

"JEWISH RELIEF WEEK" FEB. 6-12

Governor Morrison Sets Aside Week to Aid Jews in Relief \$150,000 Quota in Relief Work.

Governor Cameron Morrison has issued a proclamation setting apart the week beginning Monday, February 6, and ending Sunday, February 12, as "Jewish Relief Week" in North Carolina. During this time the Jews of the state, through the permanent relief organization perfected at a meeting of prominent Jews of the state here last week, will put on a campaign for \$150,000 to relieve the suffering and aid in the rehabilitation of the Jews of eastern Europe.

Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, is head of the organization perfected in this state and already the movement for the relief of the suffering peoples of Europe is under way. It is not merely relief that is proposed, but rehabilitation. The governor's proclamation, issued at the request of the Jewish state organization, follows:

Whereas, there is great suffering among the Jewish people of Europe, thousands of whom are reported as being entirely destitute and in a dying condition, due to the lack of food and other necessities; and

Whereas, our own land has been blessed with a prosperity that not only guarantees our own safety, but which enables us, and should impel us, to share our bounties with our less fortunate fellow human beings in other lands; now,

Therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart by this proclamation the week beginning Monday, February 6, and ending Sunday, February 12, as "Jewish Relief Week." I ask that all newspapers of the state give wide publicity to this week, devoted to such a worthy cause; and I especially ask that on Sunday, February 6, notice be given in all the churches that the following week will be observed as "Jewish Relief Week," and that the ministers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, and others, urge their people to seize this opportunity of helping the suffering and contribute to the relief of these worthy distressed people so far as their means of relief will permit.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed. Done at our city of Raleigh, this 16th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the one hundred and forty-sixth year of our American independence.

(Signed) Cameron Morrison, Governor.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT METHODIST CHURCH

On Wednesday night of this week a social feature, or get better acquainted meeting was held at the Methodist church here from 8 to 10 o'clock. The meeting was in the nature of an informal reception given by the pastor and officials of the church to all the members.

The receiving line was formed in the isles of the church headed by Mr. and Mrs. Siler, the church officials and their wives forming the remainder of the line, one official, J. Allen Rhodes, however, didn't have his wife along, but he was at his place in the receiving line.

The members of the church that were present walked leisurely down the isles, shaking hands with the pastor and his family, then on down the line giving all in the line a hearty handshake, passing a word of good cheer as they marched along, the receiving line returning greetings and good cheer.

The ladies of the church served cake and chocolate and the two hours spent at the church were greatly enjoyed by all present.

EMMA ROBERTS, SOPRANO, WILL RECITE AT FASSIFERN

On next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, the third in the series of artist's recitals will be given at Fassifern.

Emma Roberts who will give this recital, needs no introduction to the musical public. She has for the past three seasons been engaged at all the important festivals in the leading cities of the United States and of Canada. She is pre-eminently the singer whom people enjoy. Besides a voice of admirable quality and training, she has a sensitive brain and heart which show themselves in her music. Her "Chinese Songs" (selected) and her "Negro Spirituals" (selected) never fail to capture her audience, if they should not respond to the more serious efforts.

An invitation is extended to all lovers of music. The recital will begin at 8:30 p. m.

KENTUCKY HOME WILL OPEN FEBRUARY FIRST

The management of the Kentucky Home has decided to open that popular resort hotel on February 1st instead of June 1st as was announced at the time it was closed last fall. E. B. Wooten will be in charge till June 1st and after that date J. C. Wooten will be the manager.

The interior of the hotel is undergoing a thorough renovating process this week and the Wootens are "putting their house in order" and when its doors are thrown open to the public Feb. 1st the Kentucky Home will be ready to receive its guests.

