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INFLUENZA HAS BECOME SERIOUS LOCAL TROUBLE IS VERY MILD

Hendersonville didn't feel the seriousness of the country-wide epidemic of Spanish influenza till Saturday night when Dr. A. B. Drafts, the county health officer, received from the state authorities an order closing all places for public gatherings.

Sunday was quite an unusual day in the city with no Sunday school and church services.

The Board of Health met Monday and made an order to the effect that schools and churches, shows, etc., be closed through October 19.

The situation in Henderson county is not serious and it is confidently believed that the trouble will have done its biggest work by the 19th.

There are a number of cases of influenza in the county but thus far the fear is understood to be greater than the trouble.

People are cautioned to exercise precaution and the following instructions are given for their benefit:

Advice from the State Board of Health

The North Carolina State Board of Health has issued the following official statement on the epidemic of influenza that is sweeping over the State:

"The State of North Carolina is in the grip of an epidemic of gripple. The disease is invading the State from many quarters, as it prevails throughout the United States, but the principal lines of invasion seem to be from the seaports of Wilmington and Norfolk. Already the disease has appeared over the entire State, being very prevalent in the East and having established itself in a number of centers in the West. The indications are that within another week it will be generally prevalent throughout the State."

"The disease started in Spain in May this year, involving 30 per cent of the population of that country within a short time. Already the disease has invaded and practically passed thru Europe. The rapidity with which it travels and the large per cent of the population involved indicate (1) the exceptionally contagious nature of the disease, and (2) that with it public health measures have little influence. The only good fortune attending the present epidemic in North Carolina is that it will probably exhaust its supply of susceptible before its dangerous ally, pneumonia, arrives in force in December, January and February."

"The disease is due to spit swapping. Spit is swapped or exchanged in the following ways:

(a) By coughing, or sneezing into the air instead of into a handkerchief. In open coughing or sneezing, an infectious and invisible spray is thrown several yards into the air and floats for thirty to sixty minutes. The greater the spraying, as in the psychic waves of coughing that pass through assemblies, moving picture shows, churches, and other gatherings, the denser and more potent the infectious atmosphere.

(b) By soiling the hands with spit (very small, invisible amounts) and transferring the spit to the hands of another person in handclaps, or by handling something, as a door knob or some article from which a second person gets the minutest amount of spit.

(c) By using the common roller towel contaminating and being contaminated.

(d) By using common drinking dippers, common drinking cups, and common spit-infected water from a common bucket.

(e) By using anything OTHER THAN paper cups, ice cream saucers, spoons disinfected in VISIBLY boiling water at soda fountains. A great many soda fountains maintain a small collection of water practically hidden beneath the counter or slab, where the spit germs of the town are pooled and re-distributed. Let any person, if he thinks it possible, try to work out in his mind a more effective method for the people in a village or town to exchange spit, the very microscopic amounts necessary for this powerful contagion, than is maintained by a great many drug stores, and one will realize the infectious potency of unsterilized glasses at soda fountains.

As for sterilized glasses, well, how do you know they are sterilized. Take

\$21,208 WAR SAVINGS SOLD BY MERCHANTS OF HENDERSON COUNTY

Following is a list of Thrift and War Savings Stamps purchased for re-sale by the merchants of Henderson county during the month of September, 1918:

Baker's Art Gallery, City.....	\$ 60.00
B. L. Brooks, City.....	100.00
Bland Hardware Co. City.....	27.00
J. D. Duff, City.....	6.25
H. M. Flynn, City.....	330.00
John L. Forest, City.....	15.00
R. P. Freeman, City.....	20.75
G. M. Glazener, City.....	10.00
Glazener's Shoe Store, City.....	15.00
Louis Glanokas, City.....	20.00
Hendersonville Buggy Co., City.....	625.00
Hendersonville Hwd. Co., City.....	70.00
Houston & Son, City.....	145.00
Hunter's Pharmacy, City.....	47.00
S. Johnston, City.....	62.50
Justus Pharmacy, City.....	15.00
Bert Kidd, City.....	25.00
W. M. Logan, Brickton.....	125.00
J. W. McIntyre, City.....	30.00
McLellan Stores, City.....	6.00
L. M. Myers, City.....	111.00
J. C. Pace & Co., Tuxedo.....	500.00
R. D. Pullin, City.....	5.00
Rhodes Auto Co., City.....	21.00
Rose Pharmacy, City.....	100.00
D. N. Sharpe, Ottanola.....	25.00
Southern Supply Co., Fletcher.....	25.00
Miss M. E. Woodall, City.....	45.00
Total.....	\$2,570.50
Am't sold to Sept. 1st.....	\$18,637.75
Total sold to date by m'ch's.....	\$21,208.25

