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*"Hendersonville's Water Supply Finest I Ever Heard of or Read About" --- Engineer White*

## COUNTY OFFICIALS PROPOSE TURNING ROAD FUNDS OVER TO STATE FORCES

**EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO GET STATE TO RENEW ITS AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY**

**If State Authorities Look Favorably on Proposal End of Road Fight Will Soon Come**

In the case of K. G. Morris, et al, vs. Commissioners of Henderson county, et al, the matter of the injunction against the county commissioners and road trustees was heard before Judge Ferguson at Waynesville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

After a day and a half had been consumed in reading the voluminous pleadings, and the affidavits on both sides, a proposition was made by the defendants to pay over to the State highway commission a certain amount of the bond money, and to donate the work already done on the road between Hendersonville and Tuxedo, provided the State Highway Commission would take over and construct the entire road from the Buncombe county line to the Greenville county line, and re-instate their former proposition of constructing a hard surface road from Bat Cave to Hendersonville.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs agreed to do all in their power to consummate this proposition.

Pending negotiations with the State Highway Commission, the hearing was continued, in statu quo, until Saturday, September 9, at Waynesville.

## BILL CONTROLLING AND DISTRIBUTING FUEL IS PASSED

**EFFECTIVENESS TO END JANUARY 1, 1924**

**For the Control and Distribution of Coal During the Mining and Transportation Emergency**

Washington, Sept. 1.—The house today passed the fuel control and distribution bill, 214 to 61. The bill, enacted for the mining and transportation emergency, was sent to the senate with only one change, that made by Representative Sanders, republican, and providing that the life of the law should end January 1, 1924.

In the Senate, as soon as the soldiers' bonus bill had been disposed of, attention was turned to coal legislation, the Borah substitute for the House bill passed last week creating a fact-finding-commission being taken up. Two hours of debate, however, showed the impossibility of action on the measure today and it went over for further consideration tomorrow.

The big fight of the day in the House was in the section of the control and distribution measure which gave the president the right, after issuance of a presidential proclamation declaring the present emergency, without asking leave of out in committee of the whole, 85 to 65, but when the bill, as finally complete, was put before the House proper, Chairman Winslow, of the Interstate Commerce Committee, in charge of it, demanded and obtained a record vote, and the section was retained, 148 to 124.

## BOOSTERS LOSE TO ASHEVILLE, 6 TO 4

The Boosters dropped a game to Asheville yesterday to the tune of 6 to 4, the batteries being Luther and Wilson, Lance; Antley, H. Allison and E. Cashlon.

Guy Grant, first sacker, was the hero of the day, with two home runs, and both when runs were desired. E. Cashlon also smacked the pill over the fence for the first run of the game. It came in the second inning.

The fielding of Redfean, Justice and Stringfield featured. For the Boosters Pegram on first and Albright in left, made some pretty plays.

Today's game, at Asheville, will be pitched by Moyer, for the Boosters, and "Smoky" Joe Allison for the Sky-liners.

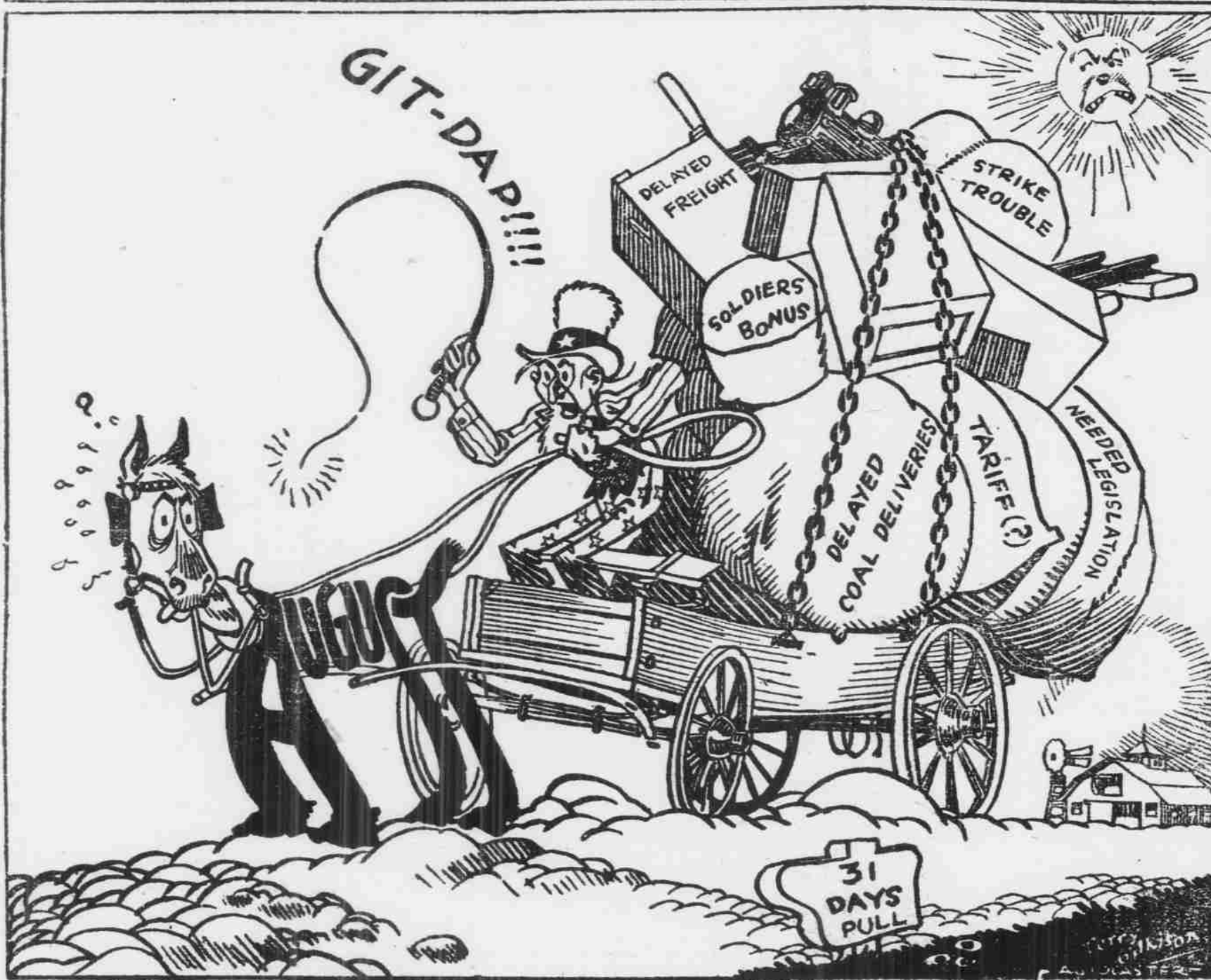
On Saturday, tomorrow, the locals will play a double header with Asheville, on the Hendersonville diamond. The first game will be called at 3 p. m., Luther to pitch. One admission will be charged for both games. Another game will be played here on Monday, Labor Day, with Asheville.

## Supt. Honeycutt Will Furnish School Books

Supt. R. G. Anders has arranged with Supt. A. W. Honeycutt to supply the high school books in the county schools. Those desiring high school text books may secure them from Supt. Honeycutt at the Fourth Avenue school building.

The man with a cheap watch always knows what time it ain't.

## A Big Load For The Old Horse



AUGUST WAS NOT ABLE TO UNLOAD MUCH OF ITS BURDEN SO SEPTEMBER TAKES UP THE HEAVY LOAD ON ITS "ONE HOSS SHAY."

## GREATER PRODUCTION AND BETTER MARKETING FACILITIES HELD OUT AS SOLUTION OF THE FARMERS' PROBLEMS BY FEDERATION SPEAKER

Three hundred and sixty three dollars a year is the average income of the Henderson county crop worker. This figure was quoted today by James G. K. McClure, Jr., president of the Buncombe County Farmers' Federation, in an address before the Kiwanis club.

