

POPPY DAY WILL BE AUGUST 19TH

Contributions Will Go To Establish University as Memorial To Those Who Fall.

The movement for a National Memorial University as a tribute to the men who gave their lives in France was first fostered in 1920, and since then has found a place in the hearts of many, and it is the earnest hope that the dream of this magnificent tribute to America's dead may be realized in the not far distant future. The work has pressed slowly on account of the many heavy demands growing out of the war, but it is now thought that the time is auspicious, and with great enthusiasm the drive is being begun. Hendersonville will be given an opportunity to share in the movement for a memorial for our boys—a memorial that will be more than some cold, sculptured rock and one that will be a benefit for all time.

Poppy day will be held here Saturday, Aug. 19, and Mrs. F. A. Ewbank is chairman of the local committee. Poppies will be on sale on the streets by numbers of the young ladies of the city, and all those who have not forgotten those who made the supreme sacrifice on Flanders fields are expected to contribute liberally to the cause. A poppy will be ceremoniously pinned on everyone who contributes.

There have been many tributes paid the men who did not return, many things to remind us of our debt to them, but there is one little poem that has made a greater impression than all of them, one that seems dear to every American. "We Shall Not Sleep", by John McCrae has touched the hearts of many, and has a peculiar significance on Poppy day. The poem follows:

"We Shall Not Sleep"
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our places; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The Torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow,
In Flanders fields.

America's answer to this plea has been made in verse, and we must now answer it with work and accomplishment.

The answer to "We Shall Not Sleep" is called "We Shall Keep Faith" and was written by Miss Moira Michael, of Athens, Ga.; and it is due to her that the idea of using the poppy as a perpetual memorial for those who shed their blood in Flanders fields had its inception. Miss Michael, besides being a Southern woman is the daughter of a Confederate soldier, and she has had actual experience in the war, rendering great assistance in aiding American refugees in getting back to their country.

"We Shall Keep Faith."
Oh! You who sleep in "Flanders Fields",
Sleep sweet to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And, holding high, we keep the faith
With all who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flowers that bloom above the dead
In Flanders fields.

And now the torch and poppy red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught
In Flanders fields.

Following is the proclamation issued by Mayor J. Mack Rhodes:

"Whereas a nationwide movement has been started for the erection of a national memorial university in honor of those who fell in France in order that civilization might be preserved, and

"Whereas committees have been named in all parts of the United States to raise funds for the construction of this institution, and

"Whereas nature has decorated the graves of those who fell in Flanders fields with poppies, and the committee in charge has decided to ask the young women of this city to sell poppies on the streets of the City, Saturday, August 19th,

