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## NEW MEMBERS STILL COMING

One Hundred Members Signed Up Today; Tuesday Will Conclude Campaign.

The membership campaign of the Chamber of Commerce has been pushed forward by enthusiastic workers to the halfway point, and today's efforts brought in approximately one hundred new and repledged members, according to P. L. Wright, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

F. S. Wetmur and Raymond Edwards so far hold the record for memberships brought in in one day's time, they having registered twenty-three charter memberships, with J. Adger Smyth and A. W. Honeycutt following as a close second. The latter team brought in seventeen charter memberships. Most encouraging results were obtained also by W. F. Penney, Sidney E. Powers, E. E. Bomar, N. Brenner, Frank Bright, J. S. Brown, A. R. Hanson, Noah Hollowell, Wm. R. Kirk, George E. McLean, John D. Mauney, W. H. Vander Linden, J. C. Waldrop, Stanley H. Wright, and J. R. Sandifer.

The workers reported that at every turn they were greeted with such expressions as: "Well, we are glad to help the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to make Hendersonville a larger and better city, and 'You fellows are doing a splendid work and it is to be hoped that Hendersonville will rally to the call of this progressive movement.'"

In one firm every member of the organization became charter members of the new Chamber of Commerce, paying their dues through the firm's treasury, many being enabled to do this by the firm's paying some portion of the amounts. Plural memberships are encouraged. The owner of an establishment, for instance, may take, say, three or more memberships, paying for one or two of them himself and apportioning the remainder to his employees on the part payment basis, designating the employees as full members of the new Chamber.

By-laws for the new organization are now in the hands of the committee which is headed by W. A. Smith, and whose associates are M. Schenck and W. B. Penny.

These laws will not vary a great deal from the old Board of Trade, of which the new organization is the successor, except that they more nearly subscribe to a uniform practice, and are broad enough to cover more minutely the needs of a greater Hendersonville. They will be the same democratic working rules, creating what will be known as a Members' Council, through which every trade, business and profession will be given a direct voice in the management of the organization.

In no instance has an old member failed to re-pledge his support to the new Chamber, and a great many individuals and firms who never before belonged to the commercial organization have signed up and have enthusiastically entered upon the task of helping Hendersonville to make greater progress.

Tuesday, August 22 will be the clean-up day, and the pledged workers, with many recruits, will go forth on that day bent on winding up the campaign by doubling the results already obtained.

Chairman Wright has issued an urgent call for recruits, and at noon today a dozen business men, not heretofore pledged to service, said they would pick up the banner of a greater Hendersonville and go forth on Tuesday prepared to carry it to success.

At a meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Tyn-Y-Coed on Thursday, Chairman Wright, Dr. W. R. Kirk, E. W. Ewbank, Dr. E. E. Bomar, Dr. Frank Bright and F. S. Wetmur made stirring pleas for a greater effort, and were rewarded by a unanimous voice, speaking the slogan of the Kiwanis movement: "We build." This slogan, Dr. Kirk declared, would never fail Hendersonville in anything that Hendersonville needed.

As a result of this outburst of civic enthusiasm, the Kiwanis Club will put a special committee in the field Tuesday to see if it can not "Bring back the bacon" 100 per cent.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

A number of new books have been received at the Carnegie Public Library, among them some of the most popular ones written this year.

- The list follows:
- St. Teresa—Harrison.
- Gentle Julia—Tarkington.
- Vandermark's Folly—Quick.
- Silver Cross—Johnston.
- The Moon Out of Reach—Pedler.
- Lucertia Lombard—Norris.
- The Man in Gray—Dixon.
- Eyes of Love—Harris.
- One Man in His Time—Glasgow.
- Daughter of the Middle Border—Garland.
- City of Fire—Lutz.
- Three Men and a Maid—Woodhouse.
- The Vanishing Point—Dawson.
- The Great Prince Shan—Marshall.
- Robin—Burnett.
- House of Mohun—Gibbs.
- The Country Beyond—Curwood.
- The Shorn Lamb—Sampson.
- The Breaking Point—Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland and son will occupy the Barrett house and that they have decided to do so.

