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WILL DISCUSS NEED HERE FOR KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. W. H. Vander Linden Will Read Paper Before Parents and Teachers; Attractive Program Outlined.

Mrs. W. H. Vander Linden is preparing a paper to read on the occasion of the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday night, February 7, on the need for the organization of a kindergarten department in our city schools. Mrs. Vander Linden thinks this is one of the greatest needs at the present time. "Our present educational system," she says, "is working at the top instead of at the bottom. There are so many little children who are entirely unprepared to enter the first grade in school." It is her conviction, also, that a kindergarten would start children right and save much retardation in the first grade. "It is not only the right of children to have the best opportunity," she said, "but it would be real economy to give them the advantage of a kindergarten course, in that it would save a large number from repeating the first grade." Mrs. Vander Linden is positive that a kindergarten would be well patronized by the tourists in the summer time, who would regard it as a real asset for Hendersonville. Her paper promises to be most interesting.

The program committee, under the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Farnum, is planning other interesting features, and the lunch and recreation committees, of whom Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. J. W. Williams are chairmen respectively, are already busily engaged with plans to make the program attractive.

Every parent in the city is asked to reserve the first Tuesday evening in each month in order to meet with the other parents and school teachers in a common group, that the Parent-Teacher Association in Hendersonville may grow and assume the responsible position that an organization of this nature should in every progressive, christian community.

GOOD ADVICE TO THOSE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

Instructions Are Given Whereby Those With Income May Determine What Course to Pursue in Making Reports.

The following statement has been issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Gilliam Grissom for the district of North Carolina.

The Revenue Act of 1921 contains two new and important provisions, which are the subject of frequent inquiry. The first relates to the personal exemptions allowed married persons, and the second to the provision requiring that a return be made of gross income of \$5,000 or more.

The act provides that a married person, living with husband or wife, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less shall be allowed a personal discount of \$2,500. If the net income of such person was over \$5,000 the exemption is \$2,000. Under the Revenue Act of 1918 the personal exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The normal tax rate remains unchanged, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

In order that an income slightly in excess of \$5,000 shall not be subject to an inordinately disproportionate tax because of the reduction of the exemption to \$2,000 thereon, the law provides that such reduction shall not operate to increase the tax, which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of the net income in excess of \$5,000.

For example, on a net income of \$5,010, the tax, without this saving clause, would be \$120.40, which is four per cent on \$3,010, the amount of net income less an exemption of \$2,000. The actual tax is \$110.40, computed as follows: from the net income of \$5,010 is deducted \$2,500, leaving \$2,510, the 4 per cent tax on which amounts to \$100.40. To this is added \$10. The amount of net income in excess of \$5,000.

The personal exemptions allowed married persons, apply also to the head of a family, a person who supports in one household one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

Heretofore, a person whose net income was less than his exemption (\$1,000, if single, or \$2,000 if married) was not required to file a return. Under the Revenue Act of 1921 if the gross income of an individual equalled or exceeded \$5,000 or if the combined gross income of a married couple and that of dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed, regardless of the amount of the income.

"Net income" is gross income, less certain deductions. The fact that allowable deductions from gross income, for business expenses, losses, bad debts, etc., may reduce the net income to an amount below the personal exemptions of \$1,000 or \$2,000, does not alter the requirement to file a return of gross income, if such gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000.

FOREIGN EVENTS TOLD IN BRIEF NEWSY STYLE

Summary of Events Happening in Foreign Countries; World's Activities.

Terribly mangled by the premature explosion of dynamite Olaf Peterson, a farmer of Ramnaes, dragged himself 400 yards and drowned himself to end his agony.

While Lieutenant J. M. Robb was piloting a military machine across the English channel, the machine fell onto its tail. Lieutenant Robb was rescued by a boatman.

The kings' proclamation of amnesty, announcement of the departure of the auxiliaries and the resolution of the Sinn Fein executive council to summon an extraordinary convention soon, to decide upon the future of the organization and its policy, after Eamon De Valera had predicted a split in the organization, were the chief developments in the Irish situation.

President Millerand recently accepted the resignation of Premier Briand and his entire cabinet and indicated he would not ask anyone to form a new ministry. Minister of War Barthou and former President Poincare were mentioned prominently in parliamentary lobbies as likely candidates for the task of forming a new government.

