

FINE HOTEL IS PROPOSED FOR THIS CITY

LOCAL CAPITAL FREELY SUBSCRIBED FOR ERECTION OF STRICTLY MODERN HOTEL

Few Property Opposite Postoffice Selected As Site; Options Taken; Plans Hopeful of Materialization.

Hendersonville's tourist facilities promise to be increased through the erection of an absolutely modern all-year hotel, proposed to be erected on Fourth avenue and Church street, to cost from \$100,000 to \$200,000, of which nearly \$60,000 has already been subscribed, which will be leased to a hotel man of the highest reputation before the plans are even drawn on terms netting handsome returns to the investors, and which will aid in making this city what it is manifestly destined to become—a resort of the first-class.

The capital stock already subscribed was taken a few hours after the organization meeting, held Monday in the office of Smith, Jackson and Morris, adjourned. R. C. Clarke, president of the First Bank and Trust company, in stating the object of the meeting, said the present season had emphasized as nothing else could possibly have done the need of more adequate hotel facilities for Hendersonville. Mr. Clarke said the town had waited long enough for outside capital to come in and build the hotel and he believed the business men and investors of the city should now undertake the task themselves. He suggested that the undertaking be carried on along conservative lines, building such a structure as the financial means at hand might justify, and adding to it as circumstances might permit. He insisted, however, that the building should be a first-class building, and that the hotel should be operated as a first class hotel.

The meeting organized with the election of J. O. Bell, president of the Green River Manufacturing company, as chairman, committees were appointed, options on the site presented and accepted, subscription list prepared, the proposed hotel christened the "Hotel Bell," and within a few hours many thousands of dollars stock subscribed.

The interest and enthusiasm of the group of business men present was remarkable. It was a meeting which may mean much for the future Hendersonville—for it may mean a new hotel here of the very highest class, intended to be a most important factor in developing the city's winter tourist business, and to aid in caring for the thousands now unable to obtain accommodations here during the already thoroughly established summer season.

At this first meeting the capital stock of the proposed hotel company and the size of the building were discussed somewhat fully. The capital stock was tentatively placed at \$100,000, and the following explanatory motion was unanimously adopted:

"That we undertake to promote the construction of a hotel in Hendersonville and that we organize by raising in stock an amount of not less than \$100,000, to be paid for in installments of twenty percent not often than every sixty days as determined by the board of directors. And that no debts shall be contracted, nor mortgages given, nor liens placed upon the property except such as may be sanctioned by sixty percent of the total stock issued at a meeting called for that purpose."

It was the sense of the meeting that this procedure would amply protect the interests of all those taking stock in the company. During the discussion it developed that several hotel men of the highest reputation were interested in a new hotel here, and it was stated that a lease would be signed with one of these men before the plans were drawn. The terms of the lease will be such as to bring a handsome return upon the capital invested.

A motion was adopted to erect the new hotel on property fronting 116 feet on Fourth avenue and running back 300 feet on Church street to Third avenue. This is immediately opposite the postoffice and is recognized as a splendid site for a modern hotel building. Options were presented and accepted from Dr. C. Few for frontage on Fourth avenue, and from C. Few, Jr., for frontage on Church and Third avenue. The corner frontage on Fourth avenue and Church street is owned by J. O. Bell and Brownlow Jackson, who have offered it to the company for \$10,000, to be paid in stock, and who will take an additional \$10,000 in stock. Dr. Few's option given on 26 feet Fourth avenue frontage calls for \$1,500, and the option given by C. Few, Jr., calls for a purchase price of \$5,800. All these prices and options

Col. Woodward Expresses Thanks

To the Citizens of Hendersonville and Flat Rock:

At a meeting of the stockholders of Carolina Military-Naval Academy recently held, a resolution was unanimously passed thanking the citizens of Hendersonville and Flat Rock for the support and encouragement given to the Georgia Military Academy and the Carolina Military-Naval Academy, during their first period of occupancy of what is known as the Highland Lake estate.

Col. E. W. Ewbank is the chairman of the Board of Directors, while Major B. A. Tolbert is Secretary of the Board of Directors and principal of the Carolina Military-Naval Academy. Col. Woodward wishes to express his personal gratitude for the friendly interest displayed by the people in these two institutions. He requests the press of Hendersonville to say for him that he was very anxious to meet every citizen of the city personally during the summer but that his duties have been so exacting as to make it impossible for him to have this pleasure. However, Col. Woodward and his associates expect to be in Hendersonville more and more from now on.

Col. Woodward and his associates are very deeply interested in seeing a magnificent new High School building constructed in Hendersonville so that we may become more and more a typical educational center.

Fassifern to Have Capacity Opening

Enrollment to Full Capacity; Applications Denied; Opens 17th After Summer Improvements.

Fassifern school for girls will open for the 1919-20 session on Wednesday, Sept. 17. This will begin the fifth year in Hendersonville, the school having been moved here from Lincolnton in 1914. When the school was first founded in Lincolnton as an exclusive school for girls only fifteen could be taken.

Eighty girls attended the school last session. Miss Kate C. Shipp and Mrs. Anna C. McBee, principals, state that all applications received the last two weeks have been refused as reservations have already been made for as many students as can be accommodated.

Many improvements have been made at the school since last year. The main building and Cameron hall have both been painted white exteriorly and the walls refinished inside which gives the place an entirely new appearance. Owing to the larger number of students this year, the management has leased the residence of W. H. Ray, which adjoins the school property. This has also been painted during the summer and other improvements made and will be used as the home for the faculty during the coming term.

The student body for this session will come from eight states all of which are southern except Missouri and Pennsylvania.

MUSICAL TEA

The musical tea which was to have been given last Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. E. Curtis for the pipe organ fund was postponed until Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, on account of the inclemency of the weather. The program which included numbers from many talented visitors follows: Piano Solo.... Mrs. A. W. Honeycutt Reading..... Miss Connie Morrow Vocal Solo.... Mrs. Eugene Ruffin Violin Solo.... Mrs. John Woodward Vocal Solo.... Supt. A. W. Honeycutt Reading..... Miss Elsie Ficker Cycle of Indian Songs.....

Mesdames Lucy Huiett and Eugene Ruffin, with violin obligato by Mrs. John Woodward. Reading..... William Blackburn Vocal Solo.... Mrs. Lucy Huiett Mrs. W. C. P. Bates will be the accompanist of the evening.

CAMPING PARTY

A number of young people went on a camping trip to Caesar's Head Friday. Among those who went were Misses Ruth Black, Anvalie Rackley, Alyce and Ruth Pace, Messrs. Charles Rackley and John Drake.

are contingent upon the property being used for hotel purposes only, and a time limit is placed upon the options.

The chairman appointed the following stock subscriptions: R. C. Clarke, R. P. Freeze, H. Patterson, S. T. Hodges, Raymond Edwards, C. N. Allison. To open negotiations with possible lessees and to consult with them as to plans for the hotel and other details: W. F. Penny, S. T. Hodges, W. A. Smith, Brownlow Jackson, F. A. Sumner, T. R. Barrows.

C. M. N. A. WILL OPEN SATURDAY

New Military-Naval School to Have Initial Opening Tuesday; Plant Has Taken on Military Naval Appearance With Its Splendid Equipment.

Major B. A. Tolbert, recently retired from the Coast Artillery, Major T. K. Lewis, just relieved from the 48th Infantry, and Lieut. C. D. Woodward, recently retired from the U. S. Marine Corps, have all reported for the opening of the Carolina Military-Naval Academy next Tuesday. These men with their associates will inaugurate a splendid year.

Carolina Military-Naval Academy occupies the most beautiful and attractive home in the State of North Carolina, having as its main building Highland Lake Inn, and occupying a tract of 300 acres of beautiful golf, drill and athletic field and having a lovely lake for elementary naval training. The equipment of this magnificent school is probably the most expensive of any school in the South. A beautiful fleet of boats is already on the lake and a magnificent equipment of arms, machine guns, automatic rifles, and field pieces is ready for use. The student body will be selected and represent a large number of States.

SHIPPING PUBLIC ASKED TO HELP RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

The following statement was authorized today by the Regional Director's office, Southern Region, United States Railroad Administration:

"Another shortage of freight cars is in prospect for the coming fall and winter. Instead of the surplus of equipment to be found on nearly all railroads during the dull days before the after-the-war business revival set in, every piece of equipment now is in use on many lines and only the most careful handling by the railroads with consistent and wholehearted co-operation from the shipping public can prevent serious interference with business.

"Federal Managers have been called upon by the Railroad Administration to utilize equipment to the fullest possible extent, and particularly to see that cars are set in motion promptly upon being loaded or unloaded.

"Shippers are asked to lend a hand both by reducing detention of cars to a minimum and by careful and heavy loading so that the greatest possible service may be had from each car. From a purely selfish business standpoint, of course, it is to the interest of the individual shipper and receiver of freight to do his part toward minimizing the effects of a car shortage from which he will suffer along with the public generally."

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION FOR EDEYVILLE POSTOFFICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Hendersonville on Sept. 27, 1919, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Edeyville, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$290 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

BRINGS IN SUGAR BEETS

Mrs. C. P. Lamb of Sugar Loaf brought in some sugar beets recently which were sufficiently large in growth but not grown and said that she had received a paper telling her a whole lot about boiling and cooking otherwise in order to make sugar from them but "be blamed if she had time" to do this, and therefore she surrendered her beets, with all interest, except a few she kept for her "old man" who was quoted as saying that they were sweeter than the red beet. Elsewhere in THE NEWS Mr. Garvin is giving instruction as to cultivation and disposition of the sugar beets.

Prof. Sandifer Inspects The Noterman Place

Head of Blue Ridge School Speaks in Most Favorable Terms of Adaptability of Noterman Property For School Purposes.

Prof. J. R. Sandifer, head of the Blue Ridge School for Boys, when interviewed yesterday by a News reporter relative to the adaptability of the Noterman residence for high school purposes gave it as his opinion that six commodious class rooms are available by remodeling the main part of the building and two additional by adapting the spacious kitchen for domestic science and doing some excavation for a manual training work shop. Prof. Sandifer added, "I have recently had occasion to inspect the entire Noterman property and congratulate the public school authorities on their foresight and good judgment in taking an option on such an ideal school property. Besides adequate class rooms there will be ample grounds for athletic training, which is becoming more generally than ever before an essential feature of modern public school systems. Besides ample ground is available for an agricultural demonstration garden. Moreover, should the trustees at a later time decide to brick-veneer the residence, they would have quite an attractive as well as permanent school structure."

Blue Ridge School Overrun With Boys

Nation-wide Advertising Campaign Brought Wonderful Results And Inquiries From Every State in Union.

The Blue Ridge School for Boys begins its sixth session on September 17th with an enrollment that taxes the capacity of the buildings. The patronage for the session embraces about fifteen states, including all the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Montana and others. Foreign representation is found in two small boys, who came the past week to await the opening of the term. These boys were born in Australia, lived for some time in South Africa, and the past year attended a boarding-school on the Isle of Wight, and one of them, although only eight years of age, has the rare distinction of having twice encircled the globe. They are the sons of a distinguished inventor, who rendered the English government and allied countries valuable service in producing an explosive bullet that was officially adopted and effectively used against the German Zeppelins.

During the present summer, the school has received requests for catalogues and other literature from every state in the union, with several exceptions, and from Cuba, Mexico, several South American countries, Philippine Islands, Panama, and Canada. Some of these calls came from advertising in the national magazines; others, through recommendations of former students and patrons.

The teaching staff for the coming session will be the same as during the past year, with the addition of Prof. P. L. Grier, who will assist in the departments of English and Mathematics, Mrs. ... Harris will assist Mrs. Sadler with the matron's duties.

Seven members of last year's student-body will enter college the coming year, the majority of them going to the State University and other colleges in the state. Wiley Butler enters Lehigh University, being admitted on the school's certificate.

The summer term through July and August, which was undertaken as an experiment, proved quite successful. About thirty boys were in attendance, representing eight states and Mexico. Preparations will be made for taking care of a greater number of boys next summer and greater stress will be laid upon this feature of the work.

The military drill, introduced two years ago under the stress of war conditions, will be continued through the coming session as a part of the recreational work and will be conducted by Lieutenant J. M. Burnside, an ex-army officer.

Some improvements during the summer include the construction of a small lake on the school grounds, two tennis courts, and an oval cinder track.

THE GOODSPEED HOUSE BURNS

The house of S. R. Goodspeed near Etowah was recently burned. The building, about eight rooms, and contents, were a complete loss. The house was occupied by Mr. Goodspeed's sister, Mrs. Cornice, and a friend of hers. Fire started from a fire and after their failure to check it the flames had enveloped the building to such an extent that they were unable to save the furniture.

PROF. McADAMS APPEALS TO SCHOOL PATRONS FOR FULLEST CO-OPERATION

New School Principal Outlines Ambitions of Faculty And Trustees And Appeals to Patrons For Fullest Co-operation.

To the High School Patrons: I take this means of calling your attention to a few matters relative to the coming school year. The high school principal and teachers are, with one exception, just beginning their administration in Hendersonville. Those of us who are already here are getting acquainted as quickly as possible with the people of the city and with the technical end of the school work. I wish to say that we are delighted with the community itself, which has received us graciously; and we regard with pleasure the prospect of working among you.

The high school teaching force promises to be exceptionally strong this year. Including the principal there will be three men and two women devoting their entire time, and one man and two women devoting a part of their time, to the work. The courses of study will become more varied and flexible than before, and will meet in a larger measure the needs of individual pupils. The coming term will mark the inauguration of a new course in Manual Training, and the expansion of the already existing course in Domestic Science into a four-year course in Home Economics.

This action on the part of our energetic High School Board came as a result of recent state and national legislation. Under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act the state grants very generous aid, in the way of paying salaries, to the city high school providing for vocational education. The whole country is awake to the fact that a more practical form of education is needed for many of our boys and girls. Though the work here will be in its pioneer stage, we propose to teach boys the fundamentals of carpentry, woodwork, mechanical drawing, and so forth, and to teach girls the fundamentals of sewing and cooking and other household arts. We are hoping, also, to strengthen materially the departments of English, Latin, and foreign languages. Through a special arrangement, Professor W. T. deColligny, the experienced native Frenchman in charge of the foreign language department at the Fassifern school for girls, has agreed to devote a part of his time to the teaching of French and Spanish in our high school. We are pleased to announce that two other entirely new departments, Expression and Public School Music in charge of specialists, will be introduced this year.

A detailed outline of these courses will appear next week in this paper. But there are a few rather serious handicaps in the way of a successful introduction of this enlarged program. The most obvious of these probably is the inadequate supply of class rooms available. You are already fully aware of this condition. I suppose, and also with the permanent remedy proposed in the purchase of the splendid property known as the Noterman place. (That no strange misfortune will cheat you out of this excellent place, so adaptable for high school purposes, is to be devoutly hoped for). Suffice it to say, however, that we will be compelled to begin the term's work under very congested conditions. There are in the graded school building fourteen class rooms, which, it is estimated, will accommodate in a comfortable and convenient manner more than five hundred pupils. Under the new compulsory school law probably 175 more grammar grade pupils than were in attendance last year will matriculate for the coming year. This number, added to the number of pupils promoted or held on the retention list last year, makes a total of more than 700. And it is commonly asserted that the present graded school building did not accommodate efficiently last year's enrollment. Then, too, there is good reason to believe that the high school enrollment will be materially increased on account of the greater variety of courses of study to be offered.

Another handicap your boys and girls must overcome is that created last year when the epidemic of influenza forced a suspension of school for two months or more. Some of the larger cities overcame this obstacle by holding school during two of the summer months. We must overcome it by doing what we can to encourage more intensive study at school and at home. It is in this connection that I approach the real purpose of these remarks. For the first six weeks of the school term certainly, and later on, of course, we greatly need your help to offset these handicaps I have mentioned. Though lacking in sufficient room, we should do all in our power to make a strong beginning, for the sake of the boy or the girl who wants to be well prepared to ad-

\$193 Is Annual Salary of Most County Preachers

RURAL BAPTIST CHURCHES SCANT IN THEIR GIVING

Preachers' Income Miserably Small; 44 Cents Per Capita to Mission Causes; Data About 4,181 Baptists.

There are 4,181 Baptists in the thirty-five Baptist churches that constitute the Carolina Baptist Association, 3558 of whom were represented at the last session of the association held at Mt. Gilead church in Mills River township. A few statistics from those reported will, no doubt, be of interest to these hundreds of Baptists, and many of their fellow christians in other denominations in the county. Last year we baptized 164 people, and 55 of our members died, making a net gain of 109 members.

We gave to Missions and the Orphanage \$2,670.38, or an average of 75 cents per capita. Of this amount the Baptists in the two churches in Hendersonville, numbering 601, paid \$1,826.89, or an average of \$3.04 per capita, leaving rural Baptists in Henderson county the distressingly low per capita rate of 44c to all mission objects. This does not include the amount raised in the Million Dollar Campaign for Christian education. The Baptists of the county subscribed liberally to this enterprise, and in this the rural population have a better showing. The report of the exact amount subscribed is not available to the writer at the present but it is generally understood that the \$14,000.00 which we were asked for would have been raised with a considerable margin above it, had the campaign not been held up for Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign launched by Southern Baptists. It may be of interest to say here that we get credit on our apportionment in the larger campaign for what we did last fall on the Education Campaign.

The reports show that the Baptist pastors in this county were paid \$5,387.55 for the year that is just past. Subtracting the salaries of the city pastors, and dividing the remainder by the number of pastors in the rural parts of the county, we find that the average salary of these men of God was \$193.13. This is not the average salary from each church served, but the average income of each minister from all churches in his charge.

We spent \$172.98 in the relief of the poor; \$653.76 in the maintenance of our Sunday Schools, \$1,427.53 for incidental expenses, and \$1,298.43 for building and repairs.

Taken in the light of the epidemic of influenza, which completely suspended all church activities for perhaps three months, and took the life out of the work for fully three more, caused many of the annual revival meetings to be abandoned, and those that were held out of season to be sparsely attended, disorganized the Million Dollar Campaign, and caused the appeals of the mission boards to fail in reaching the majority of the members of the churches of the denomination, this is not such a bad report as it seems on the face to be. Prospects are bright. Almost unanimous cooperation will be given in the great Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign, which will enlist many who have not been interested heretofore, and the return of which will revolutionize the Mission and Educational branches of our work, but the greatest return of which will be the spiritual revival that will surely follow such a great activity in the Master's service. Surely the morning light is breaking upon us.

J. J. SLATTERY,

Clerk Carolina Baptist Association.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN FOR SCHOOL ELECTION.

The registration books will be open from the 6th through the 13th for the purpose of registering voters not on the books, whose names must be there before voting in the school bond election.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

The Sunday school teachers of the Episcopal church will have an important meeting on Friday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the rectory.

vance a full grade next year or who wants to enter unconditionally any of the Class A Colleges. We teachers are your servants, and we stand ready to do our best; but we cannot do the greatest good unless we have your constant support. And we believe that we will have that. We would like for you to regard the school as a community enterprise, as that loyal cooperation in our effort to offset these handicaps I have mentioned. Though lacking in sufficient room, we should do all in our power to make a strong beginning, for the sake of the boy or the girl who wants to be well prepared to ad-

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