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A CALL TO THE FINISH

By Chairman Ewbank

Wanted Volunteers to Work for 5th and Last Liberty (Victory) Loan.

The undersigned, though protesting that he is already overworked, has been designated County Chairman to press the Victory Liberty Loan, over his protest. Having been appointed and urged to do this work I am going to do my best, and pursuant to this purpose have selected a number of the foremost people in the county to aid in the great work, but nearly all of those whom I have called upon to aid have positively refused because the pressure of their own business. I must, therefore, appeal to the people of Henderson County, at large, for volunteers to aid in this work. If the German army had won the war none of us would have had any personal business to attend to, but would be serving the Kaiser in such capacity as it pleased him to command. We can't quit until all the boys in Europe are home again. We have got to pay to get them back. This Liberty Loan is the 5th and last that the Government will ask the people to take. It is to bring home the boys who have saved your liberties and kept us from under the German heel. Will not the red-blooded, patriotic citizens from every precinct in this county organize a committee of workers at once and advise me that they are ready to wind up Henderson's record in this war as it has begun and continued up to now—one hundred per cent patriotic and liberty-loving? Send me the names of those who are ready to volunteer in the army that has to put up the last fight that must be made to crown our victory. Let me have your offer of services quickly that I may post you and furnish you with the necessary equipment for the work. Who will volunteer? **QUICK!**

The drive begins April 21. We must be ready before then.

E. W. EWANK,
County Chairman

CARRY ON

How courageous is the American spirit? Is it less indomitable than that of the French or Belgians? France, sorrowing, but undaunted, has set about to repair the wreck the ruthless invader wrought, and refuses to view the future darkly. Belgium, stripped of all save honor, looks forward to the day when a greater nation will arise out of the ruins of the old. Shall America, then, bend and groan under the imagings of a burden which it should bear lightly, if felt at all?

Less than twenty years ago the success of the British Government in raising \$144,000,000 by a single loan operation was the wonder of the world's financial markets. In 1917, after two and one-half years of exhausting war, when prices had risen one hundred per cent and taxation had increased by \$1,440,000 per annum, Great Britain raised in thirty days a loan of \$4,800,000,000 a sum equal to 4 per cent of her national income before the war. To equal this effort the citizens of the United States

would have to raise \$9,600,000,000, under the same condition.

Instead of days of dark foreboding, those should be days of rejoicing, of confidence and of high resolve. America is least injured of any of the nations which took active part in the death grapple with autocracy on the soil of France and Flanders. Except for the sixty thousand who gave up their lives and the other thousands who are returning maimed, the United States has made no real sacrifice. Our fields are green with grain, our homes and factories are still standing, our women and children have never been terrified. In all material things the nation is richer and stronger than it was before we went to war. For our boys who have been saved for us by the termination of the war, for our increased prosperity, and above all the fact that liberty still reigns on the earth, let us make the Victory Liberty Loan a thanksgiving loan; and prove that we are worthy of the boys who have died for us.

Above is printed a call by E. W. Ewbank, Chairman of the Committee for raising Henderson County's share of this last Liberty Loan. Most of the readers of The Hustler know Mr. Ewbank. No man in the county looks into the future with braver confidence or better balanced optimism; and he very seldom calls for help, being firmly of the opinion that God helps those who help themselves. When a man of this type appeals for aid the aid is needed. The menace of German despotism is averted; averted by men on the firing line who never quit fighting while the breath of life was in their bodies; but another menace now looms on the world's horizon—the unutterable menace of worldwide anarchy—revolution—Bolshevism; a carnival of murder and famine. In the forceful language of the man in the street the greater part of what used to be the civilized world is in a hell of a fix today. The most deadly possible blow at our governmental structure today would be a thrust at our national credit. The success or failure of this last loan may in itself be the deciding factor between the safety or destruction of our government. No one ever averted a danger by closing his eyes to it and telling himself it did not exist. If we are going to pull together and win out let's do it with our eyes open to the dangers on every side; if we are going to sit down and all go to hell together, let's still keep our eyes open and see the sights on the downward trip; there won't be any return ticket. And if we are going to help Wytte Ewbank shove Henderson County over the top for the last time let's help him now. No matter who you are, no matter what part of the county you live in, if you want to help let him know at once that you are willing; he'll tell you how. This means **YOU.**

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PERSONALS

C. M. Fuller has returned to Lumberton after several days in this section. Mr. Fuller has secured the bungalow of Miss Bessie Steedman and will bring his family about May 15th. They have spent several summers here.