## APPLE PACKING DEMONSTRATION

Prizes Will Be Awarded For Best Exhibits of Packing at Meeting in Corwith Orchard.

The State Horticultural Society will hold a meeting on the orchard of H. P. Corwith on August 25th, for the purpose of familiarizing growers of fruit with better methods of packing and grading. Mr. Corwith is President of the society and is very active in his endeavors to have North Carolina fruit put up in better packages. It is through his efforts that experts will attend the Saluda meeting for the purpose of aiding in this work. Men well informed are aware of the lack of attention to these details when growers are preparing their products for market, and they well know that North Carolina products will never command the top prices until more attention is paid to proper grading and packing. The society is using a great deal of its efforts along these lines.

As a special inducement and in order to put a little "pep" into the meeting Mr. Corwith individually is offering a prize of ten dollars to the member who packs the best box of apples, and five dollars to the one who packs the next best box.

The Society extends an invitation to all persons interested in better fruit to be present at this meeting.

John Ewbank, Secretary of the society at Hendersonville will answer any communications pertaining to the activities of the society or the fruit industry in North Carolina.

## Garber Announces Big Carnival Monday Night

Monday night, August 21, there will be a fancy dress ball at the Carolina Terrace dancing pavilion, the music for which will be furnished by Garber-Davis.

This will be the gayest and most attractive feature that Garber has offered this year. One of the attractions will be a fashion show, in which many of the local young ladies will take part, attired in costumes furnished by the department stores. These costumes will be the best and the gayest that the stores have to offer.

A dancing exhibition will be given by Mrs. Garber, and there will be prizes for the best dancers. Several acts of vaudeville will be on the program. At the conclusion of the program all the dancers will join in the Grand March.

Garber, whose presence here with his orchestra has attracted many of the tourists seen on the streets, promises some stunts never before seen. There will be many surprises on the program.

The pavilion is being decorated for the occasion with streamers and the scene will remind one of a carnival. Confetti will be in abundance. No effort will be spared to make the night colorful and picturesque.

There is room for 500 spectators in the pavilion besides the dancers, and many are expected to attend on the night of the carnival.

## Asheville Cavalry May Visit Hendersonville

Hendersonville may have as her visitor troop F, Asheville cavalry for a three days visit.

This troop offers a good exhibition in horsemanship and trick riding. Moving pictures of the troop in action were made at the Biltmore Forest Riding Club grounds July 13, and these have attracted considerable attention at the Pack theatre in Asheville. If it is arranged for the troop to come here, this picture will be seen at a local theatre.

Troop F, recently made a trip to Camp McClellan where they staged their show, winning the applause of representatives of national guard units of several states and of the regular unit at the camp.

## Commissioners Levy Taxes August 26th

The Henderson county Commissioners will meet the 26th of this month for the purpose of levying taxes. This was resolved at a meeting early in the month. What the tax levy will be this year is a matter of conjecture, as there have been material changes in property valuation since the last assessment.

## C. D. WEEKS, WILMINGTON ATTORNEY LOCATES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Weeks and daughters, Miriam, Annie and Frances, of Wilmington, N. C., who purchased the Rhodes house on Fifth avenue last year, will occupy it this winter, moving here permanently from Wilmington.

Mr. Weeks is one of the most prominent attorneys in Wilmington, and he announces his intention of opening an office in Hendersonville. He is a partner of Dr. Brown's in the apple business, having purchased an interest in the orchard last year.

Mr. Weeks and his family have been making Hendersonville their summer residence for several years, and they have become so pleased with the climate and the city that they have decided to do so.

## DATES ON WHICH SCHOOLS OPEN

Three Prep. Schools and City Schools Open Next Month; All Announce Strong Faculties.

The three prep. schools of the city and the high school will all be open next month with probably bigger enrollments than ever before. Applications for entry have been coming in rapidly the heads of the schools state, and Hendersonville is becoming more and more to be known as a city of good schools.

The three prep. schools, Fassifern, Blue Ridge and C. M. N. A., are expecting to be filled to overflowing, and the high school will have a capacity attendance as usual.

Fassifern School for Girls opens September 26, and will probably not be able to accommodate more than the number attending last year, which was over 100. This number filled the school to capacity.

