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## RECEIVER NAMED FOR MEDICINE CO.

MICHAEL SCHENCK APPOINTED BY JUDGE HENRY P. LANE

Local Attorney States He Will Wind Up Affairs of Defunct Company At Earliest Date Practicable.

Michael Schenck was appointed receiver for the Asheville Medicine Company Friday by Judge Henry P. Lane, who presided at the past term of criminal court.

Application for the appointment of a receiver was made by the Atlanta Paper Co. of Atlanta, Ga., through G. H. Valentine. The receiver for the defendant, J. E. Shipman, appeared voluntarily and waived notice of hearing. Mr. Schenck was agreed upon as receiver. He will take charge of the assets of the defendant as soon as a bond of \$2,000 is furnished.

In the application for the receivership it was stated that the Asheville Medicine Company had practically no funds on hand to continue business, that the company owes debts amounting to \$28,000, that all assets of the company, outside of unpaid subscriptions to capital stock, amount to only a fraction of the indebtedness, and that there is a large amount of unpaid subscriptions to stock outstanding, aggregating \$39,000. Some of the subscribers, it was stated, are insolvent, so that suit may have to be brought to enforce the payment of subscriptions. Business was practically at a standstill for the firm at the time of the application for a receivership, it was stated, and still the company was incurring an office expense of about \$235 per week for salaries.

Mr. Schenck stated yesterday that it was his purpose to wind up the affairs of the business as soon as it is possible. It is his opinion that all the creditors of the defunct company will be paid in full and that there will be a surplus.

The Asheville Medicine Company was a corporation with an authorized capital stock of approximately \$225,000, \$100,000 owned by Hendersonville shareholders and \$125,000 by Asheville shareholders.

It has grown amazingly fast since it was organized in February, 1921, and was promoted by some of the leading citizens of this city. Lawyers, bankers, automobile dealers, merchants, and business men from all walks of life are shareholders in the corporation.

The Asheville Medicine Company, organized by W. W. Bruce of Asheville, entered into a contract with the Garren Medicine Company of this city for the manufacture and distribution of the famous Garren's Tonic. This tonic was discovered by Tonic. This tonic, who, after struggling many years to get it on the market, believing it to be a wonderful medicine, interested D. S. Pace and Lawrence Pace and got their cooperation. As a result the Garren Medicine Company was formed in 1919. During the next two years the new company succeeded in getting the medicine before the public so favorably that, according to Mr. Garren, the value of the stock grew from 25 cents on the dollar to \$4 for each dollar.

It is rumored that the stockholders of the Asheville Medicine Company will reorganize and retrieve their fortunes, the common verdict being that the product, Garren's Tonic, can be successfully manufactured and sold under judicious management.

## VAST NUMBER FISH BROUGHT TO COUNTY

FIFTY CANS TROUT AND RAINBOW PLACED IN STREAMS

Big Delegation Rod and Gun Club Met Southern Train This Morning and Distributed Fish.

Approximately fifty cans of speckled or brook trout and rainbow fish, each can containing thousands of the fin tribe, arrived on the 8:10 train from Asheville and were distributed to the tributaries of Green River, Big Hungry, and the French Broad.

These fishes were shipped in a special car from the great hatchery at Erwin, Tenn., by the federal department of commerce. They were brought to Henderson county through the agency of the Henderson County Rod and Gun Club, who are taking this means to stock the streams of this section.

Plans for the distribution of the fishes were made last night at a meeting held in the city hall and attended by about thirty men, who paid their membership fee of \$1 and became members of the organization. The following officers were elected: E. L. Ewbank, president; Frank Edwards, vice-president; W. C. Rector, secretary; G. F. Jones, treasurer.

A big delegation was at the Southern station this morning to assist in the unloading of the cans of fish. Many other cans were left in the car and carried to points in Transylvania county for further distribution. The fish were sent by automobiles to various parts of the county.

TO PREACH AT PLEASANT HILL

Rev. E. G. Ross, of Whitmire, S. C., who was recently called to the pastorate of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, will preach at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on April 2 at the church. Everybody is invited.

## NATIONAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE BRIEFLY TOLD

Principal Topics of Interest Throughout Nation In Condensed Form.

Washington.—Problems connected with the care of disabled soldiers were the first matters considered by President Harding on his return from a ten-day vacation in Florida.

The President called, Director Forbes, of the Veterans' bureau; Director Dawes, of the Budget bureau, and Brigadier General Sawyer, to meet Illinois officials of the American legion in conference for the purpose of discussing the plan of government hospitalization and vocational training of former service men.

The Illinois officials were asked to state the criticism which they were said to have against the present plan or to suggest any improvement or amendment they had in mind. The President made known his deep personal interest in the subject and the desire of himself and other government officials to do everything possible for the welfare of men whose disabilities have resulted from their serving the United States.

The special train conveying Mr. and Mrs. Harding and their party from Florida reached Washington shortly after noon, the run having been made on schedule time and without incident. The executive and Mrs. Harding went at once to the White House.

Others who returned in the presidential special were Secretary and Mrs. Weeks, Attorney General Dougherty, Under Secretary of State Fletcher, Brigadier General Sawyer and Secretary Christian.

Mr. Harding said he felt greatly benefited as a result of rest and the numerous games of golf which marked his vacation stay, and declared he had a "bully" time. Mrs. Harding and the other members of the party voiced similar sentiments.

Secretary Weeks, who joined the party at St. Augustine for the return trip, said his vacation had put him in "tip top" condition.

Rate For Veterans.—Announcement that the United Confederate Veterans will still be allowed the old rate of a cent a mile to and from the annual reunion in Richmond, Va., was made by railroad officials here. The Southeastern Passenger association at a meeting in St. Augustine last month announced that the reunion rate this year would be one fare for the round trip. This announcement raised a storm of protest from the veterans with the result that the railroads have granted the old rate.

To Protect Bullock.—Toronto.—Rev. William E. Guy, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, arranged for adequate police protection for Matthew Bullock, negro, whom Canada refused to turn over to the authorities of Norfolk, N. C., for prosecution on charges of attempted murder.

The dominion declined to honor the extradition request across the border after the authorities of North Carolina had declined to send special witnesses to Canada. Later there became current reports that threat had been made to kidnap the negro.

Liberty Bonds Are Missing.

Washington.—Between \$170,000 and \$200,000 in negotiable Liberty bonds are missing from the Liberty bond branch of the treasury. W. H. Moran, chief of the secret service, said.

Secret service operatives have been sent to Richmond and Charlottesville, Va., where two employes of the branch wanted in connection with the investigation of the loss were reported to be, he added.

Engineer Collapses at Throttle.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Louis G. Dowell, 45, engineer in charge of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, fell unconscious at the throttle of engine while running at full speed near Hainesworth and died a short time later in the baggage car, where he was taken after the fireman had stopped the train. Mr. Dowell was a brother of W. W. Dowell, of Wilmington, N. C., general paymaster for the Atlantic Coast Line system. Physicians said death resulted from acute indigestion.

Mexico to Pay Foreign Debts.

Mexico City.—Regardless of whether the United States grants recognition to the present Mexican regime, arrangements soon will be made to start paying Mexico's foreign debt, President Obregon stated here.

The President gave his first audience to newspaper correspondents since his return from Vera Cruz. "There will be a favorite solution of the problem," said the President. "Recognition is a question of conversations and they are now in progress in the United States."

Fill out the blank for the contest and enter to win first prize.

## A Convincing Warning for Auto Speeders



At a railroad crossing in Texas has been erected a unique "Stop—Look—Listen" warning, as shown above. Perched high on its specially constructed pedestal, the wreck of an auto, with which some foolish driver once tried to beat a train to a crossing, presents a convincing argument for care and caution.

## ORPHAN HOME MAY BE MOVED TO BUNCOMBE

Rumor Current That Balfour Orphanage Will be Moved to Vicinity of Swannanoa.

The Balfour Orphanage may be moved from the present site to a location on the Asheville-Black Mountain highway near Montreat, it is rumored.

Purchase of the 200-acre Sluder farm near the North Fork bridge in the vicinity of Swannanoa and near the State Test Farm is said to have been decided by the trustees. This will provide larger facilities for the institution which has outgrown its present quarters.

On the new site larger buildings will be erected, it is understood, which will provide accommodations for a larger number of orphans and sufficient class rooms and vocational training shops.

The real estate and buildings at Balfour will be sold to the Home Ice and Oil Company under the plans by the Synod of Appalachia of the Southern Presbyterian church.

One of the ideas in moving the orphanage' location to the Sluder property is said to be its proximity to other property of the church in Buncombe county. Swannanoa is only a short drive to the famous Montreat assembly grounds, the summer gathering place of southern Presbyterians. The location of the orphanage there would place it in closer communication with Montreat and noted clergymen and laymen visiting Montreat would have ready access to the property.

A committee meeting is expected to be called in the near future to decide definite action in regard to the future plans for the orphanage.

## FINE PROPERTY NEAR FLETCHER SOLD RECENTLY

C. H. Plain from Illinois Buys and Will Occupy Valuable Mullally Property.

C. H. Plain of Aurora, Ill., has purchased the C. H. L. Mullally property near Fletcher, the deal being consummated by the local real estate firm, Ewbank & Ewbank. The deal involved approximately \$25,000. The property consists of 75 acres of land and a big dwelling house, and lies just off the Hendersonville-Asheville highway, near the excellent Blake and Sumner properties just out of Fletcher.

Mr. Mullally is a prominent business man of his native city of Aurora. It is understood that he will make big and extensive improvements on his new property, which he expects to occupy at an early date.

MISS WEAVER, HEALTH NURSE, LOCATED AT S. M. GARREN'S

Miss Pearl Weaver, public health nurse, is stopping at S. M. Garren's on the Flat Rock road, where she will be until arrangements can be made for an office for her in the city. Her present telephone number is 391-W.

ENTER FAIR CONTEST

The first mail after the announcement of the contest in which The News will give \$28 in cash prizes for ideas on the benefits of county and community fairs brought notice that Ruby Johnson of Route 1 and Grady B. Rhodes of Route 4 had entered the contest. The water's fine. Come on in. Fill out the blank in last Friday's News and send to this paper.

The contest will close on April 15 after which the seven cash prizes will be awarded and the papers published.

## SEDUCTION AND ABDUCTION CASES WERE CONTINUED

Court Closed Saturday With Cases of John Wright and R. Cox Carried Over to Next Term.

Disposition was made Saturday of the final cases coming before this term of court, presided over by Judge Henry P. Lane, and court adjourned a week earlier than was anticipated when it convened March 6.

The chief part of the last two days of court was spent on the case of the state against John Wright, who was charged with seduction. The jury on Saturday afternoon returned a charge of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary; but this verdict was set aside because of a technical error, and a mistrial declared. The defendant was then placed under a bond of \$3,000 to appear at the next term of this court, which will convene in October.

R. Cox, charged with abduction, was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to the state prison for 10 years at hard labor, to wear felon stripes. Appeal was made for the defendant, and he was placed under a bond of \$7,000 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court.

T. L. Case was fined \$50 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

Lloyd Chapman was sentenced to 90 days on the county roads, but not to wear stripes, for having more than one quart of whiskey in his possession.

Hilliard Stepp was assigned to the county commission to be assigned to work, without stripes, on the public highways for 20 months, for assault with a deadly weapon. On a second charge, that of manufacturing liquor, he was sentenced to 6 months on the county roads, his sentence to begin at the expiration of the former sentence.

The case of the state against Perry Hoots for housebreaking was non-suited, the case of the state against Herman Laughter was not pressed and the case of the state against Mark McCarron, charged with forgery, was continued to the next term of court.

In cases where defendants take an appeal to the Superior Court, if bond is not given at once, it is ordered by Judge Lane that the defendant be removed to Raleigh for safe keeping on account of the defective condition of the Henderson county jail.

In his report Solicitor G. W. Bailey stated that he found the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in good condition.

## ARCH MASONS WILL ATTEND CANTON MEET

Many Royal Arch Masons of City Planning to Attend District Convocation.

A large number of the Royal Arch Masons of this city are planning to attend the Special District Convocation of Royal Arch Masons at Canton next Thursday. They will take with them several candidates for the Royal Arch degree, including F. S. Wetmur, N. Brenner, T. R. Keith, Emmett Lott, H. Patterson, and J. A. McCoy, the last of Pisgah Forest.

Among those attending from the Arch Masonic membership here will be C. F. Bland, R. P. Freeze, Dr. Geo. Wright, H. I. Hodges, Dr. W. H. Vander Linden, J. R. Sandifer, J. E. Mitchell, C. Few, Jr., J. W. Johnson and Judge O. V. F. Blythe.

INFANT CHILD DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn, of New York, who are spending the winter in the city, died suddenly Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Father Marion Saturday morning at the home.

## NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS OF LAST FEW DAYS

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

Durham.—"Durham Products Week" is to be held in Durham during the week of March 27, according to plans mapped out by local chamber of commerce officials.

Salisbury.—Salisbury city authorities have let contracts for enlarging three of the public school buildings at a cost of \$124,000, all of the work to be done by home contractors.

Kinston.—Evidence in the hands of the police tended to completely exonerate Patrolman Archie Noble, who shot and killed Ray Milton Dawson, a negro, 19 years of age.

Greensboro.—Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former secretary of the navy, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Greensboro College, the institution for young women conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Greensboro.—Cora Smoak, a white woman, with a husband serving a sentence on the roads of another county, and three children, absolutely helpless, threw herself on the mercy of the court after being convicted in the Guilford superior court here on a charge of having whiskey for sale, and was given a chance to reform by Judge B. F. Long, who suspended judgment.

Hendersonville.—An organization, to be known as the War Memorial Building Commission, has been formed here, with Mrs. J. W. Williams as temporary chairman, for the purpose of erecting in Hendersonville a practical war memorial in the shape of a building in which might be housed all civic and patriotic organizations. Plans for raising the necessary money will be discussed at an early date.

Kinston.—Ray Dawson, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by Patrolman Archie Nobles when the former resisted arrest in a colored settlement here.

Gastonia.—William Redd, aged about 35 years, believed to be a resident of Columbus, Ga., was struck and instantly killed by southbound Southern passenger train No. 15 at a point near the Mutual mill, just west of the city.

New Bern.—Albert W. Parker, local amateur wireless operator, received a post card from K. S. Rogers, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, advising him that his signals had been caught recently, and expressed surprise at the strength of the New Bern man's sending outfit.

Spencer.—Mrs. Ellen Owen, aged about 45, was instantly killed, and her husband, Abe M. Owen, aged 46, was seriously injured by a tree falling across the National highway on which they were driving. The accident happened some 300 yards north of the Piedmont toll bridge, three miles from Spencer.

Marion.—A serious and possibly fatal accident occurred here when John See was shot by Ad Jarrett with a .44 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. The ball entered See's body in the lower part of the abdomen on the right side and punctured his bowels. He was taken to the Rutherfordton hospital. Both parties say that the shooting was accidental.

Raleigh.—Work on Raleigh's new million-dollar 10-story hotel, to be located at Fayetteville and Davis streets has virtually begun. Buildings occupying the site, notably that occupied for many years by the late Col. J. C. L. Harris, are being torn down and as soon as they are removed the excavating will begin.

Oxford.—Preparatory to beginning the first tour of the year the Oxford orphanage singing class gave a dress rehearsal in the chapel of the institution. In spite of a miserable night, from the standpoint of weather, many towns people were present to see the 10 girls and four boys competing in the class get their try-out before taking the road.

Greensboro.—One million dollar's worth of Guilford county highway bonds were sold by the board of county commissioners to the Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, at five and one-quarter per cent, with a premium of \$18,700.

Rutherfordton.—News has been received in Rutherfordton of the sudden death of Otis Cox in Oakland, California. Mr. Cox, who was a native of North Carolina, was a son of the late Colonel Frank Cox, a native of Rutherford county.

Winning one of those fair contest prizes would be just like eating pie.

## S. S. CONVENTION TO BEGIN SUNDAY

THREE DAYS' PROGRAM PLANNED BY RELIGIOUS WORKERS.

Sunday School Leaders of City and County Will Meet at Presbyterian Church Here.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing through Tuesday the Henderson County Sunday School Convention will convene at the Presbyterian church here.

Prof. A. M. Locker, of the staff of the International Sunday School Association, Chicago, and D. W. Sims, general superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, Raleigh, will be present to conduct the meetings.

The convention will be for all Sunday School workers, and will be conducted under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

C. S. Fullbright, superintendent Grove Street Baptist S. S., is chairman of the committee on arrangements. The others of the committee are as follows: A. W. Honeycutt, Supt. First Methodist S. S.; Marion Walker, Supt. First Baptist S. S.; A. H. Morey, Supt. Presbyterian S. S.; J. D. Mauney, Supt. Lutheran S. S.; Rev. A. W. Farnum, Supt. Episcopal S. S.; Rufus Hoots, Supt. Wesleyan Methodist S. S.; Dan McCrary, Supt. Mission Baptist S. S.

The finance committee is as follows: A. F. Barber, chairman; A. H. Hawkins, Lawrence Pace, J. A. Rhodes, and G. W. Lentz.

The program for the three days' sessions follows:  
Sunday Afternoon, March 26.  
3:30—Devotional. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor First Baptist church, Hendersonville.  
3:40—The Teacher Before the Class—Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, Raleigh.  
4:10—Teaching a Fourfold Process. Prof. A. M. Locker, Chicago, Ill., of the staff of the International Sunday School Association.  
4:50—Period of business. Attendance record. Announcements.  
5:00—Adjourn.

Sunday Night, March 26.  
7:30—Devotional. Rev. J. F. Ligon, pastor Presbyterian church, Hendersonville.  
7:40—The Weak Link in the Sunday School. Mr. D. W. Sims.  
8:10—Period of business. Attendance record. Announcements.  
8:20—Relationship of Pupil and Subject Matter. Prof. A. M. Locker.  
9:00—Adjourn.

Monday Afternoon, March 27.  
3:30—Devotional. Rev. J. D. Mauney, pastor Lutheran church, Hendersonville.  
3:40—Principles of Child Study. Prof. A. M. Locker.  
4:25—Problem Solving Period. Conducted by Mr. D. W. Sims and Prof. A. M. Locker.  
4:50—Period of business. Attendance record. Announcements.  
5:00—Adjourn.

Monday Night, March 27.  
7:30—Devotional. Rev. Frank Siler, pastor First Methodist church, Hendersonville.  
7:40—Principles in Religious Education. Prof. A. M. Locker.  
8:15—Period of business. Appointments of committees. Record of attendance.  
8:30—Our Purpose and Task. Mr. D. W. Sims.  
9:00—Offering for support of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.  
9:15—Adjourn.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 28.  
3:30—Devotional. Rev. A. W. Farnum, rector Episcopal church, Hendersonville.  
3:40—Relative Values in Teaching. Prof. A. M. Locker.  
4:25—Problem Solving Period. Conducted by Mr. D. W. Sims and Prof. A. M. Locker.  
4:50—Period of business. Attendance record. Announcements.  
5:00—Adjourn.

Tuesday Night, March 28.  
7:30—Devotional. Rev. R. V. Miller, pastor Grove Street Baptist church, Hendersonville.  
7:40—Trained Workers—Why and How. Mr. D. W. Sims.  
8:10—Period of business. Attendance record. Announcements.  
8:20—Evangelism and Emotional. Prof. A. M. Locker.  
9:00—Adjourn.

## LOCAL TRIANGULAR DEBATERS TO MEET CANTON HERE FRIDAY

Hendersonville High School will take part Friday in the state triangular debating contest, competing with Canton and Waynesville. The question is, Resolved: that the United States should join the League of Nations.

The affirmative members of the local team, Thomas Stroup and Jackie Fred, will debate the negative members of Waynesville's team at the city auditorium Friday evening. At the same hour the negative members of the home team will debate Canton's affirmative team at Canton, and Waynesville's affirmative will debate Canton's negative at Waynesville.

## WILL QUALIFY TODAY AS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. Bayne expects to make bond today and qualify as county tax collector. He will open the tax books this week.