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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORKERS ARE NEAR 300 MARK; WILL KEEP UP CAMPAIGN UNTIL GOAL IS REACHED

The Chamber of Commerce membership campaign very nearly "mopped up" Tuesday when P. L. Wright commanded a platoon of busy business men who quit their own work and unselfishly rolled up their sleeves for their home town. They were the Rev. J. D. Mauney, J. Adger Smyth, F. S. Wetmur, Dr. J. S. Brown, Raymond Edwards, A. R. Hansen, J. C. Waldrop, S. E. Powers, Noah Hol-lowell, W. F. Penny, A. W. Honeycutt, Stanley H. Wright and E. W. Ewbank.

These workers added approximately 75 new memberships and the movement is well on its way toward the 300 mark.

More than 100 individuals and firms remain to be seen. Twenty-three of those called upon yesterday were out of their offices.

So encouraging were yesterday's returns Mr. Wright decided that the campaign would continue until every one had been given an opportunity to unite with the Chamber in its efforts to better Hendersonville conditions.

"Who's Who in Business Hendersonville," the publication the new Chamber of Commerce will issue at the close of the campaign, will contain the names, addresses, businesses and telephone numbers of all members. This book will be given broad publicity and is con-sidered by many firms and individuals worth many times the mem-ber-ship dues.

One progressive Hendersonville professional man, a new comer, om the workers had not reached, mailed his application and ck to the Chamber of Commerce to forestall any doubt that his ne would not get in "Who's Who."

Approximately 40 persons daily call at the Chamber of Com-merce's information bureau to ask where they may obtain various icles of merchandise, where a dentist or physician may be found, where boarding houses and hotels are located, how far it is to a good garage, etc.

"Who's Who in Business Hendersonville" will be used in the future to reply to these persons, as well as mail inquiries. These books will, as it were, act as sort of a business index and the names of those firms and persons who believe in their town will naturally derive the advantage therefrom, according to Mr. Wright.

The books will be found in boarding houses, hotels, Chambers of Commerce in other cities and be given a general distribution by real estate firms, railroads, etc.

"It behooves us, therefore," said Mr. Wright, in addressing the workers, "to give everyone an opportunity to get in this book."

A smoker to the new and re-plugged members will be given early next week, at which time the new by-laws will be submitted and plans made to elect officers and directors for the new year, which begins October first. There will also be chosen the business coun-til in which every group, trade, profession, etc., will have two elected representatives.

Through this council the voice of city and county will come forcibly to the ears of the directors and officers, and, in fact, the council will initiate the movements it believes to be for the best interest of the city and county after hearing all sides to the ques-tions that may come up.

## WITH SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT BUSINESSMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER FUTURE PROSPECT

Hendersonville, for the present and for the past several weeks has been experiencing the height of its season for this year and reports from all sides indicate that the number of visitors to this city this year far sur-passes that of previous years, a clear sign of the rapid progress Henderson-ville is making as an amusement and recreational center of Western North Carolina.

Hotels and boarding houses, for some time past, have been filled to overflowing and it has at times been difficult to get accommodations in spite of the fact that the number of boarding houses has been increased over last year's. Especially worthy of notice is the increasing number of visitors from northern states, Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Ohio and other states, while the number of vis-itors from the southern states, Geor-gia, Florida, South Carolina, Louisi-ana, Mississippi, etc., also greatly in-creased.

All this is particularly significant in view of the fact that two big strikes are in force throughout the nation, handicapping transportation to some extent. It is believed by many that the number of tourists would have been still greater if it had not been

for the strikes. As a consequence most of the visitors came in cars, the number of automobiles in Henderson-ville this year exceeding that of pre-vious years by a good many, accord-ing to authorities on street traffic.

While the exact figures are not available postoffice authorities state that the number of pieces of mail handled this season also exceeds any previous records, another sign point-ing to the increasing popularity of Hendersonville as a resort city.

At present the season is still at its height. Hotels and boarding houses are still filled and business consequ-ently is at full blast. Those familiar with conditions predict that the sea-son will hold for at least from four to five weeks more.

**Best Season Yet**

While local merchants report busi-ness this year as slightly improved and are optimistic over the future, hotels and boarding houses of the city are more than pleased over this year's season, the majority stating that it is the best they have enjoyed. Most of them, especially owners of mountain resorts and promoters of scenic trips, such as Chimney Rock, Jump Off mountain and others, are planning for extended improvements and additions for the season to come.

## Presbyterians Give Enjoyable Concert

Rarely has it been the privilege of Hendersonville audience to hear such a musical treat as that afforded by the sacred concert given at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

The well rendered program of ap-propriate selections was thoroughly appreciated from beginning to end, from the Jubilate Deo to the Vesper Hymn.

Following the reading of two Psalms of praise, the pastor, Rev. J. Frank Ligon, gave a brief and instruc-tive talk on the duty of praise in pub-lic worship, and surely the listeners at the solemn uplifting of the sacred words from the Bible as it came to them in perfect harmony of instrum-ent and voice.

The absolute quiet and pervading shipful atmosphere of the occa-sion showed the pure enjoyment and reverence of a most apprecia-able audience.

