

W. O. W. SELECT HENDERSONVILLE

Large Number of Woodmen Expected in City For Business Session Beginning July 1st.

Upward of 1,000 members of the uniform rank, Woodmen of the World, from North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia, together with the entire sovereign executive council of the sovereign camp are expected to gather in Hendersonville, beginning July 3, the latter to remain in its semi-annual session until its regular business has been transacted.

The coming of the sovereign executive council to this town marks an innovation, in that it will be the first time in the history of this body that another place outside of the home office, Omaha, Neb., has ever been selected, according to work sent by E. B. Lewis, state manager, to T. V. Lyda, esteemed sovereign, recently appointed major of the uniform ranks here.

Word is on the way asking that reservations be made for at least 20 of the executives at local hotels according to a telegram dispatched by the state manager to V. E. Grant, of this town, who is sheriff of Henderson county and a brigadier general and chief mustering officer in the order.

Some are bold enough to predict that the selection of Hendersonville for the important meeting place means that the town will capture the highly coveted national hospital the order plans to build soon, probably in some point of Western North Carolina. Wiltshire Griffith, brigade adjutant, will be active officer in charge of the camp opening in July, it has been announced. He was recently appointed major and brigade adjutant; at the same time T. V. Lyda was appointed major.

To celebrate the unusual event, the state manager announced the launching April 1 of a campaign to secure the largest number of candidates ever proposed in North Carolina, with the expectation of enrolling 2,000 new members by July 1.

REV. RAYMOND BROWNING RETURNS FROM MAINE

Rev. Raymond Browning who closed a three weeks revival meeting a few days ago at Winthrop, Maine, returned to Hendersonville this week. After resting a few days at his home near here he will leave today for Fayetteville where he begins a series of revival meetings Sunday.

BRENNER-PENNY COMPANY IMPROVE DEPARTMENT STORE

The Brenner-Penny company since they finished the carpenter work on the interior of their store have put in new fixtures which display their goods to excellent advantage. The show cases, tables, compartments, seats, etc., are the last word in convenience and beauty. The store in every respect is a credit to Hendersonville and we take this occasion to hand you this word of praise.

HENDERSONVILLE'S NEWEST STORE IS VERY ATTRACTIVE

Mr. Rollins, manager of the P. E. Rollins company, who recently opened a ladies' and childrens' furnishing store in Hendersonville has his place of business in fine shape in all its apartments. The building made new inside, new furnishings, new goods, new compartments, all together makes a fine showing and the buying public is sitting up and taking notice of this attractive place of business.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

The month of April, the beginning of the new church year, will be devoted to the cause of Christian education and ministerial relief, according to the progressive program of the Southern Presbyterian church. This program calls for a new cause each month during the year and it has been decided that special efforts will be made to interest Presbyterians in this particular line of work during April.

Some interesting facts have recently been prepared on this branch of church activity. It was shown in the previous year 169 candidates for the ministry were given aid, six candidates for medical missions and 23 young women candidates for home and foreign mission work were assisted; 20 young women and 63 young men were loaned money for their education, and over 100 ministers and 172 widows and 26 orphans of ministers were among those receiving relief. In addition nearly \$700,000 was added to the endowment fund.

MRS. CHRISTAKOS DEAD

Mrs. Nick Christakos, 22, wife of the proprietor of The Sugar Bowl, died last Saturday at Edgemont. She had been in the hospital about three weeks prior to her death. She and her husband came to Hendersonville from Ohio last June and had lived here since that time. The deceased is survived by her husband and a son 20 months old. Funeral services were conducted from the home of the deceased Monday by a Greek priest. The interment will be in the cemetery at Edgemont.

GEO. GARREN IS KNIFE VICTIM

George W. Garren Stabbed Through Heart Last Saturday Night at Ebenezer Church.

George W. Garren, age 28, was stabbed through the heart in the church yard of the Ebenezer church near this city last Saturday night. Hubert Maxwell was arrested and is held in jail without bond charged with the killing. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Garren "came to his death from wounds inflicted by a knife in the hands of Hubert Maxwell." Both slain and accused are members of prominent families of this section. Garren was engaged to be married within a few days according to reports.