A strong faculty has been announced by Fassifern's principal, including many that served last year and many new ones who come highly recommended from other schools. There will be over 18 members of the faculty this year.

C. M. N. A. opens the 12th of September, and is expecting an enrollment of approximately 200. Starting here several years ago with about 50 students, Carolina Military-Naval Academy has steadily grown in popularity under Colonel Woodward until it is getting to the place where it can hardly accommodate all that wish to become members of the student body. Colonel Woodward is planning great improvements to the Flat Rock property and is undertaking an extensive advertising campaign which will make the enrollment over 200 next year. His faculty, announced some time ago, is an excellent one.

The city schools will be open on the 11th, as was previously announced as was the faculty. There will be more students than the school can accommodate in all probability.

Following is the Fassifern faculty for the 1922-23 session:

Academic department—Miss Elizabeth Louise Steinbrenner, A. M., B. S.; Latin: Miss Helen Louise Abbott, B. A.; French: Miss Marian Blair, English; Miss Letitia T. E. Ricard, history; Miss Vera Beecher, mathematics; Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, biology, general science and intermediate work; Miss Maud Schaffer, English and history. Music department—Miss Martha Dowd, director piano, theory, history of music; Miss Martha B. Wright, voice culture, sight singing. Expression department—To be supplied. Art department—Miss Gizella R. Weiss, B. A., B. design, director. Household economics—Domestic science to be supplied; Miss M. H. Sampson, domestic art, supervisor of health. Physical training—Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, educational gymnastics; Miss Marion Blair, director of sports and games. Riding school—Mrs. Arthur S. Wheeler, instructor. Miss Jenny Fletwood Westfeldt, secretary and busar; Miss Evelyn Byrd Graham, chaperon; Miss Sarah W. Hanckel, principal's assistant.

Blue Ridge will be open on the 19th of September. Professor Sandifer, principal of the school states that there have been more applicants for entrance this year than at any time previous, and that he is looking forward to a fine school year.

The Blue Ridge faculty has been announced, and will appear in the Tuesday's edition of The Times.

## Tomorrow Will Be Observed in This City as Poppy Day

Tomorrow is Poppy day. On the streets you will see many of Hendersonville's charming young ladies offering for sale the flower which has been adopted by the National Memorial University Association. With the proceeds from the sale of these flowers, the Association hopes to erect a university, centrally located as a tribute to the memory of the men who gave their lives in the world war, in which special scholarships and privileges are to be extended to the children of these men and to the sons and daughters of all men who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States between April 1st, 1917, and November 11th, 1918.

The plans contemplate the raising of a sum of money equal to one dollar for each man who was in the service at any time during the world war, making the aggregate something like \$5,000,000. The raising of this amount is apportioned to the various counties of the United States in proportion to the number of men entering the service from that particular county.

You are urged to contribute to this movement to found a permanent memorial to our men. You may become an associate member of the association for one year by contributing one dollar, five years for five dollars, and \$10 will entitle the donor to a 10 year associate mem-

## HUDGINS CASE BEING HEARD

Trial of Ex-Tax Collector Continued On Wednesday, Allowing Time For Auditor to Arrive.

The case of the Commissioners of Henderson county against Hudgins, former tax collector of the county was heard before a referee at the county courthouse Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be opened again next Wednesday.

The plaintiffs insisted upon trial, and put on the stand their chief witness Mr. Miller, the representative of the state auditor, Dixon. Mr. Miller gave a mass of evidence and stated his findings of the books of the former tax collector, which are in the neighborhood of \$40,000 short.

When the examination of the witness had been concluded, the plaintiffs offered the defendants the opportunity of cross examination, but they pleaded for time in which to secure the presence of Mr. Scott, of Scott-Charnley company, which made one of the previous audits. Mr. Scott, it is stated, is on a pleasure trip to Atlantic City, and whether the defendants can get in touch with him in time to have him here for the cross examinations next Wednesday is a matter of conjecture.

The trial was sparsely attended, and as the majority of the evidence is of a technical nature, it is hardly interesting to the average person.

