

TURNOUT FRIDAY AND GIVE THE BOYS A REAL WELCOME BACK HOME!

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WELCOME HOME TO BOYS NEXT FRIDAY WILL BE THE CITY'S BIGGEST EVENT EVER

Two Bands, Parade of Uniformed Men, Band Concerts and Then Picnic at Laurel Park to be Events of Historic Day Here

Those who dislike the stirring strains of martial music, who can't bear to hear the tramp, tramp of marching men clad in the uniform of soldiers of the Greatest War, who feel embarrassed while listening to real speakers having the inspiration of love and respect in their hearts, and who simply abhor the perfume or fried chicken and REAL coffee with cream in it, these kind of people are advised to remain away from Hendersonville on next Friday, which is May 30th.

For next Friday, which is May 30, the people of this town and county are going to try and express their love and respect for their boys who left homes and families in order that the rest of us might live as we want to live, and not as William the Damned would have us live.

In other words, on Friday there is going to be the official welcome home to the boys and here is a part of what is going to happen next Friday.

Stores will close from 10 to 4 o'clock. Dunn's orchestra of Asheville will be here with sixteen musicians. They will be in the parade and from 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening will give a concert in the band stand on Main street.

The augmented Hendersonville brass band will be in the parade and will give a concert on the court house lawn from 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a parade of the returned soldiers and of the home guard. This will be in the morning at 11 o'clock. The parade will form one hour earlier. The parade will be on Main street and will be a short one. At 1 o'clock, all men in uniform, and Confederate veterans, will be transported free to Laurel Park, where a real picnic lunch will be served them.

There they will be given, also, cigars, cigars, lemonade and real coffee with real cream. This coffee will be made by Raymond Edwards, and if there is one thing Raymond Edwards can do it is to make real coffee—especially when he has real cream to put in it.

There will be an entertainment for the soldiers and their ladies at the armory Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Postmaster S. Y. Bryson and Raymond Edwards have secured the funds for all this, say there will be other things, too.

The colored soldiers will be taken care of, as well. They will eat on the picnic grounds at Laurel Park near the lake, and everything will be done for their comfort.

Incidentally, everybody is asked to go to the park and to bring with them a well filled basket of large dimensions. In the basket there must be everything that is good to eat. The committee will see to the cigars, cigarettes, lemonade, coffee, tents and the other things required. But fill your basket and come to town prepared to stay the day. For it will be a red, letter day in the history of the city and arrangements are now being made with the weather man for fair weather.

Mrs. David Curtis and son, of Tampa, Fla., are guests of Mountain Home Inn.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

At a meeting of the city school board held Tuesday night the resignation of Superintendent George W. Bradshaw was accepted and A. W. Hunnicutt of DeLand, Fla., was elected to that position.

The board expressed its appreciation of Mr. Bradshaw's faithful and efficient services and ordered resolutions drawn expressing this appreciation.

Mr. Hunnicutt is a North Carolinian late of Furman College and active in army Y. M. C. A. work, and is a man of marked ability.

C. F. Bland was appointed member of the board, succeeding J. E. Shipman resigned.

The larger portion of the present teaching staff was reappointed and plans were discussed for establishing a high school in a separate building.

THIS RESORT A BATH TUB CITY

Many thousands of dollars are being spent in Hendersonville for bath tubs.

New bath rooms being installed in old residences range in cost from \$500 to \$1,600.

The cheapest bath tub sold by one plumbing firm here last week cost \$75. Others cost much more.

Both J. H. Dittmer and J. W. McIntyre declare they are astonished at the demand for bath rooms and bath tubs to be installed in houses already built.

Bath tubs and bath rooms in such wholesale quantities as are being installed here just now indicate prosperity and solid growth, say those who ought to know.

APPOINTS CLERK

J. O. Williams, elected by the last legislature to have charge of tax assessments in this county, has appointed C. C. McCall as his clerk.

Mr. Williams returned recently from the tax meeting in Asheville where he and the other assessors listened to two governors of the state explain the new law.

"It seemed more simple after that," said Mr. Williams.

A. F. P. King, Will T. Clark, and C. C. McCall also attended the meeting.

LIBRARY CLOSES

The public library will be closed all day Friday—Memorial Day.

WOODMEN TO HONOR HEROIC MEN WHO DIED

In honor of those who have laid down their lives for liberty, the Woodmen of the World will hold memorial services at the city hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend these services, which will be impressive and will include the unveiling of a service flag. Delegates from all the 47 camps in this district will be present. There will be an excellent musical program and prominent speakers will address the meeting.

"No Woodman rests in an unmarked grave," is the organization's slogan. There are many Woodmen resting in unmarked graves in France, but when Congress grants permission there will be a Woodman monument over each grave. Failing this, it is the intention to erect one great memorial with the names of the fallen heroes carved deep in the everlasting rock. It is in honor of such men that the meeting here on Sunday will be held.

SELLS PROPERTY

Mrs. T. R. Barrows has sold 38 acres of land on the Edneyville and Fruitland roads at Uno to five adjoining property owners: B. L. Green, J. M. Hill, Nancy M. Laughter, C. A. Stewart, V. L. Hill.

The deal was closed through the firm of Orr and Sentelle.

WILL STEAM-HEAT SCHOOL

The Georgia Military-Naval academy at Highland Lake will be steam heated this winter, the work to be done now. A fifty-horse high pressure boiler will be installed.

THE HOTEL KITCHEN

"A modern hotel kitchen," says E. P. Wooten, of the Carolina Terrace and the Kentucky Home, "is some different from the old style rooms where the guests food was prepared."

Certainly the kitchen of the Kentucky Home is different. It's one of the quietest places in the big building and a spot on the floor is counted as a deadly sin. The old familiar clatter and crash of crockery is noticeable by its absence. An electrically driven apparatus of imposing proportions cleanses the dishes as the most careful bathing by hand failed to do. The many employes in white uniforms and the air filled with a quite irresistible perfume, the atmosphere of quiet efficiency and order, makes the hotel kitchen a pleasant place and one well worth a visit.

WILL ELECT COMMITTEEMEN

The county board of education will appoint committeemen for the coming year on the first Monday in June. With certain exceptions there will be one committeeman elected from each school district. The larger schools, those controlled by six trustees, will have two appointments.

Contract for the new school building at Pleasant Grove will be awarded at this meeting. Three contracts for new buildings have already been awarded and the work is well under way.

CLUB WOMEN OF STATE HERE NEXT MONDAY

The most important, as it promises also to be the most interesting convention ever held in Hendersonville will meet Monday, when 300 delegates to the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will gather at the First Baptist church for a three-day session.

It is expected that many delegates to the national organization of Women's clubs, now in session in Asheville, will participate in the deliberations of the state convention.

Both conventions, it is felt, are of more than passing importance, coming as they do in these days of world changes when woman is playing so great a part in the affairs of the universe, and when her sphere promises to become so greatly widened.

The Woman's club of Hendersonville has undertaken the entertainment of the delegates while here. There is still a lack of homes for the club's guests. It is suggested that many anxious to so entertain may find it impossible to have one or more delegates in their homes who would be glad to secure accommodation for them at one of the hotels or boarding houses. Those desiring to do this are asked to communicate with Mrs. R. P. Freeze.

Automobiles are needed to meet the delegates at the trains and for drives during the three days the convention will be in session. Those willing to donate the use of their cars are asked to see C. F. Bland.

A suitable program of entertainment has been arranged for the delegates. This will include motor drives to Stoney Mountain, where Dr. A. C. Tebeau will be in personal charge of the road to the mountain summit. W. A. Smith has offered all the privileges of Laurel Park. The musical program for the convention promises to be of surpassing interest, some of the finest talent in North Carolina having been secured.

The meetings will be held in the First Baptist church, commencing Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Kirk will be in charge of the registration of the delegates, in the vestibule of the church. The primary Sunday school class room will be utilized as a rest room, while the other class rooms will be used for committee meetings.

THE BEST MONTH EVER

"The month of April, 1919, was the very best month of any year since we have been in business," said Alex W. Keith of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery company.

"We sold more goods during that month than during any summer month previously, when the business is supposed to be at its best. There must be more people here now than we think. Certainly one gets that impression from the activity seen everywhere and that impression, so far as I am concerned, is backed up by the figures I have just given you."

"This is going to be the greatest season we have ever had and it's starting in a month earlier than usual, too."

MORE PUBLICITY

The Chimney Rock company and the Stoney Mountain company are two important factors in securing publicity for this city. The Sunday issue of the Charlotte Observer and the last issue of W. N. C. Magazine are instances in point.

THE NEW CITY BOARD

The new city administration will hold its first regular meeting next Thursday night. The fiscal year begins June 1. Among other business to be transacted by the board will be the appointment of different employees, including a city treasurer, city tax collector, chief of police, water and streets superintendents, health officer and librarian.

There are several candidates for some of the different positions.

Azaleas Goodbye

While it is true the azaleas have nearly all left the mountains around Hendersonville, still here and there in the woods may be discovered a flaming torch of wonderful beauty. That the woods may lose none of their springtime charm, however, the mountain laurel is beginning to bloom, the pink and white blossoms being found everywhere within short distances of those strange places men call cities. The rhododendron is not yet out, although it is making earnest promises that it will soon appear fully garbed, and the sturdy bushes are fairly filled with the buds.

Nature is kind to Western North Carolina in many ways. In no particular, however, is she more considerate than in the ordering of that floral procession passing through the deep woods surrounding Hendersonville.

It is a rare delight these days to ride some little frequented mountain trail with nothing in particular to do and with ample time in which to do it. The trail may lead along a mountain-side with the leaves so many overhead as to quite obscure the sun. The woods look to be filled with mystery, and romance and fairies. While expecting one of these good sprites to jump out at you, you see a streak of flame in the forest, and being very brave you soon discover it to be a late azalea. The bush is robbed of its glory, but not without a certain regret, and later some hitherto dark corner in the living room is transformed into an altar where sheer beauty is worshipped.

But the azaleas are nearly all gone, although they will soon return. The mountain laurel is said to be jealous of its sister flower's charm and so it is trying very hard to take its place. But the laurel, sometimes mistaken by the silly city people for rhododendron, is a more modest flower and strive as it may the woods are not the same with the azaleas' fairy torch missing. Soon, however, will come the true rhododendron—most magnificent of all the mountain flowers and which literally and truly changes the woods and the sides of the hills into abiding paces of love and longing and of day dreams where dreams come true. Did you know that somewhere, in Polk county it is whispered, there is actually a blue rhododendron? This may seem too startling to be true, of course, nevertheless it is seriously stated. Surely a blue rhododendron would be well worth a long day's journey to enjoy.

There are many other flowers in the woods, as well, and all of them the more beautiful for that they are wild and uncultivated. The colors are many and varied, varying in fact from pink to yellow. In some spots the floor of the woods is carpeted with flowers fantastically woven into a pattern impossible to be copied by man. And along the edges of the trail often at places where your horse manifests a desire to stop and nibble of the long grass, may be found wild strawberries as incomparably sweeter to the taste as the wild flowers are more charming to the eye than their cultivated city sisters. The wild strawberries are naturally shy and hide close under their protecting leaves. Also they are smaller and daintier than their city relatives, but to find a handful and to eat them slowly and with due thoughtfulness as you amble along one of these little frequented trails, now and then catching a glimpse of a flaming azalea in the woods, is something really worth while these late spring days.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

H. Patterson, just home from New York, says he found prices there going up towards the sky.

"The market is stiff," is the way he puts it.

Nevertheless, he bought heavily and says he ran across some remarkable bargains. He found the wether there disagreeable and changeable and says he is glad to get back home.

THE SUPERIOR COURT HAS A HEAVY DOCKET

Henderson County Superior court convened Monday, for a two-week term. There are 57 cases docketed—enough to last the Court for two months, it is said. Judge T. B. Finley is presiding.

But two cases have so far been disposed of. In the divorce suit of Mrs. Nannie Worley against her husband the petition was granted.

The only case of interest so far heard is that of Staton & Rector vs. Mrs. Barbour, for professional fees charged while they appeared for Mrs. Barbour, then Mrs. Fuller, in litigation in which she was interested.

THE BEST BANK REPORT

What is said to be the best report of condition of the First Bank and Trust company ever made since its organization, shows deposits of \$599,521.06 and cash and due from banks \$149,089.70.

Through the banks of a community flows the life blood of the community, and as the banks flourish and prosper, so must the community flourish and prosper. The First Bank and Trust company has played its full and most important part in the development of this section, and under its present leadership it promises to play a still more important part.

The officers of the First Bank and Trust company are: R. C. Clarke, president; R. H. Staton, R. M. Cates, P. F. Patton, vice-presidents; J. Mack Rhodes, cashier; S. G. Rhodes, assistant cashier; H. A. Stepp, teller.

URGED TO CLEAN UP.

The Woman's club and the city city authorities urge all citizens of the town to clean up their premises in honor of the State Federation of Women's clubs which convenes here next Monday.

SHRINER'S CLUB ORGANIZED

Last Monday evening there was a meeting of the shriners and an organization of a Shriner's Club was perfected.

The officers elected were: President—J. Mack Rhodes. Vice-President—J. R. Sandifer. Secretary and Treasurer—H. A. Stepp.

Directors—Clarence Latham, John T. Wilkins, R. M. Oates, R. C. Clarke, A. D. Brown.

The shriners will meet here on July 4, and the local club is making plans to entertain them royally.

NEW BUSINESS HERE

The Johnson and West company have installed a complete steam vulcanizing plant in the Bailey building just below the Hustler office.

This is a new, a needed, and a permanent business for Hendersonville. All this class of work has been going to Asheville and to Charlotte, much to the inconvenience of automobile owners here.

Repairs are being made to the building occupied by the new firm. They are thoroughly experienced men and their equipment is of the best.

S. E. Johnson, one of the firm, returns to Miami, Fla., this week, for the purpose of bringing his family here. They will occupy the Alexander house near Laurel Park, and it is expected this will be their permanent home.

"TAMING OF THE SHREW"

"The Taming of the Shrew" will be given at the Opera House on Thursday night. Home talent will produce the play for the benefit of the hospital.

ALL HOUSES RENTED

Anyone contemplating renting a house in Laurel Park this season will have to remain satisfied with just contemplating it. All the houses in the park are rented and occupied. Property in the most beautiful natural park in America is at a premium these days.