759—Jesse Williams, Flat Rock.
 - 771—Pinckney Green, Hendersonville.
 - 786—Benny Reed, Greenville, S. C.
 - 800—Gellio Evans, Fletcher.
 - 823—Luther Allen, Hendersonville.
 - 831—Morris Arnold, Hendersonville.
 - 837—Aimzo Hayes, Fletcher, R. D. 1.
 - 850—Dewey Green, Hendersonville, R. D. 4.
 - 851—Ezekiel Nesbitt, Hendersonville, R. D.
 - 856—John Mills, Spartanburg, S. C.
 - 861—Frank Staggs, Hendersonville.
 - 878—Eugene Underwood, Brickton.
 - 891—Claude Prilliam, Kingsport, Tenn.
 - 892—Ben McCorkle, Hendersonville.
 - 902—Mitchell Edwards, Charleston, S. C.
 - 911—Albert H. Mills, Hendersonville.
 - 927—John Garren, Hendersonville.
 - 935—Osborne Williams, Hendersonville.
 - 937—William Blakely, Birmingham, Ala.
 - 952—Hobey Rhodes, Hendersonville.
 - 955—Lala E. King, Hendersonville, R. D.
 - 962—Emanuel Christopher, Hendersonville.
 - 964—Ned Hazel, Fletcher.
 - 966—Aden Mills, Brickton.
 - 996—James E. Pilgrim, Passaville, Fla.
 - 1002—Gustaf Cooper, Fletcher.
 - 1040—Richard Littlejohn, Edneyville.
 - 1044—James Gilliard, Greenville, S. C.
- Call 829—Substitutes.
- 1064—Burgin Dorrity, Chappells, S. C.
 - 1067—Andrew Edney, Hillgirt.
 - 1071—George Roberson, Knoxville, Tenn.
 - 1117—Eli Bryson, Hendersonville, R. D. 5.
 - 1150—James C. King, Hendersonville, R. D. 2.
 - 1184—James Williams, Fletcher.
- Other Draft News.
- 1067—Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., on

E. LEWIS & SON TO SOON EXPAND

Mercantile Establishment to Double Floor Capacity and Install More Modern Improvements.

The mercantile establishment of E. Lewis & Son, of Hendersonville, has purchased the adjoining store room from Mrs. M. C. Toms and Charles French Toms and is making arrangements for the immediate occupation of the new quarters, which will mean the doubling of the floor capacity of the store.

While temporary alterations will be made whereby the new quarters will be occupied immediately, the firm has under contemplation changes which will be more convenient and will give more attractive display of goods by means of more modern improvements, which will be made as soon as the rush of summer business is over.

The firm of E. Lewis & Son has been in business in Hendersonville for 17 years and except for one year has been occupying the present quarters. The business has grown from year to year. A few years ago the firm bought its own home and made quite a number of improvements, but these have been found to be inadequate as a result of which expansion has necessarily come.

Carpenters are working on the building and an opening will be made between the two rooms but the wall will not be entirely removed until the more extensive and permanent improvements are made in the winter.

The steady growth of the business of E. Lewis & Son speaks flatteringly of the policies of the management and the expansion now in progress is quite complimentary to the future of Hendersonville and Henderson county, showing the faith and confidence of this business firm in its trade territory.

G. T. MYER, OF ASHEVILLE LEASES GREENHOUSE HERE.

The greenhouse of C. Few, Jr., has been leased to G. T. Myer, of Asheville, who has taken the business and expects to run it during the absence of Mr. Few. Mr. Myer has had 12 years' experience in this line of business and Mr. Few feels confident that he will keep his business up to the usual high standard.

Mr. Few has been accepted as one of the volunteers for special training at Clemson college, which was open for registrants in this county. He will leave in a few days to take up his training.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. W. B. Howe entertained a number of little girls on her lawn last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Louise's birthday. Louise received beautiful gifts from her friends. During the afternoon games were played and refreshments were served.

July 16.

The draft on July 22 will be the heaviest made on this county, when 101 white men will leave for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

On July 29 four colored men will go to Camp Green, Charlotte.

The names of these to go have not been selected except those given below.

Good Opportunity for Registrants.

The local board is in receipt of Bulletin No. 303, calling for fully qualified registrants in possession of grammar school education and with some knowledge in the lines of auto-mobiling, blacksmithing, carpentering and electrical works.

The bulletin describes this as an unusual opportunity and while five men are called on to volunteer for service at Clemson College, S. C., be-

The volunteers are C. Few, Jr., A. Quay Dotson, James E. Bane, Ralph Herring, James Wright.