The Iowa crop worker's income is \$2,722 a year, the speaker added.

The remedy, Mr. McClure said, lies in improved marketing facilities and in the promotional work of county demonstration agents.

"The county agent," declared Mr. McClure, "is revolutionizing agriculture. Should a factory be offered you men of Hendersonville you would work into a perspiration selling stock. Develop your agricultural possibilities and you will bring in many times what a factory would give you and with much less effort than in selling factory stock."

"I'll make enough to do me." That, asserted the farm federation leader,

has been the attitude of the mountain farmer these many years. "He has had no market facilities. The east is shipping at great railroad expense potatoes, for instance, into this country. Our farmers can grow just as good quality. Asheville uses many carloads of western apples. Our apples are just as good, only our apple growers are not marketing them, or, rather, are just beginning to do so," continued Mr. McClure.

"Add to your farmers' income and you add to his purchasing power. His buying power now is very low. He makes just enough to do him. He wants to earn more, but he lacks the opportunity. There's historical root to the mountain farmers' present attitude. He had no outlet for his produce years ago when he grew more potatoes, grain, fruit, etc. Transportation costs made it impracticable for him to market his wares. He lost the art of selling. We must teach it to him again."

Mr. McClure is a farmer, owning land both in Henderson and Buncombe counties. He is a college man, and has been a minister. He's punched cattle. With all his experience he has a youthful appearance, and he is so wrapped up in the business of helping the farmer find a market that he is giving his time to the farmers' federation without cost. Just recently the farmers of Fletcher and Mills River invited the aid of Mr. McClure's organization in bettering their marketing methods and soon a warehouse will be the result.

There are 15 mountain counties in which Mr. McClure is interested. "We are growing slowly," he said, "and I have had to turn down requests from four counties who want to organize because I haven't had the time to help them."

Mr. McClure urged the Kiwanians to work for a farm demonstrator in Henderson county.

## THREE MILLION CABBAGE PLANTS SHIPPED SOUTH

Henderson county farmers won their fame years ago as cabbage growers and while the cabbage industry has to some extent waned new fame is coming to the county through the enterprise of Norman Blitch, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., in growing cabbage.

Mr. Blitch has been growing cabbage plants for about nine years in Henderson county and shipping to more southern and warmer sections where they will not grow profitably on account of the scorching sun and numerous insects.

Plans grow rapidly in Henderson county soil and Mr. Blitch estimates that from August 1 to September 1 he will have shipped three million plants to planters of the south.

This enormous crop is being grown on about three acres of ground on the George Leverett farm near the city on the Chimney Rock road. Mr. Blitch during the busy shipping season had about two dozen persons helping him fill the numerous orders ranging in size from one hundred to one hundred thousand plants.

Mr. Blitch is growing collard and cauliflower plants but the greater part of his attention is devoted to the cabbage plant industry.

## Labor Day to Have No Formal Program

No formal program for the celebration of Labor Day next Monday in Hendersonville has been arranged.

The banks, the postoffice, the library and a few places employing organized labor will be closed. The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours.

Since the business houses are unorganized they have adopted no policy as to the observance of Labor Day.

People who go to church are not the ones who need the sermon most.

## BONUS BILL IS FINALLY PASSED BY THE SENATE

**FOUR BILLION BILL IS CARRIED 47 TO 22**

**Enough Votes Are Predicted to Override a Possible Veto by President Harding**

Washington, Sept. 1.—The soldier bonus bill, carrying four billion dollars, was passed by the senate yesterday by a vote of 47 to 22. The bill now goes to conference and prompt action is expected there by both houses.

