

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT

The May term of the Superior court of Henderson county convened here Monday with Judge M. H. Justice presiding. As it had been arranged that no jury trials would be taken up at this term, the business of the court was finished Monday and Judge Justice left for his home at Rutherfordton.

The following cases were disposed of in the manner stated:

C. E. Wilson vs. P. H. Love, ejectment, appeal from justice's court, judgment according to referee's report. Neither party recovered anything.

P. H. Love vs. C. E. Wilson, damage suit, judgment according to referee's report. Neither party recovered anything.

C. E. Wilson vs. Nellie Ward, executrix of Eliza Huddall and P. H. Love, injunction proceeding, judgment according to referee's report. Neither party recovered anything.

Peoples' National Bank vs. Glover T. Orr et al., action on note, judgment for plaintiff for amount of note.

J. D. Dial vs. K. C. Shipp, action on note, judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount due on note, and for foreclosure of mortgage.

City of Hendersonville vs. M. C. Horne, action on account of assessments for street improvement, judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount of assessments due.

Citizens National Bank vs. J. D. Boyd, judgment on non-suit.

J. Manning Case et al. vs. J. Case et al., action to enforce lien judgment of non-suit.

T. S. Bryan vs. Howard Caldwell and wife, action on purchase money note, judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount due on note and for foreclosure of mortgage.

Beasley Shoe Company vs. W. T. Smith, action on note, judgment in favor of plaintiff for amount due on note.

Roy Young vs. Gertrude Young, action to dissolve marriage relation upon the ground that defendant had a living husband from whom she was not divorced at time of marriage to plaintiff. Judgment in favor of plaintiff dissolving the relation according to the prayer of plaintiff's complaint.

Bettie Lyda vs. Ernest Lyda, action for divorce, divorce granted plaintiff upon statutory grounds.

R. N. Freeman vs. W. W. Lyda, administrator. Judgment on non-suit.

L. E. Freeman vs. W. W. Lyda, administrator. Judgment on non-suit.

J. B. Frisby vs. T. B. Conner and J. W. Smathers. Judgment on non-suit.

J. B. Cathey vs. J. S. Jones and others, school trustees; action to recover an alleged balance due on teacher's salary. Judgment on non-suit.

### HON. H. G. EWART.

To the Hendersonville Bar Association:

We, your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life of our deceased brother, Hon. H. G. Ewart, who departed this life April 23, 1918, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, our departed brother and honored president, Hon. H. G. Ewart, became a citizen of Henderson county in his boyhood, and a member of the Henderson County Bar in the early 70's, and resided here for nearly half a century; and whereas, for the period of his whole life he had manifested great interest in public affairs, and was always a patriotic, loyal and influential citizen; and as evidence of his ability and popularity, he was placed, by the people, in the General Assembly of North Carolina a number of times, and in the Congress of the United States, and on both State and Federal benches, as well as in all other public positions which he occupied, he served with marked ability and distinction, always using his splendid educational qualifications and legal accomplishments for the upbuilding of the State and Nation; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Hendersonville Bar Association,

1. That in the death of Hon. H. G. Ewart this association has lost one of its most esteemed and honored members, and the county, State and Nation a loyal, patriotic and useful citizen whose place cannot be filled by another.

2. That the judge presiding over the May-June, 1918, term of the Superior Court of Henderson county, be asked to make an order that the above preambles and those resolutions be spread upon the records of the court, and that same be indexed in such manner that ready reference can be made thereto in the future.

W. A. SMITH,  
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## THE WAR

After a delay of some weeks, caused by the staggering losses inflicted by the French and British at the close of April, the Germans have again started a big offensive.

This time the blow fell in the Aisne sector. Overwhelming numbers enabled the Germans to force their way across the Aisne and the Vesle, driving a wedge, about a dozen miles deep, into the allied lines. The ground gained was dearly paid for in German lives.