Marquis Okuma, former premier of Japan, died recently at Tokio. He was field marshal in the Russo-Japanese war.

The Irish dail eireann defeated de Valera for the presidency of the Irish Republic. It is now thought that the next step of the eireann will be to aid in making a stable government for the "Free State."

The volcano Ometepe, on the Island of Ometepe, eight miles from the western shore of Lake Nicaragua, is in active eruption. Many thousands of coca plants have been destroyed, large areas of grazing lands are covered with ashes, and many cattle are dead.

The supreme council at Cannes recently examined the situation created by the departure of the French delegation and ruled that decisions on which a complete agreement had been reached become operative, especially that regarding the Genoa conference, for which Premier Bonomi, of Italy, was charged to issue invitations.

Thomas S. Ryan, a newspaperman, at Paris, has been arrested charged with attempting to murder his wife, formerly Miss Audrey Creighton, of California, by forcing her to swallow bechloride of mercury tablets on a threat he otherwise would kill himself.

The Irish political prisoners in London, England jails - Brixton, were released recently under the amnesty proclamation issued by King George recently. Instructions were sent to the provisional jails for similar releases.

The British government has given its assurance to Indian officials, at Calcutta, India, that "conscientious objectors" who sought to evade war service will not be allowed to compete at future examinations for Indian civil service positions.

CLIFFORD DAVENPORT SUFFERS FATAL WOUNDS WHILE HUNTING

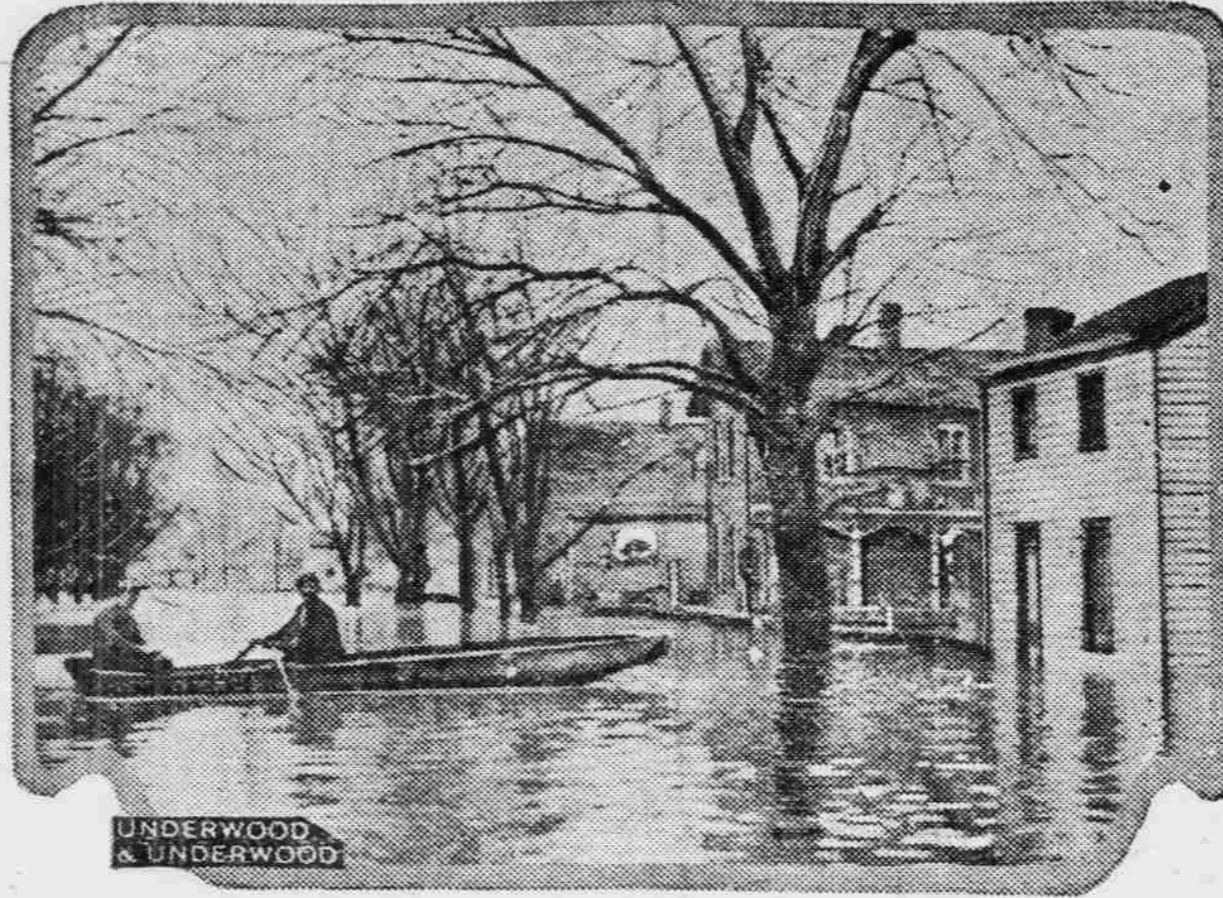
Gun Discharges While He is Using it to Dislodge Rabbit in Hollow.

