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CHARACTERS IN CIVIC PAGEANT

Cast of Characters for Pageant, "Greater Hendersonville of Tomorrow" Announced.

The telephones of the various members of the Pageant Committee are ringing day and night and the office of the director in the Kirk building is kept busy answering eager questions such as "What shall I wear?" "What do I have to do?" "Do I have to say anything?" etc., all propounded by the excited young women who will take part in the beautiful Pageant "The Hendersonville of Tomorrow" on next Monday evening in the pavilion at the Carolina Terrace under the auspices of the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants and business men, banks and hotels are daily sending in their representatives for registration and instructions, and the Director says he never knew there were so many beautiful and charming young women as there are in our city. Dry goods houses report a daily increasing demand for materials suitable for fancy costumes and the Pageant promises to be a riot of color, youth and beauty.

Particularly interesting are the plans of some of the leading hotels who will send groups of their guests all costumed in one color and representing the different states from which they hail.

As before stated fancy dress is not necessary and it is the desire of the Committee that every business house, hotel, boarding house, club, lodge, etc. have a representative in the Pageant. Those who do not take advantage of this splendid opportunity to let people know that they are doing business here and of helping to make the Pageant a success, will surely regret it.

The Sunday Schools of the city will present one of the most delightful contingents of this great spectacle in their contribution, "The Citizen's of the Future."

Banners are being painted, special costume accessories and stage properties are on the way from New York, the stage setting is being designed and on Monday our citizens and visitors will witness something the like of which has never been seen here before. The Pageant which begins at nine o'clock and follows the big Civic Dinner will be free. Seats will be reserved for those who attend the dinner but there will be ample room for all and the doors will open to the general public at 7:30 to hear the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College.

Among those co-operating most heartily from a sincere desire to help the Chamber of Commerce to realize its great and constructive vision, is Col. J. C. Woodward, head of the Georgia Military and Naval Academy. Col. Woodward has offered the services of the entire cadet corps, and the cadet orchestra and band as well to help make the Pageant a musical as well as an artistic success.

While some forty young ladies have already registered as representatives of business houses, hotels, etc., the list is not complete nor is that of the Flower Girls, Standard Bearers, etc. The cast of those who have active speaking parts in the pageant proper is completed and is as follows:

Cast of Characters:
In the order of their appearance
Symbolic Dancers from Camp
Mineschaha

I.
The Spirit of Nature
Mary Kent Robbins
The Spirit of Earth Virginia Naylor
The Spirit of the Sky Harriett Roxby
The Spirit of Air Ruth Bagot
The Spirit of Water Maree Tate
The Spirit of Morning Alice Groves
The Spirit of Night Sylvia Berman

II.
The Voice of Truth
Mrs. Eugene Romph
America Mrs. Broadus Estes
North Carolina Mrs. Charlie Morrow
Hendersonville Miss Elsie Ficker
Religion Mrs. James Gregory
Charity Mrs. O. E. Hedge
Education Miss Dorothy Waldrop
Music Miss Mary Brooks
Art Miss Nancy Bomar
Health Miss Gene Granser
Agriculture Miss Roberta Brooks
Commerce Miss Bess Child
Civic Virtue Miss Mary Brown
The Spirit of Brotherhood
Miss Hallie Estes

III.
The Parade of Patriots
Hendersonville Business Houses,
Hotels, Lodges, etc., and the "Citizens of the Future."

Lenox Park Lots Go At Auction Thursday

An auction sale of 19 lots in Lenox Park will take place Thursday. These lots, some of the most choice building sites in the park, are the property of the Hendersonville Real Estate company, and will be sold at public auction by an auctioneer from Knoxville.

The Lenox Park property was purchased by the real estate company...



117TH IS NOW IN FAYETTEVILLE

Battery Left Monday Night For Two Weeks' Encampment.

Seventy-five Hendersonville boys, members of the 117th battery field artillery, left yesterday on the nine p. m. train for Fayetteville, N. C. for a two week's encampment at Camp Bragg.

The afternoon was spent in getting ready for the departure, and a squad of men was seen in the latter part of the afternoon rounding the men up on Main street.

With all their equipment, issued by the government at a cost of over \$20,000, the battery made a very snappy appearance as they marched to the station, where numbers of their friends awaited them to wish them good luck and a splendid time.

The battery has probably reached the camp by this time, and is already experiencing some of the pleasures promised them before they left.

Negress Shot to Death In Buncombe Sunday

B. C. Robinson, colored, shot and killed Susan Gaston, negress, of Arden Sunday because, it is alleged, that she refused to return with him to Rutherfordton, from where the pair had just come. The shooting took place in the home of the murdered woman's mother, and death resulted instantaneously. Robinson emptied the contents of his revolver in the body of the woman, and then fled.

Officers of both Buncombe and Henderson county were called immediately, and took up the chase after the negro, aided by blood hounds.

The sheriff of Rutherfordton county has notified sheriffs and police in all adjoining counties to keep a look out for the escaping negro, who left in the truck in which he and his brother came to Arden, and it is thought to be merely a matter of time before his capture is effected.

The coroner's inquest at the home of the murdered woman's mother came to the conclusion that the negress came to her death at the hands of Robinson, and the warrant for his arrest has been issued.

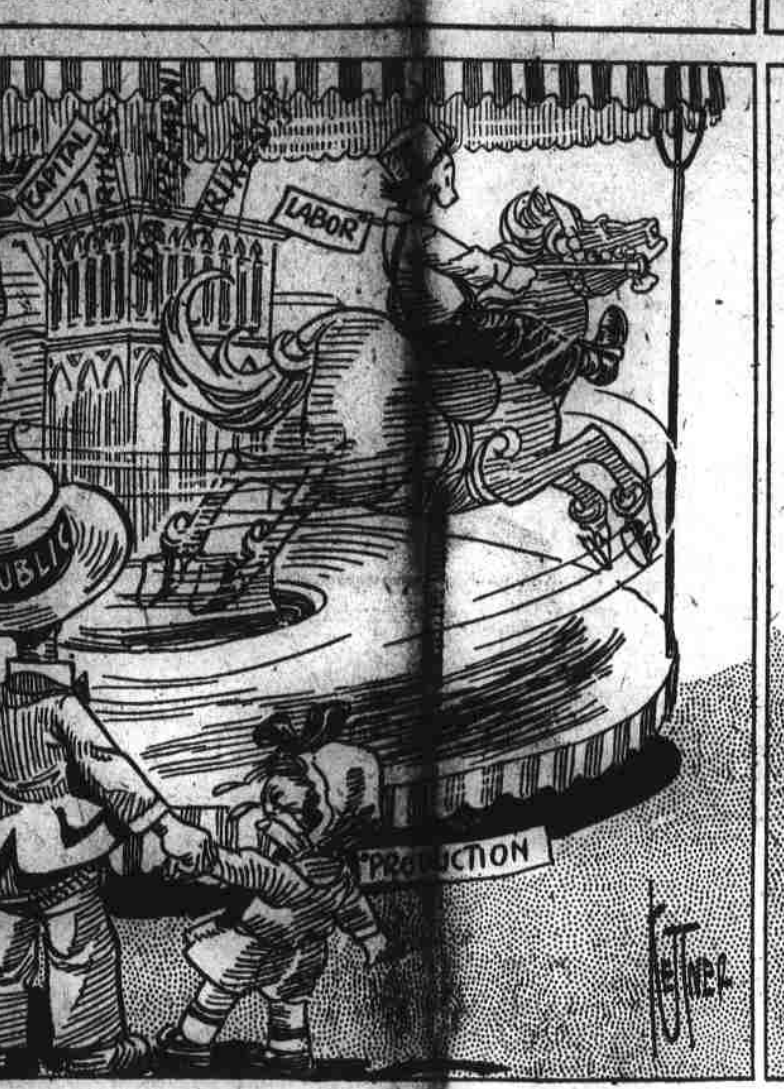
H. Patterson Opens Store in Brevard

The following account of the opening of Patterson's new department store in Brevard last week will be of interest to readers:

(From Brevard News)
"At last the people of Transylvania have with them H. Patterson of Hendersonville. He has established his great department store in Brevard as a permanent institution. On another two pages his announcement appears and explains his great triumph and future hopes for Brevard."

"Everyone in 'The Land of Waterfalls' knows 'Pat'—everyone is glad to have him with us and the people of this county extend him the glad hand and welcome him as new blood in our mercantile life and as another booster for our community. His coming has been heralded by much advertising done by such specialists as the Chamber of Commerce and at a public reception yesterday."

Summer Amusement



175 GUESTS ARE AT BONCLARKEN

Program of Conference for Remainder of This Week.

With one hundred and seventy-five guests attending the Y. P. C. U. and Sabbath school conference, Bonclarken is filled to overflowing and has had to place some of her guests in the private homes in Flat Rock. The program began Friday, with J. W. Carson as director, and has been interesting and helpful. There are many subjects of great interest being treated by authoritative teachers, and there are many opportunities for recreation and rest.

Bonclarken this year is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee and is being efficiently and smoothly conducted.

The program which will be followed out today, and the succeeding days of the week follows:

Tuesday's Program
Tuesday: 8:30—Teacher Training Class, Prof. Edgar Long; Mission Study Class, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay. 9:15—Bible Hour, Dr. J. I. McCain. 10:30—Sabbath School Work, Leon C. Palmer; Elementary Work, Mrs. S. N. Burts. 11:15—Y. P. C. U. Work, Dr. E. N. Orr. 12:00—The Teacher of Boys, Leon C. Palmer. 7:00—Vesper Service, Rev. B. L. Hamilton. 8:00 Amusements: Helpful and Harmful, Rev. W. A. McAulay.

Wednesday: 8:30—Teacher Training Class, Prof. Edgar Long; Mission Study Class, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay. 9:15—Bible Hour, Dr. J. I. McCain. 10:30—Sabbath School Work, Leon C. Palmer; Elementary Work, Mrs. S. N. Burts. 11:15—Y. P. C. U. Work, Dr. E. N. Orr. 12:00—Life With a Purpose, Prof. J. C. Kinard. 7:00—Vesper Service, Rev. B. Dale White. 8:00—True Foundations, Prof. J. C. Kinard.

Thursday: 8:30—Teacher Training Class, Prof. Edgar Long; Mission Study Class, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay. 9:15—Bible Hour, Dr. J. I. McCain. 10:30—The Organized Class, Hon. J. H. Marion; Elementary Work, Mrs. S. N. Burts. 11:15—Y. P. C. U. Work, Dr. E. N. Orr. 12:00—Home Church Organized, Rev. J. M. Bigham. 7:00—Vesper Service, Mrs. H. L. Parr. 8:00—Paul the Apostle, Dr. J. I. McCain.

Friday: 8:30—Teacher Training Class, Prof. Edgar Long; Mission Study Class, Mrs. W. B. Lindsay. 9:15—Bible Hour, Dr. J. I. McCain. 10:30—The Sabbath School, open conference. 11:15—Y. P. C. U. Problems and How to Solve Them. 12:00—Home Missions and Enlargement, Rev. W. B. Lindsay. 6:30—Social Hour, "And that reminds me." 8:00—Missionary Evening, missionaries; "We are with you," Dr. G. G. Parkinson.

Pianist: Miss Marion Jones, Newberry, S. C.; director of song: D. S. Edwards; committee in charge of recreations: C. O. Williams, L. R. Neill, B. L. Hamilton.

Vesper services are held every afternoon at Bonclarken, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Rehearse Pageant Next Friday Afternoon

A rehearsal of the Pageant "The Greater Hendersonville of Tomorrow" is called for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the pavilion at the Carolina Terrace. Every member of the cast is requested to be present. Merchants and business men, hotels, etc., are again urged to select a representative and to send her to the Chamber of Commerce office.

AMERICAN LEGION PLAN CAMPAIGN

Post Needs 30 More Members in Order to Send Three Men To Convention.

The Hubert M. Smith post of the American Legion is beginning a campaign to secure 30 new members of that organization. At a meeting Friday night at the Legion hall, plans for the campaign were discussed. It was brought out at this meeting that if the post here can secure 30 more members, they can have three representatives in the national convention which meets this year in New Orleans, in the early part of October.

The post here will make every effort to secure the additional members, so that Hendersonville may be adequately represented at the national meeting. There are many ex-service men here who should become members of the post, the officers state, and an intensive campaign will be waged and every one of them reached.

The three members who make the trip will have all their expenses paid, and are guaranteed the time of their lives. New Orleans, it is stated, is making preparations to entertain her visitors royally.

Commissioners' Case Will Be Heard 21st

The date for the Henderson county commissioners, the defendants in the case of which a number of the citizens of Henderson county are the plaintiffs, restraining them from the use of the \$590,000 raised by the sale of bonds for the improvement of roads in Henderson county, has been changed to the 21st of this month, when it was found that there was no court on the date set, the 10th of this month.

The case will be heard before Judge Bryson, at Rutherfordton.

Confederate Veterans Meet Here Thursday

Between 30 and 50 Confederate veterans of Henderson county are expected to be in Hendersonville Thursday for the reunion which takes place on that day. As yet, no speakers have been announced for the occasion, but those in charge of the program state that a good one will be provided, and that an interesting program will be arranged.

The veterans will meet at the high school at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and will have dinner on the grounds. Everybody is invited to come, bringing their dinner with them.

The veterans in gray will spend the day here, and will no doubt fight over some of the battles of the '60's and have a great time meeting old comrades again.

Ladies Will Attend Dinner Given on 14th

Ladies are invited to attend the "Hendersonville of Tomorrow" dinner to be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at 6 p. m., on August 14 at the Carolina Terrace, as well as men. Plates are \$1.00 each. Reservations should be made at the earliest date, either at the Chamber of Commerce office or through Mayor Rhodes. Indications point to nearly three hundred acceptances to date. Following this dinner will be staged the Pageant of Hendersonville. Both the dinner and the pageant will be held in the City Hall.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN CITY CAMPAIGN PLANS

COMMITTEE FOR LUTHERANS HERE

Committee of Three Will Investigate Proposed Sites For Lutheran Assembly.

The committee which will select the location of the Lutheran-assembly grounds will be here either today or tomorrow, and will investigate carefully all the sites proposed in Western North Carolina.

The committee that will be here is composed of Rev. Brent Schaeffer, of Kings Mountain, Mr. Swink, a prominent lawyer of Winston-Salem, and James D. Heilig, of Salisbury.

The Lutheran church is contemplating the location here, or near here, of an assembly grounds somewhat similar to that the Associate Reformed Presbyterians have in Bonclarken, at Flat Rock.

Black Mountain, Asheville and Hendersonville are the cities which are being more seriously considered as the location of the assembly, ground, it is stated, and it is the desire of the church to locate the site by the 15th of this month.

The committee will investigate thoroughly and carefully, but it is not known how long their stay here will be. It is understood that sites have been offered them nearby that are very attractive, and that business men are making many attractive offers in order to get the assembly grounds here.

Lenox Park Spring Is Attracting Many People

You have noticed many people, both walking and in cars, headed for Lenox Park with bottles and jugs in their hands? If you have not, it is because you have not looked.

At first thought, you might suspect that there was a moonshiner operating on a wholesale basis in Lenox Park, or a cider press. But the officers of the law never interfere with these people. On their return, however, you will notice that they all have their bottles, jugs, or buckets filled with a colorless fluid, sparkling, clear and refreshing.

Lenox Park spring is the answer. Some time ago the word was passed around that the spring had medicinal value in its waters. Since then, there have been many people who use no drinking water but that which comes from the spring, and it is stated on good authority that there have been many people materially benefited by the use of water from the spring.

In 1917, the appearance of the Lenox Park spring was greatly improved upon by Mr. Sumner the then owner of the property. He placed a stone arch over the spring and seats of like material around it. From that time, there have always been many people who come out in the mornings and afternoons, enjoying both the walk out and the cooling water that flows in a constant stream.

An analysis of the water of the spring will be made in the near future to determine just what chemical forces have made it so popular, but chemicals or no chemicals there is certainly great value in the spring, for the simple reason that good water and a brisk walk are two of the best health givers in the world.

Unique Trash Receivers Placed on Main Street

Between 20 and 30 trash receivers have been placed on Main street and streets nearby. These are manufactured in Hendersonville and are extremely well made. They bear the advertisements of various firms in the city, and are painted in attractive colors.

The unique feature of the cans is that the trash does not go merely into the can itself, there to ferment and rot but into a bag which is removed daily and a new one placed therein. The lid of the can opens easily and closes of its own accord.

