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FLOWERS TOSSED AT SHERIFF AND JUDGE FROM BAR

Just before the adjournment of court today the bar held a brief session and paid high respects to Judge T. D. Bryson and Sheriff V. E. Grant.

Members of the bar expressed high esteem for Judge Bryson and his ability and fairness as a judge and expressed their regret over the fact that this would be his last term of court here. Various members of the bar gave expression to their sentiments and all were in highest praise of the judge, who held the last two terms of court.

Judge Bryson, who had retired from the judge's seat and was enjoying a pull at his pipe, responded and spoke in appreciation of the many kind remarks he had heard and said he was looking forward with pleasure to getting back into the practice again. He touched upon some of the disadvantages that come to a judge by reason of his office.

All the members of the bar then settled upon Sheriff Grant following the introduction of a resolution by McD. Ray. The resolution was adopted and a record of the proceedings will be made. Each speaker spoke in the highest terms of the excellent record of the sheriff, his unflinching courage, his efficiency and willingness to do even more than his official duties required. Judge Bryson joined in and said that he had no retraction to make, referring to his kind references to Sheriff Grant at the former term of court.

Sheriff Grant responded with words of appreciation.

Rev. Mr. Ross Makes Good Start With New Pastorate

HORSE SHOE.—Rev. Ernest G. Ross preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday morning to a very large congregation at the Baptist church, taking his text from Exodus 32d chapter, 28th verse, "Who is on the Lord's side? Let him come unto Me." At the invitation offered just after the sermon three members were united with the church by letter and eight were received as candidates for baptism. It was agreed to have services on the first Sunday evening and third Sunday morning of each month.

Mrs. Emily Barnett has returned from a visit to relatives at Pisgah Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen, Hurst Allen of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen of Hendersonville, were week-end visitors to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fowler and family and Tom English of Brevard were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Osborne on Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Ray, Miss Velma Ray, Miss Coleman and Edw. J. Flynn of Asheville were visitors at Maplehurst Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Davenport and children, Martha and Dan, of Greer, S. C., visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snyder were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Frances and Gus Johnson of Asheville were visitors on Sunday to Mrs. Corrie Johnson. Gus Johnson brought with him a beautiful, comfortable Morris chair for his invalid mother.

Z. T. Leverette and family of Hendersonville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Leverette.

Mrs. Howard B. Miller of Hendersonville was a visitor on Saturday at Maplehurst.

T. N. Redden of Gramlin, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Redden.

S. E. Case was at home for the week-end.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED TODAY

Superior court over which Judge T. D. Bryson of Bryson City has been presiding for the past two weeks, adjourned today at 1 o'clock.

Only civil cases were heard at this term of the court, which was the second term held here by Judge Bryson of whom the bar spoke in most flattering terms.

While all the cases on the calendar were not tried, some were compromised and the litigants in others were not ready for their cases to be heard.

GLEANINGS FROM IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

Not one of a score of witnesses examined by Judge Oliver H. Allen, in Harnett County Superior court yesterday in John Doe proceedings, could throw any light on the personnel of masked and robed groups of men who, it is alleged, have committed a number of outrages against Harnett citizens in the last few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Georgia, took the oath of office yesterday as the first woman United States senator. It was true that her term probably will be only for a day, but the ceremony crowned with success the efforts of the 87 year old lady had made to "blaze the path for American womanhood" in the senate.

President Harding in an address yesterday to a joint session of congress urged speedy enactment of the administration shipping bill as a means of cutting down present losses through operation of government ships and putting America at the forefront in the peace triumphs on the suns of the world.

A bolt from heaven to wipe out the billion dollar surplus in agricultural crops, accumulated during the industrial depression, would have been a blessing, Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, declared last night before the Southern Commercial Congress, in session at Chicago.

The militarists in Germany already are preparing another war, Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, declared last night in the first address of his American tour.

The Department of Justice is planning a drive against the Ku Klux Klan that will put it out of business, or confine its operations to the re-

FIRST BANK AND TRUST BUILDING WALLS GOING UP

Masons are placing the pilasters for the front of the new building of the First Bank & Trust Company and the rear brick wall has reached the third floor.

The ornamental designs of the Indiana limestone will give the building fronts on Fourth and Main a very attractive and handsome appearance and will show off to good advantage the four-story building—Hendersonville's skyscraper.

The main entrance to the bank will be from Main street and it will be nearly in the center of the building.

Local Men Holding Garren Stock Are Sued in Asheville

(Asheville Times)
Ten separate complaints were filed in the clerk of superior court's office yesterday by the Central Bank and Trust company against persons who executed promissory notes for \$250 or more to the Asheville Medicine company and the bank later came into possession of them.

