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## Hendersonville Gets the School!

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Clarence Latham, President  
Hendersonville, N. C.

Just had final meeting. We get the school.

Bland and Ewbank

The above wire, received here yesterday morning, brought the biggest news that has come to Hendersonville since the Southern Railway ran its line to the town. The branch school and naval college of the Georgia Military Academy will be located at Highland Lake. An informal agreement has already been made, and papers are now being made for the transfer of the property. Attorneys for the school will be here in a day or two, and immediately after will come a corps of special photographers to make pictures of the school for the catalogue to be issued at once. Colonel Woodward states that all of the present student body of 350 cadets who are willing to come will be brought here for the last six weeks of the present session. It is supposed that practically the entire corps of cadets will come this spring. Commencing with next year this six weeks finishing at Hendersonville will be mandatory for the whole student body. It is not as yet known whether time will permit operation of the naval college this summer, but there is no doubt that next fall will see a big military college in operation. The plans of the school authorities are even bigger than had been supposed, promising to rival Culver Academy which now has 2500 cadets. Owing to legal complications the operation of the school will commence under a lease of the property, which will be converted into a title in fee. Hendersonville will be headquarters for the school, and the word Hendersonville will appear in the name to be selected, and consequently in all of the immense amount of advertising. The price to be paid for the property is \$85,000, of which \$10,000 will be contributed by the people of Hendersonville in the form of outright cash donations. The subscriptions now in hand amount to \$9,045 and the canvassing committee is still hard at work. Another one thousand dollars is needed and will be gotten. Many contributors are raising their first contributions; for instance, Dr. A. B. Drafts subscribed \$100 and this morning doubled the amount; W. H. Justus subscribed \$200 and then raised it to \$300; W. P. Bane subscribed \$100 and then doubled it. Some people counted on safety are out of town and have not been seen. Three Hendersonville business houses have refused to give one penny, but it seems that there are only three of the kind, and every one else is making an effort that has never been approached in this town before. As stated, another thousand dollars has got to be had, and it will be had this week. The subscriptions to date are published in this issue of the Hustler, and the list will be published again in the next issue. Read it; it is an honor roll of those who are willing to pay their way instead of trying to sneak by on another man's ticket. It is a list of the real citizens of Hendersonville, and its a list to be proud of. F. A. Ewbank and C. F. Bland arrived from Atlanta at 10:30 yesterday and confirmed their wire in person. Ewbank had gone first to Montgomery, when by a tremendous effort—a combination of brains, energy, personality, determination and good luck—he got what he went for; an acceptable proposition from the owners of the Highland Lake property. C. F. Bland had for the last few days simply given his whole time to the proposition, then when the Hendersonville end showed that it could swing, he hurried to Atlanta, met Mr. Ewbank, and the two Hendersonville men, knowing that Montgomery was all right and Hendersonville all right, tackled the Atlanta phase at the meeting of the trustees of the school Tuesday night. Same thing. Objections and conditions that could not be met were shoved

out of the way and withdrawn and before the meeting closed the two men from Hendersonville and the trustees of the school—the men who have had a big share in making Atlanta—had come to terms. Bland and Ewbank got back dusty and tired out, but they had the school. The work of the Board of Trade's canvassing committee has been a drive unapproached in the history of the town. President Clarence Latham, C. F. Bland, C. E. Brooks, A. C. Tebeau and J. Mack Rhodes made a team that for results has never been equaled here. The results of their work is shown in the list below; and they are still working; some men on the list will increase their subscriptions, others are yet to be heard from; that other thousand dollars has got to come this week; and its coming. Look at next week's Hustler for the final roll call. It will total up just ten thousand dollars.

We, the undersigned, being advised that the lawfully constituted officer or officers of the Georgia Military Academy, has or have made a definite proposition to locate a military academy at Highland Lake, in Henderson County, provided the City of Hendersonville or citizens of the community will subscribe and donate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars to the school, do hereby agree to donate the sum set opposite our respective names when they shall have definitely contracted for the establishment of the school and are legally bound to carry out the contract. It is understood and agreed that we will pay the amount of our subscription when it has been established by the execution of binding contracts or agreements that the school will be actually consummated and that such contracts shall be consummated within 90 days from this date. It is also understood that the school to be established will be a school of not less than 9 months duration of each and every year.