The tragedy occurred at the community singing which had been in progress at said church for several days. According to witnesses who testified at the coroner's inquest Sunday morning there had been ill feelings existing between Garren and Maxwell for some time prior to the tragedy. Maxwell was in the church yard before Garren arrived, according to reports, and the trouble began soon after the latter alighted from his car. When the altercation started the two men were seen to run around Garren's car and the two witnesses, Wall and Hill, who followed them closely found Garren lying on the ground in a dying condition. The men picked Garren up set him in a car and started to Hendersonville with him, but he died before reaching here and they carried him to Stepp's undertaking parlors where the body was prepared for burial.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garren, of Fruitland, and it is said was well thought of in his community. The accused was engaged in farming in the Blue Ridge section of the county.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Many Sunday School leaders of North Carolina are on program for State Sunday School Convention which will be in session in Charlotte, April 11-12-13. Prominent among them are: Gilbert T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; Dr. A. W. Plyler, Greensboro; E. B. Crow, Raleigh; Dr. W. A. Withers, Raleigh; J. M. Broughon, Raleigh; Hugh Parks, Franklinville; G. F. Hankins, Lexington; P. S. Carlton, Salisbury; Chas. A. Lambeth, Thomasville and F. C. Niblock, Concord.

One outstanding feature of the program will be a parade of Sunday School men on the last evening of the convention. S. W. Dandridge, prominent Bible class worker of Charlotte, is Chairman of the Parade Committee. Effort is being made to get all members of men's Bible classes of Charlotte to be in the line of march, also all men who are delegates to the convention.

Another attractive feature of the convention will be the pageant on religious education, "The Lamp" which will be presented the last night, April 13, by the Sunday Schools of Charlotte. The convention theme is "Religious Education in the Home, the Church, the Community," and the pageant will be the climax to the programs presented at the previous sessions.

Another feature of the convention which is expected to be the most helpful in the Divisional Conferences on the afternoons of April 12th and 13th, at which time the Convention will divide into four sections for the Children's, Young People's, Adult and Administrative Division workers.

Arrangements are also being made for all officers of County Sunday School Associations to have a supper-conference and get-together meeting on the opening day of the convention, Tuesday, April 11th.

The program for the main sessions of the convention is said to be very strong. Among the specialists who will speak are: Dr. H. E. Tralle, Editor Training Publication, American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Maud J. Baldwin, Children's Division Superintendent of International Sunday School Association, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Plato T. Durham, Professor of History, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. Harold F. Humbert, Instructor in Religious Education, Boston University School of Religious Education, Boston, Mass.; Miss Anna Branch Binford, Director Young People's Work, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Richmond, Va.; Rev. E. W. Halpenny, Adult Division Superintendent, International Sunday School Association, Chicago, Ill.

Communications are being sent out by the Charlotte Committee on Arrangements assuring the Church and Sunday School workers of the State that Charlotte can take care of all who attend the convention, for besides the hotel accommodations, the committee has secured lodging and breakfast (Harvard Plan) at the rate of \$1.00 per night for the delegates in the private homes of the city.

The local committee will meet all trains during the Convention. All delegates will be registered and assigned homes at the First Presbyterian Church, which will be the Convention Church. Railroads of the State have granted a special rate of one and one-half cents per mile for delegates and their families.

R'member

HOW YOU USED TO QUARREL WITH THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR— AND YOU'RE STILL BATTLING WITH HER.



ROAD MEETING WEDNESDAY WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The road meeting which was held in the Court House here Wednesday was largely attended by people from Henderson County. All the county commissioners were present, chairman Bane presiding over the meeting. Several speeches were made and a committee appointed to accompany the county commissioners in looking over the two proposed highways to Asheville. The trip will be made today and a report of their opinion as to which route is preferable will be made within the next few days.

"THE OLD NEST"

The picture "The Old Nest" which was shown at the local theatre this week has attracted much attention and called forth many favorable comments from those who attended the show. It took two hours to complete the scene, every character on the screen running true to life.

HARRY HUNTER MEDICAL STUDENT SICK IN ASHEVILLE

Harry Hunter, medical student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville, having been brought there from the former city Sunday by his mother, Mrs. F. V. Hunter. The young man contracted flu a few weeks ago which was followed by pneumonia, the two diseases leaving him in a critical condition. While hope for young Hunter's recovery has not been abandoned yet his condition is giving his relatives and friends deep concern.

F. E. DURFEE WALKING ON HIS NEW CRUTCHES

F. E. Durfee who has been confined to his apartments for several weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism is able to walk around on the streets by the use of crutches. Mr. Durfee says this is his first experience in the use of crutches, but they aid him materially in his locomotion.

ERLE G. STILLWELL ELECTED TREASURER BOARD OF TRADE

Erle G. Stillwell was elected Wednesday night treasurer of the Board of Trade succeeding A. S. Truex whose resignation was accepted with regret.

BUY DODGE CARS

W. Mack Jones of this city and H. E. Lance of Fletcher each bought a Dodge touring car last week from Maxwell and Anders of this city.

