

Restraining Injunction Ties Up Commissioners

Restraining Injunction Prevents Commissioners Spending Bond Issue Money.

Upon the complaint of K. G. Morris, J. T. Beason, S. Maxwell, S. Y. Bryson and other citizens and taxpayers of Henderson county, the board of commissioners of this county, of which W. P. Bane is the chairman, and J. F. Staton and G. B. Hill members of the board of road trustees for Henderson county and the Citizens National bank, treasurer, have been temporarily enjoined and restrained from paying out or spending in any way the balance of the \$590,000 that was derived from the sale of bonds a little more than a year ago.

This action for a restraining order was commenced Monday in the Superior court of Henderson county and the restraining order was signed the same day by T. H. Calvert, of Brevard, and made returnable before Judge Thad D. Bryson, of Burnsville, Yancey county on the 10th day of August, 1922.

The orders cites the defendants to appear and show cause, if any, why the injunction should not be made permanent.

The petition asking for the injunction relates that at the solicitation and request of the citizens of Henderson county it was determined that it was necessary to the progress of this county that the highway leading from the Greenville county line to the Buncombe county line be constructed and hard surfaced. That as a result of the agreement and conclusion reached, the board of commissioners something over a year ago, authorized and issued the sale of \$590,000 of the bonds of Henderson county, for the purpose of raising money to build bridges and construct roads in the county, which bonds were sold by the commissioners at par, under the arrangements that certain citizens and taxpayers of the county would make up the difference between what the bonds would bring on the market, and notes were given by a number of citizens to raise the difference between what the bonds would bring and their par value, with the understanding between the makers of said notes and the board of county road trustees and the commissioners that the highway above mentioned would be constructed before any of the said money was spent elsewhere. The complaint further recites that the bonds were sold for par and the plaintiffs and other citizens executed their notes to enable the said county to obtain par for its bonds, and that shortly thereafter, W. P. Bane, chairman, negotiated with the state Highway Commission as to what would be right for the board of road trustees to do in order to co-operate with the State Highway Commission, to the end that Henderson county would get credit for the amount of money expended in the construction of the above highway, either in money or in the building of other hard surfaced roads. The plaintiffs say that they are informed and believe that the State Highway Commission informed the road trustees that if they would construct and fully complete the hard surfaced road from Buncombe county to the Greenville county line that the state would undertake to build a hard surfaced road from Bat Cave to Hendersonville, and would also undertake to build a gravel road from Hendersonville to the Transylvania county line, and that under the proposal which the plaintiffs say they are informed and believe was required for the proposition of allowing the Henderson county road trustees to build the above road with the permission and aid of the state authorities in locating same, and in determining the specifications for the construction of the road, and that thereupon the board of road trustees of this county, through its chairman, W. P. Bane, refused to comply with the State Highway Commission, in letters to its chairman informing him that Henderson county would build her own roads, with her own money without any suggestions from the State Highway Commission, and requested not to be interfered with in carrying out its program. The plaintiffs say in the complaint, that the uncalled for and unnecessary request of the Henderson county road trustees was accepted to by the chairman of the State Highway Commission and he determined not to intrude where he was not wanted. The plaintiffs further say upon information and belief that the reckless, malicious and wanton disregard of the rights of the tax payers of Henderson county, exercised by the chairman of the board of road trustees, W. P. Bane, caused the State Highway Commission to withdraw from Henderson county and abandon its project of constructing the road between Bat Cave and Hendersonville, and that except for the action of many citizens of the county, acting under the distress of the situation, the State Highway Commission would not have agreed to have entered Henderson county to construct the highways under the state's system.

The plaintiffs further contend that they and others have been irreparably injured by the action of the county road trustees to the extent (Continued on Page 8)

GROVEST. CHURCH IS INDEPENDENT

Grove Street Church Is Made Undenominational And Non-sectarian.

(Contributed)

Grove Street Baptist church of this city Sunday morning became Grove Street Church, non-sectarian in spirit and undenominational in form.

This action was taken at a congregational meeting at the 11 o'clock hour, by practically a unanimous vote of the membership, who propose thus to take an independent position in religious matters. Leaders of the church declared that this step, which was the consummation of a movement pending for several months, was taken after much consideration and prayer, with all love for those who may not see the necessity or advisability of it. They stated further that it has become a matter of deep conviction with this congregation.