MEMBERS OF HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICING FOR PLAY

Practice of "Whose Little Bride Are You," the play which is to be presented by members of the senior class of the Hendersonville high school, is being carried on with vim under the personal direction of Miss Ethel Boyte and Miss Fay Martin. The play is a farce-comedy in three acts by Edith Ellis and is to be given some time in February for the benefit of the high school annual. The cast of characters is as follows:

Dr. Benjamin Fellows, well-to-do retired physician, J. B. Scoggins; Algenon Clawhammer, a modest and retiring young man, Alonzo Gilreath; Augustus May, an amiable Englishman, Jakey Fred; Simon Singleton, a gay club-man, Ted Ray; George Topen, a countryman, Mack Colt; Florence Bellows, a charming, refined girl, Phyllis Leighley; Mrs. McErechron, up-to-date fashionable woman of the world, Ethel Redding; Dolly McErechron, daughter of Mrs. McErechron, Lila Jordan; Maggie Brady, a handsome maid, Syrepta Bowen; Mrs. Amelia Topen, a woman of few words, Wilma Clevenger.

HAYS-POTTS

The many friends in the city of Miss Marie Virginia Hayes and William Powell Potts, both of this city, will be surprised and interested to learn of their marriage which occurred in Spartanburg, S. C., November 2, 1921. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William Bell of the First Baptist church, in the presence of Miss Dahlia Clouse, of Hendersonville, and Z. R. Covington, of Asheville.

The bride is one of Hendersonville's charming young business women and has had charge of McClellan's Five and Ten Cent store on South Main street. Mr. Potts is a successful business man of the city being connected with the Potts' auto company.

On the announcement of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Potts left immediately for points in Florida where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Hendersonville.

HEMWELL DENIES HE HID FROM AUTHORITIES

Baxter Shemwell, named as defendant in a suit instituted in Guilford county by stockholders in the Mays Manufacturing company, who allege Shemwell swindled J. F. Mays out of valuable patents, denies that he has been hiding from authorities, and that he has been spending his time in Asheville and Salisbury.

Duff Merrick, Asheville attorney representing Shemwell, said he had not received a copy of the complaint filed in Greensboro and couldn't speak with authority regarding the allegations. He did state, however, that allegations contained in news dispatches based on the complaint, were absolutely untrue.

Shemwell, who is said to have been sentenced to 30 months on the roads in Davidson county for the shooting of Solicitor J. C. Bower and Wade P. Phillips, said the proceedings which were issued against him were an effort to beat him out of his property.

Forfeited His Bond
He was convicted on that charge and sentenced by Judge J. Bis Ray to serve 30 months on the roads of Davidson county. An appeal was taken and the state supreme court upheld the ruling of the superior court judge. Shemwell failed to show up and did not begin serving his sentence and it was supposed that he had fled the state. A bond of \$2,000 was forfeited.

This week it was learned that he is making his home in Asheville, and according to information is said to have stated that he had been living in Asheville and Salisbury all of the time. In his statement at Asheville, Shemwell said that he found it convenient to remain away from Lexington.

Shemwell was sentenced to serve four months by Judge B. F. Long in Guilford court in 1910 for an assault on the conductor of Southern railway train No. 37. He pulled a gun and forced the conductor to stop the train at Lexington, which was not a regular stop for the train. Governor Kitchen pardoned him.

REPAIR WORK PROGRESSING ON QUEEN THEATRE

Workmen are busily engaged in doing the repair work on the building of the Queen Theatre which is located by the side of the City Hall. The building is being recovered and will undergo a complete overhauling inside after the work on the exterior is complete.

While the repair work is going on at the Queen, Mr. Glenn, manager of the shows has moved into the Rialto Theatre corner Third and Main, where he is taking care of the picture going public.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HENDERSONVILLE B. & L.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hendersonville Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the Association in the Old Citizens Bank Building on Tuesday night, January 24, 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a full report of the condition of the association will be made and it is hoped that a full attendance both of officers and stockholders will be present to learn the status of the association.

School Activities

WHY PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC SHOULD BE A PART OF OUR SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The following is the first article contributed to the "school activities" column from the high school here and is contributed by Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Jr.:

In recent times we know that there has been considerable agitation over methods of teaching, and we must admit that many of the older subjects are now taught far better than they formerly were; but it is only in the last few years that anyone has seriously considered the problems of selecting the subjects taught in our public schools, in order that the pupils may be benefited not only during their school lives, but also be prepared to take their places later on as members of a community. How many of us really mean anything to our communities? Are you preparing yourself to be a useful and working unit or are you going to be a dead one?

Educationalists are trying today to bring the child not only in contact with the past achievements of the race, but also in contact with the actual practical world of today. In order to be a citizen, one must know the present as well as the past; for the present is the link between the past and the future. Education must recognize the immediate present and attempt to inculcate in us such knowledge, such habits, and such ideals as will tend to cause us to live, useful, healthful, socially satisfactory and happy, contented lives. Therefore, we must ask this question, "Of what is this material to the boy or girl, or of what use will it be when they are grown up?" Our school curriculum must show something concrete and tangible, along practical or spiritual lines. Therefore what special value is attached to music and in what way does music help the school to make fine types of human beings and citizens out of all its pupils?

Music study in the public schools may have at least four significant results; viz: First, it has a beneficial effect upon the physical, mental and spiritual life of an individual; second, it trains our minds; third, it is valued highly as a socializing force; fourth, it should prove profitable in more worthy use of leisure.

The first of these values of music study, viz. that it has a beneficial effect upon the physical, mental and spiritual life of a person, is perhaps, realized more than any of the other values, for we all know that art is a wonderful refining agency, and music of some sort has always been included in an ideal course of study. It is rather difficult to see the immediate effect of good music, for it is subtle, but it is certainly unmistakable. It stimulates high exalted thoughts and its influence encourages a rich emotional life.

It is good for people at times to forget for a little while the ordinary, everyday things and to lose them in music of some kind. It relieves our restless and high-tensioned living, it soothes our tired nerves and brings us to a state of relaxation and poise. Neither you nor I know just what the actual electrical and chemical effect is upon the nerve cells for that is an interesting task for our scientists, but we do know that however it comes about it certainly has a beneficial effect upon both mind and body.

The second reason why we want to include music in our school curriculum is because it trains the mind. Reading music at sight requires quickness of perception, accurate seeing and hearing, correct pronunciation and enunciation and rapid coordination. Do you not think it affords valuable mental training?

In addition to exerting a beneficial influence upon the emotional and intellectual life of an individual, music has proven to be one of the most

powerful socializing forces in existence. In music we have a force which draws people together makes them feel neighborly, and stirs them to civic pride and patriotic fervor as nothing else can do. Why do our own citizens have singing at their banquets and why is it that musicians have been called upon to help in inspiring patriotic fervor and in arousing neighborhood loyalty? Why was music considered so vital a part of the training given our soldiers and sailors during the World War, that the government would almost as soon have considered dropping rifle drill as eliminating music? We need neighborly feeling and patriotic inspiration, improved morale and relaxation from strain, as much in our civilians, as in our soldiers, and if music can do these things to a better extent than any other agency, then are we not justified in demanding music and yet more music in the lives of all school children?

Music in connection with the worthy use of leisure is my fourth point. It is becoming more and more common to divide the day into three periods, viz: Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep and eight hours for eating and recreation. I believe that you will agree with me that the happiness, the sanity, and the morality of the world depends more upon the third period than upon either of the others. A great deal more depends upon our leisure now, than formerly, for modern industrial conditions are bringing about shorter working days. How now should we prevent the working man from using his leisure time in an unworthy harmful way? By teaching him during childhood to do things which are not only pleasurable and useful at the time but which he will enjoy doing after he has grown up, and which will be beneficial as a recreation after he has become a wage earner. Therefore we must stimulate interest in history, in literature, encourage physical training and especially the various athletic games, and finally the schools must foster music, particularly ensemble music.

I have discussed the four most important values of music and there are many more, such as its influence in the school room for relaxation, etc., its power to stimulate imagination and its claim as a vocational subject, but I believe you are already convinced that our demand for 20 or 30 minutes daily for music in every school room is not unreasonable.

G. S. CHAPIN IS ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL EDITOR

The students of the city high school elected G. S. Chapin as editor-in-chief to report the school news each week for The Times.

