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## BANK BUILDING TO BE ENLARGED

The First Bank and Trust Company of Hendersonville is to have one of the finest bank buildings in the State. The Ficker building, immediately north of the present bank building, has been purchased; the two buildings will be completely remodeled, making an entirely modern, commodious and very attractive building on a frontage of 130x50 feet on Main street and Fourth avenue.

For several years the volume of business of the First Bank and Trust Company has been steadily growing, and the speed of the growth has been rapidly increasing. The institution finds that, even now, its present quarters are none too large; in a short time an enlargement will be absolutely necessary. Detailed plans for the remodeling are not yet announced. It is stated, however, that the new building will be in the nature of a testimonial of appreciation of the loyal and steadily increasing support which the bank has received from the people of the city and county.

In this connection, it is of interest to note that the last statement of condition, which was published in The Times two weeks ago, showed deposits amounting to \$600,000.

## COMMENCEMENT AT CITY SCHOOL

The graduating exercises of the grammar school department of the city school were held Friday night in the city hall. An excellent program of recitations and musical numbers was rendered by members of the class, after which an interesting practical address was made by W. H. Hipps, county superintendent of Buncombe county. The number of students graduated from the 7th grade to the high school was 42, which is the largest in the history of the school. The diplomas were presented by Superintendent G. W. Bradshaw.

Sunday night, at the First Baptist church, Dr. O. J. Chandler, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Asheville, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school. The sermon was interesting and instructive.

Thursday night of this week the high school graduating exercises take place in the city hall. Friday night the high school will present a play, "The Butterfly."

## THE BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The Blue Ridge School for Boys closed this week. The commencement sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. J. F. Ligon in the Presbyterian church.

No formal commencement exercises were held. The year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the school. The enrollment was 50, which is larger than in any previous year; and the year's work has been thoroughly satisfactory. Fourteen States are represented by the student body.

High standards prevail at Blue Ridge School. The teaching staff is large in proportion to the number of students, and this fact enables every pupil to receive individual attention.

The summer school will open July 1. All indications point to a large attendance.

### MANY ARRESTS

Chicago, June 4.—Half a dozen men are in custody today as bomb suspects following a night of activity on the part of federal agents and city detectives. Several raids were made on halls reputed to be places for radical gatherings. In one of these raids it was said explosives were found, in addition to a mass of anarchistic pamphlets gathered in several places. Both government agents and the police declined to give details regarding the suspects.

From Daniel Colzin, arrested several days ago, it was said a partial confirmation had been obtained indicating connection of Chicago radicals with others in the east in a bomb plot of wide ramifications. Colzin, said to be an Italian, admits being an anarchist four years, according to the police.

## FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The seventeenth annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held in this city this week. The sessions were held in the First Baptist church.

The executive board met Monday morning at 11:30, and the board of directors and the board of trustees met Monday afternoon. The formal opening of the convention took place Monday night, Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson presiding. After prayer by Rev. J. F. Ligon, addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Colt for the local Woman's Club and S. T. Hodges for the board of trade. The response from the Federation was made by Miss Harriett W. Elliott. After greetings from State organizations and several musical numbers, the president made her address.

After the close of the session, a reception was given at Park Hill Hotel by the Joseph McDowell chapter D. A. R.

A business session was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. A luncheon was given at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Freeze. A second session was held at 3:30, followed by an automobile drive to Stony Mountain. An interesting musical and dramatic program was rendered at night.

Wednesday's program included sessions in the morning and afternoon, luncheon at Kentucky home, afternoon tea at Fassifern, and a night session at which the newly elected officers were presented, a musical program was rendered, and addresses were made by Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros.

Meetings of the board of directors and executive board Thursday closed one of the most interesting conventions in the history of the Federation.

Expressions of appreciation of the courteous hospitality received here, and of the admirable arrangements made for the entertainments made for the entertainment of the delegates were heard.

The committees of the Hendersonville Woman's Club responsible for these arrangements were:

Program, Mrs. R. P. Freeze; luncheon, Mrs. E. A. McMillan; social, Mrs. R. M. Oates; reception, Mrs. Michael Schenck; decoration, Mrs. J. L. Egerton; automobile, Mrs. F. A. Ewbank; finance, Mrs. E. W. Ewbank; hospitality, Mrs. R. P. Freeze; badges, Mrs. W. R. Kirk.

The ushers and pages for the different meetings were: Misses Mary Brooks, Allene Durfee, Ada Whitmire, Ruth Black, Willie Morrow, Dora Tatum Sossamon, Elizabeth Cannon, Mary Elizabeth Justus, Anna Bell Goodwin and Katharine Valentine.

On Tuesday delegates and alternates were elected to the biennial convention, as follows:

Delegates: Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. James Gudger, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. S. P. Cooper.

Alternates: Mrs. C. C. Hooker, Mrs. R. M. Oates, Miss Julia Thoms, Miss Cox.