These cans are manufactured by the Chandley Sign company. It is understood that arrangements are being made to manufacture them on a wholesale scale here and ship them to other cities.

LETTER FROM MAYOR RHODES

Western North Carolina Times, Gentlemen:
I congratulate Hendersonville on the plans proposed by the board of directors of having an up-to-date and active Chamber of Commerce that will be an instrumentality for constructive achievement.
Hendersonville needs such an organization almost as much as it needs a city government, and I trust that the Chamber of Commerce may have the active support of every business man and citizen who believes in Hendersonville and has the progress and prosperity of our city at heart.
Success will depend on acceptance of that individual responsibility which...

Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, Will Be Speaker of Evening, August 14.

Very gratifying responses have been received by the Chamber of Commerce directors from representative business men and women incident to the Greater Hendersonville movement to be launched Monday evening, August 14, with a dinner and civic pageant.

Dr. D. W. Daniel, professor of English at Clemson College, is to be the evening's speaker. Dr. Daniel is one of America's most learned men. His logic and eloquence have made him a speaker of national prominence.

E. W. Ewbank, attorney and banker, will make an address on "Hendersonville of Tomorrow."

The dinner will be presided over by J. O. Bell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and will begin promptly at 6 o'clock in the convention hall at the Carolina Terrace.

Dinner acceptances are coming in rapidly, according to J. Mack Rhodes, chairman of the entertainment committee. But two regrets have been received, Miss Kate L. Miner, writing that illness will prevent her attendance, and P. E. Rollins saying that he would be in New York on business. Both Miss Miner and Mr. Rollins expressed great interest and enthusiasm in the movement for a greater city through a greater Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt of Biltmore, president of the North Carolina State Agricultural Fair, has written Secretary Penney in praise of Hendersonville's civic awakening and expressing her hope that Hendersonville's efforts would be crowned with success.

Dr. L. B. Morse of Chimney Rock writes:

"I am more than pleased with the revived spirit that is actuating the citizens of Hendersonville in the matter of getting the place before the public. I am sure now that you have taken things in hand that it will constitute a step forward."

"While in the West I became imbued with the confidence that seems back of everything and everybody there—even when they have so much less than we have to offer. It is little less than amazing how they have forged ahead, in spite of desert conditions veritably up to the water's edge of the Pacific Ocean! On the very beaches everything must be watered if anything is to grow."

"To witness therefore what they have done is an object lesson indeed. It is summed up in the word—'Confidence.' They never waver in the faith in the west. If we could inject this sort of thing into the people of Hendersonville, there is literally no limit to what could be accomplished."

Mayor Rhodes urges that dinner acceptances be sent in at the earliest time possible.

No Danger of Gas Shortage In City

Automobile owners in Hendersonville will procure gasoline should the railroad strike tie up the freight cars to the extent that they are not able to supply everybody. It will be a relief to know that they will be provided for for some time to come, through the foresight of the Carolina Oil and Supply company, of this city. Six car tanks of gasoline consigned to the Carolina Oil and Supply company reached Hendersonville this week. Each car has a capacity of 8000 gallons, which means that 48,000 gallons of gasoline are in the tanks of the company, near the depot.

The oil company has had four trucks in operation for some time. These appeared in the Fourth of July parade, decorated with flags and draped with streamers. They were driven by the regular drivers of the company, who are Bill Corn, driving the 400 gallon truck, Will Guice, driving a truck of 410 gallon capacity, Roy Pace, in the 270 gallon speed wagon and Fred Gilliam, also driving a speed wagon.

Business Men Guests Of F. S. Wetmur

A number of Hendersonville business men attended the luncheon at the Hodgewell Monday, given by F. S. Wetmur. The object of the luncheon was to promote interest in the three year campaign and the greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, and its purpose was achieved.

The address of the day was made by H. M. J. Smith, and associate of Don Farnsworth, ex-secretary of the Association of Commerce of Chicago, who is giving his assistance to the Hendersonville campaign and the pageant. The usual good dinner was served by the Hodgewell management.

Governor of Kiwanis District to Speak Here

W. B. Merriman, of Greensboro, governor of the Kiwanis district, will deliver an address Thursday evening at 8 o'clock before the Hendersonville Kiwanis club.