

FIERCE FIRE NOW RAGING IN ASHEVILLE

Firemen Handicapped in Their Fight By Shortage of Water.

As we go to press an extensive fire in Asheville is reported to be underway and raging in the depot section. It is reported that the Southern Express office and wholesale houses are affected and with the low water supply it is feared that the damage may be very extensive. No particulars can be learned at this writing.

THANKS PEOPLE FOR THEIR SUPPORT

To the Editor of The Times:

Now that the people of the county have spoken, and each of the men who were candidates in the recent election knows how many votes he received, and knows just what measure of thanks to extend to the voters of the county, I wish to extend to all the men and women, who, so unflinchingly, gave me their support in my race for county commissioner, my most sincere thanks.

Although our political beliefs are different in many instances, yet our mutual interest for the welfare of Henderson county was unmistakably in evidence at the election on Tuesday of last week. The people, for once, laid aside their politics, came out and voted for us, I fully believe, with no other object in view than to promote the best interest of the county. I think this was the only question uppermost in the minds of the voters at the polls on Tuesday of last week.

I do not know whether I merit the flattering vote I got and the large majority I received or not, but one thing I do know, and that is that every man and woman who voted for me has a warm place in my heart, and I shall try to serve those who could not see their way clear to support me, with the same devotion as I do those who voted for me. I want to assure the people of the county that I will do my very best to prove myself worthy of the honor the voters have bestowed upon me.

In conclusion, I want to assure all the people of Henderson county that my whole aim is to serve them as best I can in the office of county commissioner and what I have here said applies likewise to my associates who were elected with me. We shall enter upon our duties with many thanks to one and all and a desire to serve all the people to the utmost of our ability.

Very sincerely
GEORGE W. JUSTICE.

MEETING OF NURSES AT HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

Success—was Miss Weaver's comment on the meeting of the Asheville district of the State Graduate Nurses' Association at the High School building last Wednesday. Dr. Kirk's address on Nursing Tuberculosis was pronounced one of his best.

Thirty-eight visiting nurses were present among these were: The Supt. of Nurses of Oteen, especially interesting is the uniform she wears—the khaki of the U. S. Public Health Service she brought with her eight nurses from Oteen.

Supt. of the Biltmore Hospital, President of the Asheville District and three associate Public Health Nurses from Asheville. One visiting nurse from Washington, D. C. Another from Holland, who received her training at Amsterdam.

Those responsible for and managing the occasion were, Miss Pearl Weaver, County Health Nurse, and Miss Sullivan of the City Hospital. Miss Hazel Rogers, Teacher of Domestic Science, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, and Mrs. Howard Garren served refreshments.

MRS. GILMORE AND MISS BOMAR LEFT FOR LONG TRIP

Mrs. E. O. Gilmore and daughter Virginia and little son "Buddle", accompanied by Miss Nancy Bomar, left today for New York where they take passage for London, England to join Mr. Gilmore who is in business there. While away Miss Bomar will take advantage of the trip and take a second cruise in the study of the ocean.

Chamber Commerce To Give Luncheon

President Wetmur Calls Meeting of New Officers Chamber of Commerce.

President F. S. Wetmur, issued a call today for a meeting of all the new officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be at luncheon at the Hodgwell Hotel Tuesday November 14th, at 7 o'clock. A general mapping out of the years work under the various heads will be completed at this meeting and all such matters will effect the work of the organization for the coming year will be up for discussion. Every member of the officers and directors is urged to be on hand.

Reception Given to Dem. Candidates

On Friday evening at her attractive home on Fourth Avenue, Mrs. M. A. Brown, County Chairman of the Woman's Democratic Club, had a very informal gathering of her various committees and workers together with some men in conjunction with whom they worked during the recent campaign, to meet the newly elected officers of the county, who were also present. The County Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee was also among the guests.

The evening was passed most pleasantly in a regular "get-together" fashion. Men and women were called on to make short talks. C. E. Brooks acted as Chairman in a very informal way and called upon several ladies and gentlemen who responded with general enthusiasm in connection with the recent election and the problems facing the democrats. Mr. Brooks in introducing various speakers went over the political situation and reminded the ones present that there was a combination of circumstances causing the democrats to be elected and of them one of the most important was the republican support of the ticket. He said that he believed everybody appreciated this and that the newly elected officers should see to it that the affairs of the county were put in such order that they would not regret having helped put the democrats in.

Claude Sales, Michael Schepck, Dr. J. L. Egerton, Mrs. Michael Schenck, Mrs. A. M. Trenholm, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, made short talks on the general situation calling upon all to realize that what we need is good government and that the democrats are now put on trial and that much will be expected of them.

Mr. Whitmire, George Justice, J. H. Ballinger and V. C. V. Shepherd, newly elected officers were called on for short talks. They all pledged themselves to use every effort to give the county good government for the next two years.

Mr. Carol Rogers, representative-elect made a short talk in which he likewise promised his every endeavor to give his best time and thought for the state and county while occupying his seat in Raleigh, and thanked everybody, democrats and republicans for assisting him in the campaign. He felt that the men chosen for the officers of the county for the next two years would do all in their power to give the county clean efficient government and establish a confidence on the part of the people in its local government.

Mr. Lee Whitmire, Jr., made a few remarks calling attention to the fact that if the democrats expected to carry the county two years hence they would have to prove that they are entitled to a continuance of power by the kind of government they maintain during the coming two years. He felt that if the county was run properly and as it should be the Republicans would continue to support an efficient government, otherwise not.

Mrs. Brown on behalf of her co-workers presented the Chairman E. W. Ewbank with a beautiful waiter in appreciation of his services in the recent campaign. Mr. Ewbank was chosen to present to Mrs. Brown a beautiful pin presented by the ladies in appreciation of her services.

The meeting was a very jolly one and many witty jokes were told. Mrs. Brown served delightful cream and cake.

BOX SUPPER

On Thursday night, November 30, Thanksgiving, the Valley Hill School will give a Box Supper. The public is invited to attend.

LUTEN-BUDGE CO. GETS CONTRACT

County Lets Contracts For Road Work.

For all the concrete work under the new contracts for road work in Henderson County the contract has been let by the commission to Lutten Budge Company of Knoxville and Charlotte. Included in this work will be the two way bridges at King's Bridge Crossing on the Haywood road and a two way bridge at the Mills River crossing on the same road. All culverts and water ways are included under the contract. The concern is given 150 working days, beginning November 10th. The contract totals \$32,768.

Contracts for sanding and surfacing the road from Horse Shoe bridge and Haywood road from Tom Osborne's Road; running to and by the new Mills River Academy to Nichols and Crook 1 mile. Let to Arledge and Cathey. Total cost \$6,000. Time 75 working days to 100 working days.

Contract for sanding and surfacing Crab Creek road from Kanuga Creek to Transylvania line to J. W. Gibbs, to cost \$2,000. Time 120 working days.

Poultry and Apple Show Was Success

The poultry and apple show proved to be most successful according to the general comments by patrons who saw the exhibits and the enthusiasm of the exhibitors, who pledged themselves to greater efforts next year.

The building in which the show was held was beautifully decorated with fall shrubbery and flowers, and with the arrangement of the apple exhibit one was struck with the general effect upon entering the building. The poultry was ranged in rows back of the apple exhibit.

The list of prize winners will be carried in The Times in its Friday issue.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

This is Children's Book Week at our public library. If the parents and those interested in the education, and the proper entertainment of children could but realize the importance that books hold in the lives of our young people we would not need to make an appeal for special contributions. Give your child a book, place it in the library where other children may share in its profit and enjoyment.

What Books are Needed?

All kinds, reference, nature studies, biography, travel, stories. Children will read almost anything if it is attractively presented. With the wealth of books published specially for children one can scarcely make a mistake in a selection.

If you find that not convenient we would be grateful for money, just the price of a book. We have a competent librarian and a library committee who are deeply interested in the wholesome instruction and entertainment of the children of the community, you can safely leave the choice to them. Our schools are doing all they can, but these active young minds need something more than mere text books.

Help us to give it to them, make our children's department a matter for honest pride.