As to the general policies of the independent church formed, it will continue to maintain the ordinances of baptism by immersion and the Lord's supper, the latter being open to all believers. Its financial support and gifts are to be purely on the free-will offering basis, and the congregation registers its protests against all fairs, bazaars, suppers, drives, and other worldly and compulsory methods of raising money for the Lord's work. The individual Christian is regarded as the steward of the Lord, and responsible to know what his money is to support, and this church will transmit through its regular channels the offerings of its members to any evangelical Christian work which the giver shall designate.

A brief summary of the articles of faith covering the fundamental truths taught in the Bible was adopted, and will be signed in ink by each one becoming a member. The import of these articles is a definite stand taken against what is known as "modernism," human rationalism as applied to the Bible, destructive criticism, evolution and all skeptical tendencies that usually go with these. The object of the church, it is stated, shall ever be to proclaim the old-time truths of the Bible for the saving of lost sinners, the proper teaching of the Bible for the up-building of the saved, and in effective ways at home and abroad to propagate the vital facts of the gospel of Christ by prayer and testimony in humble dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

The name of the church will be simply Grove Street Church (Undenominational) of Hendersonville, N. C. While placing themselves outside of any denominational control, the congregation rejoices in all the work of the Lord being done everywhere, and recognizes spiritual unity with all members of the great Body of Christ, according to the constitution and rules. The latter, which were recommended by elders of the church, will be printed so that any one interested in knowing exactly the stand of the church can thus be informed.

Before the action was taken in the congregational meeting a short message was given by Rev. R. V. Miller, the acting pastor, on the "Government of God over His people." He preached also at night, on the subject, "Confession."

Summer Camps Will Meet In Contests

During this week some time, it is planned to have the contests between the various camps around Hendersonville. Letters have been sent to the heads of these camps requesting that representatives be sent to take part, and it is explained that the exhibitions will be clean and well supervised. The several that have taken place in the past have been good exhibitions of sportsmanship and have received general approval.

The contests that will be engaged in are wrestling and boxing, and the gate receipts will go towards the purchasing of new equipment for the gymnasium. Some of this equipment has already arrived, and is being used by the young men. In a short time there will be some horizontal bars and some horses in the gymnasium.

The camps entering the contests will first engage in a preliminary contest, to be followed by a championship contest to decide to which camp the championship goes.

Mr. Buford, of Buford's book store, is the athletic director.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY A SUCCESS

The Mount Gilead Sunday School rally met with great success last Sunday. There were a number of interesting speakers on the program, and there was an unusual attendance.

Ninety-Nine Miles From Anywhere



BOOSTERS DEFEAT CANTON 6 TO 1

John Bell Houston Allows But One Hit to the Cantonites

The Boosters pulled a little out of the slump into which they fell after giving the Skylanders several severe thrashings, and won from Canton to the tune of 6 to 1. John Bell Houston pitched for the locals, and allowed but one hit, and that was merely a scratch, made in the fifth inning.

The Booster fielders were on the job at this game, and it was Shuford and Corn in right and left field who featured the game. Had there been a less reliable man than Shuford in right field, the Cantonites would have scored several men on drives that looked as if they were sure run getters.

Corn made a shoe string catch in the fifth inning, when the Canton crew made their lone hit which was spectacular to say the least.

The first inning saw enough runs on the Booster register to cinch the game, but they continued the good work all through the game.

In the first, some errors and attempted double plays on the part of Canton allowed three men to score. Canton scored in the fifth when Shuford errored on a hard chance.

Hendersonville opened the sixth inning with a long one from the bat of Shuford, Corn singled and Smith and Lance sacrificed. The final tally of the game came in the next inning.

The score: R. H. E.
H'ville ----- 6 5 2
Canton ----- 1 1 4
Batteries: Hendersonville, Houston and Lance; Canton, Brewton and Hatcher.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Hendersonville is creeping up towards her recently relinquished place at the head of the League. Several slumps have thrown her back, but she is now settling into her game winning stride, the stride that won the first half of the League race for her, and will win the second, most likely.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Waynesville	6	2	.750
Canton	4	3	.571
Hendersonville	4	4	.500
Asheville	2	7	.222

A BIG APPLE

W. B. Pettett, farmer, who lives on Route one from Hendersonville, was here last Saturday with a load of exceptionally nice apples for the market, which he sold readily owing to the fine quality of the fruit.

Mr. Pettett is one of the successful fruit growers of this county, and has sold several hundred bushels on the local market this year at very satisfactory prices.

While here Saturday he presented the Times office with one fine apple, the Maiden's Blush variety, which weighed 19 ounces.