Fassifern, Blue Ridge School for Boys and Carolina Military-Naval Academy have also elected editors to report the school news from their respective schools each week and we want to make the school page one of the interesting features of this paper.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAYS HIGH SCHOOL JAN. 20TH

The American Legion has gone to it with the spirit and vim that characterize all their undertakings, and produced a formidable and fast working basketball team.

The team which will play the high school at the gymnasium tonight, (Jan. 20th), will probably be composed of Fitzsimmons, Kirk, Waldron, Edwards and Justus. The legionaires have been hard at work almost every night at the gymnasium, and if practice counts for anything, their team should be a steady and smooth running aggregation. An admission fee will be charged in order to help furnish the American Legion rooms over Patterson's Department store.

TOM SKEYHILL, SOLDIER-POET, LECTURES AT OPERA HOUSE

Tom Skeyhill, Australian soldier and poet, a veteran of the World War, who bears wounds received in both Gallipoli and France, spoke at the opera house Tuesday and Wednesday nights his subject for the first night being "The Trojan Way" and for the second "Russia of Today."

In his first lecture, Mr. Skeyhill told how, 3,000 years ago, the Greeks crossed the Mediterranean and the Aegean and ravaged and destroyed Troy, and how, in 1915, the British and French went the same "Trojan Way" to the Dardanelles where, on the same battlefield that the ancients waged their brutal warfare, the soldiers of today fought hand to hand for the possession of the Dardanelles. With a wealth of detail the speaker told of the horrors enacted on the battlefields of France, of the children who starve in the regions devastated by war, and the armies who even now wage a horrible war in Europe. As the most powerful argument against war, he said, he strove to picture it as it is, and he did so in a masterful fashion. In closing, Mr. Skeyhill voiced a prayer for the success of the arms conference now being held in Washington, the success of which, he said, depends, not on the delegates alone, but on the will and voice of the people.

The lecture Wednesday night was equally as interesting as the first, dealing as it did with the Russian problem, one which is so important today. Mr. Skeyhill told how he was forced to disguise himself to enter Russia, and of the deplorable condition of the people there, and those who heard him declare that Hendersonville has been very fortunate in securing so interesting and cultured speaker.

MR. SKEYHILL VISITS SEVERAL LOCAL SCHOOLS

While in Hendersonville Tom Skeyhill, the famous Australian platform orator, after delivering his lecture Tuesday night in the opera house, visited Fassifern, Blue Ridge School for Boys and Carolina Military-Naval Academy, Wednesday, delivering short addresses at each of these schools.

DEATH'S ALLIES

Organic diseases of the heart killed 151,000 Americans in 1920, reports the census bureau. This was 13,000 more than in 1919. Tuberculosis killed 122,000 in 1920. This was 10,000 less than in 1919. Health campaigns are slowly getting this dread disease under control.

Cancer's victims totaled 89,000 in 1920, or 5,000 more than the year before. Cancer, which usually results from chronic irritation, is curable in its early stages. Our chances of dodging these and all other diseases are increased by the most common sense rules of living—plenty of fresh air and sleep, good food and not too much of it, outdoor exercise and no over-strain.

Death's greatest ally now is alcoholic poisoning. The toll has started, soon will show up full-force.

CORRECTION

In our report of the annual meeting and the election of officers of the Citizens National Bank, by its stockholders, in our last week's issue we inadvertently omitted from the list of directors the name of C. B. Glazener, of Rosman and F. A. Bly, vice president. Mr. Glazener has been a director ever since 1914 and Mr. Bly was elected vice president last year and re-elected at the annual meeting for 1922.

MISS MYERS SPEAKS HERE JANUARY 24TH

Miss Catherine Myers, of the state public health department of Raleigh, will address a meeting of the Red Cross in the mayor's court room in this city on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 24th. It is requested that all interested Red Cross workers be present at this meeting.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WILSON FOUNDATION COMING IN

Several contributions for the Wilson Foundation have reached us this week. We will publish in The Times next week the names of all those who contribute to this fund.

These donations do not represent any big amounts, the minimum being \$1.00, but enough of these will make a creditable showing for Hendersonville. The Times has been asked to act as treasurer of this fund and all amounts left with us will be sent to the proper destination. All donations should be sent to us not later than Saturday, Jan. 28th.

FOUR CANDIDATES FOR SOLICITOR

That there may be at least four candidates for solicitor subject to the Democratic primaries in June, became known this week when friends of Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, announced that efforts are being made to have him enter the campaign. Mr. Nettles stated that while he has been approached by several of his friends he has not reached any decision as to whether he will enter the race. Mr. Nettles is a native of Limestone township, Buncombe county, has been practicing law for a number of years. Other candidates, avowed or understood, seeking the Democratic nomination are Marcus W. Nettles, of Asheville, and J. F. Nettles, of Asheville.

CONSTITUTION OF POULTRY ASSN.

Better Poultry Association of Henderson County Makes Constitution and By-Laws.

Article 1
Sec. 1.—This association shall be known as the Better Poultry association, of Henderson county.

Article 2
Sec. 2.—The aim of this association shall be to assist its members and the community in advancing the poultry industry of the county, to encourage in this connection the production of pure bred poultry, and to hold an annual poultry show in Hendersonville with the idea of increasing production and demand for all poultry products.

Article 3
Sec. 3.—There shall be two classes of memberships: First, active members, second, honorary members.

Article 4
Sec. 4.—Active membership: Any person residing in the county or state, and upon application to executive board any non-resident may become a member on approval and the payment of one year's dues may become a member of the Better Poultry association if approved by the executive board, on payment of one year's dues.

Article 5
Sec. 5.—Honorary membership: The executive board has the power to confer honorary membership upon such persons as in their judgment should be so honored.

Article 6
Sec. 6.—Application for membership to this association must be made to the secretary-treasurer in person or in writing.

Article 7
Sec. 7.—The annual dues shall be 50 cents payable in advance.

Article 8
Sec. 8.—All members except honorary members shall have the right to vote.

Article 9
Sec. 9.—The duties of the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer shall be those usually appertaining to their several offices.

Article 10
Sec. 10.—The duties of the executive board shall be to have general control and supervision of the affairs of the association, to protect its interests and those of the members of the association.

Article 11
Sec. 11.—The duties of the finance committee are to have control of the finances of the association. It shall audit the books of the secretary-treasurer of the association each year prior to the annual meeting of the association.

Article 12
Sec. 12.—The duties of the welfare committee shall be all such activities pertaining to the association as are calculated to promote its welfare.

Article 13
Sec. 13.—The duties of the grievance committee shall be the adjusting of such complaints as might be brought up in connection with the annual poultry show and the management of same.

Article 14
Sec. 14.—The poultry show committee shall be specially delegated to promote interest in the poultry show and to so disseminate the advantages of an annual poultry show in Hendersonville that a knowledge of the intentions of this association with relation thereto shall not be wanting by any owner of poultry in Henderson county, and to so acquaint the city with the aims and intentions of the association as will tend to promote the facility of obtaining such assistance from public spirited people as will insure the success of the shows.

Article 15
Sec. 15.—The annual meeting of the association and the annual poultry show shall be on such dates as from year to year are chosen by the executive board.

Article 16
Sec. 16.—In case of a proposed change in these by-laws notice of such proposed change shall be conveyed to the secretary-treasurer in writing and upon the receipt whereupon he (the secretary-treasurer) shall convey the same in writing to each member of this association 30 days before any meeting at which a vote on the same is to be taken.

Article 17
Sec. 17.—The president may call a special meeting of this association at any time for any purpose which seems to warrant the same. Notice of one week to be given the members by the secretary-treasurer.

Article 18
Sec. 18.—A quorum shall consist of seven members present and voting.

Article 19
Sec. 19.—A majority vote shall decide questions except amendments to this constitution and by-laws, for which amendments a majority of the executive committee must be present and voting in the affirmative.

Article 20
Sec. 20.—The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, executive board, and the following committees: Finance, welfare, grievance, and poultry show.