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PRICE FIVE CENTS

48 DRAFTEES CALLED FROM THIS COUNTY

Henderson county is called on for 48 more men between this date and August 5.

The calls are as follows:
Six colored men, July 29.
Three white men, July 29.
Thirty-nine white men on Aug. 5.

The calls do not necessarily come on these dates, but commence on them.

The following colored men are called on to report at 12:30 on Saturday, July 27, and for entrainment on Monday, July 29, at 7:35 for Camp Green, Charlotte.

257—Dike Green, Hendersonville.
1187—Arthur Kincaid, Woodland, Pa.
1210—William McKinley Johnson, Hendersonville.
1234—Clarence Jackson, Hendersonville.
1255—John Renneman, Sumter, S. C.
1277—Homer Samples, Richmond, Va.

Special Service Men

For the five-day period commencing July 29 three white limited service men will be called for entrainment to Syracuse, N. Y., for service as guards and fire fighters at different ports of embarkation:

90—Alexander Noble Johnson, Hendersonville, R. 5.
140—Balfour Eugene Jones, Hendersonville, R. 2.
163—Frank Lee Hill, Hendersonville, R. 1.

39 on Aug. 5

For the five-day period commencing on August 5 thirty-nine fully qualified white men will be called on to entrain for Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg. The names of these men are not ready for publication.

Colored Soldiers Put In Appearance

The negroes of Henderson county made an excellent record for service on July 18, when every man of the 54 called for entrainment for Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., was accounted for. Fifty of them entrained at Hendersonville and four applied for transfers for being entrained from other points where they were located at the time.

The depot was the scene of a large gathering of colored people and quite a number of whites to bid farewell to the young warriors.

CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS IN CITY AND COUNTRY

There will be a canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. E. R. Black on 4th avenue West Saturday, July 27, at 2 o'clock. The demonstration will consist of the canning of beans, peaches, beets in tin and glass. The demonstration will be given by Miss Mary Baker.

Fletcher and Green River

There will be an all day canning demonstration at Fletcher on Thursday, July 26. There will also be a demonstration held all day at Green River Friday, July 26. The public is cordially invited to be present on these occasions as some valuable information will be given.

STORE OF E. LEWIS & SON RAPIDLY UNDERGOING CHANGE

The enlargement of the store of E. Lewis & Son is rapidly in progress. The wall between the old room and the newly acquired one has been removed and carpenters are rapidly placing the new quarters in shape for occupancy at an early date.

The management announces an interesting sale of goods during the remodeling period.

ENLISTS IN THE ARMY

Wexler Morgan, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, of Horse Shoe, has enlisted in the army and will leave next Monday for Charlotte where he enlisted.

HONORS TO FIRST BOY FROM HENDERSON CO. TO DIE IN FRANCE

Friends of Corporal Robert E. Willcox, who died in action in France on May 28, will be interested in the account below of honors in his memory as published in the Labor Advocate of Asheville. Corporal Willcox was a nephew of M. E. Holtzclaw of Hendersonville until about two years ago was in the employ of H. V. Heisel of this city.

Corporal Willcox was the first Henderson county boy, and the only one thus far reported, to die in the present war.

The story from the Labor Advocate follows:

Members of the Sheet Metal Worker's Union of this city paid a great tribute on the Fourth to the memory of their deceased brother, R. E. Willcox, who lost his life a few weeks ago at the battle front in France. The members of the union marched from the union hall on Haywood street to the square, carrying a large American flag. The marchers stopped near Vance's monument, and James F. Barrett made a short address, telling of the pride the Sheet Metal Workers and the other union men of the city felt in the splendid work done by Mr. Willcox in his fight for freedom. It was pointed out that Mr. Willcox was the first Buncombe county man to give up his life fighting with the American forces in France. On a former occasion, the speaker said, Mr. Willcox had been cited for bravery, and when the Asheville man met his death he was doing all in his power to get the Hun.

The service flag of the Sheet Metal Workers contains seven stars, and it was stated that but two of the former Asheville Tinnners were conscripted, five of them being volunteers. Mr. Willcox was a volunteer, and the big gold star in the center of the flag brought tears to the eyes of many of the brave man's friends.