We placed this big apple on the mantle in our home, there to remain till it becomes mellow, when we will take it down, butcher it and divide it equally among all the members of our family.

CONTRACT NOT LET.

The Henderson county Commissioners were to have made a contract for the laying of the top pavement on the Greenville highway today, but as this would have involved the incurring of a debt, they were prevented from so doing, on account of the recent restraining injunction which prevents them spending any of the remainder of the \$590,000 raised by the issuance of bonds about a year ago.

State Editors Met At Chimney Rock

Thursday of this week, the members of the North Carolina Press association met at Chimney Rock, and enjoyed a day there. They had been meeting for three days at Shelby prior to the trip to Chimney Rock, and consequently were able to dispense with a great deal of the oratory that is generally abundant. The address of welcome by Colonel Kirkpatrick was the only real speech of the day, and although it was a good one, the editors were too entranced with the scenery to know what was going on.

Dr. L. B. Morse entertained the visitors, and welcomed them to Chimney Rock in a few words.

The trip of the editors to Chimney Rock will result in some good advertising for that famous place. The newspaper men were furnished with cuts of the rock with which to illustrate articles they may write regarding the trip.

On the trip to the rock from Shelby, the editors stopped to view the new radium outfit at Rutherfordton, valued at \$100,000.

Registration Service At Chamber Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a registration service for Hendersonville's visitors. The first person to register was Miss Hatte Poe Hunter, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who is visiting her sister at 312 Sixth avenue west.

This service will enable visitors to find among the other visitors their friends and home town folks.

MR. BUTTS DEAD

W. B. Butts, aged about 50, died at his home in Roanoke, Va., the latter part of last week. His wife, before her marriage, was Miss Della Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of this city. Mrs. Butts, we understand, is in a hospital in Roanoke, having suffered a nervous breakdown following the death of her husband.

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and little son Billie, of New Smyrna, Fla., arrived here by motor Monday, and will spend two or three weeks in Hendersonville. Mr. Scott is in the newspaper business in his home town.

FLAT ROCK ROUTE 1 NEWS

G. B. Davis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

The friends of F. M. Livery will be glad to learn that he is improving after his recent illness.

Miss Inez Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pace, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Blackwell.

An all day singing was enjoyed at Edneyville last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Blackwell, her son, Hugh, and little daughter, spent the weekend with Mrs. James Stepp and Mrs. James Hyder.

Ramey Stepp was the guest of Hugh Blackwell Friday night.

James L. Ward and family were among those who sang at Edneyville all day singing last Sunday.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Dana school house Saturday night.

L. J. Ward and family, accompanied by Miss Ollie Blackwell, went to Edneyville Sunday.

Miss Inez Pace spent Sunday with Miss Ollie Blackwell.

LITTLE PET.

CHAUTAUQUA IS IN FULL SWING

Redpath Chautauqua Is Drawing Large Crowds

The Redpath Chautauqua opened here Tuesday, and was attended by large audiences at both performances.

The program for the first afternoon was a popular concert by Dunbar's Male Quartet, who, besides vocal music, rendered some fine music with the bells.

During the first afternoon, the manager of the Chautauqua told how the first Chautauqua was founded on the shores of Lake Chautauqua, which is an Indian word meaning "Bag Tied in the Middle."

Dr. Frank Siler opened the program with a prayer and read the 100th psalm, and the members taking part in the program of the Chautauqua were introduced by A. W. Honeycutt.

The evening program consisted of another concert by the quartet and a lecture by Harry C. Heffner on "Every Man's Fortune", that was interesting and instructive. While an extremely practical lecture this was also entertaining. Mr. Heffner discussed the vital elements of success and devoted a great deal of his time to the power of personality and its highest development.

This afternoon, Maurice Sebastian Karp will give several solos. He is already well known here, and his playing needs no recommendation.

The lecture this afternoon will be by Andrew Langendorf, and is of a patriotic nature, dealing with "The Friends and Foes of Our National Household." Today has been called "Patriotic Day" as both the night and day program deal with affairs of interest to all true Americans. The play for the night is "Friendly Enemies", one that has scored a great success in New York, and is played here by a New York cast. The play is a comedy, and at the same time has its tragic elements and its pathos. The plot deals with the conflicting convictions of two life long friends, and tests the patriotism of one man, and the love of a father for his son, and a husband for his wife.

GEORGIA DAY WAS SUCCESS

Many tourists in the city attended services at the First Methodist church Sunday, which was Georgia Day. South Carolina led with 130 present, North Carolina came second with 120, and Georgia was third with 45.

