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President Bell Urges Citizens to Support Chamber of Commerce

FIGHT OVER ROAD FUNDS ON TODAY IN RUTHERFORD

Petitioners Expect to Show That Road Bond Money Has Not Been Well Spent

Injunction proceedings to restrain the present road officials from making further expenditures from the special road fund of Henderson county are set for today in Rutherford. Preparation for the hearing called for several witnesses for both sides of the contending forces, and quite a large delegation is in Rutherford today. The petitioners, who recently secured a temporary restraining order, propose to show that the road money has not been judiciously spent. The officials will endeavor to show that the money has been economical and judiciously spent and that good results were secured therefor.

TANK EXPLOSION RESULTS IN TRAINS BEING DELAYED

Small Skirmishes Take Place at Spencer Among Strikers and Workers Just Arriving.

Spencer, Aug. 21.—Following close on the arrival at Spencer of eight units of state troops, which established headquarters about three miles from the shops, came yesterday the explosion of a large water main that furnishes water to the shops and locomotives passing through Spencer. Also a number of box cars, in bad order, were burned and a few skirmishes between strikers and newly arriving workmen took place. Surpassing all other matters in general interest was the blowing up of a water main, shutting off the entire water supply for engines and for fire protection. A colored fireman passing near the scene of the explosion which occurred about midnight, was severely injured by flying debris and was given medical attention. The main, which was one foot in diameter, carrying ordinary city pressure, was apparently blown up by dynamite at a point inside the shop yards, between a row of the box cars and a fence surrounding the property, and at a point some 75 feet from a picket stand, several pickets, it is said, having been awakened by the explosion which awakened most citizens. A section of the pipe was entirely blown out and a hole the size of a small house left in the ground. A huge stream of water flooded that section of Spencer for several hours until the supply could be shut off.

Big Four Not to Join.—Cleveland, Aug. 21.—The "Big Four" transportation brotherhoods will not be drawn into the strike of the shopmen, according to Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and officials of affiliated unions, even if negotiations to end the shopmen's strike should come to an end without results.

Charlotte Secretary Likely Address First Meeting New Chamber

At the first meeting of the members' council of the re-organized Chamber of Commerce, C. O. Kuester, manager of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, will likely deliver an address, according to Secretary L. J. Penney. This council, Mr. Penney declared, will democratize the Chamber of Commerce. Two members of every profession in the Chamber's membership will be elected to council membership and at the meetings of the council all members of the chamber may attend.

EAST CAROLINA FARMERS TO BE BACKED BY BANKS

Richmond, Aug. 21.—Richmond bankers and co-operative marketers of eastern North Carolina met here today and made plans whereby Richmond bankers are to supply all the loans necessary to float the entire proposition in eastern Carolina. They agreed on grade, and these figures were accepted by the committee. The Richmond bankers present were T. M. Carrington, John M. Taylor and Z. V. Gwin, all of Richmond. Others present were S. S. Peace, of Henderson, a director of the co-operative association; S. A. —orwood, of Goldsboro; president; Dwight L. Williamson, of Darlington; S. C., vice-president; C. B. Cheatham, R. R. Patterson and A. R. Breddlove. Drying systems were agreed upon, and J. P. Taylor and company have agreed to do all the necessary drying whatever it is, even should it exceed 3,000,000 pounds.

OHIO MAN WANTS TO LOCATE IN THIS CITY: HE READS "THE NEWS"

As illustrative of the far-reaching influence of The Hendersonville News we quote the text of a postal received today by the Chamber of Commerce: Aug. 17, 1922. Dear Sir: (Addressed to Secretary Penney) "After reading in the Hendersonville News of the maps of Hendersonville and vicinity, which the Chamber of Commerce has published, I was wondering if it would be too much bother to you to send one to the address below. We are talking of locating there and they would be a great help. Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours truly,
Aubrey E. Fales.
12 Marvin Ave.,
"Shelby, Ohio."

BANKER POINTS TO NEED OF MEETING OUR COMPETITORS

C. E. Brooks, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and active vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, said today, in referring to the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce membership campaign: "Our competitive resort cities are spending more money advertising their wares than we are. Naturally this pulling power is pulling business their way. "Hendersonville has more to offer tourists than a majority of Western North Carolina resorts. Indeed it is doubtful if any city has as much, but we cannot sit down and wait for business. It won't come to us. We must go after it. "Our hotels and boarding houses, more than anyone else, must come to realize this—and they must do so today, not next year. They shouldn't let this opportunity pass. By taking advantage of it now they will increase their 1912 business."