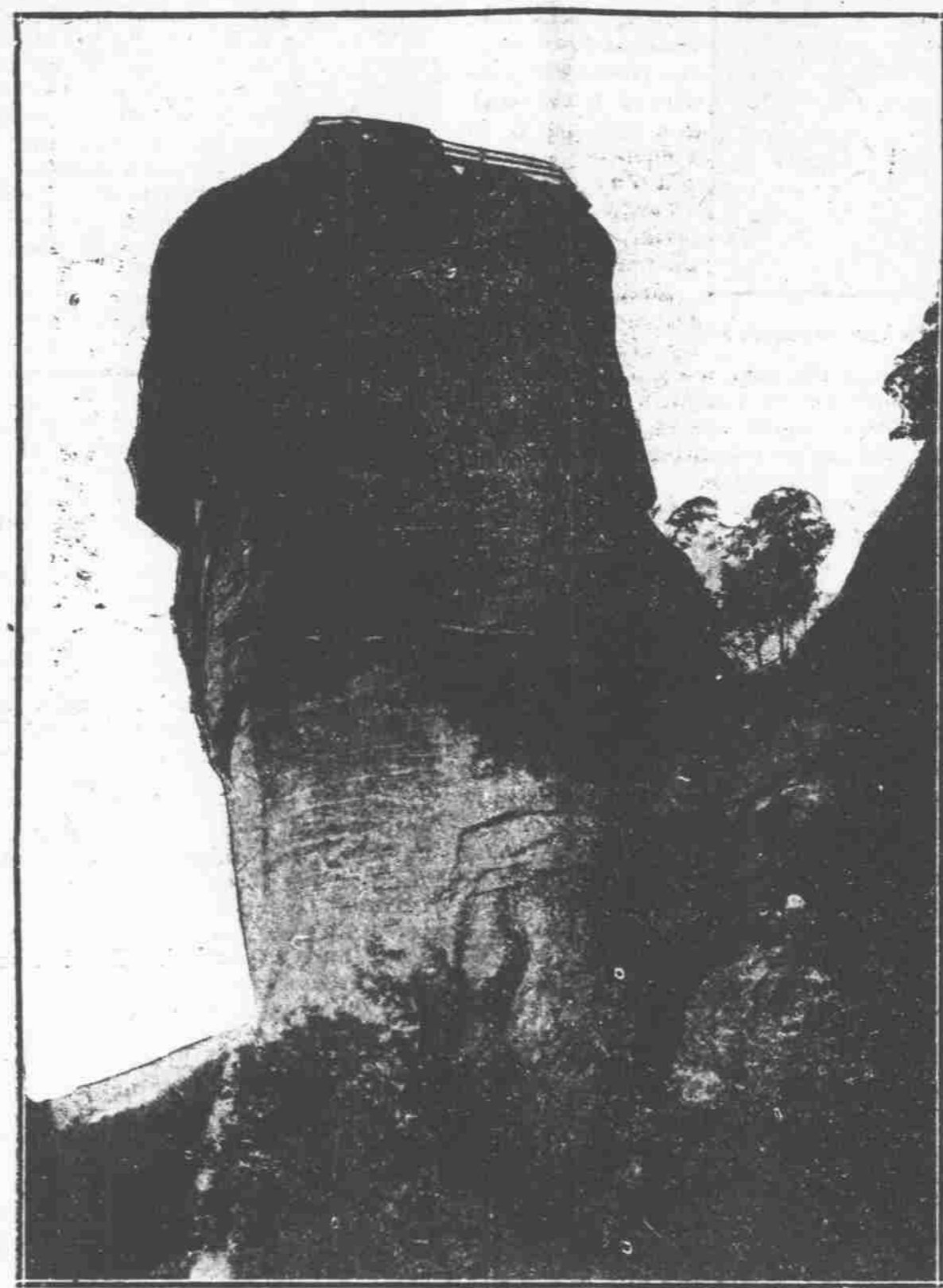
They will report for duty at 12:30 on Saturday but will not leave until 7:30 Monday morning.

Those Leaving Saturday.

The order numbers of those who left Saturday range from No. 793 to 896, and their names follow:

- Raleigh Patterson, Hendersonville.
- Russell Carl Fletcher, Etowah, R-1.
- Clarence F. Hoots, Granite City, Ill.
- Roy Conrade Brown, Asheville.
- Edgar Cox, Bear Wallow.
- Thomas Philip Ward, Dana.
- James William Lanning, Hendersonville, R.
- James Paul Clayton, Fletcher.
- Harley Cantrell, Hendersonville.
- Golet C. Johnson, Horse Shoe.
- Lewis Jefferson Cairnes, Horse Shoe, R-2.
- George M. Well, St. Augustine, Fla.
- Joe Campbell, Hendersonville, R. F. D.
- Lonnie William Wooten, Hendersonville.
- Joe Franklin Beddingfield, Tuxedo.
- Carey Lee Justus, Hendersonville.
- James Clinton Burgess, Tuxedo.
- Max Edgar Lance, Fletcher.

