

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE CROWDED WITH PUPILS

BIG IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT BAPTIST INSTITUTION

Sewer System and Electric Light Plant Installed; Buildings Repaired; Record-breaking Enrollment

This has been a busy summer at Fruitland Institute on account of the fact that extensive improvements have been in process of being made since the students left the school last spring. These improvements are such as the institution has deserved and needed for some time. Among them, and perhaps the one most needed, is a complete system of running water in all the houses of the school plant. Work is being pushed as fast as circumstances will allow to get this part of the improvements finished, and it is hoped that within a very few weeks it will be complete. Electric lights will take the place of the dangerous kerosene lamps, which have been the faithful servants of Fruitland people since the school was founded, but which the students will be glad to see go and the going of which will relieve the teachers of much anxious care. The buildings are wired, and the power house constructed, so that upon the arrival of the plant, which has been shipped, the work of installing will be done in short order.

Boys returning to the main Boy's Home can scarcely appreciate the change that has been made in their domicile internally. The walls, which have been brown and dirty in appearance since the erection of the building, and which have been a source of constant disgust, because of the crumbling and falling plastering, have been re-plastered, and finished in white throughout. In the Girls Homes all the walls have been kalsomined, so the houses are in good order, except that some of the rooms in the Old Administration Building which is being turned into an annex to the Girl's Home, are not quite finished.

Several weeks before the school opened applications had been received for all the room in the dormitories. On Monday night before the opening on Tuesday there were enough students on the ground to take every bit of rooming space and some boys were being housed in the near-by homes, temporarily. The hill was bustling with life, and prospects were never brighter than for the coming session. While at date figures on the enrollment, as compared with the enrollments of former years are not obtainable, it would probably be safe to say that there are twenty-five percent more students enrolled this year than in any previous year, at the same time in the session.

Two things are gratifying about this year's student body; a good number of the boys who left to enter their country's service in time of war have returned to fit themselves to serve this same country in "The New Day" of peace; and most of the students are from the mountains of Western North Carolina and South Carolina. Truly Fruitland is an Apostles of Light, honored in her own country.

Special features of the opening were two addresses by Rev. H. H. McMillian, who is visiting his Homeland after six years service as a missionary to China. He is a former principal of the school and was received and heard by a large number of friends with no little joy and appreciation. Dr. A. E. Brown, Superintendent of Southern Baptist Mountain Mission Schools, was present and made an interesting but short talk. Rev. A. I. Justice, founder and life-friend of the institute, presided at the real opening exercises. Among other things Mr. Justice called attention to the fact that Fruitland is now beginning the twenty-first year of her work. Several other friends made short talks on appropriate subjects.

In many ways Fruitland Institute has had a unique career. She does not advertise, but is always filled with students. Until recently her equipment has been almost crude, and now it is meager, considering the opportunities for larger service, but her sons and daughters have, for the most part, gone out to fill places of great usefulness. Largely the teachers who have served in the school, and especially those in charge of its management, have been among the very best of educators, though the school has been unable to pay them more than a bare living.

With the awakening of the masses to a better appreciation of the necessity for Christian Education, the Baptist Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign, and a growing local interest in her welfare, it would be risky to venture a prediction of the growth of Fruitland Institute in the immediate future.

J. J. SLATTERY.

PARK HILL DANCE

The guests of Park Hill as well as numerous others in the city enjoyed the dance at that place on last Friday night. The hotel was decorated for the occasion and the pleasures of the evening were shared by a large number.

City Has Fine Hotel Prospects

Sam T. Hodges says that Hendersonville has before it a first-class hotel proposition from a man who is willing to do his part if Hendersonville people want a fire-proof hotel. The proposition comes from a hotel man of recognized ability and extensive experience. The proposition in detail will be announced to the public within a few days.

CITY SCHOOL NOTES: FACTS ABOUT OPENING; FACULTY AND FACILITIES

(By Supt. A. W. Honeycutt.)

Miss Rosa Edwards who has for several years had charge of the 7th Grade in the Elementary School has been elected Principal. Students desiring advanced standing in the grades should see Miss Edwards and make arrangements for examination or certification from other teachers of schools.

Miss Margaret Wilkins, daughter of Mr. John T. Wilkins, has been elected as one of the teachers in the Elementary School. Miss Wilkins has had special training for this work and the trustees are fortunate in securing her services.

September 12th and 13th have been set apart by the city superintendent as registration days in order to relieve the congestion incident to the opening on the 15th.

Mr. J. G. McAdams of Siler City, Principal of the Hendersonville High School, arrived Saturday and is assisting the Superintendent in preparations for the opening. Mr. McAdams has been in the navy during the war. His teaching experience of several years was with the Louisburg High School.

Superintendent Honeycutt is at the School Building every day from 10 till 1 for the purpose of meeting any patrons or pupils and helping them in every possible way. The course of study will be greatly enlarged this year and parents are asked to study it carefully as it appears in the papers next week.

The teachers are all enthusiastically supporting the Bond Election for the purchase of the Noterman property for High School purposes. The fact that it will make possible ample grounds for recreation and agricultural demonstration plots as well as ideal play grounds for the children in the summer months appeals strongly to every teacher as well as to every parent. The remarkable adaptability of the building for High School purposes is causing much favorable comment in connection with the bond election. Eight commodious rooms will be available when the remodeling is completed and plans are being worked out to make possible an auditorium by the use of folding doors. Desks have already been purchased and plans are being made for a very speedy transfer as soon as the bond election carries. In the meantime two sessions will be necessary for the school and definite announcements will be made regarding this arrangement next week.

DENTISTS VISIT CITY

The Asheville Dental Society met in Hendersonville last Tuesday afternoon and took supper at the Kentucky Home after which the members met in Dr. H. L. Keith's office. Dr. E. Ehringhaus and Dr. W. H. Vander Linden also meeting with them. Dr. C. M. Barnwell of Atlanta and Dr. Quattlebaum of Columbia and Dr. Schultz, who is with the state board of health and is holding dental clinics for school children, were among the visitors present.

MISS SPANN ENTERTAINS

Miss Carolyn Spann gave a party at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Margaret McIntosh. A number of interesting games were played after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Margaret McIntosh, Elizabeth Sossamon, Irma and Louise Morris, Annie Doshier, Bessie Coney and Dean Spann; Joe and Paul Read, Albert McIntosh, Bob Holly, Louis Boyles, Harris Goodman, Roy Howard and Wiley McIntosh.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

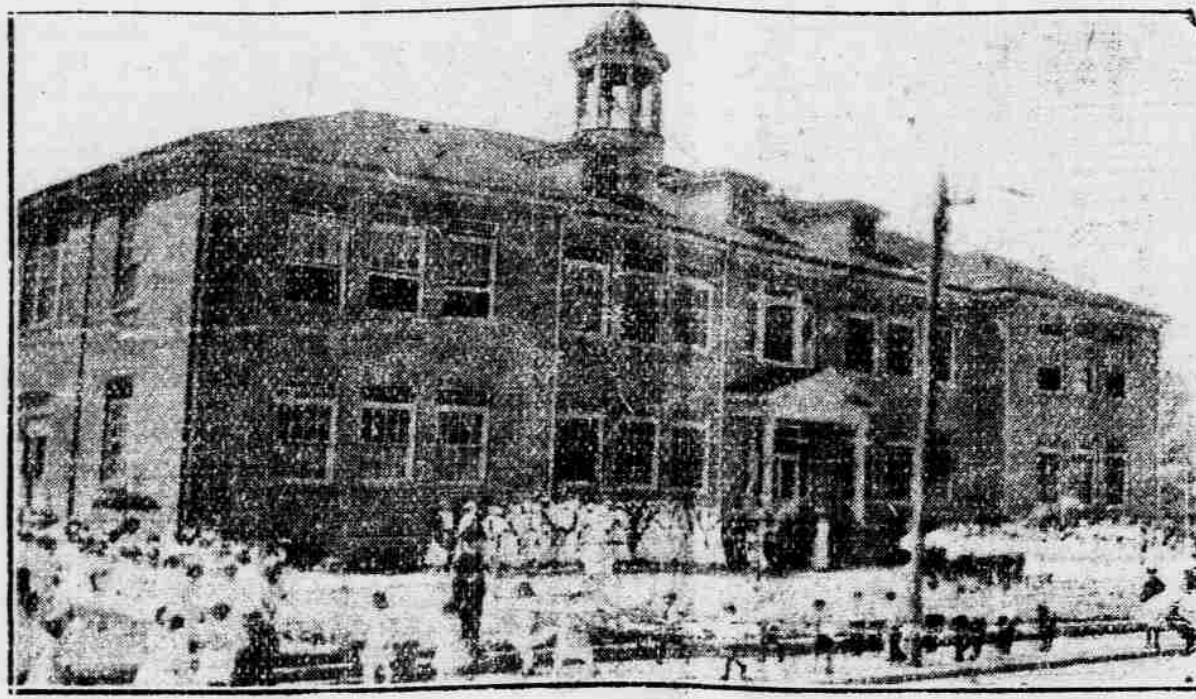
Bishop Horner of the Asheville district will hold service at St. James Episcopal church on Tuesday, September 2, at which time the united offering of the women of the parish will be presented. The same evening Bishop Horner will hold a confirmation at Upward church.

WATERS-DOTSON

Miss Blanche Dotson of this city and Dewey Waters of Tuxedo were married Tuesday evening, August 3, by Rev. A. I. Justice at his home in East Hendersonville. Mr. and Mrs. Waters will make their home in Tuxedo.

Want of Perception.

The devil has no stancher ally than want of perception.—Philip H. Wickstead.



INCREASE OF 200 PUPILS AS A RESULT OF COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE MAKES FACILITIES OF THIS BUILDING TOTALLY INADEQUATE, NECESSITATING SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

School Trustees And City Fathers Issue Call To Citizens

URGENT APPEAL SENT TO VOTERS OF HENDERSONVILLE ASKING SUPPORT OF \$30,000 SCHOOL BOND ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 23.

Following is the appeal of the city commissioners and the school trustees issued in letter form to the voters of Hendersonville.

Just one month from today, or on Tuesday, September 23rd, there will be held in Hendersonville a bond election for \$30,000.00 to buy, remodel and equip the Noterman property of about seven acres on North Main Street for High School purposes. \$23,500.00 to purchase the property and \$6,500.00 to remodel and equip the same. We deem it of sufficient importance to the welfare of our City to call your especial attention to the election and to urge you to be here and to vote for this bond issue. The legislature of 1919 enacted a Compulsory School attendance law whereby every child between the age of 8 and 14 years must attend school for the total school term, which in Hendersonville is 9 months. A welfare officer has been appointed to enforce school attendance and we are compelled as the recent school census shows, to provide for at least 200 more pupils than have ever attended school. Our present equipment was barely sufficient for the attendance last year and we have we believe

acted wisely in selecting the Noterman property as it is centrally located, accessible and large enough to provide for our needs as a school for all time to come.

We believe that you will agree with us that it is our paramount duty to make it possible for every child, no matter how humble his circumstances to receive a good education. The course of study as planned for the coming school term is the most comprehensive that we have ever attempted and we are counting on your vote to enable us to carry on the work for the up-building of our City and for the uplift of the future generations. The South has her eyes on Hendersonville! Let us measure up to our responsibilities.

Vote for school bonds.
Yours truly,
O. V. F. Blythe, Chairman; C. F. Bland, Secretary; R. P. Freeze, Treasurer; A. L. Gurley, Sam T. Hodges, Avery Justus, W. A. Keith, School Trustees.
J. Mack Rhodes, Mayor, R. L. Edwards, Jno. T. Wilkins, Thos. Shepherd, A. H. Hawkins, W. M. Bacon, City Commissioners.

The Story Told By Subscription Label

Two Lists Are Combined And Subscribers Are Requested to Assist in Correcting Possible Errors.

The subscription lists of The News and The Hustler have been combined. Explanation is made of the process in order that subscribers may understand and promptly assist in correcting any errors made.

For example, say Bill Smith was a subscriber for both papers. If Bill Smith had paid for both papers until January 1, 1920, he would hereafter receive one paper instead of two but instead of receiving it until January 1 he would receive it for five more months, or until June 1, 1919, the total of the time subscribed for on both papers. If Bill Smith was in arrears on The News and paid in advance The Hustler he will be sent a bill for the amount due The News and his subscription date on The Hustler will remain unchanged. If he was in arrears with both papers he will receive one paper and bill will be sent him for the amount due on both papers.

There were recently many renewals of subscriptions and fearing errors were made subscribers are requested to observe their subscription label and if incorrect credit has been given they should notify this paper at once so that proper credit may be given. The subscription label is a standing receipt from week to week, giving the time to which subscription is paid. If it reads 1-1-20 or Jan. 1-20 it denotes that subscription is paid until the first month in the year, the first day of the month, and the last numeral denotes the year. 15 means 1915, 19 means 1919, 20 means 1920, etc.

Statements will soon be sent stating amount due on subscription. The list will be worked up to a paid in advance basis and \$1.50 a year will be charged for the subscription. Subscribers are requested to give attention and make payment without the necessity of statements under first class postage and in case of errors, notify the office promptly.

GARVIN INJECTS PEP IN COMMUNITY FAIRS

"If It's Good Take It to The Fair" is The Slogan; Outlines Plan of Creating Community Fairs.

(By Victor J. Garvin)

"Pep" is the outward expression of stored up or reserve energy, enthusiasm and optimism. It is the great lubricant which oils the wheels of the social, commercial and financial world. It is, wherever found the certain symbol of PROGRESS. Wherever you find men and women who are doing things, really accomplishing something in this Old World, there you find "Pep."

So it is "Pep" which we need in our efforts to organize and conduct the various Community Fairs which we have outlined for this year in HENDERSON COUNTY. It is "Pep" which will be the deciding factor between success and failure in each and every case. Would that every person in every community might have a copious supply of "Pep." It takes "Pep" and lots of it to make a success of the Community Fair, just as it takes "Pep" and lots of it to make a success of any business enterprise. And after all, a Community Fair is not so much different from any other business enterprise. Of course it is not held for the purpose of making a profit for those engaged, but at the same time it is desirable to have it, in so far as it possible, pay expenses.

Just a word to those in each Community where a Fair will be held, regarding the matter of organization for the greatest EFFICIENCY might not be had. You know the business and financial world is always looking for methods by which they may increase their efficiency. They hire EFFICIENCY EXPERTS, whose business it is to make the particular enterprise more profitable. Thus also, the Community Fair should be run efficiently. To do so, there should be a sufficient number of COMMITTEES to take care of the various duties incidental to the Fair. A suggested list of COMMITTEES is given here. These may be varied to suit local conditions.

General Committees:

Amusement and entertainment.
Arrangements and decorations.
Publicity.
Exhibit Department Committees:
Live Stock.
Farm products.
Orchard and Garden products.
Woman's work and fine arts.
Historical relics.
School and club exhibits.

Considerable care should be used in choosing the officers and committees. Probably the best way is to have the acting chairman appoint a special Nominating Committee to suggest officers for election and committees for appointment, after first having considered their fitness and willingness to serve. It has been found best to have the various committees consist of from three to five persons each, including at least one person of school age.

My closing word is "GET BUSY" and let your motto be, "If it is good take it to The Fair."

A MILLION SOULS IS LATEST CAMPAIGN OF THE METHODISTS

Pastor Moores Calls on Constituency to Meet Him For Sun-rise Prayer Next Friday Morning.

In the Centenary Campaign Methodism raised one hundred and sixty million dollars to be expended in the interest of the Kingdom. The raising of this amount was only a small part of the task before us, but along with the greater tasks will come the most priceless privileges.

We are now to enter upon a campaign for the salvation of one million souls. We trust that every dollar which has come into the treasury of the Lord is consecrated. Much of the amount represents sacrifice and is the expression of the deep love of those whose money comes hard. Shall it be expended in vain? Shall it be a formal, lifeless expenditure? Shall it continue only a mechanical thing in a mechanical realm, or shall it be transmuted into character? That will depend largely upon the prayer life of Methodism's constituency.

Our church has set apart Friday, August 29, to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer, and I am asking those who will join us in a sun-rise prayer meeting on that day, which will be Friday of this week. Visitors and our friends of the local churches are cordially invited to worship with us. The place is the Methodist Church, the hour is seven o'clock. Do you love your Lord? Do you love souls? It is one thing to have a sense of pride in the thought that you have been liberal in your contribution of money, and it is another to believe that God can, and WILL bless to the salvation of men every dollar which you have given; that He will use it to extend the Kingdom and to glorify Christ.

Come, then, at seven o'clock Friday morning of this week and let us pray together.

M. F. MOORES.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE IN OR NEAR HENDERSONVILLE

Miss Gassie Dotson, Reporter

Miss Bessie Camp is on the sick list. Mrs. C. W. Harty has returned from visiting relatives in Spartanburg. Miss Pink Gash of Etowah visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Effie Shipman of Blantyre is visiting friends in the city. G. H. Camp, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives at Inman, S. C.

Miss Margaret Bailey is visiting her uncle in Grand Valley, Colorado. Ernest Liverette of Arkansas is visiting his mother at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drake of Salisbury are visiting Mrs. H. G. Brock. Victor J. Garvin was in Greenville on business last week.

G. B. Hampton is visiting relatives in Landrum, S. C. Chas. Biggar of Augusta is visiting relatives in the city.

J. D. Pullen has returned from a business trip to Atlanta. Mrs. H. O. Stoliker has as her guest her sister, Mrs. G. A. Brown, of Columbia.

Mrs. E. R. Milan and Mrs. M. A. Heidman of Spartanburg are visiting their brother, C. W. Harty.

Miss Sarah Miller, who has been visiting Miss Mariel Fuller in Asheville, has returned home. W. H. Attaway of Spartanburg spent the week-end with his family in the city.

Misses Maud Justus and Jessie Shipman spent the week-end in Blantyre.

Mrs. Morton Brown and daughter, of Georgetown, Tex., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harty.

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Morris and family of Asheville are visiting relatives in the city.

T. L. Henderson, who has been visiting relatives in Greene county, Tenn., has returned home.

C. G. Barr of Georgetown, S. C., spent several days with his family in the city last week.

L. Gordon Harvey, who has been visiting his wife in the city, has returned to Guyton, Ga.

Miss Percha McCrary of Spartanburg is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Anna Belle Shittle of Asheville is visiting her uncle, Supt. W. S. Shittle.

Miss Elmira Dawson, trimmer for Miss M. E. Woodall's millinery, has returned from New York.

G. W. Justice is on Bald Mountain, McDowell county, on professional business this week.

Paul K. Cauthen, who was reporter for the Hustler last summer, was in the city on a visit last week.

S. Bobo Dean, editor and owner of the Miami Metropolis, of Florida, is a visitor in the city, being accompanied by his family.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison and Mrs. H. O. Stoliker have leased the Farnsworth house on Church street for the summer.

Mrs. V. J. McFadden and little daughter, Bessie Mae, of Vradock, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan.

Mrs. W. H. Attaway and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harty, return this week to their home in Spartanburg.

Capt. L. M. Dodamead, who leaves this week for Norfolk, Va., will visit his brother, A. L. Dodamead, in High Point on his return to Norfolk.

Misses Ruth Shuler and Mattie Lee Bennett, who have been visiting Mrs. Roy C. Bennett, have returned to their home in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young and family, who have been visiting Mrs. S. J. Justice, have returned to their home in Spartanburg.

Misses Ethel Gregory and Laura Sawyer, who have been visiting Mrs. L. M. Dodamead, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart, of Louise Ingram of High Point, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hart.

Mrs. Margaret Cole, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. C. Clouse, has returned to her home in Asheville.

Rev. A. I. Justice will conduct prayer meeting at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening in the absence of the pastor, Dr. E. E. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Wood and two children expect to leave soon for an extended business trip to Kansas City.

R. E. Doles has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, where he spent two weeks on business and pleasure. Mr. Doles was formerly employed in that city.

C. E. Brooks, acting vice president of the Citizens National Bank, attended the meeting of state bankers at Winston-Salem last week and was honored with the office of third vice-president.

Rev. John Bomar of Charleston, S. C., preached Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Dr. E. E. Bomar.

Mrs. Henry Politz and family, who have been spending the summer in Mrs. L. G. Harvey's cottage on sixth avenue, have returned to Daytona, Fla.

Charles M. Blazer, who has been in service in France, has returned home and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tweed, in Greene county, Tenn.