SPRUCE PINE WANTS NEW BAPTIST COLLEGE

Citizens of Spruce Pine have agreed to donate a site in the event convention authorities will locate the proposed new Baptist college there. At a mass meeting more than a hundred citizens pledged support.

E. LEWIS AND SON MAKE INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

This spring E. Lewis and Son have changed and remodeled the interior of their store and the improvements they have made therein make that place of business a thing of beauty. The new compartments, balustrading, shelving, painting and rearranging stocks have made that place of business equal to the best in any part of North Carolina.

SEIZE DISTILLERY; ARREST GASPERSON

Discovery of a huge still stored in the basement of the summer home of a South Carolina family near Skyland, led to the arrest Wednesday of Charlie Gasperson, the caretaker. Gasperson was given a preliminary trial before Magistrate M. A. Cressman and bound over under a bond of \$1,000 on the charge of violating the state prohibition law.

On the premises, the officers reported, they found four gallons of moonshine whiskey and 1,000 gallons of sour mash. The still was of an 80 gallon capacity. The officers say Gasperson made no denial he was responsible for the presence of the outfit in the house. They state he had learned of the approach of the deputies and had made an effort to conceal the outfit. He is the father of seven small children.

PAGEANT WILL BE PART OF MEETING

A pageant to typify the origin and growth of the movement, will be one of the features of the 12th annual convention of the Baraca-Philathea association to be held in this city June 15-18. This will be the first pageant ever to have been presented by the Baraca-Philathea organization in the state. There will be a parade on Sunday afternoon of the convention, led by the Erlanger Baraca band. Banners will be carried in the parade, and arrangements will be by county groups. Pennants will be awarded the largest delegations. Features of the convention will include a mountain drive and trip to Laurel Park.

45,000 SOLDIERS WHO DIED OVERSEAS BROUGHT HOME

The last battalion of soldier dead to be brought home from the fields of France—1,060 in all—were saluted by the guns of Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth of New York when the army transport Cambia passed through her narrows with her precious cargo. Flags of escorting craft flew at half mast and were dipped in salute to the fallen warriors.

Forty-five thousand of those who made the supreme sacrifice overseas in the service of the United States have now been brought back to their homeland, and only about 100 more bodies await shipment from England and France. All of the others who fell in battle or died behind the lines will continue to rest in foreign soil, that being the wish of their relatives.

Commemoration ceremonies will be conducted Sunday in Brooklyn, where the Cambia docked on arrival. General Pershing is to lead a parade organized by war veterans. In the procession will be high naval and military officers, groups of senators and congressmen, the Mayor and leaders in civil life.

"TEN O'CLOCK AND ALL IS WELL"

It is very commendable on the part of the business men of the city to employ extra police force for night duty. Mr. Ballinger who is a tower of physical strength, makes the rounds of the city several times during the night and it is needless to say with him on the job the thieves and thugs are getting in but little of their work.

NOTICE!

On April the 6th I will give my unpaid tax list to the paper for publication. Somebody is going to get their name in the papers.

LEGION SERVICE CAMPAIGN TO OPEN ON APRIL 6th

The service campaign of the American Legion in North Carolina will be launched on Thursday, April 6, in commemoration of the declaration of war with Germany five years ago. Final details in the big campaign are being worked out by the state membership committee under whose supervision the campaign is being conducted.

It is the ambition of the department of North Carolina to reach every former service man and woman during this campaign, which lists ten service people it is the department's purpose to offer them every assistance in the power of the great organization of which they may stand in need.

It is believed that there yet remain many former soldiers who are in need of hospitalization, and who have valid claims for compensation—men who are unable to work and whose families are suffering as a result. And it is believed that many of these men are suffering either from some kind of nervous disorder which if taken in its earlier stages may be cured, or from tuberculosis, of which there has been a terrible amount since the war. But if the legion or any human agency is to do these men any lasting good, it must be done at once. The longer these ailments remain untreated the harder it will be to accomplish any lasting good.

So the legion has arranged a service campaign, and into this campaign is throwing its very heart, backed by its membership of something over 8,000 in North Carolina, and by a host of good women who represent the American Legion auxiliary, who always are to be found helping in any such fine work.

Detailed plans for the campaign are being worked out to that extent that Chairman J. Will Pless, of Marion, of the committee, has announced that particular phases of the general work assigned to the various members of his committee. His immediate assistant will be S. S. Chandley, of Marshall, in general supervision of the work. The Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Henderson state chaplain of the legion, is to handle publicity for the campaign through the churches of the state. R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia, has been assigned to handle publicity through fraternal organizations, colleges and schools. T. B. Marsh, jr., of Salisbury, has been assigned as liaison officer with the American auxiliary, and Charles A. Sloane, editor of The Oteen Echo, the state legion publication, of Oteen, has been assigned to handle the newspaper publicity.