## Dr. Fuquay to Join Dr. Vander Linden

Dr. C. G. Fuquay, formerly with the State Board of Health, has been spending his vacation here for the last two months.

It will be remembered that Dr. Fuquay held the free dental clinics in this county last summer.

He states that in the year and a half he was with the department of health Henderson county was his choice. So he announces his inten-tion of locating in Hendersonville in the near future.

Dr. Fuquay will be associated with Dr. W. H. Vander Linden.

## MRS. CLIFFORD INJURED

Mrs. W. Clifford, who sustained a fractured rib and several bruises in a fall while attending the music festi-val in Asheville, is recovering nicely and is suffering as little as could be expected.

## DESERTED



## NEW TAX LIST SHOWS INCREASE OF MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS IN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Tax Listing Supervisor T. C. Israel has progressed to the point in trans-fering the taxable values from the abstracts to the scrolls that he finds there will be an increase in the tax-able valuations of personal and realty

properties of approximately one and one half million dollars in Henderson county.

Mr. Israel has not been able to make a summary as to the exact fig-ures but finds a healthy increase over

those of last year. This increase has been made possible on account of the vast improvements and additions to property in the county and especially in and near Hendersonville during the past twelve months.

## TROOPS WITHDRAWN STRIKE AT SPENCER COMES TO AN END

Members of Big Four Brotherhood Return When Request to Remove the Troops is Granted

Spencer, Aug. 23.—Troops have been withdrawn from the vicinity of the Spencer shops, and the strike which threatened, by members of the Big Four brotherhoods, has come to an end.

From midnight last night to noon today not a brotherhood man respon-ded, it is said, to the call boy and all the clerks in the yard office, round-house, office and master mechanic, storehouse and depot, also quit work, making a clean sweep. Yesterday the engineers, firemen, trainmen, con-ductors and clerks held separate meetings and each organization made a formal request of the Southern of-ficials to remove the troops and they would return to work. When pre-sented to General Manager R. E. Simpson, here in his private car, he told the men that if they objected to the presence of troops they would be withdrawn, that he was anxious to do all possible for the convenience and accommodation of loyal employees. In half an hour Mr. Simpson made a re-quest of Col. Don Scott, in charge of the five companies of militia on duty around the shops, that they be re-moved. At 12 o'clock the planes were cleared of soldiers and the members of the five brotherhoods and clerk's union walked back to their jobs.

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## REFEREE HEARS FACTS IN TAX SHORTAGE TODAY

The hearing of the case relative to the alleged shortage of former tax collector, A. E. Hudgins, is in progress today before Referee Winbourne of Marion.

A hearing was set a few days ago but in view of the absence of one of the auditors who was wanted as a material witness, the case was postponed until today.

## ROAD INJUNCTION MATTER SHIFTED TO WAYNESVILLE

The road injunction proceedings have been shifted from Rutherfordton to Waynesville. The hearing was to have been heard in Rutherfordton last Monday, the date for the opening of court there, but the presiding judge did not feel disposed to take the time and delay the Superior court proceed-ings of Rutherfordton county.

The facts in the case will be pre-sented before Judge Ferguson in Waynesville next Tuesday, when plans call for the examination of sev-eral witnesses by both sides of the controversy.

## BATTERY C. F. A. RETURNS FROM TWO WEEKS CAMP

BOYS EXCEL IN THE HEAVY GUN PRACTICE

Two Weeks at Camp Bragg Puts Tan and Muscle on Members of Local National Guard Outfit

Two weeks at Camp Bragg, recently selected as the central training cen-ter of all national guard units in the eastern part of the United States, has put a coat of tan on the outside, a firmness of muscle on the inside and a full measure of general enthusiasm in the members of Battery C, 117th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., of this city.

The outfit returned today from Camp Bragg, where, under command of Captain Thomas J. Hyder and First Lieutenant R. L. Whitmore they spent two weeks in general drill and en-joyed camp life to the utmost. Under the leadership and instruction of regular army officers, assigned to the unit, the battery took charge of four 6" howitzers, fired 400 rounds and elicited the praise and favorable comment on their general efficiency and fine handling of the guns from the regular army men, the best spirit of co-operation between the federal and national guard men existing at all times.

**Soon to be Fully Equipped**

No accidents marred the stay at the training camp and the men returned in the best of spirits. The battery, consisting now of about 80 men, two officers and a number of "non-coms" will begin drill in earnest and expects soon to be equipped with four howitz-ers, the required number of small arms and other equipment, continuing to make an effort to measure up with the best national guard units in the state.

The typewriter is the most deadly of all engines of warfare because it spreads propaganda that causes war, according to Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice-President of the United States.

## BOOSTERS DEFEAT MOUNTAINEERS IN TWO GAMES HERE

The Boosters brought the Waynes-ville aggregation down another notch here yesterday by defeating them by the overwhelming score of 13 to 3.

Benny Smith, pitching for the locals, allowed the visitors but eight hits, not any of them being for more than one base. Weeks started the game for the Mountaineers but was vanked from the pit in favor of Cicero Weaver after the former had issued free passes to about a half dozen Hendersonville batters.

The Boosters harvested a dozen (Continued on page 8)

## INTEREST GROWS IN POST SEASON BALL GAMES HERE

First Game to be Played Here September 2: Moyer or Luther to Pitch Doubleheader With Asheville

Considerable interest is being man-ifested by baseball fans here in the post season games of baseball to be held here, the series to begin about September 7, probably at Henderson-ville.

Not only does the good showing of the local club, known as the Hender-sonville "Boosters," have something to do with this, but added interest comes with the news of the likely re-turn of Austin, Luther, McCuiston and probably other top-notchers of ball and-stick fame, which will in all likelihood so strengthen the local ag-gregation that the most interesting games of the season are still ahead of us.

On Saturday, September 2, a double-header is slated to be played with the Asheville team on the Hendersonville diamond, and on Monday, September 4, Labor Day, at 10 a. m., will be played the last game at home.

Considering everything, and in spite of the fact that the average at-tendance at locally played games has been—well, just average—Henderson-ville has had a real ball team in the Boosters this year. In fact, the play-ing of the locals has proven as worthy of attention by several major league scouts.

As the first game of the post-season games will be played here it is ex-pected that the attendance will be all that it should be, the playing being of a sort as to demand the greatest encouragement by local fans. Either Moyer or Luther will pitch the open-ing. (Continued on Page 8.)

## STATE ENGINEERS FOLLOW OLD ROAD; ABANDON RUGBY ROUTE

A party of eight engineers sent to Henderson county by the State High-way Commission is making good progress in the location of the state highway between Hendersonville and the Buncombe county line.

In view of the long drawn out con-troversy as to the course of this high-way, whether it would follow in the main the present road or take the proposed route by Rugby, as recom-mended by the county engineer, the fact that the engineers will follow the course of the old road closely will be received with considerable interest.

Capt. J. A. Nichols is chief of the party of engineers, who after estab-lishing a satisfactory approach to the city took up a line shortly west of the first concrete bridge near the city limits and have proceeded toward the Buncombe line. Working with the view to the elimination of the sharp curve to the right within the city where the present road leaves the Haywood road, the engineers have sketched two satisfactory routes for

## BIG BRICK WORKS CONTEMPLATED AT RUTLEDGE PLACE

GEORGE SHEHAN PURCHASES FINE RUTLEDGE PROPERTY

Fletcher Community Alive With Busi-ness, Social and Religious Activities

Purchase of property here known as the Oliver Rutledge property and consisting of a handsome stone build-ing and about a hundred acres of land has been made by George C. Shehan of Asheville. Mr. Shehan is owner of the Shehan Brick Company, which has a plant at Newbridge. He con-templates establishing one of the largest brick works in Western Caro-lina on this tract. The handsome stone residence will be retained by Mr. Shehan for a summer home.

The annual supper of the Woman's Auxiliary of Calvary Episcopal church was given on Thursday even-ing from 5:30 to 7 o'clock at the church rectory. The supper and re-freshments were served by the mem-bers of the auxiliary, the proceeds going to improvements of the church rectory. Nearly a hundred dollars were realized. Quite a good many friends from Asheville and other nearby places were present.

Melvin Sheppard, Olympic cham-pion, who is in Asheville in the inter-est of promoting a program of com-munity athletic activities under the auspices of Community Service, Inc., spoke at the Fletcher community club house on Thursday evening at 8:30. Hugh M. Gilmore, field representative of community service was also present and spoke interestingly of his work. As a result of their visit a committee was appointed to attend the institute to be held by these gentle-men in the Asheville high school gym-nasium in recreational work. C. R. Sorrells was appointed leader for the boys' out-door games and Curtis Bynum of Asheville has promised to send out a complete set of out-door games, including bas-ketball, volley ball, etc. Mrs. J. C. Sales was appointed leader for the in-door games. These two will prob-ably attend the institute, as well as the president of the community club. On Saturday night the club house was filled to overflowing with boys, girls and older people, all of whom enjoyed immensely the games provid-ed for their amusement. Music was (Continued on Page 8.)

## DAHLIA SHOW TO BE GIVEN HERE THURSDAY P. M.

The annual flower show of the Wo-man's Club will be held at the Bland-Davis Hardware Company's store to-morrow afternoon.

Those making exhibits are request-ed to have them at the store by 10 o'clock Thursday in order to give the exhibit committees time to attractive-ly arrange the flowers.

Dahlias will receive chief attention but the committees in charge are anxious to have flowers of many varieties on exhibit.

Committees have been named by the Woman's club as follows:

Prizes—Mesdames E. G. Stillwell, Bruce Drysdale, W. R. Kirk, Candy—Mrs. G. F. Wing, Vase—Mrs. Broadbush Estes, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank.

Arrangements—Mesdames E. G. Stillwell, P. L. Wright, Bruce Drys-dale, 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 Burckmyer and Harriett Walker have been selected to serve as judges.

First and second prizes will be awarded for the best general collec-tions of dahlias.

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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 men-tion.