The board of trustees has completed its endowment fund of \$5,000 after working on this task for five years. During the war \$1,500 was invested bonds.

The loving cup for the best poem during the year was awarded to Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Brookman of Gastonia.

### Officers Elected

The report of the nominating committee was received on Tuesday morning and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Charles C. Hook of Charlotte.

Second vice president, Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper of Henderson.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Murrell of Charlotte.

Auditor, Mrs. James M. Gudger of Asheville.

General federation secretary, Mrs. E. F. Reid of Lenoir.

General federation director for North Carolina, Miss Margaret L. Gibson of Wilmington.

Member board of trustees to 1925, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

### SEEKS 37-YEAR-OLD BOARD BILL

The State of Iowa has filed a suit for the recovery of a 37-year-old board bill, amounting to \$13,358.80, against the Nashville Trust Company, guardian of Louis Laitenberg, an insane man.

Laitenberg, who recently fell heir to a large fortune through the death of a relative, was boarded and cared for by the State.



FASSIFERN SCHOOL

## COMMENCEMENT AT FASSIFERN

Fassifern school held its twelfth annual commencement this week.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Bishop Horner in St. James' church at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The commencement exercises were held Monday afternoon, the address being made by E. W. Ewbank of this city.

Tuesday night a musical program in the school auditorium was enjoyed by a large number of invited guests.

The program consisted of a number of piano solos followed by the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott." The excellence of Fassifern music is well known. Tuesday night's performance more than maintained the high and exacting standard which that school has always set for itself. The piano numbers were remarkably well rendered, and the cantata surpassed even the high expectations of the audience.

### MRS. EGERTON

Mrs. Thomas J. Egerton died at the home of her son, Dr. James L. Egerton, in this city at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning, May 31, in the eighty-third year of her age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. I. Justice Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist church, the usual Sunday morning service being omitted. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were T. L. Durham, A. Ficker, J. C. Morrow, C. S. Fullbright, J. A. Mason, W. A. Smith.

Mrs. Egerton, before her marriage, was Miss Sarah Logan of Rutherford county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Logan. She came to this county with her husband and two sons about forty years ago. Her husband was a physician of wide-spread and deserved popularity, who practiced with his son, Dr. James L. Egerton.

Dr. Thomas Egerton died about twenty-two years ago. Mrs. Egerton lived for a number of years at the old home, at Hillgirt, and then came to Hendersonville, where during the remainder of her life she lived with her son. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her passing is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. The large congregation, which assembled Sunday morning to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory was an eloquent testimony to the esteem which was felt for her in the community in which she had lived so long.

Dr. James L. Egerton is the only surviving son. A younger son, Rev. Montraville Walker Egerton, died a number of years ago.

## WELCOME TO THE SOLDIERS

Last Friday, May 30, Memorial Day, was the day designated for a welcome to our returning soldiers. The whole community entered into the spirit of the occasion and gave the warriors a splendid welcome.

It was a holiday, legal and otherwise. The banks, of course, were closed, and the postoffice; also, the superior court took the day off; and practically all the business houses in town were closed for a part of the day.

A fine showing was made by the big parade in which veterans of the Civil War, soldiers, sailors and marines of the war which is now closing, and the home guards, participated. The line of the parade was along Main street where thousands gathered from all parts of the county.

The men in uniform were transported in autos to Laurel Park where a grand and glorious basket dinner was served. This was followed by a ball game between Blue Ridge school and the soldiers from Kenilworth.

At night there was a dance at the armory which was largely attended.

### C. S. FULLBRIGHT MAKES A CHANGE

C. S. Fullbright has resigned his position as cashier of the Citizens National Bank of this city to take charge of the Carolina Oil and Supply Company, having a controlling interest in that growing business.

Mr. Fullbright came to Hendersonville in 1900 and for ten years was agent for the Southern Railway. When the Peoples National Bank was organized here, he resigned his position with the Southern and became cashier of the new bank. When the Peoples National and the Citizens Bank consolidated, a few years ago, under the name and style of the Citizens National Bank, Mr. Fullbright was made cashier of the resultant institution, which position he has held ever since. He is well known in this city and throughout the county as a man of high character, courteous and accommodating, a hard worker and a man of fine business ability and judgment. He has a host of friends whose good wishes follow him in his new field of labor.

### INCREASE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Comfort for the small salaried man is provided in a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Sabath, of Illinois, for revision of the income tax section of the war revenue act.

The bill provides that a single man's personal exemption be fixed at \$2,000. A married man, living with and supporting his wife, would be entitled to an exemption of \$4,000.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Impressive memorial services were held in this city Sunday afternoon by the Western North Carolina Log Rolling Association, W. O. W., in honor of more than 400 members of the forty-seven W. O. W. camps in this part of the State who served their country in the war. The services were held in the city hall. About fifty members of the order in Western North Carolina made the supreme sacrifice.