In Flanders, British and French troops have completely restored the situation in the Loire sector where the Germans made temporary gains Monday.

American troops in their first assault against the Germans in Picardy have scored a brilliant success. Striking the enemy where he had been repulsed the previous day, General Pershing's men advanced their line to a considerable depth on a front of one and one-fourth miles, captured the town of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, and took 200 prisoners. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans, while the Americans suffered relatively small casualties.

### LAUREL PARK.

The Times is requested to publish the following interview:

W. A. Smith reports two facts of much importance.

One is that the Laurel Park street cars cannot operate this season, and why.

The other is, the park will be served by up-to-date jitney service.

The city is understood to have made an order prohibiting the Laurel Park Street Railway company from repairing the pavement of its street car track on Fifth avenue, except by the use of bitulithic pavement and construction, such as has been used on the other parts of the street. Mr. Smith says that an investigation will show that bitulithic pavement of the kind prescribed cannot be used on street car tracks, and therefore, the order of the board has the effect of prohibiting the repairing of the track and that the bad, rotten condition of the track as heretofore paved, prohibits the operation without repairs. Until the road can be repaired the cars cannot be operated. An effort to get the commissioners to modify this order—having failed, he put to work to prevent temporary disaster with the success that he has made a contract with the White Star Auto company, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to furnish their large type cars in sufficient number to operate a fifteen minute schedule, and in a way to take care of all the work that a heavy season may produce.

The White Star Auto company people have a reputation in Florida and one here from their service in past seasons from Hendersonville to Asheville for doing things and doing them well that makes a guarantee that the bus line from the city to Laurel Park will be all that a fastidious and pleasure loving people can require.

It is a matter of congratulation that Hendersonville's play ground, Laurel Park—claimed to be the "Most Beautiful Natural Park in America"—will be opened and operated this year under splendid traffic arrangements and that the amusements and entertainments at the park, under the management of McAllister and Gerow, will be ideal, with many new features under splendid management.

### REVIVAL AT FLETCHER.

The Rev. J. E. Hughes and wife, evangelists of Kingswood, Ky., will hold a camp meeting at Fletcher, beginning May 25 and continuing until June 10.

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The foregoing resolutions were adopted unanimously by the members of the Hendersonville Bar Association and the laymen who were present in the court room at 11 o'clock Monday. Judge M. H. Justice presided over the meeting, and each member of the local bar delivered a short memorial address in which the life and character of Judge Ewart was discussed. Judge Justice, in the course of his address, said that he knew Judge Ewart well, and that he was a splendid man. He said he had had several talks with Judge Ewart in the court house and had appeared with him in a number of cases and

## 89 PER CENT. ABOVE QUOTA

The second Red Cross drive met with gratifying success. The amount asked for was \$100,000,000. The response was about 50 per cent more than that.

Henderson county exceeded its apportionment by 89 per cent. An excess of 100 per cent could easily have been reached, but when it was learned that the response was so much greater than the amount asked for, it was agreed that certain amounts, which might have been claimed for this drive, should be allowed to remain with the local chapter for local Red Cross work.

Henderson county was asked for \$2,000. The response was \$3,786.43, as follows:

Hendersonville, \$2,305.04; Horse Shoe, \$300; Tuxedo, \$300; Naples, \$46.50; Fassifern, Junior, \$20.15; Mills River, \$48.00; Bat Cave, \$122.05; Bowman's Bluff, \$52.00; East Flat Rock, \$156.00; Flat Rock, \$100.54; Fletcher, \$233.15; Blue Ridge, \$100.00.

### WHOLESALE DRUGS.

Hendersonville has a new enterprise in the way of a wholesale drug business. The W. R. Harrill company, incorporated, has opened business here in the rock building on the corner of First avenue and Main street.

The following are the officers: W. R. Harrill, president and treasurer; J. O. Bell, vice president; and J. E. Jenkins, secretary.