J. C. Wilson, who has been connected with the Blue Ridge School for Boys, has gone to Columbia, S. C., to take a course in Stenotypy which he will use in his summer school here. Mr. Wilson's class in Sunday School will be taught by E. K. Vann.

Prof. W. Gaspard de Coligny, of the Fassifern School, has been invited by Secretary Ravenel to deliver an address to the Huguenot Society of South Carolina at Charleston, S. C., on the 13th day of April.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. W. E. Bangs on Tuesday afternoon. 40 aprons have been made for the Balfour Orphanage besides the Red Cross sewing that has been done. During the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

Corporal Charles A. Johnson, who served with the 70th Co., overseas and did active service on the battlefield, has received his honorable discharge from Camp Pike, Ark., and arrived last Sunday for a visit to his sisters, Mesdames M. C. Toms and S. J. Hart.

One of the most attractive window displays that has been in Hendersonville for some time is at the Bland Hardware Co. J. E. Mitchell, who was with Mr. Bland at Washington, is with him here. He is a genius in window trimming. The pyramid display stand is propelled by a miniature aeroplane that was constructed, entirely by Mr. Mitchell. It is well worth your time to see this marvelous contrivance.

Last Friday evening there was an entertainment at Park Hill in the interest of the Armenian-Syrian fund which was given by Miss Anna Belle McGill, of Philadelphia, who came from Atlanta enroute to Asheville where she will give the same entertainment at Grove Park Inn and the Battery Park. The program consisted of readings and piano-monologues. The offering amounted to \$43.09 and all of it goes to this fund, through Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York.

W. S. Miller was host to the official Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church last Monday evening at his home on Blythe street. There were 21 members present. After a short business meeting the evening was spent in getting better acquainted with one another. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Rev. G. W. Beik and L. R. Simpson, in company with Mr. Taffe and Mr. Myron McKay, drove over to Tuskegee Monday and visited the Tuskegee Institute. They were shown through the school by a son of Booker T. Washington, were invited to a special dinner and several classes were dismissed in order that Mr. Beik might address the school. Mr. Taffe was asked to bring Mr. Beik again, that never had a speaker been so much enjoyed as he was on this occasion.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church continues to meet with Mrs. J. L. Egerton every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Last Monday they had their regular business meeting which was opened by Mrs. F. E. Curtis, their president, with a Scripture lesson from John that was followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. Mrs. A. Pickett read the minutes from the meeting on March 11 which were approved. Committees were named to solicit for the Easter Sale on Saturday, April 19, in the Morey building. During the afternoon Mrs. Egerton served grapefruit.

Mrs. H. O. Stolker was hostess at the La Motte house on Wednesday afternoon April 2, from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of little Harry's fourth birthday. These are the friends who enjoyed the afternoon with him. Robert Roberts, Jr., Roman Cone, Elmer Gill, Mary and William Bangs, William, Isabel and Roy Keith, Jr., Anna, Louise and Sarah Lummus. The rooms were beautiful in pink and green. The pink Easter eggs were hidden in nests, the candy was served in pink rose bud holders, the place cards were hand painted and the white birthday cake held four pink candles. Refreshments were served by Miss Ernestine Cain and Mrs. E. Dalley. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. Lummus. Kodak pictures were taken of the party ere it closed.

COMMISSION ORGANIZE

New County Officials Enter Upon Their Duties And Will Soon Begin Active Operations.

The county Road Commission created by the new road law enacted during the session of the recent Legislature held a meeting here on last Monday and organized by electing C. N. Allison, chairman and J. O. Bell, secretary. The third member of the commission is J. A. Maxwell, who was the choice of his fellow members of the board of county commissioners to perform the service specified under the road act. His associates on the commission are democrats.

The first official act of the commission after organizing was the selection of Ben B. Souther as road supervisor at a salary of \$125.00 per month. Mr. Souther is an experienced road man, has been in the harness for a long time and knows the value of proper road construction. The commission voted to allow the superintendent a car for official purposes and this will enable him to be a supervisor in fact as well as in name.

The commission will not begin active work until the first of May for the reason that a little time is needed by Supervisor Patton to round out some plans already in process.

CHAIR FACTORY PLANS

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade is getting plans well shaped up to add a good-sized chair factory to Hendersonville's industrial assets. A proposition by H. M. King to put in a suitable tract of land lying between the Asheville Drive and the Southern Railway, with good frontage on both, together with a cash subscription of \$500.00, seems to meet with approval. W. W. Walker proposes to subscribe \$2,500.00 and guarantee the sale of the output of the factory; J. O. Bell expresses himself as interested to the extent of a good-sized subscription, and one other Hendersonville man states that if the plan of organization meets with his approval he will make an investment of \$5,000 in stock of the company. It looks as if one more thing that couldn't be done is going to be put over with ample margin.

