

REV. BROWNING HOLDS MEETING UNDER BIG TENT

Evangelist Raymond Browning, under the auspices of the local Methodist church, held the initial meeting under his big tent on Sunday afternoon.



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The congregation was fairly representative for the opening service and the able evangelist touched up his hearers on the type of life Christians represented, told something of the fires they would have to pass through a road strewn with hardships as well as fragrant roses, but pictured good returns for those who hold out faithfully in the race.

This is Evangelist Browning's second tent meeting in Hendersonville, where the noted preacher has been making his home for nearly two years. The evangelist is well qualified for his work. He is strong in the faith and is gifted with those qualities in delivery whereby he at his will runs the full gamut of human emotions, having his congregation smiling at one moment and wiping tears the next. He is dramatic, endowed with a very vivid imagination; splendid in mimicry, caustic in sarcasm and most uncompromising in his severe arraignment of sin. All in all, Evangelist Browning is interesting; he always has attentive listeners in large numbers and always gives something good to reflect upon.

Mr. Browning will hold two services daily, at 10 in the morning and at 8 at night. The meetings will last for two weeks.

J. Perry Carter, a Henderson county boy who has been taking evangelistic singing at the Moody Bible Institute for two years, is home on a vacation, and is leading the music for the meetings.

Geo. Dukes Loses Life On Transport

George H. Dukes, son of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dukes, who resides on Justice street, lost his life on a torpedoed transport on September 5. The transport was not lost but Mr. Dukes who was in naval service, suffered fatal injuries in the engine room when the ship was torpedoed by an enemy submarine.

JEWISH SERVICES HERE.

The Jews of Hendersonville, a number of summer visitors, and several visiting Jews from nearby army camps observed the Jewish holiday here Monday. They held the first service on Sunday night. Services were held throughout Monday.

The Jews were fortunate in being able to get Rabbi A. Colatz, of New York, to conduct the service, this being the first of the kind ever held in this city. The services were in the hall over Patterson's Department store.

MR. HAMPTON DEAD.

W. M. Bacon and family have returned from Stem, N. C., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bacon's father, V. H. Hampton, who died at the Patton Memorial Hospital last Tuesday, September 10. Mr. Hampton had been sick for a month and died after an operation.

Ten Colored Men Moved To Camp

Active members call No. 1447 the local executive board will entrain ten colored men for Camp Green during the period, October 16-18.

The names of the men, including one substitute, follow:

- Arthur Kennedy, Hasker Fletcher, France Shipman, Hobert Taylor, Carroll Johnson, Clarence Dorrity, Benny E. Lynch, Julius Franklin, Boney Payne and John Laula Allen.

These men were registered prior to August 24.

REV. MR. SCOTT LEAVES

On last Sabbath Rev. W. Moore Scott, of the First Presbyterian church, of Savannah, Ga., closed his service for the First Presbyterian church of this place and on Monday returned home through the country, by motor.

Rev Scott endeared himself to the members of this church, and all those with whom he came in contact, for his sterling worth. He was fearless in bringing the true gospel to his hearers, and we trust prove that it fell in good grounds and will bring forth rich fruitage in a richer more zealous service for our Master.

"Vacate" again, Brother Scott, in our wonderful mountains; we love you and yours. A. H. MOREY.

PRaise for Miss Evah Blythe

Friends of Miss Evah Blythe, who has had several years in music and is specializing in violin, will be interested in the following appreciation of her attainments as summed up by a great admirer of her marked musical ability:

"Miss Evah Blythe, the accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents at their home on Fourth avenue, west, will return to the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., on Monday, September 23, to resume her work in that great conservatory. Miss Blythe is quite modest as to her attainments, but she has had several years of work in her chosen art. For several years she has had the best teachers obtainable, and has been constant in her application to her work. She already holds two diplomas; and has spent the past three years in the New England Conservatory of Music, the greatest in the country; completed her theoretical studies under Mr. Elson, and other celebrated teachers of the conservatory; and has been during those three years under the special training of Mr. Winternitz, one of the great master, and greatest violin teachers in the country.