Mr. Jenkins, who is in charge of the business here, will be aided by W. D. Webb, of Forest City, so that Mr. Jenkins may at intervals go out on the road as traveling salesman for the business.

Mr. Jenkins and family recently moved here and reside on Washington street. His family consists of his wife and two daughters, the Misses Lois and Leary Jenkins.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The annual township convention of the Henderson County Sunday School association, interdenomination, will be held with Mr. Gilead on June 9.

In announcing the convention, President C. S. Fullbright said:

"This work was organized by our brother, G. S. Jones, in 1909 and during these years much foundation work has been done among the Sunday schools of the county. It is the purpose of the organization to hold a convention once a year in each township in the county for the purpose of studying better methods of carrying on and advancing the Sunday schools of the county."

### Commencement of Colored School.

The commencement exercises of the colored school Monday and Tuesday nights were considered by hundreds who attended, the best ever held in the history of the school.

The exercises were featured with beautiful solos, duets, quartettes, plays, recitations and declamations. A strong educational sermon was delivered Sunday evening by Rev. Beatty.

### GOD SAVE, KEEP, HOLD OUR MEN

God, save our boys—our men—  
Safe home bring them again,  
Humbly we pray.  
Save them on sea and shore,  
Save them midst cannon's roar.  
Back to our homes restore,  
Our boys—our men.

God, keep our boys—our men,  
From every stain and sin,  
And make them true.  
When Satan would allure,  
Be their protection sure,  
When tempted keep them pure,  
God, keep our men.

God, save and keep and hold,  
And in Thine arms enfold  
Our boys—our men.  
Our love with them they bear,  
Our hearts are filled with prayer,  
We leave them in Thy Care,  
God, save our men.

Material for Wooden Shoes.  
For the style of wooden shoes called mules, known as "mule shoes," which are preferred by the people, we have a large stock of the material for making them, and we are ready to make them to order.

## COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Another notable educational event has come down in Henderson county history—the fourth annual county commencement, which was the best of the kind.

The commencement last Friday was a complete success. The prizes were many and the contestants were well prepared for the interesting tests. The attendance was large, the behavior good, with nothing to mar the well prepared program.

The exercises opened with the address of Rev. Dr. Harding, of Asheville, at the court house. He delivered a thrilling patriotic address that was heard with keen interest.

This was followed by the awarding of seventh grade diplomas by Supt. W. S. Shittle to quite a large number of those finishing the course. Following this came the intermission for dinner and then the choral contests. A pleasing feature of the program were the numbers rendered at various intervals by the Tuxedo quartet.

An interesting musical feature was the duet sung by Louise and Gardiner Bly, of the Rymer school. They were heartily anored and after pleasing the audience so well in the afternoon they were called for again at night, when the applause was even greater than in the afternoon, when they sang effectively the "Stars and Stripes Shall Wave Over Germany." Prof. W. S. Shittle and Prof. G. W. Bradshaw were each moved to hand the children a dollar and others followed their course, resulting in a gift of \$5 for the singers. Following their delightful music at night a collection of \$53 resulted for the Red Cross.

A strong feature of entertainment was the spelling contest. Prof. A. J. Hutchins, of Asheville, pronounced the words to a class of about twenty spellers. They contested for about two hours and spelled everything in the book and yet there were two left.

The names of the prize winners and the schools they represented, follow: High school recitation contest, Elma Johnson, \$50, Hendersonville. Miss Bessie Steedman won the \$25 for training the winner. High school declamation, Henry Capps, \$50, Pleasant Hill. Henry received his training from Mother Nature, where he spoke to the streams, birds and forests, and the \$25 offered the instructor for training him went for charitable purposes, being given to the Patton Memorial hospital.

Music contest, first prize, \$25, to Tuxedo; second to Hendersonville. Prof. J. W. Briggs won the \$25 prize offered by J. C. Sales for the best essay on the reasons why the United States is in war with Germany. The other contestants were Misses Frances Summerrall and Bessie Steedman.