Rains Too Heavy For Many Crops in State

Raleigh.—Crop conditions for the past week as gathered from more than 1,000 crop reporters in North Carolina is summarized as follows: The excessive wet weather in the eastern part of the state has lessened somewhat, but the present rainfall continues the damage already done by that of the past weeks. The southeastern area reports destruction of fall crops by continued rains. The weather of the Piedmont is more favorable, being somewhat cool with favorable rains. In the mountains the weather continues damp and cool. Wheat.—The wheat harvest has been poor, many sections only having about a fifty per cent yield, while the best is only fair. Corn.—Corn has improved slightly in the Coastal area, especially where it has been drained. Much has been poorly cultivated, due to the heavy rains which have made the crop late with slow maturity. However, the August outlook is much better than in July. The Piedmont corn is good excepting in the lowlands where it is poor and late. This crop has also improved in the mountains. Cotton.—The boll weevil is doing considerable damage in the important southern and southeastern cotton areas. In the central part of the state, cotton is only fair, where it has been damaged by rain, is shedding badly, and there is much weed with little fruit. Hay and Grasses.—Hay and grasses are good all over the state, with harvesting in progress. It is much above the average. Although rain has been favorable to the growth of hay and grasses, it has caused the growth of weeds in some localities. Tobacco.—Tobacco is fair to good in the Piedmont plateau. It has a poor condition in the northeastern part of the state, where the acreage is small. The southeastern section reports about the same condition as the plateau—fair to good. Hail caused heavy losses of tobacco in Ireddell county during the past week. Curing is well advanced. Some farmers are putting their tobacco on the market and find the prices are fair to good, as compared with last year. Much of the tobacco is of good quality. Truck.—Truck in the central part of the state is good, where it is quite abundant, and much is going to waste in some localities. This crop is somewhat poor in the Coastal belt. It is not raised on as large a scale in this belt as elsewhere. The market on sweet potatoes is somewhat low in this area. Considerable quantities of potatoes are being marketed in the mountain section. Pastures.—Pasture is good all over the state. The weather conditions have been generally favorable to all grasses. Much timber land and uncultivated areas have been turned into pastures. Peanuts.—The peanut area in the northeastern part of the state shows (Continued on Page 8.)

DAHLIA SHOW TO BE GIVEN HERE ON AUGUST 24TH

Woman's Club Names Committees and Arranges Prizes for Annual Flower Event.
The Woman's Club is making preparations for the annual dahlia show to be held in Hendersonville next Thursday. Prizes: Mesdames E. G. Stillwell, Bruce Drysdale, W. R. Kirk, Candy: Mrs. G. F. Wing. Vase: Mrs. Broadus Estes, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank. Arrangements: Mesdames E. G. Stillwell, P. L. Wright, Bruce Drysdale, Mabel Baughman, R. P. Freeze, Michael Schenck, H. H. Ewbank. Mrs. Freeze is general chairman of all activities in connection with the show. Mesdames Allen Wood, Presley Burkmyer and Harriett Walker have been selected to serve as judges. First and second prizes will be awarded for the best general collections of dahlias. First and second prizes will be awarded for the best collection of asters. There will be a prize each for the best cactus and decorative dahlias. A special prize will be awarded for any flowers deserving of special mention. The show will be held at the Bland-Davis Hardware Co. Those making exhibits are requested to have the flowers at the store at 1 o'clock in order that they may be properly arranged for the opening at 2 o'clock. These annual shows by the Woman's Club have been the object of great admiration on the part of flower lovers on account of the excellent collection.

METHODISTS HAVE MISSISSIPPI DAY

At the morning service at the First Methodist church Sunday, it being Mississippi day, Dr. Frank Siler made special mention of the contribution of Mississippi to this church of an organist and choir director who for more than thirty years has served the congregation, declining at all times to accept compensation. He stated to the large congregation that he doubted if among their many paid choir there was one that uniformly had music superior to that of the First Methodist church of this city. The special numbers at this church at the morning hour were as follows: Austria, Organ and violin—Mrs. Toms, organist; Mrs. J. A. Woodard violinist. Melodie, Ole Bule—Organ and violin. Quartette—Venite in A, from members of the choir. At night, two numbers by quartette. More Love to Thee, and Ninety and Nine. Dr. Siler preached at morning and evening services to full houses. Tourists and visitors will be interested in the Wednesday night service of this week and the services next Sunday, which will feature Alabama and Louisiana. Rev. C. P. Curry will conduct the services of song Wednesday evening and otherwise aid in the service.

ARRIVALS AT VALLEY VIEW

Among the recent arrivals at Valley View are: Mr. and Mrs. Kromer and sons, Ira and Howard, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. B. C. Chitty, Mrs. E. L. Bailey, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keys, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. V. E. Chitty, Mrs. C. E. King, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Elizabeth Mims, of Springfield, S. C.

FAILURE NOT TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY IS CRIME, SAYS DR. DANIEL

The following letter has been received by Mr. Farnsworth, who has been here helping the Chamber of Commerce for the past two weeks, and who was instrumental in securing Dr. D. W. Daniel to address the recent pageant and dinner: "Will you please send me to Clemson College, S. C., the Hendersonville papers giving an account of the dinner and the pageant? I will appreciate it very much. I wish I could be with you to help you. I wanted to say so many things that I had to leave out. My! my! what an opportunity Hendersonville has. "It will be a crime if she does not seize it. Those men of Hendersonville could soon have the most attractive city in the whole section if they would just jump themselves with a constructive program such as you are outlining and proposing. "I wish you and them great success. Sincerely yours,
"D. W. DANIEL."

HELP THE CAUSE

The News today contains the second of a series of articles in connection with our Civic and Industrial campaign. If you think the article on manufacturing would interest some one, mail this copy or telephone The News and a copy will be sent in the furtherance of the campaign for industries.

HENDERSON CO. PASSED QUOTA EASTERN RELIEF

Henderson county raised \$934.44 for Near East Relief this year, and went 56 per cent over its quota, according to announcement from Raleigh by Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, state chairman. Henderson stood twelfth in the list of counties in North Carolina in amounts raised. J. Allen Rhodes was chairman for Henderson county and his work was highly commended by Col. Bellamy, in his annual report, which has just been issued. Though called upon to take care of ten children, Henderson county's contribution will feed and clothe fifteen, thus providing for some of the children which other counties should have taken care of but failed to do so. Henderson county sent in \$784.63 in cash up to close of the fiscal year on June 30. On that date there were \$76.81 in unpaid pledges not yet due. Clothing to the value of \$78 was sent in from the county. In thanking his chairman and workers and the people who contributed this money, Col. Bellamy called attention to the fact that it will be necessary to put on a similar campaign this fiscal year, because the Great Powers of the World are allowing the Turks to continue their massacres in Armenia and destruction of "rope, homes and industries."

POPPIES SATURDAY WILL RUN NEAR \$200

The sale of poppies in Henderson county Saturday resulted in the collection of a fund that approximates \$250. Mrs. Frank Ewbank, chairman of the activities, reports that some of the community centers of the county have not reported but judging from the sum now in hand it is believed the sales in this county will total \$250, which will be applied to the furtherance of the proposed national memorial in tribute to those who rendered service during the late war. Mrs. Ewbank was well pleased with the results.

Concrete Flower Urn Won Pageant Prize

The judges of costumes at the "Hendersonville of Tomorrow" pageant, given by the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Frank Ewbank, Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lila R. Barnwell, having had considerable discussion among themselves, awarded the prize personally offered by the director of the pageant, to Miss Irene Spence, who represented the Newman Concrete Works in the big parade of patriots. The prize was offered not for the most attractive or colorful costume but for the idea that best represented the actual business which it was intended to portray. Miss Spence was costumed as an animated concrete flower urn with her own pretty face as the center of a huge bunch of natural flowers and the entire idea was not only an extremely clever one, perfectly demonstrating the article manufactured by Mr. Newman, but a very pretty one, as well. Considering the many lovely and very unique ideas and the difficulty that the judges had in coming to a final decision, Miss Spence and Mr. Newman are to be greatly congratulated. The prize is a shining new ten dollar gold piece and awaits Miss Spence at the Chamber of Commerce office.

MR. McADAMS IN SPARTANBURG

J. Glen McAdams left Sunday to begin work with the Spartanburg Herald after being on the staff of The News for the past year.