The following account of the meeting was published in the Asheville Citizen:

"Geo. W. Sams, of Marshall, president of the association, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock, preceding which was a parade of over 400 Woodmen, headed by a band, and in which marched the ladies of the Woodman circle of Hendersonville. The standard-bearers, carrying a large American flag and composed of soldiers from U. S. General Hospital No. 19, at Oteen, marched at the head of the procession. After the audience had gathered in the Opera House following the parade, the assemblage arose and sang: "The Star Spangled Banner." The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. F. Ligon, of Hendersonville, after which President Sams stated the object of the meeting and Secretary Herman's statement was made and the honor roll was read by him. A duet was rendered and the president called to the stage the fathers of the boys who fell in France, and they were introduced by the secretary and given the camp honors. The band rendered a selection of music, after which the address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by J. T. Wilkins, of Hendersonville; and District Manager V. E. Grant welcomed the Woodmen in behalf of their hosts, White Pine Camp No. 213.

The address of Solicitor J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville, was a feature of the occasion, as well as the strong memorial address delivered by Hon. E. W. Ewbank. A quartet sang "Just Before the Battle Mother," which was the most touching event of the service. The singing of "America" and the benediction of Rev. Mr. Ligon ended the impressive service.

### STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, June 4.—Paris walked to work this morning, no subways, tram cars of taxi buses being in operation because of the strike here.

Reports early today seem to indicate the strike was becoming worse and was showing a tendency to gain in all trades where there are outstanding differences between the employers and men. Although there were some 350,000 on strike in the Paris district yesterday, it was said early today the number might be 500,000 before night. Everything is proceeding with the most perfect calm and there have been no untoward incidents.

### BOARDWALK CHAIRS A MINT

Rolling-chair transportation on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N. J., produces a gross income of \$300,000 a year for a few syndicates, according to disclosures made in a suit against the Shill Rolling Chair Company.

Witnesses testified that the Shill Company's revenue for the rental of chairs aggregated \$150,000 each 12 months. The 4,000 men who furnish the motive power for these "wicker limousines" work on a percentage basis.

## KEDRON LODGE TUESDAY NIGHT

A special Communication of Kedron Lodge No. 387 A. F. & A. M., is called for Tuesday night, June 10, at 8:30 o'clock.

Work in the Third Degree.

Visiting Brothers cordially invited.

P. S. RAMSEY, Master.

## COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Superior court is still in session. The Hooper will case, on which the court was engaged when we went to press last week, was settled Tuesday by a compromise.

The case of Youmans vs the city of Hendersonville was then taken up and is still being tried. The expectation is that this case will occupy the remainder of the week.

### MURDER PLOTS

Washington, June 4.—That efforts of anarchists to create a reign of terror through destruction of life and property which had its climax in attempts on lives of prominent men in eight cities Monday night, not only failed in its purpose but has resulted in action by organized government that is expected to wipe out the anarchists themselves, was evident here today. Following public announcement last night by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, telling of the creation of a new bureau by the department of justice, with William J. Flynn as its head and which will have as its paramount duty the crushing of the anti-government movement in this country, agents of the federal government throughout the country today renewed with vigor their efforts to run down those responsible for Monday night's bomb explosions.

### Behind Veil of Secrecy

Although the authorities are working behind a tightly drawn veil of secrecy for obvious reasons, it was stated no tangible clues that might lead to apprehension of the plotters had been found. Chief Flynn, himself regarded as the foremost authority in the country on anarchists and their activities, already has caused persons known to be radicals of the dangerous type to be put under surveillance by agents of the department of justice in practically every city the reds are known to frequent.

There were no developments overnight to change the views of the police and special agents here that the explosion of the bomb at Attorney General Palmer's home, which wrecked the front of that residence, badly damaged those adjoining and killed the perpetrator, was the work of one man.

Public buildings and homes of officials continued to be under extra guard as a precautionary measure.

### FRANCIS P. GARVAN

Francis P. Garvan, at present alien property custodian, is expected to become an assistant attorney general having direct supervision over the bureau of investigation, which is now being reorganized, according to a report from Washington. The creation of a new attorney general with the sole duty of directing the bureau of investigation is taken to indicate a broadening of the duties of the bureau. It is expected the bureau, under its reorganization, will be charged with a large volume of work in connection with the enforcement of the war-time prohibition act and with the enforcement of national prohibition under the constitutional amendment.

### IMPORTANT TO INCOME TAXPAYERS

Collector Watts requests The Times to state that beginning Monday, June 9, and ending Monday night, June 16, an income tax officer will be at Asheville for the purpose of assisting income taxpayers with their final returns, which must be made and at least one half of the tax due paid on or before June 16.

All corporations, partnerships, fiduciaries, with-holding agents and individuals, who have not yet filed their final returns and who desire assistance should see this officer at the place mentioned above.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Taxlisters of Henderson County are ordered to close the Books June 14th, 1919. All persons who have not listed taxes on or before that date, will be subject to 25 per cent penalty.

J. N. RUSSELL,

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners.