

The Jews of The East Are Starving. Will You Help Them?

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FEDERAL REVENUE OFFICER COMING

Government Agent Will Be Here to File Corporation Returns.

A revenue agent from the federal government will be in Hendersonville and other Western North Carolina towns and cities this month to file corporation returns preparatory to the placing of income taxes. His itinerary has been given out by W. C. Robertson, deputy collector for this district. This agent will be in Hendersonville February 22 and 23.

The full itinerary is as follows: Forest City, February 15-16-17. Rutherfordton, February 18. Marion, February 20-21. Hendersonville, February 22-23. Brevard, February 24. Canton, February 25. Waynesville, February 27-28. Asheville, March 1 to 15.

T. P. Brannon of Horse Shoe Died in Oklahoma

Henderson county friends will be grieved to learn of the death on January 5 of Thomas P. Brannon of Bonham, Okla.

Mr. Brannon was a Henderson county man who went west in 1891 and amassed a comfortable fortune, being the owner of three nice farms and lots of stock at the time of his death.

It was the announced purpose of Mr. Brannon to visit Henderson county relatives in January for the third time since he first went west and his father had planned to return to Oklahoma on an extended visit with his son.

Mr. Brannon is survived by his wife four children and father, R. M. Brannon of Horse Shoe, two brothers, A. P. Brannon of Horse Shoe and W. J. Brannon of Canton; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Dalton and Mrs. Mack Dalton of Bowman's Bluff; Mrs. Sheen Allison of Horse Shoe and Mrs. Flora Blythe of Canton.

The article from the Centerville, Okla., newspaper relative to the death of Mr. Brannon, follows:

"The community of Centerville was deeply grieved to hear of the sudden death of one of its most prominent citizens, Mr. Thomas P. Brannon. On Thursday, January 5, he became ill with a severe toothache and sore throat, he had the tooth extracted but he grew worse until on Sunday night he was taken to the Bonham Hospital at Hobart by the advice of his physician. A specialist was called from Oklahoma City, but in spite of everything that could be done by physicians, friends and relatives, he passed away Thursday morning at 4 a. m., January 12.

Mr. Brannon was born at Horse Shoe, Henderson County, North Carolina, December 28, 1872, where his boyhood was spent. In 1901 he came to Kiowa county and settled on the homestead where he lived until his death. After staying alone for a few months he returned to North Carolina where on January 8, 1903, he was married to Miss Dovie Patton. They came back to his home where with their united efforts and industry they established a home in the truest sense. To this union were given four children, two boys, Clyde and Orville and two girls, Minnie and Evelyn.

"After coming to Oklahoma he was followed by a number of relatives from North Carolina, including one brother, Mr. Ken Brannon, of Cold Springs, and three nephews, Kenney, Pinkney and George Brannon, who have made their homes in the same community. He is survived by a wife, four children, father, three brothers and five sisters.

"He was ever a devoted husband and a loving father, nothing was too tough for him to do, no service too great for him to render for the comfort and happiness of his family. Quiet and unassuming he was esteemed and beloved by his neighbors for his kindness and generosity.

"It can truly be said of him that his right hand did not know of the good deeds his left performed, for he was always ready to help those who were in distress.

Roamers Lose Game To Canton Y. M. C. A.

The Hendersonville Roamers lost to Canton Y. M. C. A. in a close game played on the latter's court Saturday night, 32 to 22. Though this was their first out-of-town game the Roamers held their own from start to finish. Williams was their principal scorer. Kirk at center is said also to have played an especially good game.

The Roamers' line-up was as follows: N. Faulkner, rf; Williams, lf; Kirk, c; Drake, lg; and I. Faulkner, rg.

The locals are planning to get a sweet revenge next Saturday night when the Canton quintet will come here for a game.

Send in the news and help make The News newsy.

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS OF LAST FEW DAYS

Leading News Events of Old North State Told in Short, Interesting Paragraphs.

Durham.—City Building Inspector John T. Still issued an order condemning the old Hopkins House hotel building at the corner of Liberty and Cleveland streets in this city.

Pinehurst.—Dogs entered by North Carolina owners swept the board at the conclusion of the judging in the American fox-hound classes in Pinehurst's fourth annual A. K. C. show.

Taylorsville.—While he was whitening a stick of wood with a sharp knife, the 12-year-old son of Monroe Fox, who lives near here, suffered a painful accident when the knife glanced and entered his right leg, between the thigh and knee, severing an artery. Several stitches were required to mend the gash.