The contribution from Georgia to the Building Fund was \$113. There was a goodly sum contributed by the other states.

Fourteen states were represented as follows: Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Iowa, Maine, Tennessee, Wyoming and the Dominion of Canada.

The music at both morning and evening service was under the direction of Mrs. Toms, who was at the organ, and sustained its reputation for high excellence.

Dr. Siler preached at the morning service to a capacity congregation, and a large number heard Dr. W. F. Smith at the night service. Dr. Smith is an uncle of Mrs. G. L. McCahee, of Hendersonville.

A get-together meeting of the members of the church and tourists in the city, especially those from Georgia and South Carolina, will be held Wednesday evening of this week, from 7:30 to 8:45 p. m. Next Sunday all South Carolinians are specially invited to attend services at the church.

PUBLICITY PLANS ARE FORMULATED

Monday, August 14, Is Date Set By Chamber of Commerce For Pageant.

Details of a three-year programme of publicity and development were settled upon last night by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. A greater Hendersonville, concisely, is the aim of that body.

The directors, for some time, have been considering ways and means for the making of the Chamber a greater civic vehicle. At the meeting last night the survey of the movement was completed. The necessary committees will be named Thursday.

Initiating the movement, which will begin on Monday, August 14, will be a elaborate and beautiful pageant of progress entitled the "Hendersonville of Tomorrow." A committee of prominent Hendersonville and visiting women, now forming, will direct the pageant in which every business interest, profession, fraternal, civic, patriotic and social organization will be represented.

One of the more important committees now being formed will announce in a few days the details of the various activities which the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce will put through to further the progress and prosperity of the Greater Hendersonville of tomorrow.

Camp Minnehaha Will Be Open to Grown-Ups

Camp Minnehaha closes the last of this month, and after that date, will be open for a month to families. There is a senior rest camp there now, to which women over 20 are admitted, and some of these have expressed the desire to bring friend husband along. This will be granted in September, and whole families will be able to enjoy the out of doors in a camp already arranged for them, and conducted by an expert camper, Mrs. Roxby, who has had charge of Camp Minnehaha for a number of years and ranks high in national camp circles.

Already several Hendersonville families have made arrangements to spend some time at the camp. It will be possible for those who cannot stay long to arrange for week-end camping parties.

Board Commissioners Equalizing Taxes

A number of people appeared before the county commissioners at their meeting Saturday morning in regard to the equalization of their taxes. Since the valuation of property in 1920, there have been various improvements and changes that have lowered or increased the value of property in many instances. The commissioners stated that all these things would be taken into consideration, and that a list of those whose property had changed in value, and the amount of the change would be given them, so that they would be able to compare their taxes with those of their neighbors.

NORMAN H. BLITCH, JR. HERE

Probably the finest cabbage plants in the entire South are raised just outside of Hendersonville. They are known as the Gordon variety and are cultivated by N. H. Blicht, Jr., who has been raising the plants here for nine years, and is here this summer prepared to produce a bumper crop.

Mr. Blicht raises the plants for planting, and ships them when they are still small sprouts to points south, where they are raised to maturity. Those that put in orders now have the cabbage ready for Christmas.

Besides fine cabbages, Mr. Blicht cultivates cauliflower plants and lettuce that finds a ready market. Collard plants are also produced.

Mr. Blicht's farm is located on the Chimney Rock road, on the Leverette place, and is a model farm with all modern conveniences.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

August 6—Better Recreation. I Thes. 5:16-24; I Cor. 10:31.

Leader: Miss Luna May Bess.

August 13—Pride and Humility. Jas. 4:5-10.

Leader: Jos. R. Burns.

August 20—Following and Setting Good Examples. Mat. 11:29, 30; John 13:15; I Peter 2: 21, 22; Phil. 3:17-19; I Thes. 1:6.

Leader: Miss Bessie Hastings.

August 27—Our Border Neighbor—Mexico. Gal. 6: 1-9.

Leader: Mr. Hodges.

Sept. 3—Better Epworth Leaguers. I Cor. 15:57, 58.

Leader: Miss Agnes Surratt.

Sept. 10—God's Commands and Our Obedience. Ps. 119: 33-35.

Leader: Mr. Graham Curry.

Sept. 17—How to Understand the Word of God. Acts 8: 26-35.

Leader: Miss Irene Brooks.

Sept. 24—From Darkness to Light. Isa. 9:2; Mark 2: 1-5; Matt. 13: 18-23.

Leader: Clarence Coston.

Many a man is credited with ability when his only gall.