The quota for the merchants of Henderson County was \$16,497, but we hope to be able to double that amount before the close of the year, Dec. 31, 1918.

Let every merchant in the county keep a good supply of Thrift and War Savings Stamps in stock at all times and insist upon their customers taking part of their change in stamps.

JOHN T. WILKINS, County Chairman

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Subscriptions To Red Cross are Due

Quite a complimentary subscription to the Red Cross fund was subscribed early in the summer. Some paid at the time of subscription and some didn't, but paid later. A few have neglected payment, hence the following important request from Chairman A. C. Tebeau:

"All payments on Red Cross War Funds are now past due. Please remit promptly to the undersigned, and oblige,

A. C. TEBEAU,"

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REGISTRARS OPEN THE BOOKS FOR REGISTRANTS

The registration books will be open Saturday at the several polling places in the county for the registration of voters for the November election. All young men who have come of voting age since the last election and all voters who have moved from one precinct to another, and have resided where they now live as much as four months will have to register before they can vote in the coming election.

The registration books will be open each Saturday at the polling places, from now on until the second Saturday before the election when they will close at sundown. All persons who have to register should, however, attend to the matter at the earliest possible moment.

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Your Money Should Not Be Neutral; Enlist It In the Fourth Loan.

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Bonds Buy Bayonets.

no chance. Demand a paper cup even if it costs you more.

Some Don'ts

1. Don't associate with the impolite and careless, who spray your air with their spit.

2. Don't go to unnecessary public gatherings while the epidemic is on. Put your moving picture money in Thrift Stamps.

3. Don't drink from common dippers and drinking cups.

4. Don't use a roller towel.

5. Don't patronize a soda fountain that does not use paper cups.

"If you get the gripple: Go to bed and stay there until you are well, until your temperature has been normal for at least two days. If you are past fifty, or if you are not strong, stay in bed four days after normal temperature. Remember, the danger of gripple is pneumonia. Pneumonia is the penalty for disrespect to the gripple that gets out of bed too soon."

"In conclusion, public officials can do little to protect you. You can do a great deal to protect yourself."

REAL ESTATE MARKET BRISK

The real estate firm of F. W. Bank, F. W. bank & Co. reports some large sales of real estate during the past summer, among them being the following transfers, which were not mentioned in a recently published list:

R. P. Tucker place at Flat Rock to J. M. Robertson, of Charleston, S. C. This is one of the old Flat Rock estates and embraces about 30 acres.

The Stephen golf course of fifty acres to Miss Katherine Minor and Mrs. Krumbhaar, both of New Orleans. They expect to erect a home on this property.

I. B. Brown's place at Fleming street to Mrs. Lucy A. Tison Allen, S. C.

F. A. Ewbank residence on Fifth avenue to T. P. Drake of Florida.

One hundred acres of Pinitz lands near Tuxedo to Dr. J. S. Brown, of Hendersonville.

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WHY HENDERSONVILLE PEOPLE SHOULD JOIN LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

If the reader will substitute the word Hendersonville for the name Asheville in each instance it appears in the following article, from the Asheville Energy, he or she will then have a good reason for being a member of the Hendersonville Board of Trade:

The Board of Trade and You

Did you ever stop to consider what an important factor YOU are in the Asheville Board of Trade?

Did you ever seriously consider the duties that citizenship of Asheville and membership in the Board of Trade imposes on you?

Every member is, or should be, in the organization to help make Asheville a bigger and better city.

Five hundred men working together. If every member does his share of the work, Asheville will continue to grow with startling rapidity. But if some members do not pay their dues, while most of them do, and another few knock, which few do, the greatest results cannot be accomplished. It is hundred per cent citizenship that counts, and the hundred per cent membership that counts, and we want every citizen and every member this year to count one hundred per cent.

It's a time when co-operation and unity is demanded for the good of Asheville, and the good of Our Country.

Asheville needs the best thought of her best men at this time, and the best co-operative effort at the same time. The Asheville Board of Trade is the one organization where that thought and that work of all her citizens can be centered. It already has the hearty and sincere co-operation of various class organizations which has been a mighty factor in bringing such fine results the past year, and which the Board appreciates fully.

Every member of the Asheville Board of Trade owes it as a duty to shoulder the burdens his membership implies and do his share in the work of the organization. It is hardly fair to leave all the work to a few and yet realize the splendid benefits which accrue from the work of the few. However, there are those who cannot give time, or much time, to this work. Such members will be glad to, no doubt, and many of them do, carry plural memberships which makes for greater accomplishments.

When a questionnaire is sent out soon asking what kind of work you are interested in, and the time you will give to some phase of the work in which you may be interested, don't hesitate, but check off the divisions in which you will serve and return promptly to the office and "get in harness." Attend the meetings and give the officers and directors, and the various communities the benefit of your thoughts and suggestions. Much of the work accomplished the past year has been at the suggestion of various members. For instance, the suggestion or idea which resulted in bringing \$6,106 worth of Holstein cows to Asheville was given by Charlie Carter of Bearcreek.

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APPORTIONMENT OF LIBERTY LOAN WITH THREE LOCAL BANKS.

The apportionment of the Fourth Liberty Loan for Henderson county, based on banking resources reported as of December 31, 1917, follows:

Bank of Fletcher, \$3600; Citizens National Bank, \$77,400; First Bank & Trust Company, \$105,000.

FASSIFERN HAS ABLE FACULTY

(By Evelyn Byrd Graham)

Saturday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp gave a reception to the students and faculty in honor of Fassifern's eleventh birthday.

The drawing room was attractively and appropriately decorated in the school colors—lavender and white flowers. Receiving with Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp were: Mrs. Walker, Miss Sampson, Miss Pixley and Miss Graham. An informal dance was held later in the school auditorium and those receiving there were: Miss George, Miss Waddell, Miss Maxwell, Miss Thrall, Miss Carter, Miss Evans, Miss Lucy Bomar and Miss Schutt.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with a profusion of autumn leaves and wild flowers.

Mrs. C. G. Barr, of Hendersonville, furnished music for the occasion.

Refreshments and cake were served during a short intermission.

The students presented Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp with a handsome piece of silver. Many toasts were given to Fassifern and the principals in wishing the school many more happy and prosperous years.

Sunday at eleven a. m., Rev. E. E. Bomar, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Hendersonville, was asked to hold a special service for the Fassifern students at the school. Dr. Bomar delighted the faculty and students and his earnest appeal to the young held the close attention of the student body.

Sunday night the faculty and students met and re-organized the Fassifern Red Cross Chapter. Officers were elected as follows: Miss Sampson, chairman; Miss George, vice-chairman, and Miss Maxwell, secretary and treasurer.

The girls are divided by classes into three groups and members of the faculty have been elected as heads of each group. These are follows: Misses Pixley, Thrall, Evans and Graham, with other members of the faculty as assistants. Miss Shipp will have charge of the freshmen class.

The Fassifern girls have every reason to feel proud of the work they accomplished last year, and begin another year with a sum of five dollars and over in the treasury.

Fassifern school has added to its music department Miss Gene C. Schutt, assistant to Miss Pixley, a musician and teacher of wide training and experience—a pupil of Linanousky and George Schneider, at Cincinnati Music School, and Mme. Amy Fay, of New York. Miss Schutt has had the finest authorities in interpretation, while her methods of teaching are those of the Virgil Piano School of New York.

Having been a teacher at St. Mary's school, Raleigh, five years, and of the faculty of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., fourteen years, Miss Schutt is well known in the Carolinas for her great success in the music profession.

Miss Schutt is an aunt of Miss Chellen A. Pixley, the latter having been the efficient music director of Fassifern since 1909. Miss Pixley is recognized as one of the foremost artists of the day and has a wide reputation in her profession. She is a pupil of E. C. Schutt, New York; of Mazkowsky, Paris; of Burnmeister, Berlin. Certificate of Virgil Piano School, New York; was president of North Carolina Music Teachers' association, 1917; Examiner Progressive Series of Piano Lessons.

New additions to the Fassifern faculty this year are: Miss Jennie Fleetwood Westfield, of Fletcher. Miss Shipp's secretary; Miss Waddell, of Columbus, Ga.; French, English and geometry; Miss Alma Maxwell, of Charlotte, advanced English and history; Miss Isabel Evans, of Montgomery, Ala.; Latin and athletics; Miss Mary Thrall, of Asheville, physiology, botany and domestic science; Miss Parthenia George, Demopolis, Ala.; library science, Bible and chaperon; Miss Lucy Bomar, of Hendersonville, intermediate department, and Miss Pauline Carter, of Asheville, housekeeper.

Other members of the faculty are: Col. W. G. Decolligny, French and Spanish; Miss Maud Chambers, of Asheville, art director; Miss Evelyn Graham, Bible and chaperon.

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J. E. Shipman Wins The Solicitorship

J. E. Shipman, of the law firm of Smith & Shipman, has received the appointment of solicitor for this district from Governor Bickett. Mr. Shipman succeeds Major Michael Schenck, who resigned to enter the judge advocate general's department at Washington.

Gov. Bickett was in the city last week and the appointment of Mr. Shipman was strongly urged and after Gov. Bickett's return to Raleigh the appointment was made.

Mr. Shipman stands well in the community as a citizen and as a man in his profession and news of his appointment was received with much satisfaction by his friends.

COURT SAYS WARING CAUSED ST. JOHN HOTEL TO BURN

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina, In Equity.

C. F. Haynesworth, Trustee, Equitable Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Palatine Insurance Company, Aetna Insurance Company, Sun Insurance Office, and Caledonian Insurance Company; J. C. Milford and H. J. Haynesworth—Complainants.

vs. R. D. Waring, Charles P. Dow, Dickinson-Ives Company, W. B. Makinson Company—Defendants.

Preliminary Decree

This cause coming on to be heard pursuant to adjournment and the court having considered the evidence and having heard the argument of counsel.

Now, therefore, the court doth find and adjudge that all the substantial allegations of the bill of complaint and of the amended bill have been proven and established, and the court doth particularly find:

That the defendant, Waring, violated the terms of the policies issued by the complainant companies referred to in the bill of complaint in that he procured policies of insurance to be issued upon the hotel building which were outstanding at the time of the fire in the sum of \$27,000.00, whereas the limit of total concurrent insurance permitted in each policy was \$25,000.00.

That the said Waring further violated the terms of said policies in that he caused the hotel building to be burned.

It is thereupon adjudged that the complainants are entitled to have the real estate covered by the mortgage referred to in the bill of complaint sold under order of court and proceeds applied to the satisfaction of the notes secured by said mortgage and now held by the five insurance companies, complainants in this suit.

The proceeds of sale, if any remain, after satisfying in full, the indebtedness due the complainants, shall be divided among the defendants in accordance with their respective rights and priorities, and inasmuch as the controversy has arisen among the defendants as to these priorities, a further hearing is by consent continued until the 30th day of September 1918 at Greensboro, N. C., when and where the court will finally determine the rights and priorities of the defendants among themselves, and the court will at that time sign a Final Decree.

This September 20th, 1918.

(Signed) J. E. BOYD, Judge Presiding.