MAYOR RHODES APPEALS FOR HIGH PRESSURE SELLING ORGANIZATION; "MUST BE WELL FINANCED," HE SAYS

The Chamber of Commerce membership campaign will be concluded Tuesday, President J. O. Bell said today that every citizen of Hendersonville and Henderson county who wants to see the city and county go forward should unite in this "great effort to properly advertise Hendersonville and encourage the coming to our city of industrial plants." Hendersonville, he added, has too much idle property in the winter months and that by proper effort this waste could be eliminated. "This effort," President Bell declared, "can best be made through the Chamber of Commerce. It is through such an organization that the voice of the city may be heard."

New and Repledged Chamber Commerce Members Up to Date

Following is a list of the charter members of the new greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. This list will be published in an attractive advertising brochure, and will have the following general distribution: One copy in each room of each of Hendersonville's hotels and boarding houses, and one copy in each individual home, as well as every business office. Copies will be furnished important city and depot ticket agents of the Southern, the Florida East Coast, and Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and other railways. Copies will be mailed for distribution through practically every Chamber of Commerce in America. Copies will be distributed through all of Hendersonville's real estate and resort firms. In addition to these special forms of distribution, the Chamber of Commerce will mail these "Who's Who" to thousands of inquirers throughout the whole country. As an example of what this "Who's Who" will mean to the people of Hendersonville there have been received since the first of May, practically without publicity, more than one hundred letters from persons directly interested in the purchase of Hendersonville homes, or desiring to locate in this city, and in addition thereto, at least three thousand persons have personally called upon the Chamber of Commerce, says Secretary Penney, specifically for the purpose of getting such information as "Who's Who" furnishes. This list was secured by only a few hours' work by 25 of Hendersonville's "big business men, who are devoting their time to building up a greater community. Others will be asked during this week to become a charter member. The list, compiled late Saturday, and representing nearly 200 memberships, follows: A. W. Honeycutt, Foster's Fancy Grocery, G. W. Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Carson, J. Willis Bayne, Paul L. Dermid, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. B. A. Egerton. (Continued on page 8)

EXPRESS AGENTS ARE ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Robert L. Eckard, agent, F. M. Phillips, assistant agent, and C. S. McClelland, "on hand" man of the American Railway Express company, are being held at police headquarters on a charge of embezzling funds and larceny of the property of the company. O. S. Perry, of the Perry-Mincey Furniture company and the Johnston & Perry Furniture company, was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property, but was released under \$1,000 bond. Phillips also was released under a \$2,000 bond. Bonds in the case of the employees of the express company have not been set.

SETS DEATH TRAP FOR BOYS; CAUGHT HIMSELF

Goldsboro, Aug. 21.—Benjamin Traylor, of this city, today, while attempting to set an alleged high explosive death trap in his vineyard to catch some boys who had been stealing his grapes, accidentally stepped on some of his triggers and set off the charge, nearly blowing off his own hand. He was rushed to a local hospital for treatment. It was reported about town that it was a shotgun that Mr. Traylor was setting, but he claimed himself that it was a charge of dynamite. Mr. Traylor is an elderly man about 60 years of age, and has run a vineyard near this city for a number of years, and is considered excitable and nervous by some who have known him. He used to be a shop foreman.

T. R. BARROWS DROPS IN FROM WASHINGTON FOR FEW DAYS

T. R. Barrows of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday on a brief business trip and joined Mrs. Barrows, who had been visiting here for several days. Mr. Barrows, who for several years was identified with this paper in various capacities, is now with the National Sand and Gravel Producers Association and editor of the association's Bulletin. He notes evidences of much growth in and around Hendersonville.

Crab Creek People Join in Building Roads Near Church

(By Everett Patterson)
Approximately 30 people attended the working at Crab Creek last Wednesday and Thursday. A considerable amount of work was done. A ten-foot road from the public road opposite the school building up by the left-hand side of the cemetery to the church house was built. Then a road was built to intersect with this road at the lower southwest corner of the cemetery and was constructed all the way around the cemetery and made to intersect with the road at the church, thus making an entirely new road around the cemetery, also a new road from the church building to the public road, opposite the school building. Every one present worked with great eagerness to see the completion of the road, and at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon it was completed. The ladies of that community furnished a bountiful dinner for all that were present each day. The people are not yet satisfied with having a newly built road and one of the cleanest kept cemeteries in Henderson county, but have set, Thursday, August 24, to undergrowth the timber on practically the entire church grounds. When this is done Crab Creek community can boast of one among the best kept cemeteries and church grounds in Henderson county. Everybody interested in finishing this work are asked to be present again on Thursday, August 24. Work will begin early in the morning.

Why not sell it by putting a Want ad in The News—They Bring results