High Point.—Wilson was selected as the next meeting place of the North Carolina Hospital association. The association held its fourth annual session here with about one hundred doctors and several registered nurses from the leading hospitals of the state in attendance.

Greensboro.—Helen Mayes, 18 years old, took poison rather than go to jail, and is in a hospital here with chances for recovery. It is not known just how much bichloride of mercury she swallowed when the door of a cell in the city lock-up clanged shut, but she made two attempts to swallow the poison.

Hickory.—Hickory business men at a largely attended meeting at the chamber of commerce voted to accept the proposition of Frank B. Simpson, Raleigh architect, to erect a 100-room fireproof and thoroughly modern hotel building at a cost of approximately \$250,000, and president George F. Ivey was authorized to appoint a committee to solicit for stock.

Winston-Salem.—Bids were opened for the Baptist state hospital to be erected in the western part of the city. The lowest bid was filed by the J. A. Jones Construction company, of Charlotte, the figures being \$133,690. Owing to absence of members of the commission, awarding of the contract was deferred for a few days. It is planned to begin construction work within the next week or two.

New Bern.—Consolidation of the offices of superintendent of the Norfolk and the Beaufort and Pamlico divisions of the Norfolk Southern railroad, with headquarters in New Bern, will be perfected in a few days, it was learned at the local offices here.

Hamlet.—Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers and the Rochester team of the International League will play here March 24. A guarantee of \$1,000 was necessary to close the contract with these teams and was negotiated by Dr. W. D. James with business men of the town backing him.

Asheville.—Fred Fullam and Sidney Ballard were found not guilty of murder of Theodore Taylor, by a jury in superior court after deliberating three and a half hours. Taylor was shot from ambush on a country road, while he and a cousin were riding with two young women.

Burlington.—Burlington will have a daily newspaper after March 1. The Burlington News, a semi-weekly newspaper published here, will make the venture and launch the new daily. Plans for the publication of the daily are nearly completed, which provide for an afternoon paper, the name of which will be The Burlington Daily News.

Chapel Hill.—Dr. George Howe, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and president of the Southern section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, announces that the second annual meeting of the teachers of the classics in schools and colleges of the South will take place in Atlanta April 27, 28 and 29. One session will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of high school problems.

Greensboro.—Plans looking towards a student body of over 1,300 are now being considered by officials of the North Carolina College for women, and word has gone out that the freshman class for 1922-23 will number about 750 girls.

Charlotte.—James Henderson Weddington, former mayor of Charlotte and former postmaster, died at his residence of kidney trouble and other complications. Mr. Weddington was born at Sugar Creek, this county, November 1845.

An Urgent Appeal

The committee in charge of the Jewish Relief Fund work in this county hereby wishes to make an appeal to the hearts of the Henderson county people in the interest of this fund.

The total quota for this county is \$1,200, of which about half has been raised. Other cities in the state already have gone over the top and surely Hendersonville and county will not lag behind. We have confidence in the good will of the people of this section and we therefore ask that when the committee comes to see you that you contribute freely and liberally. Even if no one comes to see you we will be glad to receive your subscription, however small, making your checks payable to R. C. Clarke, treasurer.

Those for whom this work is intended are in dire need of it. Save them or they die!

---Committee.

WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING SUGGESTED AS CLUBHOUSE FOR CITY AND COUNTY

Women of the Legion Auxiliary Discuss Cooperative Plan to Honor Warriors and Furnish Recreation Center.

The suggestion that the various clubs and organizations of both men and women in Hendersonville erect a War Memorial Building as a general meeting place was the most interesting feature of the American Legion Auxiliary in its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the large number of members assembled, who agreed that such a plan had many points in its favor over the building of a monument to the memory of the men, living and dead, who fought for the honor of their country. Another reason for its endorsement was suggested in the fact that several of the organizations of the city are already contemplating the erection of club rooms.

WILLIAM H. SMITH OF THIS CITY DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

William H. Smith, aged 69, died at his home in Columbia Park Sunday night. Funeral services will be held at the house and interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery Thursday by the Shepherd Bros. funeral directors.