City of Hendersonville.....	\$ 500.00
The Citizens National Bank.....	250.00
First Bank & Trust Co.....	250.00
The Stoney Mountain Co.....	100.00
By A. C. Tebeau, Pres.....	500.00
F. A. Ewbank.....	200.00
Hendersonville Laundry, Ice & Fuel Co., by Clarence Latham.....	250.00
Bland Hardware Co.....	200.00
The Justus Pharmacy.....	300.00
Chas. Rozelle.....	200.00
M. M. Shepherd.....	100.00
Rhodes Auto Co.....	200.00
C. N. Wrenshall.....	100.00
Freeze-Bacon Hosiery Mills.....	100.00
By R. P. Freeze.....	100.00
Home Electric Company.....	250.00
By R. M. Oates.....	250.00
Central Cafe.....	100.00
Glover T. Orr.....	100.00
E. Lewis & Son.....	100.00
E. W. Ewbank.....	200.00
F. V. Hunter.....	100.00
Stator & Rector.....	100.00
Charles A. Hobbs.....	100.00
A. H. Hawkins.....	100.00
W. C. Jordan.....	100.00
J. E. Shipman.....	100.00
Baker's Art Gallery.....	100.00
Hendersonville Auto Co.....	100.00
J. L. Rose.....	100.00
King Motor Co.....	100.00
A. B. Drafts.....	200.00
C. N. Allison.....	100.00
Pace Wood & Timber Co.....	100.00
Hendersonville Lumber Co.....	100.00
J. W. Bailey.....	50.00
Walker Smith.....	100.00
Byers Bros.....	100.00
C. P. Rogers.....	100.00
P. H. Walker.....	50.00
J. D. Duff.....	100.00
Burekmyer Bros.....	100.00
W. P. Bane.....	200.00
J. R. Willson Lumber Co.....	100.00
A. E. Hudgins.....	100.00

T. L. Durham.....	100.00
Smith, Jackson & Morris.....	250.00
L. E. Morse.....	50.00
H. Patterson.....	200.00
Geo. Stephens.....	100.00
Mac. Millan C. King.....	100.00
S. Y. Bryson.....	50.00
F. E. Curtis.....	50.00
W. S. Shittle.....	25.00
E. W. Brown.....	1.00
T. W. R. Harrill Co.....	25.00
W. F. Dotson.....	10.00
Joe Hoey.....	10.00
H'ville Dry Cleanin Estb.....	25.00
M. C. Letson.....	50.00
Otis Powers.....	10.00
J. A. Risher.....	50.00
Thos. Shepherd (personal).....	50.00
J. H. Dittmer.....	50.00
Hendersonville Hardware Co.....	50.00
Blaine Jackson.....	5.00
T. W. Osteen.....	5.00
Climax Barber Shop.....	50.00
Harry Harty.....	50.00
F. E. Lurie.....	10.00
A. C. Glazener.....	5.00
Thos. Shepherd (personal).....	10.00
D. H. Gilliland.....	15.00
M. Atard Case.....	10.00
W. C. Stradley (Bond).....	50.00
F. H. Fudge.....	10.00
McDell Barber Shop.....	30.00
W. H. Vander Linden.....	25.00
H. L. Kettler.....	25.00
J. V. Helsel.....	25.00
J. H. Kincaid.....	10.00
Rigby-Morrow Co.....	100.00
H. M. Eymann.....	25.00
Wilson Drug Co.....	10.00
Charles Valsanne.....	15.00
H. D. Hyder.....	25.00
S. Maxwell.....	10.00
A. A. McCall.....	10.00
Ewbank Farm.....	50.00
John S. Forest.....	50.00
W. M. Bacon (Liberty Bond).....	50.00
A. O. Jones.....	25.00
Pullins 5 and 10c Store.....	50.00
E. G. Stillwell.....	50.00
W. M. Bacon.....	50.00
C. E. Brooks.....	100.00
Justus & Harty.....	100.00
J. W. McIntyre.....	100.00
Carolina Oil & Supply Co.....	100.00
Dr. E. A. McMillan.....	25.00
G. H. Valentine.....	10.00
N. M. Hollowell.....	25.00
J. S. Brown.....	25.00
Dulus Stepp.....	25.00
W. P. Whitmire, Jr.....	10.00
W. H. Bangs.....	10.00
Dr. George Wright.....	50.00
Star Dry Co.....	50.00
Park Hill Hotel, by Mrs. M. A. Brown.....	250.00
Kentucky Home Hotel—M. E. Brown.....	250.00
Hendersonville Wholesale Gro. Co.....	100.00
Bly Hardware Co.....	100.00
Dr. C. Few.....	25.00
Hendersonville Furniture Co.....	25.00
Herman D. Potts.....	25.00
Jno. T. Wilkins.....	50.00
J. C. Morrow, Jr.....	10.00
Hendersonville-Asheville Interurban Co.....	100.00