Clifford Davenport, age 20, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davenport, 334 Hillside Street, Asheville, died Monday night at the Mission Hospital shortly after seven o'clock as the result of wounds received while hunting Saturday by the accidental discharge of his own shotgun. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Mt. Meadows Inn, where Davenport, in company with George Davis, had run a rabbit into a hole and the victim was using his gun to dislodge it, when the entire charge lodged in his right thigh, after grazing his right hand.

His companion ran three miles to get a car to carry him to the hospital. He had suffered from loss of blood and from exposure through lying in the snow a half hour, so that an operation was impossible. Gangrene soon set in and all hope of recovery was gone. George Davis never left the bedside of his dying friend.

Funeral services were held from the residence of his mother the following day at 4:30. Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The singers sweetly sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The body was laid to rest beside his father, who died only a month ago, in Riverside cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were contributed. The heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved ones and especially to the mother and sister. The deceased has a great many relatives in Henderson county, where he was favorably known.

Covington Has a Serious Flood



For the people who live at Covington, Ky., across the Ohio river from Cincinnati, the holiday season was marred by serious floods, as may be seen in this photograph.

MASS MEETING TUESDAY WILL DECIDE SECURING OF NURSE

Red Cross Treasurer Holds \$2,000 Which May Be Applied to Employment of Full-Time Community Public Health Nurse.

A mass meeting will be held at the city hall in the mayor's office next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the employment of a full-time public health nurse.

A number of persons have been interested in this movement for some time and it was thought during the last Red Cross drive that the receipts would provide for the employment of such a person without the necessity of raising additional funds from other sources. The Red Cross treasurer holds about \$2,000 which, it is understood, may be applied to the employment of a community nurse, the advisability of which will doubtless be determined at the mass meeting Tuesday.

The necessity for the service is universal for its objects are the saving of life, the upbuilding of family health and the promotion of community sanitation and hygiene.

It deals with both individuals and families in its efforts to assist in checking and eliminating communicable and preventable diseases; in discovering and correcting unsani-

tary conditions; and in educating the community in physical hygiene and public sanitation.

The nurse arranges her day on a visiting basis. She lists all the homes where there is sickness and she arranges her schedule so that she can call at each of these homes to give the necessary care daily or as often as she is needed or as often as time can be spared. She does not remain in the home except in cases of emergency, but she does not leave it neglected. She gives the well members of the family some plain and simple rules to follow in ministering to the sick.

And while she is in these homes, her concern is not only for the person who is ill. She must look out for the entire family. She endeavors to discover and remedy physical defects and habits, unsanitary home conditions and anything else that may be productive of disease. She not only instructs the family on how to care for simple cases of illness, she instructs them as well as to how the family can be kept well.

Auto Circles Discuss Reductions in Prices

The automobile realm has been the center of increased discussion during the past few days by reason of reductions in automobile prices.

Among the more popular cars in Henderson county on which recent reductions have been announced are the Ford, Buick, Hupmobile, and Studebaker. Dodge Brothers announces a reduction effective the first of January. Just how much reduction will be made will not be known until the first of February. Big reductions were made some time ago on the Overland and Willys Knight cars.

These reductions put the cars back along in company with pre-war prices, when great prosperity reigned and the factories could not cope with the abnormal demand of every class and type of American citizenship except those behind prison bars for something to run on wheels and propelled by gas.

It is generally believed by automobile dealers that rock-bottom has been reached for a long time to come and that further reductions need not be expected.

MUCH INTEREST CENTERED ON BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT

American Legion and High School to Fight For Honors.