## Lutheran Committee Is as Yet Undecided

Many excellent sites have been shown the Lutheran committee which will recommend the location of the Lutheran assembly grounds, but they have yet been able to render no decision in the matter.

Besides Hendersonville's offerings, other cities have made attractive propositions. Asheville especially has shown the committee many advantages for the location of the assembly there.

Among those sites which the chairman of the committee, Rev. Brent Schaefer, investigated during his stay here of over three weeks were Indian Cave Park and Lake Summit. At Lake Summit an attractive proposition was made the Lutherans by the owner of the property J. O. Bell, and a fine site offered them. At many other places, also, inducements were made.

The committee is, however, unable to render a report at present. The advantages that Asheville has are the accessibility by railroad and the wider opportunity for advertising, the committee states. Hendersonville, however, has advantages in the way of location which offset these, and the decision of the committee hangs fire for the present.

The members of the committee are Rev. Brent Schaefer, chairman, Kings Mt., Mr. Swink, Winston-Salem, and James D. Heilig, Salisbury.

The committee is now in Asheville looking over a site offered them near the Vanderbilt property.

## GROVE ST. CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Thomas Spence, well-known Bible teacher, of Jacksonville, Fla., will have charge of both morning and evening services at the Grove Street Church on next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

## CITY MARKET PLAN HEARTILY ENDORSED

Second Conference to Close Sunday

The Bible conference closing tomorrow at Bonclarken, the A. R. P. assembly grounds, is the ending of the second successful meeting of a religious nature to be held at Bonclarken during its first season.

The first conference was a Y. P. C. U. meeting, and was well attended, especially by the young people, and the second, just coming to a close is a Bible conference, at which there have been addresses by many recognized authorities on the subject. To this also, there has come a great crowd, who besides taking advantage of the opportunities for instruction offered, take advantage of the many recreational facilities afforded and enjoy to the fullest the scenery from Bonclarken.

With so auspicious a beginning, the A. R. P.'s are greatly encouraged, and are making extensive plans for the conference to be held next summer, when it is hoped even greater numbers may be accommodated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are in charge of the assembly grounds and the hotel this summer, and to them a great measure of the success of the first conference is due.

In a recent meeting of the directors at Bonclarken, it was decided to greatly improve the property so that many people can be accommodated next year than was this season.

The erection of new cottages will take place, and the main building will be improved upon and additions made to it that will greatly increase its capacity.

A large assembly hall also is planned, which will be one of the most attractive features of the assembly grounds next year.

There was a great deal of enthusiasm manifested towards the close of the meeting. Many gifts have been made for the purpose of improving the grounds, one of these for the sum of \$10,000. Property which had been purchased for building purposes was voluntarily returned to the association when it was found that the erection of the homes on them would mar the appearance of the property.

The directors state that they are expecting a wonderful season next year, and every preparation will be made to accommodate the many more people who will request room at that time.

## 117th Will Return From Camp Monday

The 117th Coast Artillery, which has been at Camp Bragg for almost two weeks, returns next Wednesday, at which time the two weeks allotted them will be up.

Reports are that the boys are enjoying almost every form of outdoor exercise, practically in their training—especially the water. The artillerymen have seen some real drill work and have been inspected by some officers of high rank, whose opinions of their training and department were favorable.

It is to be expected that the corps will return to Hendersonville tanned and greatly benefited by the experience in camp. There were 75 of the local young men who made the trip.

## CITY PLAYGROUND CLOSSES

The Children's Playground will be closed after Monday 21st. Miss Gene Gardner is on a two week's vacation at her home at Murfreesboro, Tenn., returning to take up her work as Physical Director for Girls in the City Schools on September 7th.

Parents sending their children to the playground will do so at their own risk, after Monday, as there will be no one in charge.

## Meeting of Laymen Carolina Association

A meeting of the laymen of the Carolina Baptist Association was called by a unanimous vote at the meeting of the Association at Mud Creek Baptist church to be held in the First Baptist Church, Hendersonville August 24, at 2:30 p. m.

This will be the first meeting of its kind that the Association has ever held, and it is earnestly hoped by all concerned that it will be the beginning of something worth while in the development of the work of the Association. The men were enthusiastic in voting for the meeting, and all indications are that it will be well attended. No less than 100 men are expected to attend on the day set.