Details of the work in the various districts will be largely in the hands of the district executive committees, while the final plans will be in the hands of post officers and members of the legion and officers and members of the legion auxiliary in every part of the state.

GREAT MANY STOP OVER VISITORS HERE

We see a great many strangers among the Hendersonville population this week, many of these are en route to their homes north and west, stopping off here for a few days on the home going trip from Florida.

THE SELF-HAZER

The young man walked down the street, one shoe off and his coat turned inside out. A policeman stopped him. "What's the idea?" he demanded. "Well, you see, it's this way," replied the young man. "I'm taking a course at a correspondence school and yesterday those darn professors wrote to me and told me to take my coat off and my shoes off."

SHOULD REPEAL MEAT ORDINANCE

Hon. W. C. Rector Criticizes Meat Ordinance, Declaring it Unjust To The Farmer.

To the Editor of The Times: Since my article, explaining the provisions of the ordinance recently passed prohibiting the marketing of mutton, beef or pork, in Hendersonville, was published in your paper last week, many people of the town as well as the country, have stated to me, and I have no doubt, they have stated to you also, that such an ordinance would work a great hardship upon the people of both town and country, especially the poorer classes of people, and ought to be speedily repealed.

This ordinance prohibits a farmer from selling his mutton, pork or beef in the town of Hendersonville, unless he comes in and makes affidavit that the animal from which said beef, pork or mutton was made, was of his own raising and was at least fifteen months old at the time it was butchered. And every time he desires to sell a piece of meat of any sort, he must make the affidavit and apply for and obtain a license to do so, and pay a dollar for such license. Is this not denying to the farmer the privilege of marketing his meat at the only place the great majority of them have to market it? And the next thing you hear of they will be wanting to tax the country people every time they bring a load of potatoes, apples, produce, chickens or eggs to town. Yes, if this thing goes on, it will be so before long, that people from the country cannot come into the town of Hendersonville, without paying a license to do so.

The plight of the farmer in Henderson county is indeed pitiable, and to slap him in the face with an ordinance like that described above, is almost unbearable.

The farmer is compelled to sell his products at lower prices than last year—the peak of the way of business depression—and the principal items necessary for him to use on his farm, have not declined in price in proportion to the prices he gets for what he has to sell.

The statements of statisticians show that while there is much talk of "signs" of better times and returning business prosperity, the farmer's boat is being badly battered on the rocks of financial stress, because of the most precipitate and demoralizing plunge taken by prices of the products of the farm. Some other things have dropped in price, but the farmer's products has hit bottom the hardest of all, and are still sticking fast to the bottom rocks.

The apparent lack of interest on the part of the town people toward farm affairs and welfare is appalling. The farmers are becoming heavily involved to federal land banks and otherwise, and are finding it hard to secure enough money for food and clothing, not to mention taxes and the equipment for producing the city food supply. This has not been realized and appreciated by many.

It is high time the farmer was being given a little consideration instead of being legislated against by every law-making body in the land, from a board of town commissioners to the national congress.

I see the merchants of the town through the advertisement of their Golden Rule Sale, are inviting the cooperation of the farmer, and offering to sell at public auction, such articles as he has for sale, without charge. But such an ordinance as that passed recently by the town authorities, vetoes everything the merchants are trying to do to help the farmer.

Merchants, lawyers, doctors and everybody else should demand a speedy repeal of the ordinance in question, especially that part of it that forbids farmers to sell meats of their own raising, and which requires them to get a license every time they want to sell a ham or other piece of meat in the City of Hendersonville.

W. C. RECTOR.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN LAUNCHES BIG PICTURE PUZZLE GAME

Elsewhere in this issue is the announcement of the Asheville Citizen's "C" Word Picture Puzzle Game. Aside from being interesting, educational and amusing, the Picture Puzzle Game offers a big lot of cash prizes for the best answers received. The first prize is \$1,000.00 and everyone can play the game. Evening hours that are now long and tiresome can be filled with pleasure and entertainment for the whole family by solving the Picture Puzzle and besides the fun there is the opportunity to win one of the big cash prizes. At any rate let's try, get out your pencil and paper and see how many "C" words you can find.

MR. BROOKS HAVING HIS LAWN OVERHAULED

C. E. Brooks is having considerable work done on his residence lot on Third Avenue, West. A portion of the lawn has been plowed, harrowed and made level. A little later the lawn will be sodded and when the grass begins to grow the lawn will be quite attractive.