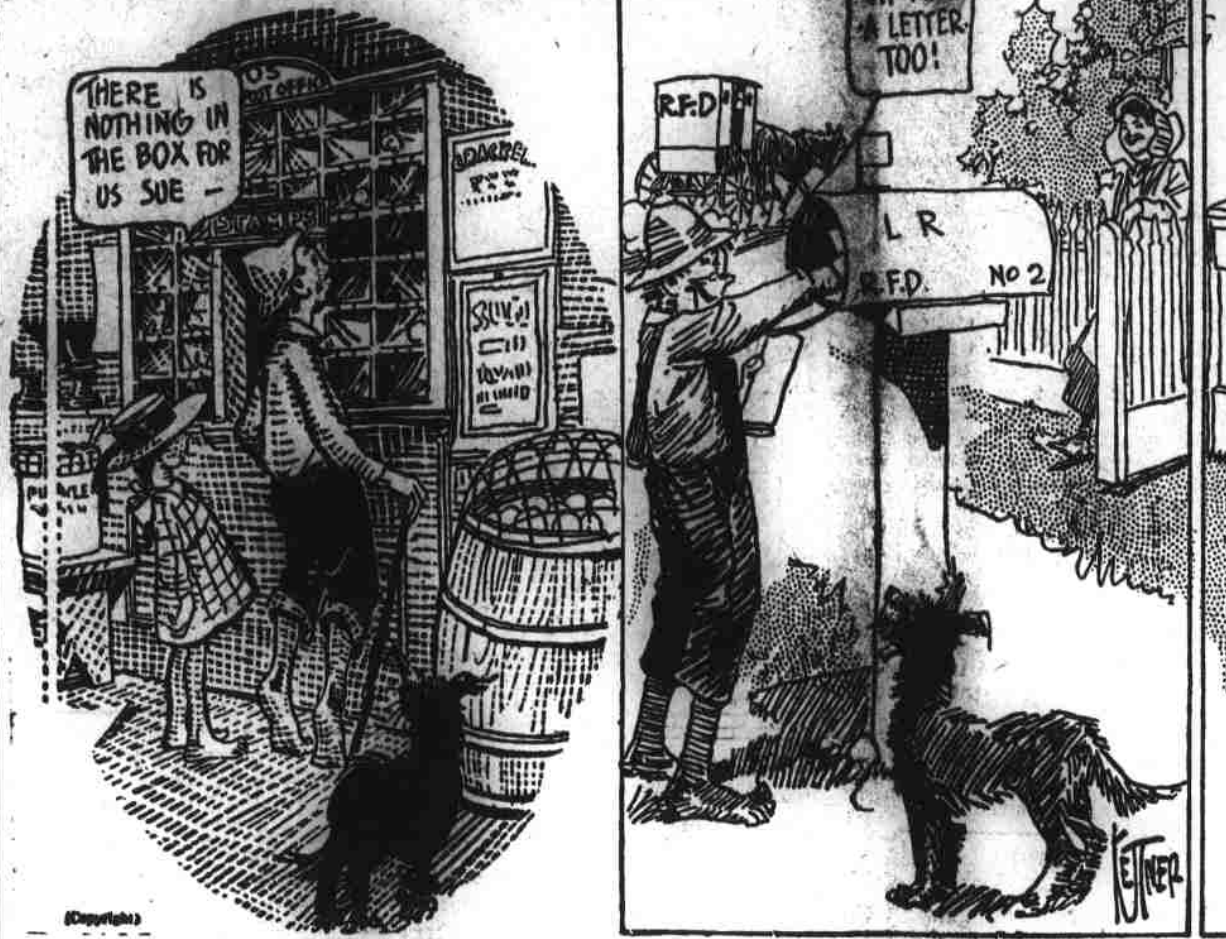
"Therefore, I, J. Mack Rhodes, by the power vested in me as mayor, do call upon the people of this city to remember the valor of those who defeated the Hun in the most gigantic conflict of arms recorded in the pages of history, and request that all citizens of Hendersonville purchase from these young ladies the poppies which they will offer for sale on the streets, and call upon them to contribute liberally to the great cause for the construction of a national memorial university in honor of those who fell in France in order that civilization might be preserved,

and I hereby designate Saturday, August 19th, 1922, "Poppy Day."
Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of March, A. D. 1922.
J. MACK RHODES, Mayor.

R'member

WAY BACK, WHEN WE HAD TO MIKE
A COUPLE MILES FOR OUR MAIL-AND

NOW!!



Splendid Dinner and Pageant Initiates Three Year, Greater Hendersonville Campaign

Over 1500 Attend Dinner and Pageant Which is Opening Wedge in Greater Hendersonville Campaign; Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt Speaks, Complimenting City; Many Attractive Costumes Displayed In Industrial Pageant.

The opening of the three year campaign by the Greater Chamber of Commerce for a greater Hendersonville was appropriately and beautifully celebrated Monday night at the Carolina Terrace convention hall with a huge dinner, at which speakers of state wide prominence were heard, and which was attended by approximately 400 people and a beautiful and stately pageant which was viewed by at least 1500 spectators, and was universally declared to have been the most beautiful spectacle Hendersonville has ever had the opportunity of witnessing.

Dinner was served in the convention hall, where long tables had been placed. The toastmaster for the occasion was J. O. Bell, president of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, whose inspiring address on "Our Determination" was the first speech on the program. He outlined the program to be followed by Hendersonville in the future, and expressed clearly the vision the Chamber of Commerce has for this city. He complimented all those who have given their time and service for the furtherance of this campaign just now getting under way, and especially did he commend the board of governors of the Chamber for their indefatigable labor.

"Why I Am Here", was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, of Augusta, Ga., whose camp for girls is located on the shores of Lake Summit, at Tuxedo. It seemed that the waters of this lake had a great deal to do with his coming here, and he has great hopes that Summit lake will one day be so widely known as Lake George even. He spoke encouragingly of the prospects for more camps here.

Clearly and distinctly, in a voice that carried easily to every corner of the hall, Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, the next speaker on the program, made a beautiful talk on "North Carolina", especially western North Carolina which she terms "the garden spot of eastern America."

Very graciously Mrs. Vanderbilt thanked the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce for its invitation for her to be present as the guest of honor. She complimented this city on its enterprise and wished it great success in the undertaking it is now beginning. In speaking of the progress that Hendersonville has made in the last few years, Mrs. Vanderbilt said that she feared we would soon outstrip Asheville if that city did not look to its laurels.

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and city are heartily desired by the officers of the state fair, said Mrs. Vanderbilt, and she extended a cordial invitation for all to attend the state fair this year at Raleigh.