A. I. JUSTICE, Enlistment Evangelist.

## BANE DOES NOT TAKE STAND

W. P. Bane, chairman of the Henderson county board of county commissioners was to have taken the stand this morning in the preliminary hearing of the case of a number of citizens of Henderson county against the commissioners in regard to the expenditure of the \$500,000 road bond money. A restraining order, however, was issued and the hearing

Kiwanians Heartily in Favor of City Market Idea as Solution of Street Vender Problem.

Meeting at Tyn-y-Coed, in Flat Rock, the Kiwanis club discussed many of the important matters before Hendersonville at the present.

The endorsing of the city market idea, the reports of various members of the Chamber of Commerce who made the campaign for new members yesterday and the day before and the announcement that the Chamber of Commerce will meet every two weeks featured the luncheon.

P. L. Wright reported on the work that the members had done in getting new memberships to the Chamber. The results yesterday, he said, were even better than they were the day before, the first day in the campaign. He stated that there would be a total membership of over 200 when the campaign is concluded.

Several of the campaigners who had not made their reports were called on. F. S. Wetmur stated that at first he had been skeptical, but after the meeting at which Mr. Farnsworth gave the Chamber the benefit of his services free of charge, and after he had heard him talk, he became convinced, and it was with such enthusiasm that he and his partner began their campaign that they challenged any other two men to better it.

Dr. Bomar reported the success of his campaign and spoke with great enthusiasm concerning the progress of the work. It was here brought out that the majority of the memberships that were being turned in are for three years, and that in case of death, change of residence or matters similar, the member is released from his contract.

One of the most encouraging talks of the day was made by H. M. K. Smith, an associate of Mr. Farnsworth, and to whose efforts the success of the pageant was largely due. He told of the little town in Minnesota in which he was born and lived as a boy. He said that the conditions in the town at that time were such that he had no idea that there would ever be an opportunity for a young man and that he accordingly left. Some time after he returned, and found that his boyhood friends had formed a Chamber of Commerce, that there were a number of factories in the city and that everything was in a flourishing condition. He urged the members of the Chamber of Commerce here and the Kiwanians not to let the young people of Hendersonville go away for lack of some thing to do, but to bring some thing here for them.

The city market that has been proposed for Hendersonville was discussed by Dr. Wm. R. Kirk, president of the Kiwanis club. He stated that there are any number of peddlers who injure the local dealers by selling produce on the streets, and that they also make much unnecessary work for the street cleaners. The solution of the problem is a city market, he said. He stated that he had been to some of the local fruit stores to get their membership to the Chamber of Commerce, and that they first demanded protection.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, L. J. Penney, in speaking of the city market, said that the local fruit dealers could have the protection they wanted by joining the Chamber and that they would then have a voice in the meetings of the business men which will take place every two weeks.

The secretary stated that the Chamber needed the tools to work with in its efforts to make Hendersonville a better place to live in. That there have been many schemes turned down which would benefit the city materially if the necessary money to put them over was on hand.

The cause of the farmer was effectively pleaded by E. W. Ewbank, who was of the opinion that without them, the city would soon be deserted. The farmer cannot be prohibited from trading in the city, nor can the citizens of Hendersonville dispense with him. A city market, he said, will solve the problem.

That the Kiwanis club must work as a valuable helper to the Chamber of Commerce was the opinion of P. L. Wright. Friction between the two will destroy the work of both, he said.

The president, Dr. Kirk, announced that the meeting of the Kiwanians would take place in Asheville in the near future, and that he hoped that Hendersonville could be represented not only by the three delegates allotted her, but by at least 25 or 30 Kiwanians. He suggested that instead of making the trip in private cars that the club charter a bus on the night of the meeting and attend in a body. He accordingly appointed a committee which will secure the bus. The committee is composed of A. R. Hanson, F. S. Wetmur and Dr. Frank Bright.

## Secretary State Board Missions to Speak Here

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, secretary of the State Board of Missions, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Seventy Five Million Dollar Campaign." The public is cordially invited.