"That Miss Blythe has made good in every particular, and has musical ability of wide range is attested by the beauty and accuracy of her renditions of the most difficult compositions, as well as by the pathos and perfection with which she renders sacred, patriotic and sentimental pieces. That she stands high in the great conservatory is well attested by the high marks she has made upon all her examinations; and judging from her performances, she ranks among the real musicians of the country; and Hendersonville wishes for her great success."

MISS JAMIE CARSON WEDS

Miss Jamie Claire Carson, daughter of Thomas B. Carson, of this city, was married to William E. Phipps of Greensboro on last Tuesday, at the local Presbyterian church, by Rev. W. Moore Scott.

It was a quiet wedding with only intimate members of the family and a few close friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will make their home in Greensboro after Sept. 20.

Mr. Phipps is a business man of that city, being at the head of the Greensboro Hardware company.

The bride is well and favorably known in Hendersonville, though she has not lived here for five years. For four years she took training as a nurse in Greensboro and for the past year has been practicing her profession in a hospital of that city. She is an attractive lady with many well-wishing friends in Hendersonville, where she was reared.

Sugar bowls have been banished from American dining cars—a traveler is served his portion of sugar and no more.

War Savings Rally To Be Held In This City Next Saturday

DR. E. K. HARDING OF ASHEVILLE TO DELIVER SECOND ADDRESS HERE; HOME GUARDS TO LEAD LONG PROCESSION; MILITARY BAND FROM CAMP; PURCHASING OF STAMPS SUBSCRIBED FOR IMPORTANT.

Henderson county is to have a big War Savings rally at Hendersonville on next Saturday.

C. F. Bland, the county War Savings chairman who recently succeeded Brownlow Jackson, is arranging for a large celebration.

Dr. E. K. Harding, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Asheville, who made a splendid impression with his address in this city last spring, has been engaged to deliver the principal address, which will be at the court house at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bland is in communication with Camp Wadsworth authorities with the view of securing a military band for the occasion. The Pioneer Band has been promised.

Every person who has purchased or pledged to purchase War Savings stamps will be invited and urged to join the parade while those who have neither purchased nor promised to do so will take their stand on the sidewalk and watch the procession go by.

Mr. Bland will endeavor to have a parade extend from the Carolina Terrace hotel to a point well down South Main street. The Home Guards will most likely head the procession, in which the Red Cross will make an impressive showing.

MR. BRITT TO SPEAK AT CHIMNEY ROCK SATURDAY

Ex-congressman James J. Britt will deliver an address at the entrance to the Chimney Rock grounds on next Saturday at 11 o'clock, when War Savings and the Fourth Liberty Bond will be emphasized.

BOOKS SHELVED AT LIBRARY IN JULY AND AUGUST.

- The Devil's Castle—Sidgwick. The Blood Beast—Bennett. Unpardonable Sin—Hughes. Daughter of the Land—Porter. House of Whispers—Johnston. The Man Who Lost Himself—Stackpool. The Rough Road—Locke. Red Pepper's Patients—Richmond. Lord Tony's Wife—Orczy. Dere Mable—Streeter. The Threshold—Cooke. Making Her His Wife—Harris. Joyous Troublemaker—Gregory. "Over Here"—Kelley. Over There With the Australians—Knyvett. Hiltop on the Maren—Aldrich. Good Old Ann—Lowndes. The Dark Tower—Bottoms. Last of the Great Scouts—Grey. Twenty-fourth of June—Richmond. Light Above the Crossroads—Richard. Five Tales—Galsworth. Merry Men and Other Tales—Stevenson. Kidnapped—Stevenson. The Black Arrow—Stevenson. New Arabian Nights—Stevenson. Treasure Island—Stevenson. Adventures of Tom Sawyer—Twain. Girls of Central High on Lake Luna—Morrison. Outdoor Girls in a Motor Car—Hope. Outdoor Chums in the Forest—Allen. Tom Slade on a Transport—Fitzhugh. Booby Twins at the Seashore—Hope. Literary Digest War Map.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR REV. LIGON ON SUNDAY.