THE "CHIMNEY" ON CHIMNEY ROCK.



The hustling enterprise of the Chimney Rock company makes it possible to motor to the famous "Chimney," where the latest attractive feature is chicken, fried chicken, for dinner or supper, every day in the week, as announced elsewhere in the Hustler.

Methodists Didn't Much Like Carnival

The Methodist church of Hendersonville, following the regular morning service last Sunday, manifested strongly its disapproval of the carnival, which held forth in Hendersonville last week.

The pastor and others expressed great displeasure and the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas our city has recently been visited by a carnival, the influence of which has been highly demoralizing, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in conference assembled, take this occasion to express our unqualified disapproval and abhorrence of the unholy practices of this carnival, and do most earnestly protest against the admission into our city, in the future, of any such immoral show."

SENATOR B. R. TILLMAN DIES IN WASHINGTON.

South Carolina suffered her greatest loss of recent years by the death of Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman, better known as "Pitchfork Ben," the veteran democratic senator and chairman of the naval affairs committee.

Senator Tillman was paralyzed in his left side completely. After a day or two of illness no hopes were held out for the Senator's recovery. He lingered between life and death several days and then passed away. After filling the governor's office for two terms he went to the Senate in 1894 and has served his state and country continuously ever since. He has been spoken of as one of the most picturesque figures in congress and public life.

In speaking of Senator Tillman's death, Secretary of the Navy Daniels said:

"The country owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Senator Tillman for the development of the navy. He had the vision of a powerful navy and lived to carry through measures that have enabled it to reach its present high state of efficiency and the legislation he championed will go to America a fighting navy worthy of our great republic. It was under the leadership of Senator Tillman that the three-year building program was enacted before America entered this war. That constructive piece of legislation, a radical departure from all precedents, cannot be appraised at its true value today. Only when all the mighty ships, provided in that bill, are commissioned, will the country fully appreciate its obligation to Senator Tillman and his associates. That was his most lasting service, but was only one of the many wise measures enacted under his chairmanship of the senate committee. The navy in every function had been helped by his intelligent interest and service. He knew all the chief naval officers and kept in touch with all naval activities. He was beloved by every man in the navy, and in spirit all will be in mourning when his body is laid to rest."

FINED \$500 FOR HOARDING FOOD

KANUGA LAKE HOTEL HAD SUGAR AND FLOUR EXCESS

Negro Also Up for Hearing for storing Too Much Flour and Sweets.

Henderson county has felt the touch of the long arm of the food administration for violations of food regulations.

While there has been a great deal said about the regulations as they apply to flour and sugar, no penalties had been fixed locally until recently, when E. B. Gresham, of the Kanuga Lake hotel, was found to have what the regulations interpreted as an excessive supply of sugar and flour.

W. Marshall Bridges, the local food administrator, had intimation that Mr. Gresham had stored too much sugar and flour and an investigation revealed that there were 2,020 pounds of sugar and ten barrels of flour on the premises. This was considered too much sugar for one month's consumption, and furthermore there were no guests and the hotel was not open. Supplies cannot under the ruling be bought one month for use during another.

Mr. Bridges thought that three barrels of flour would have been the limit under the food regulations and therefore considered ten barrels an excessive amount.

Mr. Bridges took the matter up with State Food Administrator Page as a result of which two hearings were given Mr. Gresham, on June 10 and June 28 with Mr. Humber, first assistant of Mr. Page, present at the latter hearing. At the suggestion of Mr. Page, Mr. Bridges agreed upon a penalty of \$500 on the condition that it be paid to the local Red Cross chapter. These proceedings were not released for publication until last Friday.

Small Consumer in Trouble.

While these proceedings are of peculiar interest to hotels and boarding houses, a later proceeding, in which a colored man will have a hearing this week, will be of interest to the average consumer. The negro is charged with hoarding too much sugar and flour. He is said to have purchased quite a large amount of sugar in two-pound quantities. He had an excess of the finest flour on the market stored away for a rainy day.

Mr. Bridges is determined to discharge his duties as local food administrator and says that it matters not how painful the duty, he will investigate and act upon matters coming to his attention regardless of the strata of society affected.