OSCEOLA HOTEL LEASED

The Osceola Hotel has been leased for the summer to a Mrs. Sprague, now of Asheville, who will open the place as a high class summer hotel about June 1st.

Mrs. Sprague has had wide and successful experience in hotel management, having conducted places at Black Mountain, Round Knob, and other towns in the resort section of Western North Carolina. King Morris says that in operating Osceola Inn last summer Mrs. A. M. Gover "set a pattern" that is hard to follow, but that letters received by him have set his mind at rest regarding management for this summer.

SOUTH-CAROLINA CLUB PURCHASED

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church had a very busy afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Byers last Thursday. There were 18 present to share the work that had been planned by Mrs. F. E. Durfee in the absence of their president, Mrs. Guy E. Dixon, who is on the sick list. Mrs. H. Cannon and Mrs. Wm. H. Plank joined the society. Mrs. Byers served cake and ice cream. The ladies are meeting with Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes this afternoon.

YEAGER'S TOURIST GIRLS PROVES GOOD ATTRACTION.

"Shorty Yeager and his Tourist Girls" proved to be an unusually good attraction and was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

They had a good line of new jokes, and the singing and dancing was above the average.

"Lyle Chaffin" as an impersonator of a chorus girl proved to be a big hit. He had 'em all fooled to a frazzle.

It was a very good show and deserved a larger attendance than was present.

Mr. Loop has several more shows in line and expects to give Hendersonville people some really good shows this summer.

STONY MOUNTAIN ROAD NEARING COMPLETION.

Although a little grading still remains to be done at the top of the climb, and some surfacing on the upper third of the road is not yet finished, the completion of the road from the Asheville Drive to the top of Stony Mountain is plainly in sight, and it is expected to have the work all done by the first of May. The road itself is a magnificent piece of engineering and construction. In the climb of three and a half miles from the foot of the mountain to the crest there is not a foot of bad grade, and not a single dangerous curve. Of course it's way up in the air, and some of our friends from the eastern section of the state may feel a little like crawling down backwards on all fours after taking a downward look. But as a matter of fact it is much safer than most roads in this section. And the view from the summit is beyond description. On a clear day Mount Mitchell looms up in plain view, the highest point of land east of the Rockies; Pisgah and the Rat stand out against the sky line, and the whole range of mountains and hills to the south is spread out like a relief map. A fountain fed from a basin several hundred feet up the side is being built at the entrance, and work has been started on a heavy rustic tower on the very crest of the mountain which by giving an outlook above the tree tops will afford probably the finest view point to be found in the Blue Ridge.

MRS. ANNIE D. MARTIN LEASES KANUGA CLUB.

The Kanuga Club property has been leased for the coming season by Mrs. Annie D. Martin, who owns the Country Club (The Farmer's Hotel), and who for several seasons has been most successful in operating the Highland Lake property.

George Stephens of Charlotte was in town this week and states that a reorganization of the corporation is under way, and that many additions and improvements will be made on the property, possibly including a restoration of the lake to its former size by means of the construction of a new dam to take the place of that which went out in the big flood, well-known Charlotte men who will be associated with Mr. Stephens include A. J. Draper, O. J. Thies and F. M. Simmons, and a number of influential Savannah and New Orleans people are also taking part in the expansion of the enterprise. Definite plans have already been made for the building of a number of new cottages. Mrs. Martin has proved herself to possess very unusual capacity in hotel operation, and the new line-up will in all probability result in success on a scale which will make the property a big feature not only for Hendersonville but for all of Western North Carolina.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE

On Wednesday afternoon, March 26, Quay Dotson and Miss Ozelle Mims were married at Harleyville, S. C., in the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. H. Gross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Patrick, of the Methodist Church, in the presence of members of both families and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dotson will make their home at Harleyville where Mr. Dotson will be manager of the cotton plantation of Mr. Gross. They have a wide circle of friends here.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The 10th and 11th grades of the City High School gave this program at their morning exercises on Tuesday, April 1st.

1. An Original Poem, Miss Helen Brooks.
2. School Current Events, Miss Bertha Jameson.
3. Reading, Miss Kate Nelson.
4. April Fool Stunt, Vincent Station and Robert Greath.

Mrs. C. Few, Jr., has received this information, by wire that her husband had landed in New York city at Debarkation Hospital No. 5 but would be transferred to a general hospital nearer home within a few days.