It is alleged that in each case the notes have become past due. Value of the notes plus interest from time due is asked by the bank. The defendants in the 10 cases and the value of notes executed by them are: H. M. King, \$250; Charles Rozzelle, \$250; A. McCall, \$250; Edward Broch, \$250; A. H. Hawkins, \$500; W. M. Guill, \$250; Z. C. Byers, \$750; A. H. Morey, \$250; H. Patterson, \$750; J. F. Byers, \$750.

Mr. Cawthon, Former Baptist Pastor Here, In City on Vacation

Rev. K. W. Cawthon, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville but now pastor at Warsaw, N. C., is in the city on a vacation.

Mr. Cawthon was given a month's vacation by his church following a very successful revival and a purse was made up by the members to help pay vacation expenses. He has visited different parts of North Carolina, making the trip by auto.

Mr. Cawthon has seen his membership doubled during his five years in Warsaw. He was pastor for seven years at Hendersonville.



B. F. Staton Makes Inventory of Two Bankrupt Concerns

B. F. Staton, who was elected by the creditors of M. S. Schas, bankrupt, to inventory the stock, has completed the task except for running up the totals.

Mr. Staton has not decided when the contents of the store will be offered for sale and thus far is unable to state the exact value of the inventoried stock.

Mr. Staton had a number of assistants in the making of the inventory, which proved quite a big task.

Mr. Staton is also trustee for the creditors of F. A. Briggs & Co., which firm recently failed at Fletcher. He has completed the inventory of goods at that place.

PYTHIANS ENJOY FINE ATTENDANCE AND OYSTER FEAST

The Knights of Pythias had a most enjoyable get-together social meeting Monday night, when fried and stewed oysters supplied the inner man to utmost content.

But contentment did not consist of oysters alone. The attendance was unusually good and this resulted in the freedom of the spirit of sociability.

R. L. Whitmire was toastmaster and many were the happy responses of the evening. The Fletcher lodge had a number of members present and the talks of J. C. Sales and Harry Roberts were among the principal speeches of the evening. They dwelt upon the virtues of Pythianism.

The object of the program was to get the members in closer touch and to stimulate interest in attendance. The results were highly pleasing to the fifty or more Pythians present.

Mr. Darby Lost Wife By Death and Home by Fire

J. G. Darby, of Dana, who lost his wife in September and his home on November 5th, when in the city Tuesday stated that he had arranged with W. M. Blackmon of Lancaster, S. C., to join him in his farm operations next year.

Mr. Darby said he could assign no reason for the fire, which occurred late at night from the flames of which he did well to escape uninjured.

Mr. Darby has been boarding with Mrs. J. H. Stepp. He has rented a house from Mrs. Edwards.

His house and contents were a complete loss.

GERMANS FORM NEW CABINET

Berlin.—Wilhelm Cuno is Germany's fifteenth chancellor and the first non-partisan non-parliamentary holder of that post in the new republic. He has succeeded in forming his new cabinet, but announcement of its members will not be made officially until tomorrow.

Fletcher Warehouse Will be Ready For Business January 1

(Farmers Federation News)

It is up to the citizens of Fletcher and the surrounding districts to help themselves! A good sum of money has been subscribed to date which, as it comes in, will help finance work on the warehouse. There have been a series of delays in getting started, but work began on Monday, October 30th, with John Baxter Merrill as construction foreman, and a gang of men who started right in to dig for the foundation. Things will be speeded up as much as possible and the warehouse will be ready for business January 1, 1923.

Farmers who have time or lumber to put into their warehouse should see Mr. Merrill and arrange to put it in. The Federation will pay current market prices and any one can work out a share or so of stock in this way. Remember, a warehouse cannot be built on air, nor a marketing organization run on talk. The farmers of that district know that the Federation can help them if they make it their own—they have seen it working at Fairview, at Craggy, at Weaverville. But it takes some push to get on in any business. Have the farmers of Fletcher district any push? That's what we all want to know, and we're watching them now to find out.