After Mrs. Vanderbilt had seen the pageant, she was lavish in her praise for those who got it up.

"I have not seen anything so beautiful and as interesting in a long time", she said, "and I am simply astonished at finding such enterprise among the merchants here to put over such an inspiring and colorful spectacle. I am at a loss with Mrs. Barnwell and Mrs. Ewbank to decide on which of the costumes stood out sufficiently to deserve the prize, as they were also pretty and effective. This evening will long continue in my memory as a most happy and inspiring one, and I believe that it promises great things for Hendersonville."

The speaker of the evening was Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, and he proved himself a veritable fountain head of wit and wisdom. Anecdote followed anecdote in such rapid succession that his hearers had hardly recovered from the effect of one story before being convulsed with laughter at the next.

Illustrating his points as he went from his seemingly inexhaustible storehouse of fun, Dr. Daniels made some observations on "The Forces that Build Communities" that apply

FINE SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE

Many Are Enjoying Fine Addresses At A. R. P. Conference Now Being Held at Bonclarken

The program for the Bible conference being held at Bonclarken, the A. R. P. assembly grounds, includes daily addresses by two noted Bible students—Dr. Thornton Whaling, professor of Theology in the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and Dr. John McNaugh, president of the Pittsburg seminary, Pittsburg, Pa.

The conference began Sunday, and will close on the 20th. Immediately preceding this conference was the Y. P. C. U. conference, which was a fine and inspirational meeting, and it is hoped that this one will be as good as the first. From all indications, it will be.

The music for the conference is under the direction of D. S. Edwards, and great interest is being manifested in this feature of the program.

The public is cordially invited to

not only to this particular city, but to all cities.

"I have never built a city," declared Mr. Daniels, "and what is more, I wouldn't live in a city that any one man could build. Nor a thousand men. The city must be built by its citizens, working together", he said.

He stressed the point of being cheerful at all costs, going ahead with the work with a smile. "This is your town", said Mr. Daniels, "and if you think that the town is not big enough or good enough, it is because you are not a better or a bigger man. If the town is not good enough for you, get out!"

"Hendersonville may be the most beautiful city in the United States I don't know. If I were running for office, I'd say it is, but however beautiful it may be, it can be made more beautiful, and it is up to you to make it so." Here Dr. Daniels expressed his views on the beauty of Hendersonville, which were certainly favorable.

That the city can be made more healthful than it is now, that the law can be better enforced, no matter how healthful or how law abiding the city is, was Dr. Daniel's opinion.

"The most important thing in any community is the character of the individual citizens, and this is my main point", concluded the speaker, "if you are all right, the community is all right."

Don Farnsworth was on the program for an address on "The Modern Chamber of Commerce", but as a longer time had elapsed than had been expected, he cut his address short to a few pertinent remarks on the work that can be done by the Chamber today.

The Pageant The Greater Hendersonville pageant, declared by many to be the most beautiful thing of its kind that has ever been seen in this city came directly after the dinner. It was beautiful, colorful, chaste and yet magnificent, but it was marred by one thing, and that was the pushing of the immense crowd of interested spectators which overflowed the benches and for which not enough chairs could be provided, although every available source was tapped. Many who came to see the pageant got but the fleeting glimpse of perhaps one of its impressive scenes, but praise was not lacking.

The tableau was divided into three parts, The Tableau of Adoration, the Allegory of Tribute and the Parade of Patriots.

America, North Carolina and Hendersonville, come to pay tribute to sons and brothers at a shrine erected in a woodland dell, are comforted by words of America, who tells them that their heroes are now dead, that there is no Death. A solo by Mrs. (Continued on Page 11)

RESPONSE TO MEMBRSHIP DRIVE TODAY UNANIMOUS

FINE MEETING OF BAPTIST ASS'N.

Number Inspiring Addresses Heard; Great Increase Shown in Women's Activities.

The Carolina Association of Baptist Ministers met with Mud Creek Thursday and Friday of last week. The attendance was very good, and visitors from other association and other states, as well as messengers from the church, were present in large numbers.

Rev. N. A. Melton was elected moderator; Rev. E. E. Bomar and Dr. W. H. Whitesides, clerks; G. J. Lambeth, secretary, and Rev. A. I. Justice, treasurer.

Under consideration of the state of the church, Grove Street church, Hendersonville, at its request was stricken from the roll of Baptist churches. There were no messengers from Grove Street, but its request was made by letter to the clerk.

The Association was constructive. Resolutions were framed calling for a reorganization of the executive committee, the organization of laymen at a meeting to be held in the First Baptist church Thursday August 24, and the calling of a meeting in Fruitland in September of all the B. Y. P. U. organizations.

Women are becoming messengers or delegates in increasing numbers. The report of the activities of women's organizations was one of the outstanding features of the meeting. Another feature was the B. Y. P. U. meeting Thursday evening, led by W. Lester Wilson, of East Flat Rock, and conducted by young men and women.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, founder of the home for Motherless Children, stirred everybody with his inimitable eloquence. J. J. Slattery, of this county, now a professor in Mars Hill college, made a notable speech on Sunday school work.

Rev. J. M. Justice, reared in Hendersonville, until recently pastor of the Bryson City Methodist church, and who goes soon to be pastor in Kansas city, made an appealing address on Foreign Missions.

The association was bountifully entertained by the ladies of Mud Creek church, led by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Wilson.

The next meeting of the Association will be held with Refuge Church, Thursday, before the second Sunday in August, 1923.

First Day's Drive Nets Encouraging Results; City Is Divided Into Sectors.

The results of the first day's drive put on by the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce for new members were very encouraging, the response being unanimous, according to reports from the office. They have not yet had the time to make a full report, as they have been literally swamped with membership applications. The office force at the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce campaign headquarters in the Edward Mixson and Sanitary Laundry offices, is up to its neck in work listing the new members.

President Bell is smiling, the secretary is smiling, those who made the drive are smiling—everybody is happy, realizing that work well done has been accomplished.

Twenty-five or thirty of Hendersonville's representative business men met in the office of the Chamber this morning and mapped out the campaign plans. Then, without greater ado, they rolled up their sleeves, emitted their war whoop and went after the scalps of new members. This was at about 10:00 o'clock. At 12 the returns began to come in and the headquarters office began to look alive, striving to keep from being snowed under by the avalanche of membership blanks the campaigners turned in.

The system followed today with such great results will be followed tomorrow. According to this plan, two men are appointed to a certain section of the city, given the names of those in it who are possible members of the Chamber of Commerce and told to go to it. Just such a hurricane drive as was waged today will be made tomorrow.

The members who reported for campaign duty today were those who signed the pledge cards at the luncheon given Thursday at Bonclarken, which cards called for two hour's service today and tomorrow.

With this new system of getting in touch with prospective members working to such perfection, there is little doubt but that the membership of the Chamber of Commerce will ever fall below par.

It is reported that one of the campaigners given 12 names to bring in as members of the Chamber of Commerce, returned with nine of these signed up, and instead of having nine memberships, he had 27! From this it will readily be seen how the drive is being received.

Moving Pictures Are Made on Main Street

The cadets of the Georgia Military Academy Camp were seen in dress parade on Main street Friday afternoon, and the cadet band furnished some excellent music for the occasion.

Moving pictures of the cadets were made as they paraded up and down the streets, and many visitors and residents of Hendersonville, lining the sidewalks on either side of the street will appear in the picture.

The parade was reviewed by the Mayor of Hendersonville, Mack Rhodes, Chief of Police, Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis and many others.

Very impressive was the appearance the boys made marching down the street, with Old Glory streaming in the breeze. As the flag passed the crowd, there were cheers and hand clappings.

The crowd of spectators stood with heads uncovered and the cadets at salute while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ropes had been stretched across the streets, barring cars from Main street between Fourth and Fifth avenue, leaving two blocks for the parade and review.

Moving pictures were also made of the camp at Highland Lake, and these will be used in an advertising campaign Colonel Woodward is planning.

Many New Members Added to Legion Post

The American Legion campaign for new members is now in full swing, and is meeting with success, according to Commander Albert Edwards.

Each member of the Hubert M. Smith post, American Legion, is striving to attain the goal, which is a membership of 30 more men. To increase the membership to this extent, will be an easy matter, members of the Legion state, if all will push the matter, and the many experienced men in Henderson county can be made to realize the advantages of belonging to the Legion.

The object of the post in making the drive for new members is to secure the necessary enrollment which will enable them to have three representatives at the national American Legion convention meeting this fall in New Orleans. The three men who work the hardest getting new members will likely be the three that are the representatives of this post at the convention.

Very few girls are as bad as they are painted, but lots of them are as white as they are powdered.

BUILDS LARGE STAIRWAY FROM BASE OF CHIMNEY ROCK

From the base of Chimney Rock, there has recently been constructed a stairway leading to the top of the mountain directly behind the rock, and which ascends at so gentle an incline that it is an easy matter for anyone to climb to the higher point, and get a larger and better view of the surrounding territory.

This is only one of the recent improvements at popular Chimney Rock. Constant additions and attractions are being added, and the tourists each year find more to enjoy at the famous beauty spot. It is reported that people are coming to the Chimney in even greater crowds than ever before.