Spelling contest, Dollie Freeman, Liberty, first prize, and Ted Ray, of Valley Hill, second prize. Seventh grade declamation, first prize, \$25, to Cecil Rhodes, Hendersonville.

Recitation contest, Mariah Fletcher, of Fletcher, \$25. Highest average for seventh grade work, \$10, by Ted Ray, Valley Hill. Second highest, Hazel Grant, \$6, Hendersonville.

Reading contest, Lois Lance, \$5, Fletcher. Best exhibit, one teacher school, Horse Shoe, \$5. Best exhibit, two teacher school, Tuxedo, \$5. Best exhibit, three or more teachers, \$5, Hendersonville. Second best, three or more teachers, \$3, Fletcher.

Fourth grade drawing, Mary Powell, \$1, Horse Shoe. Fifth grade, Clara Pool, \$1, Horse Shoe. Seventh grade, Willie Osborne, \$1, Horse Shoe.

Best Henderson county map, Bertha Tinsley, \$3, Valley Hill. Second best map of county, Howard Patterson, \$2, Hendersonville. Best map of North Carolina, Marguerite Kerahaw, \$3, Hendersonville. Second best map of State, Bertha Tinsley, \$2, Valley Hill.

Writing, third grade, Margaret Heffner, \$1, Valley Hill. Fourth grade, Lohren Davenport, \$1, Horse Shoe. Fifth grade, Clara Pool, \$1, Horse Shoe.

## THE PRIMARY

The primary to be held Saturday of this week will be the first to be held throughout the county under the Australian ballot system. A detailed explanation of this system is given in our editorial columns.

### CITY SCHOOL MAKES BIG HIT WITH "AMERICAN FLAG."

At the city hall last Thursday evening "The American Flag," a play of a patriotic nature, was given by the graduating class and assisted by some members of the high school.

Everything connected with the presentation of this play was an entire success. The play was given under the direction of Miss Bessie Steedman. The proceeds, \$160, less the expenses of costumes and city hall tax, go to the Red Cross fund.

The hall was crowded to its capacity. By request this play will be repeated some time during the summer.

The program was opened by the pupils of different grades singing "The Marseillaise." Between acts "America" was sung by the audience; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" singing and tableau by "our soldier boys"; the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," by Arleta Plank; piano duet by Mrs. Wheelright and Miss Claypoole. The sweetest scene of all was the salute of "Old Glory," by little Joseph Patterson and Edward Brenner.

### COUNTY FAIR.

At a meeting of fair enthusiasts at the court house last Saturday morning further plans were entered into for the county fair to be held next fall. John Ewbank presented the report of the steering committee and this was adopted as presented by Mr. Ewbank, Frank Cathey and Frank Fleming.

C. F. Bland was elected president and H. F. Stewart secretary. The following are directors: Frank Pace, Tom Osborne, J. O. Bell, Frank Brown.

It was decided to call a meeting to be held at all the school houses in the county on Saturday night, June 8, at 8 o'clock. Each school district will be requested to contribute toward the financial success of the fair. It will be necessary to raise \$500 for the fair to be distributed in prizes and expenses. The State Board of Agriculture will give \$100 and it is hoped that the county commissioners will renew their old promise of \$100.

Miss Anna Mary Baker, the home demonstration agent, has written to the school officials of each district, requesting them to attend the meeting on June 8 and take charge of the work.

The directors have been instructed to name three helpers in their respective districts so as to make the fair as representative as possible. These are to name sub-committees for the various departments of the fair.

W. A. Smith has offered the use of Laurel Park casino for fair purposes and it is understood that Miss Florence Jordan will offer the lower part of Laurel Park Villa for the department for women. If these offers are accepted little expense will be entailed in the way of building houses for the exhibits.