Government experts estimate the total cost of the bonus at \$3,845,481 on the basis of 75 per cent of the veterans electing the certificate plan. (Continued on Page 8)

## OPENING OF BAT CAVE-MCDOWELL ROAD WOULD BRING BIG RETURNS TO COUNTY SAYS MRS. ROXBY

The News recently published an interview with Columbus Oates relative to the building of a good road from Old Fort to the Henderson county line, a point about three miles from Bat Cave. Mr. Oates's ideas of the advantages that would accrue to Henderson county, provided it would complete the three-mile stretch, prompted the following response from Mrs. Belle Abbott Roxby, owner and director of Camp Minnehaha near Bat Cave:

"Editor Hendersonville News, Hendersonville, N. C.: "My dear Mr. Hollowell: "I was much pleased to see mention of the Old Fort road in your last issue, quoting an interview with Mr. Oates of Bear Wallow.

"It is difficult for people in the other parts of Henderson county to realize how important this little corner would be if the good road begun by McDowell county could be finished

## LOCAL GUARDS MADE EXCELLENT RECORD AT CAMP

The local National Guard unit, Battery "C," 117th Field Artillery, made a splendid record at Camp Bragg, from which place they arrived home a few days ago. Captain Thomas Hyder received the following words of congratulations from Brigadier General Metts, adjutant general of North Carolina:

"Congratulations for your splendid record your command made at Camp Bragg."

Such words of commendation coming from such a source of authority causes every soldier in the battery to feel better.

Below is listed a few features of which the officers and men feel flat. (Continued on Page 8)

## FIRST BUCKET OF CEMENT POURED THIS WEEK ON 250 FOOT INTAKE DAM IN PISGAH NATIONAL PARK

## COLD SPRINGS PARK ENJOYING RAPID GROWTH

**Seventh House Under Erection Since Development Began Last Year**

Cold Springs Park, the tract of land between Locust and Flynn streets, on which developments began a little more than a year ago is coming rapidly to the front as a residential park.

The seventh house on the new development is now under construction and prospects are bright for the erection of a large boarding house and two summer homes before the opening of next summer season.

When Justice, Lee & Rector, now Lee, Rector and Pullin, purchased this property a little more than a year ago it was in a neglected state and served as a cow pasture. There were 45 lots, abandoned streets, a good spring and most desirable building sites. Improvements were made on the property, which was subdivided and as a result the owners have sold more than three-fourths of the lots and the locality is being converted into a most inviting residential section.

John L. Grey, a wealthy and influential business man of West Palm Beach, Fla., has purchased a site within the last few days and has given instructions to Lee, Rector & Pullin, to erect a nice bungalow for his occupancy next summer.

John W. Robinson of Atlanta, vice-president and general manager of the Morris Fertilizer Company, has recently purchased two lots with the expectation of erecting a home for use next summer.

Mrs. Mildred Harley, manager of Bell View on 6th avenue, a resident of Chicago, has purchased three lots and announces that she will erect a high-class boarding house for next summer. Her plans have not been definitely made as to size and style of the building.

Misses Georgia and Mary Rector are recent purchasers of a lot in Cold Springs Park.

## Mrs. Bolin to Erect Attractive Boarding House on Main Street

Mrs. H. E. Bolin of Spartanburg, who is running Esmeralda on Fifth avenue, has purchased through Lee, Rector & Pullin the lot of Miss Willie Brown on North Main and Patton streets and has announced her intention of erecting thereon a large boarding house before the opening of the 1923 season.

Mrs. Bolin has not definitely outlined her plans but it is her purpose to erect either a 14 or an 18-room house of a very attractive colonial type.

She has been freely congratulated on the selection of such a desirable lot for this purpose, near the junction point of several streets and on the Asheville and Mills River roads.

## Calendar of Federal Court Cases Arranged

Frank A. Linney, U. S. attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, has requested U. S. Commissioner G. H. Valentine to notify all persons required to attend United States court at Asheville, both defendants and witnesses, that a calendar has been arranged for future terms of said court, by which cases from the various counties will be taken up as follows:

Monday: Buncombe and McDowell counties.

Tuesday: Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison counties.

Wednesday: Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties.

Thursday: Swain, Macon, Jackson and Haywood counties.

Friday: Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania counties.

Under this arrangement, cases from Henderson, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania counties will not be taken up until Friday of the term, and defendants and witnesses need not attend until Friday, even though they have been bound over to appear at an earlier day.

## Baptist Laymen To Meet Here Sept. 17

The men of the Carolina Baptist Association will meet in the auditorium of the First Baptist church on Sunday, September 17 at 2 o'clock. This meeting will be entirely in the hands of the laymen of the church.

While a full and free privilege will be given to all who may want to speak in the meeting, it is expected that able speakers will be present who will make it worthwhile for those who attend. Ladies as well as men are invited to attend this meeting.

"I have never seen, read about or heard of such an ideal water supply as Hendersonville will have when it completes its connection with the abundant supply it will have at its disposal from the virgin forests of the Pisgah Forest National Park and Camp Preserve," said Gilbert C. White, president and chief engineer of the Gilbert C. White Company of Greensboro after his visit to the city this week, which was followed yesterday by the pouring of the first bucket of concrete for the foundation of the city's new intake.

Mr. White has been making a specialty of building water works for several years and his experience and observations have been of such a wide character as to make his unqualified testimonial for Hendersonville's water supply a distinct asset in itself.

It is doubtful if Hendersonville has a citizen who is prouder of its future water supply than Mr. White, because his work has often taken him where a comparison of water supplies would become odious in the sight of less favored cities. And Mr. White is not alone in his enthusiasm for there's Stanley H. Wright, the civil and hydraulic engineer having oversight of the work for the Greensboro concern, who never loses an opportunity to speak of the enormous supply and its purity from far back in the mountains where there is no habitation except that of the wild beasts.

News Man Visits Intake Messrs. White and Wright invited a representative of The News to visit the intake with them. One could hear the signs of big activity far back in (Continued on Page 8)

## GOLDEN RULE SALE BE HELD MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

**Good Bargains Are Offered by Five Merchants Participating in Golden Rule Sale on Labor Day**

Golden Rule Sale will again be held by a number of merchants in Hendersonville on Monday, Labor Day, September 4th. Through a typographical error in the advertisement in the last issue of the paper the date was given as Monday, September 7, which is hereby corrected as the sale will be held on Monday next.

The five merchants participating in this event are offering exceptionally low-priced bargains on this day and should enjoy a good business Monday. It is the purpose of Golden Rule Day. It will be remembered to offer a number of articles at cost, or less than cost.

## ICE CREAM PLANT TO MOVE INTO LARGER QUARTERS

The Rhodes Park Ice Cream factory, now located at Rhodes Park, and managed by Wm. G. Rhodes, will move into larger quarters, it was stated by Mr. Rhodes, who also stated that the business this season was extremely satisfactory.

The plant now has a capacity of 85 gallons per day. With the installation of new machinery that has been purchased this capacity will be increased considerably and will improve the quality of the cream. The exact location of the plant has as yet not been determined, but will be in the business section of the town. The best quality of cream is being used in the manufacture of this ice cream and every precaution taken to make it a wholesome product. It is contemplated to run the plant all winter.

## Tax Shortage Case On Before Referee

The tax shortage case continues before the referee at the court house. The case has been in progress for several days; it is understood that the main witnesses have been examined.

## CITY FATHERS IN HENDERSONVILLE THE COUNCIL ADJOURNS

The city fathers of St. Petersburg, Fla., or at least the chairman and a few others—prefer the delights of Hendersonville to the dry sittings in the council chamber and that body was forced the other day to adjourn its regular meeting because of the lack of a quorum. A news item to that effect appeared in the St. Petersburg Times, of Sunday last.

Chairman Charles R. Carter is one of the men now enjoying the breezes and the view in Hendersonville. This city is glad to welcome them and it is to be hoped that, when the council reconvenes its members will have been greatly benefitted by their stay in Hendersonville.