RODEHEAVER CONCERT ENJOYED LAST NIGHT BY SMALL AUDIENCE

Homer Rodeheaver, assistant to Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, appeared before a Hendersonville audience last night at the city auditorium, together with Robert Matthews, secretary to the well-known preacher, in a musical entertainment and program given under the auspices of the city schools. The audience, though small, thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

D. D. MARTIN AND J. P. GREY ESTABLISH POULTRY FARM HERE

A poultry farm stocked with about five or six hundred hens and a large number of baby chicks has been established by D. D. Martin and James P. Grey, Jr., on Mrs. Wheelright's property, Rosemont, on Ninth avenue. The owners will make a specialty of fine egg-producing, single-comb white leghorn chickens, baby chicks, eggs for hatching and fresh eggs for table use.

FINISHES REMODELING HOME OF C. J. VALLEY ON FIFTH AVE.

King G. Justus has just finished remodeling the residence building of C. J. Valley on Fifth avenue, west, which was badly damaged by fire shortly before Christmas. A large part of the interior of the house, particularly the downstairs, was burned before the fire department was able to get on the scene. The loss was in part covered, it is understood, by insurance.

BUYERS OUT TRANSFER BUSINESS.

John J. P. Livingston and Steve W. Camp have dissolved partnership at the Hendersonville Transfer Company, and the business will be conducted in the future by Mr. Livingston at the same stand.

MICHIGAN PASTOR HERE SUNDAY.

Dr. W. S. Potter of Battle Creek, Mich., preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

WILL VISIT HERE THURSDAY.

E. H. Van Heure, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Hickory, N. C., will spend next Thursday in Hendersonville on business.

NATIONAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Topics of Interest Throughout Nation in Condensed Form.

Washington.—The arms conference made the last entry on its record of achievements and adjourned sine die.

At a four-plenary session two more treaties and a half dozen supplemental resolutions were passed through the final stage of conference approval and then the delegates exchanged farewell courtesies in a series of speeches expressing universal satisfaction over the results of the history-making 12 weeks of negotiations just ended.

Monday's session was devoted entirely to formal signature of the conference treaties and to an address by President Harding voicing his appreciation of the work accomplished by the conference he called into being. Most of the foreign delegates left Washington on Monday.

The two treaties accepted formally at the last session both relate to China one providing for a revision of the Chinese customs system and the other embodying Elihu Root's "four points" and the amplified open door. Some of the separate resolutions not on the record deal with collateral Chinese questions, but included in the lot was a supplement to the four point pact, excluding from the scope of the agreement the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

A few hours after the plenary session adjourned the Japanese and Chinese met and affixed their signatures to the treaty by which Shantung is to be returned to Chinese control. Although the long debated Shantung question occupied a keynote position in the conference program the negotiations by which it was settled proceeded outside the conference proper and only the two Oriental powers were made parties to the resulting treaty.

Every delegate had a voice in the final session of oratory that really brought the work of the conference to a close and every spokesman predicted that the negotiations of Washington would bulk large in the history of the world. Secretary Hughes for the United States and Arthur J. Balfour for Great Britain hailed the conference accomplishments as ushering in a "new era" of international understanding and Albert Sarraut for France eulogized the record of achievement as constituting the "loftiest precedent of mankind." Similar expressions came from all the other national groups.

What the negotiations had done for China and for peace in the crucial area of the Pacific and the Far East was the keynote of nearly all the concluding addresses. Japan renewed her pledges of fair treatment for China through Baron Sidehara, who solemnly declared his government wanted only to aid in bringing the Chinese nation to its proper place in the world, and Minister Sze of the Chinese delegation asserted that his people would look upon the decisions reached here as the animus of a new inspiration to go forward to orderly development.

Reject Sales Tax Plan.

Washington.—Republican house leaders are understood virtually to have abandoned the idea of financing the soldiers' bonus by means of a general sales tax a program which has been freely discussed with more or less favor at both ends of the capitol.

Opposition among the majority members, mostly from the Middle West and Far West, to a sales tax is said to be so strong as to threaten defeat of such a program. The alignment against it is understood to be practically that which forced acceptance of the 50 per cent income surtax voted into the revenue bill by the senate.

To Meet in March.

Washington.—The 17th convention of the national rivers and harbors congress will be held March 1 and 2, it was announced here. The program of the meeting has not been definitely formulated but the official call states that "perhaps the liveliest of the topics to be discussed will be the proposed St. Lawrence river canal."

Little Danger of "Flu" Epidemic.