Those at the meeting Saturday were determined upon having a good fair, representative of all sections of the county and an event in which the people would take pride—a fair with nothing of a questionable nature in the way of amusements.

Sixth grade, Mae Kilpatrick, \$1, Valley Hill. Seventh grade, Bertha Tinsley, \$1, Valley Hill. The prizes were very attractive in value and were converted into War Savings and Thrift stamps before being awarded. J. O. Bell was a liberal contributor in this respect and his liberality added greatly to the attractiveness of the prizes.

The exhibits, a grand display of them, greeted the eyes of the visitors as they entered the court house. The exhibit created many favorable comments and while the colored school of Hendersonville did not win an exhibit prize, it made a very creditable showing.

The Judges. The judges were: Music: Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. R. N. Pratt, Fralo Kuykendall. Exhibits: Miss Anna Mary Baker, Prof. A. J. Hutchins, Prof. Wayne T. Jarvis.

Seventh grade recitation and declamation: Misses Anna Mary Baker, Sue Cannon, Prof. Randolph. High school recitation and declamation: Miss Anna Mary Baker, Prof. A. J. Hutchins, Prof. Wayne T. Jarvis.

Reading: Misses Annie Crowder, Russ Edwards and Prof. W. T. Jarvis.

## REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY

All men who have attained the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, are required to register (for the selective draft) between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5, 1918. The only exceptions are men already in the military or naval service of the United States.

The registration must be made before the local board having jurisdiction over the registrant's place of permanent residence. The only exception to this is in the case of a man who is unable to be in his home district on the date of registration; and, in that case, he is required to obtain a registration card, complete the entries thereon before a member or at each of any registration board in the United States, and mail said card to his home board in time to reach said board not later than 9 p. m., June 5, 1918.

### E. POSEY.

Edward Posey, son of the late N. W. Posey, of this county, met with a fatal accident at Camden, S. C., on Tuesday, when the scaffold upon which he was working as a mechanic for the Southern Power Company, fell inflicting wounds and injuries which caused the death of Mr. Posey shortly after the accident.

The deceased was a well known citizen of this county, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His sudden death came as a severe shock to his relatives and friends, of whom he had many, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in this time of sorrow and bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted here Thursday morning, and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in this city.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean	Prec'n
May 1	55	40	48	
2	68	36	52	
3	76	33	54	
4	81	43	62	
5	82	44	63	
6	78	44	61	
7	81	47	64	
8	77	56	66	0.60
9	75	50	62	0.19
10	81	57	69	0.04
11	82	44	63	
12	76	56	66	T
13	73	60	66	1.44
14	73	50	62	
15	81	52	66	T
16	72	56	64	0.01
17	75	58	66	
18	76	52	64	0.35
19	75	53	64	0.07
20	76	52	64	0.62
21	77	58	68	
22	78	58	68	T
23	80	57	68	T
24	79	53	66	0.46
25	84	58	71	0.74
26	86	58	72	
27	86	59	72	
28	84	58	71	
29	87	58	72	

SUMMARY. Max. 87. Mean max. 78. Mean 65. Min. 33. Mean min. 52. Prec'n 4.62

To those who are not familiar with the form used by the U. S. Weather Bureau in tabulating its observations, the following information may be of interest:

The day ends at 6 p. m. The figures in the column headed "Max" give the highest temperature occurring during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. on the date indicated. The figures in the column headed "Min" give the lowest temperature occurring during the same period. The mean temperature for the twenty-four hours is assumed to be the average of the maximum and minimum.

The precipitation is given in inches and hundredths. When the precipitation occurs in the form of snow or sleet it is converted into water before measuring.

How it Looked to Jimmie. Jimmie's older sister has a beau. The beau has a touring car. One day Jimmie was playing in the front yard and the beau drove up in a roadster instead of his touring car. Jimmie ran into the house, calling: "Oh, Mamma, come quick! Mr. Parker has come, and he only brought the roadster!"