### SHERIFF CASE BREAKS SABBATH AND BUSTS THE MOONSHINERS.

About four o'clock Sunday afternoon Sheriff Case put a couple of gallons of gas in the moonshine Henry and lit out for the Big Hungry section. Leaving the car at the old Blue Ridge Postoffice he walked some three miles further and met his three possemen, and the hunt started. The first outfit was found on a branch about half a mile from Big Hungry some distance above Galloways school, the officers arriving on the scene shortly after eight o'clock and finding a small forty gallon copper still and 800 gallons of beer ready to work. The previous run had apparently been made the day before. The still was too far from the road to carry away, but the sheriff fixed it so that repairs would cost more than a new outfit, destroyed the fermenters and their contents, and proceeded on his travels. About three miles further east, close to the Polk county line, and near the Deep Gap road, they stopped about 11:30 at a spot where the moonshiners had evidently gone into business along wholesale lines. The still, which must have been a big one, had been hurriedly removed and the fire was still burning in the furnace, while nearby, buried in the ground as a precaution against freezing, were eight big fermenters containing about 1500 gallons of beer. The fact that this equipment was under ground made its destruction a troublesome job, and the beer had to be scooped out with shovels, but this also was finally completed to the sheriff's satisfaction, and at one o'clock in the morning the march was resumed. Six miles back toward Hendersonville, not far from the Ridge Road coming down from the Williams place, some eight miles from the town, the party found their third outfit for the night; a 65-gallon sheet iron affair nine big fermenters containing 1300 gallons of beer, and a couple bushels of malt. And right here another perfectly good whiskey making outfit went to the bad—a total loss with no insurance. The sheriff got back to town by himself at five o'clock in the morning after destroying about \$3000 worth of moonshine equipment and supplies. The Hustler man suggested that the last part of this trip back to town was perhaps a little risky, as it is well known that when bickers get their stills cut up, beer peared out and fermenters destroyed, it sometimes makes them peevish. The sheriff said as a matter of fact he did have a shiver or two on the last leg of the trip, but thought that might have been due to the chilliness of the morning air. He also said that he had received several good offers for the little tract which blockaders used last week to hide their liquor on, but that all the proposed purchasers wanted a guarantee that it would continue to be used for this purpose.

### PLAN TO ENLARGE KANUGA

An article in the Asheville Times of last Friday, evidently based on an interview with Jake Wells, a well known theatrical owner and manager, states that Mr. Wells and George Stephens plan a big expansion of the Kanuga Club property, evidently with a view to growth along the lines so successfully followed at Southern Pines. The proposed plans call for the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars on the property, and include the erection of a big modern resort hotel and a large number of cottages, enlargement of the lake, and the laying out of a golf course along lines which will attract people of means.

### CHAIR FACTORY

The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to consider a proposition from W. W. Walker to establish a plant for the manufacture of cheap chairs. Mr. Walker proposes to invest \$3,000 and handle the selling end of \$5,000 can be raised in local stock subscriptions. The Board looks at it as a good start towards getting more payrolls. The committee is composed of Charles Rozelle, C. N. Allison, H. Todd, H. M. King and W. W. Walker.

### P. F. PATTON REMOVED FROM OFFICE IN GREENVILLE COUNTY

Greenville Delegation Refuse to Appropriate Money for His Office, Which is Thus Abolished. Lack of Harmony With Federal Road Experts Alleged. "P. F. Patton, who has served as highway engineer for Greenville county and was in charge of road building in this county in the expenditure of \$900,000, is automatically removed from office by the decline of the Greenville legislative delegation to appropriate any money for the salary of an highway engineer. The supervision of road improvements in the county will now become a duty of the supervisor. "Representative Raven I. McDavid, of the local delegation, said he for one was not exactly pleased with the services rendered by Engineer Patton. He also was of the opinion that the county could very well abolish the office. "Mr. McDavid stated that he is afraid that Mr. Patton did not cooperate as harmoniously with the road building department of the government as might have been for the best interests of the county in the efforts of officials to secure all the federal aid possible. At the beginning of road work in this county, it was pointed out, a government representative was detailed to Greenville county, upon request, to make an investigation of the soil, the work in progress and also to make recommendations. The report was not very favorable to Mr. Patton, Mr. McDavid cited, and this, he said, may have excited an antagonistic attitude. "Uncle Sam has a way of doing business, you know," Mr. McDavid continued, "and if Greenville county did not want to build roads as his experts recommended, then Uncle Sam was hands off." "The county expended \$85,000 at one clip in the construction of the road between the city and Camp Sevier," Mr. McDavid reminded, "I'm going to do all I can to get some federal aid for this work."—Greenville, (S. C.) Piedmont.

### LABORERS BUILDING & LOAN STATEMENT SHOWS PROSPERITY

Prosperity and good management are plainly indicated in semi-annual statement of the Laborers Building & Loan Association published in this issue of The Hustler. Since the organization of the association ten years ago, with W. A. Smith, president and P. F. Patton, secretary and treasurer, five series have been matured and nearly one hundred and fifty homes built in and near Hendersonville by the aid of this concern. \$81,000 of matured stock has been paid in cash and canceled mortgage notes. The rates are \$100.00 each, payable 25c a week, the average ten years, thus giving the share owners an absolutely clear, tax-free return of over six per cent. The 16th series opens Saturday, March 8th, and offers to people of moderate means a most desirable form of saving and getting good interest while doing so. Now war demands are lessening, the wage earner especially will do well to look carefully at this statement and compare it with other forms of investment or savings offered him. The present officers of the association are: W. A.

### LEGISLATORS WAKE UP AS SESSION NEARS END

Judges Salary Bill Passed—Sam Bryson in Raleigh With a Big Petition to Amend Henderson County District of Amendment. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17, 1919—The General Assembly has just three weeks left in which to complete its work, but it will likely finish the task before it without working very long over the sixty-day limit prescribed in the Constitution as the length to which a session may go at the State's expense. Both branches of the Assembly have been taking night sessions recently and the calendars are practically clear of local measures. The Revenue Bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Doughton, chairman of the Finance Committee, and will be considered early this week. The Machinery Act is soon to follow and when these two measures merge from the hopper the end of the session will be near at hand. Nearer still will be the final day when that four dollars is no longer in sight. The House has passed the Senate bill increasing the salaries of Superior Court judges and Supreme Court justices. Under this bill the Supreme Court justices will hereafter receive \$5000 annually and a stenographer. The Superior Court judges will draw \$4000 and \$1500 for traveling expenses. They have been receiving \$3250 salary and \$750 for expenses. The vote on the bill was 56 to 39, twenty-five members being absent from the Hall at the time the vote was taken. A number of republicans were in Greenboro attending a conference of leaders called to meet there for the purpose of devising ways and means to lead the wicked democrats two years hence and thus save the State from degradation and ruin. Representative Brownlow Jackson went along with the other brethren. The suffrage issue has not been considered. Nor has the bill providing for the election of members of county boards of education by the people emerged from the committee to which it was referred when Senator Warren offered it in the Senate. Hearings on the several child labor bills pending in both houses are expected any day and the outcome of this fight is awaited with interest. The manufacturers are fighting the administrative feature of the Connor Saunders bill, prepared by the department of Labor and Printing, and insist that the law should be administered by some other branch of the State government. It is the same old story they have been passing along every two years for the past decade and the same insidious lobby is on the job for the purpose of preventing any effective labor legislation from being enacted. The fight is at fever heat, with both sides standing by their guns. The Stevens-Scate road bill was displaced in the Senate by a substitute offered by Senator Stacy, of Robeson. The material difference in the two measures is the bond feature of the substitute. Instead of meeting the Federal road allotment by a direct tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles, the Stacy substitute provides for the issue of bonds not to exceed four and a half million dollars during the next two years for this purpose. It also reduces the number of the personnel of the State Highway Commission and increases the present tax on automobiles. The House members say that they are "laying for this bill" and what it will look like when the Senate asks for a conference to adjust some minor differences no one ventures a guess. The prevailing sentiment amongst the House members is decidedly favorable to the idea that those who use the roads should pay for them. The Stacy substitute has got everybody guessing. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, addressed a joint-meeting of the General Assembly on Wednesday and spoke to the North Carolina Social Service Conference on the evening of the same day. He advocated progressive legislation along many lines and related an interesting story

### JEFF HILL BOUND OVER.

Jeff Hill of the Bat Cave section, who was arrested last week charged with burning the barn of J. G. Laughler of Edneyville about a year ago, was given a hearing Thursday before Magistrate Hood, and placed under \$500 bond for March Term of Superior Court. Smith, president; R. H. Stapp, vice-president; Hestley A. Stepp, secretary & treasurer. Loan Committee: G. H. Valentine, F. S. Wetmur, Hestley A. Stepp.

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