A real game of basketball is anticipated by lovers of that sport here tonight at the high school gymnasium, where teams representing the high school and the American Legion will combat for honors. A small admission charge will be made, the proceeds to go chiefly for the benefit of the local Legion post in the furnishing of their club rooms.

A dozen or more likely American Legion members have been candidates for places on the team, but the following is the probable line-up for tonight's game: A. Edwards, center; F. Justus and L. Waldron, forwards; J. Duff and Sergeant, guards; with Bland and Patterson as a reserve force.

The tentative line-up for the high school is as follows: Jordan, center; Hunter and Scoggins, forwards; Ray and Whitmore, guards.

Professor Andrews of Blue Ridge will probably referee the game.

Methodists Held Big Acquaintance Event

The reception given to the Methodist ministers and their wives, and to the officials of the First Methodist church and congregation, Wednesday night was attended by a large number of people, despite the inclement weather and the fact that many who had expected to be there attended the lecture at the city hall.

Mrs. W. H. Justus and Frank Edwards greeted the guests at the door and escorted them to the receiving line, composed of the ministers, stewards, trustees, officers of the Sunday school and various societies of the church, with their wives.

No formal program had been arranged. It was primarily a get-acquainted event and methods were adopted for better acquaintance and a general social gathering, a feature of which was the serving of refreshments in the form of hot chocolate and cake.

Auxiliary to Wage Campaign In Interest Of Ex-Service Men

Ways and means for waging more efficiently and thoroughly a campaign to locate every ex-soldier and ex-sailor and his family in Henderson county will be discussed at the next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, the first Monday night in February.

Mrs. W. H. Bangs has been appointed historian in the important work of recording the data relative to each ex-service man and his part in the great war just concluded. An excellent beginning was made in this work on the night of December 29 when a banquet was given to the ex-service men at the Hodgwell hotel by the Auxiliary, each man having written down his name, date of enlistment, date of discharge from service, and rank while in service.

The Commander of the local Auxiliary, Mrs. J. W. Williams, states that their plan is to keep in touch with each ex-service man who gets sick, and see that every possible kindness is shown him. In their campaign, also, she states that they hope to increase the membership of the local Legion post.

A large attendance at the meeting February 6 is requested by the Commander.

NATIONAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Topics of Interest Throughout Nation in Condensed Form.

The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request here Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer had been received, he said.

Senator Truman H. Newberry, Michigan, given his seat in the senate by a vote of 46 to 41, declared he would not resign. Reports have been current that the senator would retire if vindicated by the senate of charges of personal knowledge of excessive use of money in his campaign against Henry Ford.

The most encouraging feature of the business situation at the opening of the new year is that a positive foundation has apparently been established upon which to build banking and business development during 1922, the federal reserve board declared in its monthly bulletin for January.

The resignation of Aristide Briand as premier of France was received with almost bombshell effect in arms conference circles, the action being considered likely to have great effect on decisions already reached or about to be reached.

Organization of a local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan in the nation's capital has been started with the initiation of three members at a ceremony in Rock Creek Park, attended by all the formulae of the order.

Direct negotiations between the Chinese and Japanese delegations on the Shantung railroad question, resumed at the suggestion of Secretary Hughes, have resulted in an agreement on one of the collateral issues, namely the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the railroad and from the leasehold of Wei-Hai-Wei.

President Millerand, of France, has directed M. Sarrant, head of the French delegation, to continue in that capacity until the end of the Washington conference. Instructions to this effect were received recently in a cablegram from M. Briand, retiring French premier, who continues under French procedure to exercise the functions of his office until his successor takes up his duties.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is considering a tentative draft of rules and regulations for administration of the federal highway act, under which \$75,000,000 is made available for construction of federal aid roads.

Senator Truman H. Newberry will retain his place in the United States senate. This was determined, when the senate, by a vote of 41 to 46, dismissed the contest of Henry Ford, and declared that Newberry was duly elected and is entitled to his seat.

Henry Ford, who is in Washington for a conference with Secretary of War Weeks on the Muscle Shoals nitrate project, announced a reduction in the price of Ford automobiles.

Nearly a dozen witnesses all from Virginia, broke about even in numbers in testifying for and against Heirome L. Opie, of Staunton, Va., before the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

George Wharton Pepper took the oath recently as United States senator from Pennsylvania, succeeding the late Senator Boies Penrose.