Rev. J. Frank Ligon, of Reidsville, S. C., a man of strong spiritual power, will fill the pulpit (morning and evening), of the Presbyterian church, the 22nd. Every member is urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to both these services as this church is seriously thinking of calling Brother Ligon to its pulpit, and it is hoped he can stay over the following Wednesday evening for prayer meeting, when a general reception or get-acquainted meeting will follow the prayer service. A. H. MOREY.

GOV. BICKETT COMING ON 25TH

Governor T. W. Bickett informs R. M. Oates that he will be in Hendersonville on September 25 at which time he will make a patriotic address. The hour of speaking has not been fixed. Gov. Bickett states that this will be his last opportunity to visit this county during the year.

No Enforcement Of Vaccination Until November

The vaccination order of the County Board of Health is causing considerable trouble in Henderson county.

The board recently renewed its order to the effect that the people must be vaccinated and that children would not be permitted to enter school after Sept. 15 without vaccination.

The order was by no means sympathetically received and the authorities have been troubled over the situation. A special meeting of the board was held Saturday to hear from those who were protesting most vigorously. The argument was presented that the war is on; that this is a busy season with the farmers in their fodder; that children are remaining from school to help with the farm work and that in view of these things it is not the proper time to have a sore arm from vaccination.

The enforcement of the order was postponed by the board from Sept. 15 to November 1. The extension of time applies to those engaged in manual labor where vaccination might trouble in such work as fodder pulling.

A few school committees have taken cheerfully the order for vaccination and the people were vaccinated without protest, but in other sections the people are bragging about liberty and declare that they shall not undergo vaccination, some pretending to fear it and some even objecting on religious grounds.

Ladies Organize Liberty Loan Work

The Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Henderson county has been organized and has already begun its plans for the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan, which will begin September 23.

The county chairman is Mrs. E. W. Ewbank; city chairman, Mrs. R. P. Freeze; chairman of county school organization, Miss Bessie Steedman.

Mrs. R. P. Freeze is now in Raleigh attending the meeting of the State Liberty Loan committees, which meeting will be helpful in carrying out plans for Henderson county.

Miss Steedman has enlisted the help of the county school teachers in an active campaign for bonds.

Next week the entire personnel of the Woman's Committee throughout the county will be published.

COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR.

The public school teachers of Henderson county met in the first regular monthly meeting of the present school year at Hendersonville Saturday.

The teachers did not permanently organize. Supt. W. S. Shitle was elected temporary chairman. He called on Dr. E. E. Bomar to lead in the devotional exercises.

Mrs. E. W. Ewbank was before the teachers in the interest of the fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

E. W. Ewbank presented the matter of help for French orphans, telling the teachers how they could help in this worthy cause in the schools and asking for their support.

Prof. G. W. Bradshaw spoke with reference to a reading course for the teachers.

The question of vaccination of the school children brought out some interesting remarks. Two or three teachers stated that they had experienced no trouble with the vaccination order, but the most of the teachers were encountering great difficulty, reporting that some of the patrons had stated that they would not permit their children to become vaccinated.

1,786 MEN REGISTERED

Henderson county registered 1,786 persons in the last registration. The estimate by the government was 1,720. On registration day 1,750 were registered, but 36 additional ones have been filed since the 12th.

There was not the slightest friction in any part of the county and it is believed that "slacking" was at the minimum.

There were 6 orientals, 154 colored and 1,590 white.

Personnel Of Legal Advisory Board

The local Exemption Board began sending questionnaires to those who between 19 and 36, inclusive, registered on Sept. 12 and expects to have them in the hands of the registrants by Sept. 27. Registrants are given seven days from the date of the questionnaires to return them to the board properly filled out.

There are 747 men between these ages.

The local Legal Advisory Board and their associates, will without any charge help registrants to fill out their questionnaires. The board consists of all the lawyers in the city and the following:

- Sam T. Hodges, K. G. Morris, A. O. Jones, W. S. Shitle, J. D. Waldrop, L. B. Morse, George Justice, Frank Edwards, B. F. Staton, W. A. Keith, J. T. Wilkins, S. Y. Bryson, H. F. Stewart, W. F. Brown, R. P. Freeze, A. C. Thebeau, Arthur Cobb, C. F. Bland, A. S. Truex, Homer Hawkins, W. H. VanderLinden, E. G. Stillwell, Clarence Latham, Maurice Manning, Mr. Johnson (at Cedars), H. L. Keith, J. J. Pace, Charlie Hobbs.