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ENEMY CONSTERNATION GREATEST IN HISTORY OF GERMAN EMPIRE

London, Sept. 28.—Dramatic as the events of the week have been, there is reason to believe that rapidly approaching events will be still more tangible. The swift, short answer to Bulgaria shows the spirit of the allies. With two armies which may fairly be said to be converging on Sofia, the allies could not have replied otherwise Bulgaria could not be allowed to become a mere barrier of newly converted neutrality. From Serbian quarters people are being reminded it was Bulgaria's treachery to the allies that opened the way for the devastating of Serbia and the overwhelming of Rumania, closing the shortest roads to Russia. An appalling amount of human misery, torture, cruelty and rapine may truthfully be debited to Bulgaria. Now, when, in order to escape military destruction, conquest and allied occupation, she turns traitor to her present allies as she did to her former allies, she finds she isn't trusted—not even Malinoff. She must enter against the allies or with them. Her railways and ports, all her military facilities, must be placed at allied disposal. The terms offered are rather more than unconditional surrender. They include co-operation, at least such help as Bulgaria can be relied upon physically to provide. Bulgaria itself is an invaluable highway to allied objectives.

This week's figures include nearly 100,000 prisoners, 800 guns, including Palestine. These figures probably are far short, of the total, since the Serbians have not been wasting any time counting.

Germany today is in a state of consternation, such as has not been experienced there since the German empire was formed. German press comment proves they now realize that Bulgaria's collapse is not a political heart attack which can be doped up by cajolery or bullying from Berlin and Vienna, but the result of probable irretrievable military disaster.

LIBERTY DRIVE NOW IN SWING; MORE COUNTRY HELP IS NEEDED

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign is being waged in Henderson county.

Organizations have been perfected and committees are faithfully at work to raise the Henderson county quota of \$360,000.

County Chairman R. C. Clarke informed the Hustler Wednesday morning that about half the time for raising the fund had expired but that half the quota had not been raised by any means.

The ladies are working faithfully in co-operation with the men. The order against public meetings on account of influenza some what interfered with the educational phases of the campaign. A number of business concerns have underwritten advertisements prepared by the national committee and they appear in The Hustler as one of the educational features of the campaign.

While quite a number of country people have subscribed for bonds in previous campaigns, it is stated that they have not purchased as freely as the city people in proportion to their financial ability. They will be called upon to give their support more liberally in meeting the obligation placed upon the county in raising the large subscription of \$360,000.

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LEWIS DURHAM DIED WED'SDAY

Lewis Durham died in West Raleigh Wednesday night about 7 o'clock.

Lewis had recently entered the A. & E. college as a member of the Student's Army Training Corps and a little more than a week ago was taken with influenza, which developed into pneumonia. His father, T. L. Durham, was called to his bedside Sunday, and upon arriving and learning of his son's condition wired for Mrs. Frank Randall to go and nurse him. Mr. Durham returned to the city on Wednesday, leaving his brother, Rev. Charlie Durham, and Mrs. Randall with Lewis.

At this writing a definite time had not been fixed for the funeral and burial owing to indefiniteness as to the time of the body's arrival, but it will be some time on Friday.

Lewis was the eldest of four children. He recently reached the age of eighteen and was enjoying his first year in college. He was a young man of excellent qualities; was a lover of his Sunday school and church, in which work he took a willing part; was a model young man, showing the excellent training of his worthy parents, and had a host of friends, who are grieved at his death.

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GERMANY FEELS UNCLE SAM FOR WAR CESSATION

Paris, Oct. 5.—Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey have resolved simultaneously to ask President Wilson to make representations in their interest for general armistice and negotiations for general peace.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—President Wilson today informed the German government that before the United States can discuss an armistice, German troops must withdraw from all invaded territory.

He asked Chancellor Maximilian whether he represented the German people or the authorities of the empire who are conducting the war.

The president's message was not a reply but in the form of an inquiry. The imperial German government is asked whether it accepts the terms laid down by the president in his address to congress January 8 and addressed to congress January 8 and addressed to congress January 8.