John R. Bray, general secretary of the International Sheet Metal Workers, wrote the following letter to Mr. C. R. Scott, a tireless worker and an active member of the Asheville local: "Mr. C. R. Scott, Asheville, N. C.

"Dear Sir and Brother: I have this date received your communication of the second, advising of the death of Brother R. E. Willcox, this brother having met his death on the battlefields of France, fighting for the freedom of the world. We are indeed sorry to learn of the death of Brother Willcox and may say that his represents the first member of our organization to meet his death on the battlefields. We will make mention of this in the coming Journal, as I am sure our members will be interested. It is furthermore a source of pride to learn that Brother Willcox was mentioned for bravery, and am sure this is also of pride to the members of No. 268. As we have hundreds of members now in the service, we anticipate we may have the misfortune of losing some of them.

"Wishing No. 268 success, I am, "Fraternally yours, "JOHN E. BRAY."

MRS. ST. JOHN DEAD

(From Asheville Citizen, July 18).

Mrs. Mary L. St. John, of 29 Ravenscroft road, died at the Meriwether hospital yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a very brief illness, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Her death came very suddenly and was a great shock to her friends and relatives for the reason that up to two days prior to the end she appeared to be in the best of health.

The deceased was the widow of the late Charles St. John, formerly owner of the St. John hotel, of Hendersonville. Prior to coming to this city to make her home with her son, Leon St. John, about eighteen months ago, she had resided in Hendersonville for five years. Prior to coming to this state Mrs. St. John lived in New York. She was a woman of strong character and pleasing personality, and leaves a host of friends both in this city and in Hendersonville.

The deceased is survived by one son and one daughter, Leon St. John and Miss Mary St. John, of the Belvidere, this city. The funeral service will be held at the Belvidere this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and all friends of the deceased are invited.

\$15,000 IN WAR STAMPS BY COUNTY MERCHANTS

F. H. Fries, state chairman of the War Savings stamp drive, sometime ago appointed John T. Wilkins to act as chairman of the merchants in this county. The quota, which was to be bought by the merchants and then sold to their customers, was \$14,000 for the county. Last week Chairman Wilkins requested a report from his territory, and after all reports were in it was found that something over \$15,000 had been bought by the merchants.

Those who Co-operated

- A. M. Babb, Zirconia, N. C. \$ 85.00
- Bakers Art Gallery, City..... 385.00
- Bland Hdw. Co., City..... 162.00
- Bly Hardware Co., City..... 253.00
- Burckmyer Bros., City..... 317.00
- City Market, City..... 50.00
- A. L. & L. E. Davenport, Horse Shoe..... 4325.00
- J. H. Dittmer, City..... 10.00
- S. A. Edwards, Hillgirt..... 100.00
- Hendersonville Hdw. Co., City 307.50
- English Bros., City..... 25.00
- Pee Wee Fisher, City..... 22.00
- Freeman & Freeman, Bat Cave 50.90
- B. F. Freeman, Jr. Bat Cave 100.00
- Glazener's Shoe Store, City..... 10.00
- Louis Guanokos, City..... 10.00
- Pete Guanokos, City..... 50.00
- Green River Mfg. Co., Tuxedo 6240.50
- Hendersonville Buggy Co., City 25.00
- Hville News Stand, City..... 24.50
- Hunter's Pharmacy, City..... 17.00
- C. C. Hyder, City..... 30.00
- Justus Pharmacy, City..... 380.00
- E. E. Lance, Fletcher..... 201.25
- LaVogue, City..... 90.50
- M. C. Letson & Co., City..... 180.00
- E. Lewis & Co., City..... 30.00
- W. M. Logan, Brickton..... 108.00
- J. W. McIntyre, City..... 20.00
- J. P. McKinna & Son, Etowah 5.00
- McLellan 5 & 10c Store, City.. 6.00
- W. F. Merrell, Ottonola..... 150.00
- H. Patterson, City..... 520.00
- J. P. Patton, Flat Rock..... 80.00
- Peace Bros., Flat Rock..... 100.00
- Rhodes Auto Co., City..... 95.00
- J. C. Sales, Fletcher..... 100.00
- Mrs. D. N. Sharpe, Ottonola 15.00
- Southern Supply Co., City..... 240.50
- Southern Supply Co., Fletcher 56.50
- W. C. Stradley, City..... 25.00
- Charles Valsame, City..... 56.25
- Wilson Drug Co., City..... 15.00
- J. O. Williams, City..... 50.00
- Miss M. E. Woodall, City..... 35.00
- Zimmerman's Book Store, City. 50.00

FORMER HENDERSON COUNTY MAN DIES IN TENN.