RYMER-PITILLO

A wedding that was simple in its arrangements though very impressive was that of John B. Rymer and Miss Hester Pittillo in the Fruitland Institute auditorium on Sept 11 at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. N. A. Melton was officiating minister. Miss Manolah Pittillo a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Verdie Plank of Hendersonville and Miss Jamima Rymer, sister of the groom. Charles W. Cahoon, of Norfolk, Va., was best man and the groomsmen were Flake Houston and J. H. Todd of Hendersonville.

The color scheme of pink and white was completed by little Helen Melton, as ring bearer, and Amelia Dickens and Grace Bly as flower girls.

The bride and groom left for a short wedding tour to Washington and other points after which they will be at home at Welmerding, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rymer goes the distinction of having been the first to wed in the Fruitland Institute auditorium.

The bride is a native of the Fruitland section and the groom is a Hendersonville boy, where he has made his home until a few years ago. He was associated with the Carolina Oil & Supply company of Hendersonville as one of the members of the company before his departure for Pennsylvania. He is a young man of sterling qualities. The bride is well and favorably known over the county, in which she taught public school for a number of years. She was honored by the secretaryship of the organization of county teachers. She was very active and popular in her school work at Fruitland, where she was honored with leadership by the literary organization of which she was a member.

DR. MEMMINGER DEAD.

Dr. P. B. Memminger died at the Patton Memorial hospital in this city where he had been for nearly three years, on Sept. 6. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Dr. Memminger was a physician. A large part of his life was spent in the west, but his family have been prominently associated with this immediate section from its earliest settlement. His father was C. G. Memminger, treasurer of the Confederate States, who was buried in the picturesque church yard of the Church of St. John in the Wilderness. His brothers, Dr. Allard Memminger, a well known physician, of Charleston, S. C., and Edward R. Memminger, a lawyer still have summer homes at Flat Rock.

GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR LARGER WHEAT CROP

Demonstrator Fleming Gives Valuable Advice in Matter of Wheat Growing; Based on Practical Experiments.

Last year the government asked for a 10 per cent increase in the wheat acreage of this state. The result was an increase almost equal to that asked for. Another request now comes from the government asking for another increase of 10 per cent in our wheat crop sown this fall. There may not be as much profit on an acre of wheat as some other crops, but from a patriotic standpoint we should try and grow wheat for our own consumption. If we have our wheat at home we will have no worry as to getting our flour. We also release just that much for winning the war.

Every farmer should do his best to get his land well prepared and his seed sown reasonably early. October 5 to 20 is recommended to be the best time for seeding in this county. Farmers should have their seed wheat screened. This will get rid of the small, immature, undeveloped grains; also seeds of weeds and other pests will be removed.

According to experiments made at the Buncombe Test Farm, Bearded Purple Straw, Fulcaster and Leap's Prolific give better results in this section than other varieties. On this farm 16 per cent acid has given larger returns than any other fertilizer. If possible let wheat follow clover, soybeans, cowpeas or some legume crop. About 300-lbs. 16 per cent acid phosphate per acre should be used at time of seeding wheat.

Much wheat is damaged by sowing smutty seed. It costs very little to treat the seed with Formalin or blue stone, and it may be worth several dollars to you.

FRANK FLEMING, County Agent.

EXEMPTION BOARD FORCE

The Henderson County Exemption Board is crowded with work incident to the new registration. Mrs. C. Few, Jr., Miss Jessie Brooks and Perry Carter are assisting C. N. Wrenshall, who has been clerk for several months.

Louis Hesterly left for Camp Green with the understanding that he was to return and assist with the clerical work but they were quite disappointed over the fact that he was inducted into regular service after arriving at camp.

And we may all stand "meatless days" as long as there is strength in codfish.