Sales of scores of tracts owned by the war department and the consolidation of a number of army activities are recommended by a house subcommittee which, after months of investigation into the advisability of disposing of war department property made public its report recently.

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L. Scherman to Open Store In This City

L. Scherman of Asheville has rented the store room occupied by Harty's Bicycle Shop and expects to open business therein about February 15.

Mr. Scherman, who is a nephew of A. Kantowitz of this city, has not fully determined the exact nature of his store but plans to carry an assorted line of goods other than clothing and general merchandise.

TOM SKEYHILL'S LECTURES PROVED VERY POPULAR

The last lyceum number for Hendersonville in the person of Tom Skeyhill, Australian soldier and poet and veteran of the world war, proved quite interesting.

"The Trojan Way" was the subject of the address on Tuesday night and "Russia of Today" was the theme Wednesday night.

Both addresses and the one delivered to Fassifern students Wednesday morning all proved very interesting.

CAMPAIGN FOR WILSON FUNDS BEING WAGED

In Absence of Local Organization The News Will Forward Subscriptions To Headquarters.

A national committee of 250 representative men and women has undertaken to establish The Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to honor a great American and to create a method whereby public service will be encouraged and conspicuously recognized in this and future generations.

The Foundation is created by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice President of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the cooperation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world.

The award or awards from the income of the Foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered, within a specified period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice.

From the income of the Foundation the Woodrow Wilson award or awards will be granted in recognition of distinguished public service.

To establish this foundation on a fitting basis, the national committee, through an organization in each state, will make an appeal for a popular subscription. The amount of the fund sought is \$1,000,000 or more.

The appeal will be issued to all who believe in those liberal and democratic principles that Woodrow Wilson has so conspicuously championed, and who wish to perpetuate the influence of America's great war leader.

After the fund has been raised a board of trustees, composed of eminent Americans, will be entrusted with its permanent administration.

The active campaign throughout the country began last Sunday. Subscriptions, however, will be received at any time at National Headquarters. Checks may be made payable to The Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh is state chairman and funds may be forwarded to her. In view of the fact that there is no organization in Henderson county The News will gladly receive acknowledgment and forward any subscriptions from this county.

R. E. Lee's Birthday Generally Observed

Robert E. Lee's birthday was celebrated yesterday with fitting exercises in every department of the city schools, by the Daughters of the Confederacy, who presented Pleasant Hill school with a picture of Lee, by the banks and postoffice, which observed the day as a legal holiday, and by Sunday school classes at the St. James Episcopal church, who celebrated the occasion with an old-fashioned "tea."

Representatives of the local chapter of the U. D. C., in presenting Pleasant Hill school with a beautiful picture of Lee, followed an annual custom of theirs of placing a likeness of the great Southerner in one of the city or county schools until all shall have been supplied.

The entire high school student body assembled in the high school auditorium to hear Mrs. Frank Siler in a most impressive speech on Lee's life, in which she stressed the righteousness and gentleness of his character.

In each room at the grammar school building on Fourth avenue, west, appropriate exercises were held commemorating the life and character of the illustrious Lee.

BLY HARDWARE COMPANY HAS SAMPSON TRACTOR AGENCY

The Bly Hardware Company has secured the agency for the Sampson tractor and also the Sampson truck. This firm now holds the agency for both the Cletrac and the Sampson tractors. The Sampson is a more popular priced machine than the Cletrac and therefore will no doubt meet with greater favor in this section, where the tractor fever is beginning to spread among the more progressive farmers.

REV. J. D. MAUNEY OFFICIATES AT FUNERAL IN AUGUSTA, GA.

Rev. J. D. Mauney was called suddenly to Augusta, Ga., last Saturday to officiate at the funeral of D. Sauckin, a prominent merchant of that city and a leading member of the church of which Mr. Mauney was formerly pastor. In addition to the funeral service, Mr. Mauney spoke at both the morning and evening services to his old congregation which gave him a cordial reception. At the night service he told them of his work here with the Grace Lutheran Mission.

T. D. JACKSON IMPROVING.

T. D. Jackson of Etowah, who was recently hurt in the overturning of an automobile and who was placed in the hospital, has been out for several days and is improving nicely. Mr. Jackson was severely mashed in the breast and one arm was badly wrenched.