The following article taken from the Bryson City Times gives an account of the death of a former Henderson county man:

Milton Lafayette Sitton, formerly a well known citizen of Swain county, died on Tuesday July 9th, at his new home near Rutledge, Tenn., of Bright's disease.

Mr. Sitton was born in Henderson county, N. C., 48 years ago and when a mere youth moved with his parents to Swain county, locating near Bryson City. He lived near and in Bryson City until two or three years ago, when he disposed of his business here and bought a farm in Jackson county. A few months since he sold his Jackson county farm and bought another near Rutledge, Tenn., to which he moved.

Mr. Sitton was a very large and strong man and enjoyed perfect health all his life until quite recent years, when diabetes took hold of him and later developed into Bright's disease.

In business affairs he was quite successful and amassed a goodly portion of this world's goods. He was a member of the Baptist church and had been a Christian for many years. He had many relatives and friends in this county who are grieved to hear of his death.

How full is the flour barrel and the sugar bowl?

Frequent letters from home will cheer up the boys in the camps.

HENDERSON CO. BOYS IN FRANCE

(By Roy C. Bennett)

The following are the names of the boys over there from the original 6th Company. The boys in the Anti-aircraft Batteries will come first and those in trench Mortar Battalions next. Capt. Rollar V. Ladd and Lieut. Blanton Belk are with the A. A. boys.

Allen W. Hawkins, William M. Pender, Hershel H. Allison, Albert V. Edwards, William J. Reese, Hillard Fowler, Russel E. Ernst, Chester R. Glenn, Frank M. Huggins, Guy B. Jordan, James M. Morris, Frank M. Bly, Lawrence L. Burgin, John J. Henderson, Daniel B. Huggins, Paul J. Johnson, William H. Landson, Roy F. Marr, Ezekiel W. McCall, Thomas O. Rhyne, Grover L. Shipman.

Those in Trench Motors follow:

- Claude L. English, William G. McCall, Fred S. Justus, Ferman Fowler, Robert Gilliland, Albert J. Corn, James A. Ficker, Jamie W. Garren, Carl Hardin, John L. Jones, Charlie Mace, Floyd V. Maxwell, Benjamin O'Neal, Willie R. Reid.
- It will possibly be of interest to the folks at home to know that four new Batteries of Air-craft have been formed and the following home boys have been transferred:
- Overton L. Ewin, Thomas Bagwell, Horrace H. Case, Robert E. Corn, Paul English, Esley Hudson, Alexander K. Lewis, Emmett Lott, Coy Orr, James O. Revis, N. Pierce Spicer, Fred D. West.

DANCE AT FASSIFERN

The boys of Laurel Park camp will give a dance at Fassifern next Friday night. A number of young couples is expected to be on hand.

HEALTH IS WEALTH
HEALTH AND HYGIENE
by the STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

QUESTIONS ON HEALTH, HYGIENE AND SANITATION OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS WILL BE ANSWERED IN THESE COLUMNS OR BY MAIL IF ADDRESSED TO THE OFFICE OR TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AT RALEIGH AND ACCOMPANIED BY A STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. NO DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DISEASES WILL BE ATTEMPTED.

Puzzle: Find The Felon

"A year ago I had a felon. My doctor put on some salve. Well, you know what happened. Presently I entered the hospital, and they fussed with it, boiled it, poured iodine into it, salved and poulticed it, until I got tired, after a month, and insisted upon an anesthetic and thorough surgical relief. They trimmed off the ring finger. Since that time I have never



GEE, HOW IT HURTS.

And all to no purpose, either. If You Have a Felon Have It Cut Out.

been able to close the other fingers, and the stub is always freezing. I am wondering whether, by having the other joint removed, I could not get relief from the coldness and tendency to freezing. Or would it help any to poultice or apply skunk oil?"