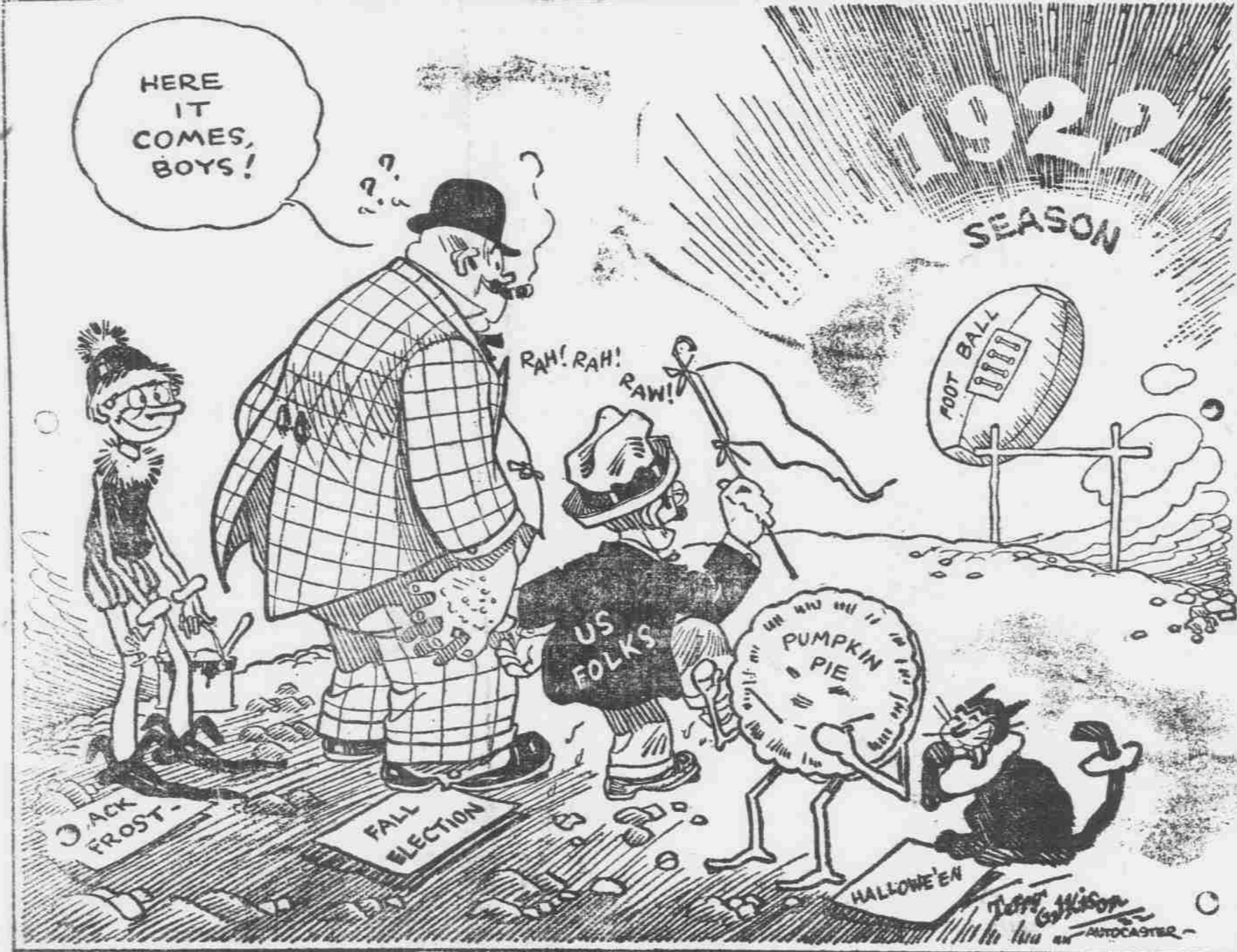
Eventually the Federation will be established all over Western North Carolina and will count its members by the thousands. There is no doubt about that. But just now we are still children at our job and have to learn, and we do not want to spread out until we learn to keep our feet. Progressive farmers out Fletcher way wanted the Federation to come among them. Now, as the roll is called, let every farmer answer up as best he can, with cash, work, or lumber and that way the farmers go into business for themselves, which is the only sure way to win.

Exploding Alcohol Causes Blaze At Hunters Pharmacy

A fire that threatened for a few minutes to be a serious one was checked yesterday afternoon by the fire department in the use of chemicals at Hunters Pharmacy, Inc., when a barrel of denatured alcohol exploded and was on fire.

Negro helpers at the store had opened the barrel of alcohol and was emptying the contents. A little of the liquid was on the floor and began to burn when a lighted match was dropped into it. The blaze spread rapidly and entered the opening into the barrel and an explosion occurred, sending the barrel head toward the ceiling while the flames assumed alarming proportions in a few seconds. The blaze was extinguished before any great damage was done, the biggest loss being the alcohol and a barrel of coca-cola, which had been opened and was standing nearby.

Fall Friends



Students Give "Poor Married Man" Friday Night at City Hall

"A Poor Married Man" will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock at the opera house by the senior class of the Hendersonville high school.

The object of the play is to give the students stage training and at the same time raise funds with which to help defray the expenses of the forthcoming class annual.

The deplorable plight of a poor married man promises to furnish much fun.

The cast is composed of the following:

Craven Dixon, Farris Lancaster, Burt Colt, Charles Hunter, Misses Edna Byers, Margaret Francis, Novia Carroll and Elizabeth Cannon.