Washington.—Reports to the United States public health service indicate little danger of a recurrence of an epidemic of influenza in any of the 3 states from which the service receive regular weekly returns. New York was the only state reporting a decided increase in influenza cases during recent weeks and officials were inclined to attribute this largely to seasonal conditions, which were said to have been conducive to an abnormal number of catarrhal cases.

CADETS ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE

Wed-Foot Cadets Became Yesterday Member of Athletic Conference.

Admission of Carolina Military-Naval Academy, of this city, as the eleventh member featured the session yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. at Asheville of the Athletic Conference of Secondary Schools of Western North Carolina, according to the Asheville Citizen.

The meeting was called primarily by President George Jackson, of Asheville school, for the purpose of approving and checking over the baseball schedules of the institutions. These were passed as drawn. Open dates will be filed shortly.

The membership of the athletic conference now includes C. M.-N. A., Asheville high, Canton high, Hendersonville high, Blue Ridge, Fruitland Institute, Asheville school, Bingham, Farm school, Christ school and Candler high.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN BEGINS FAVORABLY

OVER HALF OF COUNTY'S QUOTA HAS BEEN RAISED

Committees Find Good Response to Appeal For Suffering Jews of European Lands.

More than half of the county's quota of \$1,200 for the Jewish Relief has been raised, those in charge of the movement stated this morning, and it is believed that the entire quota will have been raised before the campaign ends next Sunday.

Local committees met with their captains yesterday morning and began a systematic and thorough canvass of this city. A. Kantowitz is general chairman and the First Bank & Trust Company general treasurer of the campaign. The committee chairman and their assistants, together with the territory each committee is to cover, are given as follows:

For A. Kantowitz: Dr. Frank Siler, C. E. Brooks, J. M. Rhodes, A. W. Honeycutt. All territory south of First avenue, west.

For Mrs. R. L. Edwards: Mrs. C. J. Valley, Mrs. Nan Feaman, Mrs. A. M. Trenholm. Territory, First to Fourth avenues on west side of Main.

For Nathan Brenner: Dr. E. E. Bonmar, R. L. Edwards, Chas. Rozzelle. All territory south of Sixth avenue, east.

For H. Patterson: F. A. Ewbank, Mrs. W. R. Kirk, R. P. Freeze. Territory, Fourth to Sixth avenues, west.

For A. Lewis: Harry Ewbank, C. F. Bland, Rev. J. F. Ligon. All territory north of Sixth avenue, east.

For Mrs. A. Kantowitz: Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank, Mrs. A. Y. Arledge, Mrs. Jas. Beason, Mrs. Lawrence Pace. All territory south of First avenue, east.

A. Kantowitz, general chairman, states that he will telegraph each night to state headquarters the outcome of the campaign here. A meeting of all the committees was held last night to report what was done the first day and to plan for the work today. Such a meeting will be held every night this week.

Mrs. C. P. Rogers has been appointed chairman of the drive for East Flat Rock, J. M. Peace for Flat Rock, H. E. Erwin and J. O. Bell for Tuxedo. It is understood that they have organized their committees and are at work to help make this county go over the top.

The campaign for funds began yesterday in all parts of the United States, and will be conducted through next Sunday in the effort to raise \$14,000,000. Lionel Weil of Goldsboro is North Carolina chairman during the week of February 6 to 12.

David Brown, who heads the campaign appeal for America, writes: "One of our immediate problems is the care of some 200,000 Jewish war orphans. These helpless little tots in Central and Southeastern Europe are absolutely bereft and have no prospect of help from anyone except the Jews of America. Without us they starve. Their lives must be our sacred trust."

Recent reports from the agents of the committee on the other side have revealed the extent of the problem facing the committee. Of the 3,000,000 Jews in the Ukraine, it is estimated that nearly a fourth have succumbed to disease, pestilence and wars, and there are over 90,000 orphan children in extreme need. In the Odessa region there is acute suffering among the 500,000 Jews. Of the 4,900,000 Jews in Poland a large portion are still in straits and need assistance to become self-supporting.

In the Bessarabian provinces of Bukovina, where there is relatively small Jewish population, agents of the committee have reported 5,000 Jewish homes destroyed. In the Jewish town of Smargon, in the Minsk district, the committee's representative found only a few brick chimneys standing amid the general ruin caused in the Russo-Polish war and subsequent guerrilla raids, while the exiled inhabitants, eking out a wretched existence in Lithuanian towns, among strangers, pleaded for repatriation.

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