It takes a great deal of didactic instruction to teach some victims of felon a lesson. This man is still true to the poultice in spite of all the needless suffering it has caused him. And the skunk oil! Credulity runs high in the outlands.

Felon—salve—hospital—long disability. The formula usually works out

LOCAL REAL ESTATE FINDS SEVERAL SALES

Despite the war conditions at this time there have been many transfers of property this spring and summer in and about Hendersonville. Below is given some of the transactions of Ewbank, Ewbank & Co., which have been carried out since a similar list was published in the Hustler some time ago. These are the deals:

G. W. Graham property, 6th avenue, to Chas. Rozzelle.
W. W. Burgess, 7th avenue, bungalow to W. M. Bridges.
W. M. Bridges, 5th avenue, lot to W. W. Burgess.
J. A. Manser dwelling house, Washington street, to C. Harry Harty.
Leonard Phinizy estate to Julian Mitchell, Esq.

LYDA AND TANKERSLY DESERT ARMY CAMPS

A desertion card has been circulated in this community calling for the arrest of Julian Arthur Lyda, of Hendersonville, who left here in the draft on May 26, 1918. The card states that Lyda deserted from Camp Sevier, S. C., on July 11, last, and offered reward of \$50 to any civilian or civil officer for the apprehension and delivery to the proper military authorities at a military post. The full description of Lyda is also given on the card.

Tankersly Also Deserts

A later official communication from Camp Jackson is to the effect that Private Arthur Tankersly has also deserted. He enlisted on June 25 and deserted on July 4. His home is Zirconia, R. F. D. 1.

COLORED PEOPLE MAKE RED CROSS DRIVE

The colored people of Hendersonville have prepared an elaborate program in connection with the Red Cross drive on July 25.

The colored people are doing considerable Red Cross work.

FOOD MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A mass meeting has been arranged by the county food administrator, W. M. Bridges, to be held at the city hall on Thursday evening, July 25, at 8:30 p. m.

The speakers of the evening will be F. M. Weaver, County Food Administrator Buncombe county, and F. B. Pond, United States Food Inspector. They will speak on food problems and will tell things that will interest every one.

Everybody is invited to come and help make the meeting a success. The following Henderson county people are expected to be present: every wholesale and retail merchant; hotel, boarding house and cafe proprietors; heads of households, and everyone interested in securing, serving of conserving food.

101 SOLDIERS LEFT COUNTY ON WEDNESDAY

The entrainment of the drafted men from this county Wednesday was witnessed by the largest crowd that has ever been seen at the local depot at any one time in its history. The depot was surrounded by a solid mass of human beings, all waiting to tell his or her friends goodbye.

Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the First Baptist church, addressed the boys with words of cheer and bade them Godspeed at the City Hall.

There were 97 men that took the third section of train No. 10 for Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga. Two men were left out on account of the new physical regulations and two were transferred. They were in charge of Few Tilliam. The names appear elsewhere in the Hustler.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION

The annual re-union of the Confederate Veterans of Henderson county will be held on Thursday, August 8th, at Laurel Park. An interesting program will be rendered, beginning at 11 a. m., and all are requested to be present at that hour.

The annual address will be delivered by Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville.

Following the morning exercises, a basket dinner will be served for the veterans. Let all who can bring baskets and all unite in every way to make this a most happy and enjoyable occasion for our Old Soldiers.

J. E. SHIPMAN, Commander.

EARL DERMID DID NOT DESERT

There has been a rumor around Hendersonville to the effect that Earl Dermid had deserted from the army at Camp Jackson, S. C., but a letter has been received from Sgt. John Dermid, who is also stationed at Camp Jackson, stating that the rumor was false and that Earl Dermid never left the camp.

W. P. WHITMIRE, MERCHANT

W. P. Whitmire is again a merchant. This time he is comfortably located at Dana, where he purchased the store of H. K. Pace. When in town Wednesday Mr. Whitmire reported contentment at his rural stand, which he regards as one of the best in the county.

HARVEY M. RAMSEUR DEAD

News has been received in Hendersonville of the death of Harvey Mayfield Ramseur, who died June 17, 1918, at Forest Home, Ala.

Mr. Ramseur was 65 years old at the time of his death, and had spent several years in this city some time ago. His friends will regret to hear of his death.