Bat Cave Opens New Handsome Club Room

BAT CAVE.—On Saturday evening, November 11, the new club room was formally opened with appropriate exercises. It being Armistice day, the exercises were patriotic in nature. The room was artistically decorated with potted plants, clusters of chrysanthemums and bright autumn foliage, and flags and garlands of the national colors were used to complete a most effective decoration. Bishop Paul Matthews, of New Jersey, thru whose generosity the club was made possible, was present and presided. Addresses were made by Bishop Matthews, Rev. C. E. Knight of Rutherfordton, J. A. Hardison of Wadesboro, Thomas Turner of Esmeralda, Claude Freeman and Miss Susan Meyer. A vocal solo by Miss Mae Barker and several patriotic choruses by a double quartette were enjoyed. Miss Meyer presided at the piano. After the exercises hot chocolate and cake was served by the ladies of the Dorcas society.

Confirmation service was held at the Episcopal church on Sunday morning, with Bishop Matthews officiating, assisted by Rev. C. E. Knight of Rutherfordton. A fine musical program was a feature of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burney of Columbia, S. C., were guests for several days last week at Bat Cave Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman and family will leave shortly to spend the winter months in Asheville.

Gus Matthews of Black Mountain is the guest of Carl Freeman.

Dr. C. E. Coffin left on Thursday for Winter Park, Fla., after spending the summer and fall here at his home, Chestnut Lodge. Dr. Coffin motored down and was accompanied on the trip by "Uncle" Scott Freeman, who will be his guest for an extended visit.

Mrs. Belle A. Roxby and mother, Mrs. C. N. Abbott, returned Thursday after a visit with relatives in Chicago and several points in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hardison of Wadesboro spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dorden, who

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CLAUDE HATHCOCK, VETERAN OF WORLD WAR, MEETS DEATH

Claude L. Hathcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hathcock of Hendersonville and a member of the Sixth Coast Artillery company, who saw service in the World War, died at his home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Interment was made today at Oakdale cemetery following services at 2:30 at the Grove Street church, the services being conducted by Rev. R. V. Miller and Rev. Ernest G. Ross, the latter being the pastor of the deceased at Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Surviving are the parents and three sisters, Mrs. John Heffner, Misses Clara and Ruby Hathcock, and one brother, W. C. Hathcock, Jr.

The deceased was 23 years old last January. He joined the 6th Coast Artillery company of Hendersonville and went with this company for training and service. While en route to France he suffered an attack of influenza and never recovered from its effects. He was in the hospital in France for a while and after returning home was at Kenilworth. He was not satisfied with the treatment received and came home. He was confined to his bed altogether since last May.

Mr. Hathcock's cheerful and optimistic nature doubtless added many days to his life. He calculated on a complete recovery and as late as the day before his death he was telling of his plans for the future. He was of a very jolly disposition and always saw the funny side of any situation.

The pallbearers were selected from the original Sixth company and were as follows:

Albert V. Edwards, Harry Williams, J. M. Morris, Claude English, Wiltshire Griffith, Fred Justus, Hershall Allison, Guy Jordan.

Oakley School Girls Won Spelling Contest

(By Miss Pauline West)
GYPSY.—Hurrah for Oakley! In the spelling contest of Henderson county, which offered a free trip to Raleigh to the two best spellers from the elementary grades in the county schools, the trip was won by two Oakley girls, Misses Sue Meece and Rosalie Lance.

Willet L. Moretz, principal of Oakley, is overwhelmed with joy over the wonderful victory of the Oakley girls. Misses Lance and Meece leave on their trip to Raleigh at an early date for a four days' stay. If there is another school in Henderson county that can outshine Oakley, let her come; we would like to get a peep at her. As the old saying goes, "Oakley is little but it's loud." It's not as little as you would suppose, but it's as loud as you please.

Mrs. J. L. Carland and Miss Blanche Ballard leave at an early date for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Misses Pauline and Helen West spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Edna and Nina Sparrow, near Aversy Creek.

Mrs. Mary Bryson and granddaughter, Miss Margaret Hamby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reece of Foster's Creek.

Our play, "Safety First," which we were planning to give at Oakley on Thanksgiving, has been called off until a later day for various reasons. The exact date will be announced later.

Miss Nina Sparrow spent a few days last week with relatives in Skyland and Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case of Fletcher were presented with a son one day last week, Harold Morris. Mrs. Case will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Ollie Lanning.

James Ballard of Asheville spent Sunday with his cousins, Misses Edna and Nina Sparrow.

Miss Inez Sorrells, who is attending Asheville high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorrells.

Masons Have Monthly Communication Friday

Kedron Lodge will meet Friday night in its regular monthly communication. In addition to the regular routine of business to receive attention a matter of vital interest to the lodge will be considered. A good attendance is urged.