Important to Boarding Houses.

Boarding houses with a 25-guest capacity are required to file application with the state food administrator at Raleigh on or before July 15, provided they wish a certificate by which they may purchase sugar during the remainder of 1918. Without this certificate the boarding houses will not be able to buy sugar.

Marion Trice, Walter Allen and Gordon Elsom enlisted in the navy at Asheville on Tuesday and will be sworn in at Raleigh this week to await their call to service.

Mrs. G. C. Byers, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. V. C. V. Shepherd. Mrs. Turner, of Asheville, mother of Mrs. Byers, is also visiting Mrs. Shepherd.

James W. Williams, chief petty officer U. S. N., U. S. S. Vestal, who with his bride, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams, at Killarney, left Wednesday to return to his duties on board his ship.

Paul J. Kiker, of Wadesboro, N. C., who is state agent for Rand, McNally & Co., and W. G. Privette, representing the American Book Co., spent last Friday observing the institute work. Brief talks were made by them.

Misses Nettie and Alice Cox, of near Spartanburg, were guests of Miss Spartsie Dotson Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Nettie returned to her home on Thursday, being accompanied by Miss Garnold Dotson, of Bat Cave. Miss Alice will remain as Miss Dotson's guest for a few days.

Miss Bessie Steedman returned Monday afternoon from Asheville where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lloyd M. Dodamead attended the reception in Asheville, which was given by the Asheville chapter of the U. D. C.'s in honor of Mrs. Jackie Daniels Thrash, the state president, and other state officers. The reception was given last Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Langren hotel, while an orchestra played patriotic numbers throughout the afternoon. Punch and wafers were served from two tables by young ladies who were invited to act as

THE 4TH IN THIS COUNTY

Last Thursday Hendersonville was the scene of a great Fourth of July celebration, which was in every respect even greater than was anticipated.

The carnival was on hand and gave continuous performances throughout the day for the benefit of those who had come to Hendersonville to spend the day.

The parade which was to have begun at 3:30 was postponed until 6:30. Promptly at the prescribed hour the parade began, starting on north Main street and continuing down the street to the Blue Ridge Inn, at which point it turned and went back up Main street. The parade was headed by Brownlow Jackson and Chief of Police Powers. They were followed by a band from the carnival which gave great music during the entire march. The home guards were next in line, followed by the Red Cross float, which was decorated in pure white. All automobiles and other vehicles followed behind the Red Cross float and helped to make the parade a success. Governor T. W. Bickett reviewed the parade from the band stand on Main street.

At 3 o'clock there was a game of ball between a local team and the team at Laurel Park camp, which resulted in a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the camp boys. There was a good crowd on hand and the entire proceeds were given to the Hendersonville Red Cross. It is understood that there will be a game of ball between the camp boys and a Camp Sevier team some time in the near future when the locals have got more of their men in shape.

That night at 8:30 Governor Bickett gave a very interesting address at the opera house. The Governor came over from Chimney Rock where he had officially opened the Asheville-Charlotte highway.

Among those who attended the formal opening of the Charlotte-Asheville highway and all day celebration at Chimney Rock on July 4, were the Home Guards, who went in a body.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. BOYKIN.

Mrs. Thomas Boykin, of Savannah, daughter of Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, died suddenly from a concealed hemorrhage last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Boykin is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, a mother and sister. Mrs. Boykin's mother and sister were with her at the time of her death. Her father and her husband failed to make connection and arrived several hours after her death. Mrs. Boykin's remains were taken to Charleston Sunday afternoon for the funeral services and the interment. The immediate family and relatives and friends, who came from Charlotte and Charleston, accompanied the body.

Senator John Sharpe Williams, of Washington, D. C., and William Boykin, from Charlotte, came Sunday in response to telegrams stating the serious illness and later the death of Mrs. Thomas Boykin. Mrs. Boykin had taken the bungalow of Norman Miller near Laurel Park, for the summer.

DANCE AT OSCEOLA FOR AMERICAN RED CROSS.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a subscription dance for the benefit of the Red Cross at Osceola Inn on Friday night of this week, beginning at 9:30. Two children from St. Augustine, Fla., will give aesthetic and rhythmic dances.

The rare Japanese art collection of Mrs. R. M. Oates will be on exhibition and for sale for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The dance is open to the public and a good attendance is desired.

Miss Jean Pratt is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Pratt.

Leon Trice, who recently left the city for parts unknown, reports that he is contented in Jacksonville, Fla.

John Brooks was home from West Raleigh for the week-end. Mr. Brooks is in training for government service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon Harvey and son, Gordon Williams, of Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend