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## BEN SOUTHER TO MANAGE GANG IN SPARTANBURG CO.

Tendered Resignation Here to Accept More Pay; Built County Roads For 16 Years.

Ben Souther, who has had charge of the chain gang of Henderson county for sixteen years and who recently resigned as county road supervisor, leaves within a few days for Spartanburg, where he will take charge of the Spartanburg county chain gang.

In going to South Carolina Mr. Souther will get an increase over the salary of \$125 he has been receiving from Henderson county.

Mr. Souther has been intimately identified with the history of road building in Henderson county. He has had charge of the chain gang for sixteen years and worked it when it consisted of only three men and as many as eighty-five. At times he had charge of the work when the force was so small that the county could not employ guards, so he worked the men by day and guarded them at camp by night. Whether the force was large or small he looked after the men in camp, provided food and clothing and was manager of all its operations, working part of the time for \$45 a month.

When Mr. Souther took hold of the work under Road Supervisor P. F. Patton there was a great deal of work to be done, and despite a small force and limited capital he and Mr. Patton carried the work forward, employing or borrowing teams, begging sand and gravel, and soliciting contributions in the form of labor. His services continued through the administration of Mr. Patton and the two year period in which George W. Justice served as road supervisor and then again under Mr. Patton until he was made road supervisor about two years ago since when he served in the dual capacity of road supervisor and superintendent of the chain gang.

Mr. Souther had no friction with the authorities but feeling that his services were worth more to the county than he was receiving he sought more profitable fields of labor and his work in South Carolina will again associate him with Mr. Patton, road engineer of Spartanburg county.

## American Legion and High School to Play Basket Ball Jan. 20th

At a meeting in their club rooms tonight the local post of the American Legion expects to complete the organization of a basketball team and discuss other questions relative to the organization's work during the next few weeks.

Frank L. Fitzsimmons, athletic coach at the high school, announces a game between the American Legion and the high school Friday night, January 20. An admission fee will be charged for the purpose mainly of raising money to furnish the Legion quarters above Patterson's Department Store.

Fifteen or more Legionnaires may be seen on the basketball court of the gymnasium on the high school grounds, almost every night, and judging from the skill and enthusiasm shown they are going to produce a well-rounded team to represent the Legion. Among the more likely ones are Fitzsimmons, Kirk, Waldron, Edwards, and Justus.

## HAROLD DAVIS ACCEPTS DEPUTY MARSHALSHIP

E. H. Davis has been appointed United States Deputy Marshal by Marshal Brownlow Jackson. Mr. Davis has already entered on his duties and will spend the greater part of his time in Asheville. He will accompany Marshal Jackson to the various districts and assist him in the capacity of deputy and secretary at all federal courts in Western Carolina, paying jurors, witnesses and other court attendants.

The friends of Mr. Davis are congratulating him on receiving the appointment as he is well equipped to perform the duties that will come under his attention.

## MESSRS. CASE BACK ON ROAD.

Jonathan Case, traveling for W. R. Case & Sons, a cutlery firm of Bradford, Pa., and H. H. Case, representing the Potter Pottery Company of East Liverpool, O., both of whom travel together in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina, left the city Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

## MISS WEST TO LEAVE FOR SOUTHERN MARKET MONDAY

Miss Birdie West, manager of the La Vogue Millinery Shop, will leave Monday for a two weeks' stay in Atlanta, Ga., where she will buy her spring stock of goods. She expects to combine pleasure with business by spending several days with Mrs. J. M. Bacon at Marietta, near Atlanta.

## LUTHERANS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Lutheran church will be held Sunday morning following the eleven o'clock service in the mayor's court room at the city hall. All members are urged to be present.

## IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER IN BRIEF FORM

General Summary of Events of United States and Other Parts of World.

Foreign ships now are carrying the bulk of the cargo between this country and the east coast of South America, the commerce department announces.

Representative Dallinger, Republican of Massachusetts, has appealed to President Harding not to award the contract for reconditioning the Leviathan until the advisability of having the work done at Boston is determined.

Hierome L. Opie, major of the third battalion, 116th infantry, who has been in the limelight for several weeks, charged with having wantonly shot down American soldiers overseas, appeared before the investigating committee and vigorously denied the allegations.

Unanimous agreement has been registered by the five powers in the arms conference upon Articles I and II of the original Root resolutions (now arranged in three articles) regarding submarine warfare, with but minor alterations. These resolutions, providing for an invitation to the rest of the world to follow the "big five," embrace subscription to a restatement of international law governing rules of submarine operation against merchant vessels. But by far the most important action was unanimous adoption of the original Article II, now known as Article III.

Fear that many weevils will hibernate in the weevil-infested territory in Texas and reappear in large numbers in the spring, has been expressed in reports to the department of agriculture, and it was said that the national agricultural conference which is to meet in Washington soon will give serious consideration to this subject.

A uniform re-discount rate in all federal reserve bank districts would be compulsory under a bill introduced by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia.

Practical completion of the report to be submitted by the committee of naval experts to the naval committee of the armament conference and agreement of the subcommittee on Chinese tariff on a 5 per cent effective basis were two important developments in the conference situation.

The agreement for an increase of Chinese tariff rates to an effective five per cent was adopted by the nine conference powers sitting as a committee on Far Eastern questions.

Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, will speak in his own behalf from the floor of the senate when that body decides whether or not he is to retain his seat.

Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed by Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and the United States at a recent session of the disarmament conference. After the adoption of the anti-gas resolution, the conference took up the report of its sub-committee on aircraft limitation, but no conclusion has as yet been reached on that matter.

A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of congress has been reached, it is indicated, which seems to have come as a result of a white house dinner between President Harding and a number of senators and representatives and members of the cabinet.

Fifteen shipping board vessels, to carry grain to Russia for the American relief administration, have been selected and allocated.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina has forwarded Secretary of War Weeks an offer from capitalists whom he represents for the government nitrate plant located at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and seeks an appointment with the secretary to talk over the matter.

The number of persons killed in the explosion on the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon at Piraeus is now given as twenty-one, with forty-two injured. The explosion occurred while a number of the crew were handling a submarine bomb.

The allied supreme council has approved unanimously the calling of an international economic conference to be participated in by Germany and Russia.

American Ambassador Harvey to England, who is in attendance at the meeting of the allied supreme council in Cannes, France, says he will "jump the fence" when he comes to it, which is interpreted to mean that he is merely an onlooker.

Marquis Okuma, the "grand old man of Japan," was one of the most distinguished men of the island empire from the period of the restoration until the present day. Twice premier of Japan, Okuma was in office when the famous "twenty-one demands" were made upon China, and it was following the agitation which resulted from those demands that his ministry

## Southern California Gets Thoroughly Soaked



Damage estimated at several millions of dollars resulted from the floods in southern California that were caused by tremendously heavy rains that continued for days. The illustration shows one of the business streets in Los Angeles converted into a river.

## G. N. SENTELL DIED THURSDAY

Public Spirited Citizen, Former County Commissioner, is Dead.

Geo. N. Sentell of the Big Willow section died at his home Thursday, following a short illness with influenza and pneumonia. The funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Morris and Rev. Mr. Huntley, and interment will be made in the Sentell cemetery. Mr. Sentell was in his 79th year.

The deceased is survived by his son, R. S. Sentell of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Jas. Huggins, Mrs. Della Redden and Miss Bettie Sentell.

Mr. Sentell was for many years county surveyor for Henderson, and for several terms county commissioner. He was known widely as a public spirited man, interested in the civic and educational progress of his community and county.

resigned. He was succeeded by Field Marshal Count Terauchi.

The director of the American relief administration in Russia, who has been in England, has returned to Russia by way of Riga, optimistic over the twenty million dollar grain appropriation by the United States congress.

The last effort of the dall eireann in Ireland to bring about an agreement on the Anglo-Irish treaty failed. Other efforts will be made.

Princess Joachim of Prussia daughter-in-law of the former emperor, is using the ex-kaiser for support, contending that the laws of the Hohenzollerns entitle her to support. Her husband suicided in 1920.

During ceremonies over the body of an unknown soldier at the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, an unknown young woman jumped from the top of the arch and death ensued instantly. She had removed all marks of identification from her clothing.

Chinese bankers are reported to have formed a group which would like to join the inter-allied consortium in lending the Chinese government a big sum of money. The report comes from Peking.

Lloyd-George is at the zenith of his career. The English-Irish feud of centuries, through his efforts, has ended, and Europe has virtually accepted the British premier's plan for the regeneration of the world's economic structure and for constructive negotiations with Russia, a scheme that has been attacked for more than a year in every other European capital but London.

The treaty creating the Irish Free State has been ratified by the dall eireann. By a majority of seven votes, 64 to 57, the dall gave its approval to the document signed by its delegates at London. Coincidentally Eamon de Valera announced his resignation as president of the "Irish Republic."

## W. G. Garren of the Willow Road is Dead

Geo. W. Garren, aged 80, died at his home on the Willow Road Thursday morning, and will be buried in the Oakdale cemetery today at 3:30 o'clock. For several months he has been in a helpless condition, as a result of paralysis, and due to this infirmity sustained some severe burns while sitting before the fire in his room Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Hill.

The pall bearers will be his sons-in-law: Roth Moody, Jim Drake, Burgin Staton, John McMinn, Albert Gibbs, all of this city; and Roy Williams of Tryon.

The deceased is survived by seven daughters: Mrs. Roth Moody, Mrs. Jim Drake, Mrs. Burgin Staton, Mrs. John McMinn, Mrs. Albert Gibbs, Mrs. Maggie Brock, of this city, and Mrs. Roy Williams of Tryon; and two sons, Claud and Frank Garren of this city.

## SLIGHT CHANGES IN TIME OF HOLDING COURT IN DISTRICT

Time of Henderson County Court the Same, But Others Changed.

At the recent special session of the Legislature, some slight changes in the time of holding some of the courts in this district were made. There is no change in the time of holding the Henderson county court.

The present calendar is as follows: Transylvania April term is changed from the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March to the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March, and will convene this year on the tenth of April, 1922; the spring term of Polk county is changed from the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March to the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March; the May term of Rutherford county is changed from the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March to the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March; the spring term of Polk county is changed from the sixth Monday after the first Monday in September to the first Monday in September; the October term of Yancey county is changed from the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September to the sixth Monday after the first Monday in September; the October term of Rutherford county is changed from the sixth Monday after the first Monday in September to the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September.

The dates of the courts in the district this year will be, under this law, as follows:

McDowell: January 23, for civil cases, 2 weeks.  
Rutherford: February 6, for civil cases, 2 weeks.

McDowell: February 20, 2 weeks.  
Henderson, March 6, 3 weeks.  
Yancey: March 27, 2 weeks.  
Transylvania: April 10, 2 weeks.  
Polk: April 24, 2 weeks.

Rutherford: May 15, 2 weeks.  
Henderson: May 29, for civil cases, 2 weeks.

McDowell: July 10, 2 weeks.  
Transylvania: July 25, 2 weeks.  
Yancey: August 15, 1 week.

Rutherford: August 21, for civil cases, 2 weeks.  
Polk: September 4, 2 weeks.

McDowell: September 18, 2 weeks.  
Henderson: October 2, 2 weeks.  
Yancey: October 16, 2 weeks.  
Rutherford: October 30, 2 weeks.  
Henderson: November 13, for civil cases, 2 weeks.  
Transylvania, November 27, 3 weeks.

## J. W. DAVIS DEAD.

J. W. Davis, who was a prominent citizen of St. Augustine, Fla., and who has spent many summers in Hendersonville, died shortly before Christmas at a hospital in his native city. He was a cousin of Mrs. M. D. Hallman of this city.

## "BILLY" SUNDAY PROBABLY COMING

Famous Evangelist May Preach to Hendersonville Audience

Rev. J. F. Ligon announces that in all probability Hendersonville will have the opportunity soon of hearing "Billy" Sunday, who is now holding a six weeks' meeting at Spartanburg.

Mr. Ligon has information from Dr. A. D. P. Gilmore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Spartanburg, that the famous evangelist might be secured for one service in Hendersonville. Mr. Ligon, accompanied by a committee, will go to Spartanburg the first of next week, to confer with the manager of the Sunday organization, with the purpose of bringing Mr. Sunday here at an early date.

## B. SHOCK DIED IN SANITARIUM HERE THURSDAY

Death Follows Battle of About Ten Years For Health; Interesting Career.

Bert Shock died at the Edgemont Sanitarium at an early hour Thursday morning.

Interment was at Oakdale cemetery Friday afternoon following services at the late residence on Church street conducted by Dr. E. E. Bomar and Dr. Frank Siler, music being rendered by the Methodist choir.

The deceased is survived by the widow and two children of Hendersonville, a grown son by his former wife, his parents in West Virginia and a number of brothers and sisters in distant states.

Mr. Shock came to Hendersonville for his health a few years ago. He suffered with an attack of influenza last spring and could not recover from it. After being in bed for quite a while and getting out he went to the Edgemont Sanitarium for treatment. He returned to his home for a few days during the holidays and was taken to the sanitarium again Sunday in a critical condition.

By reason of the unusual ordeal through which Mrs. Shock is passing the situation evokes deep sympathy. The condition of her mother, who has been at the Biltmore hospital for several days, is considered very critical and news of her death at any hour would not be surprising.

The family had just completed a handsome cottage on Church street and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Shock had the privilege of occupying it for only a few days.

Mr. Shock has had an interesting career and quite a long battle for health. Just a few days before he entered the sanitarium he talked freely of life's battle to a representative of The News and the interesting story of his career runs something along this line:

The deceased was the son of a Methodist minister and being one of a large family struck out early in life to earn a livelihood. For a long while he traveled as a member of a quartet that proved very popular in performance taking the part of first tenor, he felt an unusual sensation in his throat. It was there that his trouble began, some of the vocal chords failing on him. He carried through his part by changing to a falsetto voice. After consulting a physician he struck out for the mountains, going to Asheville. Upon his arrival and in a weakened condition he was informed of the death of his wife in Pennsylvania. He returned home but soon came to the mountains again, coming to Hendersonville, where he has made his home for the past few years.

Mr. Shock made quite a sum of money while on the stage and applied a good part of this in helping to educate his brothers and sisters and a son, who is now grown. He made friends easily, having a very genial disposition.

Shortly after coming to Hendersonville he was employed as entertainer at the St. John hotel. In addition to these duties he gave of his talent to the city in helping arrange entertainments for the benefit of the hospital and other public causes. For a while he owned and conducted a garage in the city. After selling this he organized about two years ago the Young Men's Club. This he sold together with the fixtures a few months ago because his declining health would not permit him to give it the attention required.

The pallbearers were: A. C. Glazener, E. H. Davis, W. F. Edwards, Jack Gesser, J. Manning Morris, L. E. Hesterly.

## INSTALLATION OF WOODMEN CIRCLE OFFICERS FRIDAY

At the meeting of the Woodmen Circle at their hall here Friday night, installation of officers for the year will take place. Those elected are as follows: Mrs. Blanche Grant, Past Guardian; Miss Christina Pace, Guardian; Miss Florence Justus, Adviser; Miss Virginia Justus, Clerk; Miss Annie Ramsey, Banker; Mrs. Marie Hayes, Attendant; Miss Hannah Johnson, Assistant Attendant; Mrs. Ella Stepp, Chaplain; Miss Minnie Morris, Inner Sentinel; Miss Elizabeth Henderson, Outer Sentinel; Miss Agnes Corn, Musician; V. E. Grant, Reporter; Mrs. Nannie Orr, Mrs. Edith Connell, and T. V. Lyds, Managers; Dr. J. S. Brown, Physician.

## G. B. KAY TO BE BURIED TODAY

Former Hendersonville Citizen Died at Asheville Wednesday.

The funeral services of G. B. Kay, manager in charge of the McLellan Stores Co. of this city until last September, were conducted from Shepherd Bros. undertaking establishment this morning at 11 o'clock, and interment made later in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Kay died at Asheville Wednesday, following a lingering illness with pulmonary tuberculosis, contracted, it is stated, during the world war. He was in his 34th year. Attending the funeral services were his wife, Mrs. G. B. Kay, and brother, Mr. Kay of New York city.

Friends of the deceased state that he was in the famous Canadian division which was first to see service in France, and that early in the war he was the victim of a gas attack. He was born in Scotland.

The acting pall bearers at the funeral services were W. P. Whitmire, Jr., G. C. Richardson, Col. Waddell, J. C. Beck, Jeff Johnson and Mr. Harkins.

## MANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED BY WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Program Includes Rummage Sale, Silver Tea, and "Get-Together" Banquet.

The Woman's Club had an unusually interesting and enthusiastic business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school building. Mrs. Frank Ewhank, chairman of the Oteen committee, reported that she, Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Mrs. Erie Stillwell, Miss Samson motored to Oteen and carried two cars full of Christmas things. For this purpose Mrs. W. R. Kirk had given a bridge party recently netting about \$40. The guests at The Cedars contributed a number of gifts and the school children furnished quite a number of stockings, eighteen pairs of warm, serviceable bedroom slippers, all the fruit, joke books, etc.

The boys of Oteen were very appreciative of their beautiful Christmas tree to which the club had contributed. No one was left out and all shared equally in the gifts distributed. Each boy received a large stocking containing candy, nuts, gum, fruit, cigarettes. Substantial gifts as foot-warmers, bath-robes, razors and bed-room slippers were also received. The boys had asked that they might have as their Christmas present the pleasure of meeting Dr. W. R. Kirk. Dr. Kirk went over and his visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Several excellent plans to be perfected later were proposed by the members and endorsed by the club. Among them was a rummage sale; a silver tea, the proceeds to go to Patton Memorial Hospital to buy china, linen, and other needed articles; and a get-together banquet for the club members and their friends in the near future.

The Woman's Club needs club rooms as do other city organizations. The members are now making inquiries as to a good location for a club house and will continue to work toward that end.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

The high school girls' basketball team will play the Asheville High School Friday night, January 20, on the Asheville court. Several games, also, are pending for the boys of the high school here: with Wofford Fitting School, the Y. M. C. A. at Canton, and the Biltmore High School.

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