You will not forget this, the children, the future rulers of both state and nation. Give them the best aids to good citizenship.

You will not regret it, and they will more than repay you.

LILA RIPLEY BARNWELL.

SOCK PARTY

The Senior Class of the Hendersonville High School gave a sock party Saturday evening. Those who attended presented twice as many pennies as the number of their sock or stockings; the contribution acquired, something over twelve dollars, went to swell the ever growing fund for the new high school.

The class presented several very entertaining "stunts"; Mr. Honeycutt sang, and Miss Elizabeth Freeman danced. Delicious fruit punch was served. A program which showed the ability of the seniors to provide a thoroughly satisfactory entertainment.

WILSON MAKES ARMISTICE TALK

Says "Amiable Phrases" Will Not Bring World Peace.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Woodrow Wilson told a host of friends and admirers who made an armistice day visit to his home here today that world peace could be brought about only by "active co-operation for justice" and "not by amiable phrases." America always has stood for justice, he declared, adding that the "puny persons" now standing in the way would find presently that "their weakness is no match for the strength of a moving Providence."

The former President spoke standing on the portico of his S Street residence and without manuscript or notes. His remarks consumed about five minutes. They were the first he had made on public questions since he was stricken on his League of Nations tour of the West three years ago. This was his third public appearance, since he left the White House on March 4, 1921.

The appearance of Mr. Wilson was the signal for prolonged cheers, the war-time President responded with a smile. Mrs. Wilson did not accompany him.

Mr. Wilson's address was in response to one delivered to him by Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, who declared that the principles enunciated by Mr. Wilson during the war would prevail and that on last Tuesday it had been demonstrated that "the people of America are escaping from materialism and selfishness and are preparing again to recognize their solemn and inexorable duty towards their fellow nations in Europe."

This reference to the elections brought a smile and a low cry of "Hear! Hear!" from the former Chief Executive.

Manifested

In his remarks, Mr. Wilson spoke clearly and distinctly and with much of his old time rapidity.

"I am very much moved by this wonderful exhibition of your friendship and approval," the former President said, "and I have been reflecting today that Armistice Day has a particular significance for the United States because the United States has remained contented with the Armistice and has not moved forward to peace."

"It is a very serious reflection that the United States, the great original nation, should remain contented with a negation. Armistice is a negation; it is a standstill of arms; it is a cessation of fighting and we are so bent on a cessation of fighting that we are even throwing our arms away."

"And I have also been reflecting upon the radical difference between armistice and peace. Armistice, as I have said, is a mere negation; it is the refraining from force. But peace is a very positive and constructive thing as the world stands nowadays, because it must be brought about by the systematic maintenance of a common understanding and by cultivation—not by amiable phrases but the active co-operation for justice, and justice is a greater thing than any kind of expediency."

America Will Always Stand for Justice

"America has always stood for justice and always will stand for it. Puny persons who are now standing in the way will presently find that their weakness is no match for the strength of a moving Providence."

The singing of Southern melodies by a chorus opened the program and Mr. Wilson then appeared. He was presented with baskets of flowers from Virginia, his native State; New Jersey, his home State, and the District of Columbia. The former President shook hands with each of the little flower girls and thanked them.

The basket from Virginia was presented by Miss Helen Trinkle, daughter of the Governor of that State. Miss Edith Edwards, daughter of the Governor of New Jersey, presented the flowers from that State. Both Governors sent congratulatory messages.

After the program of exercises had been concluded there appeared no disposition on the part of the crowd to break up. Soon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson appeared at an upstairs window and were cheered time and again. There was a final cheer for the League of Nations.

Big Reo Smashes Ford Near City

Car is Run Into Just Outside of Town and Goods Scattered.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and son together with Miss Emma Sample, Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Bangs left the city early Saturday morning in a Ford enroute to Oteen. They had a lot of good things for the boys. As luck would have it, however, they were destined to disappointment for when only a short distance from town they were met by a large seven passenger Reo car near a culvert. It is stated that the large car hesitated as though it would wait the crossing of the Ford, but just as the Ford attempted to make the crossing the driver of the Reo stepped on the gas and the big car jumped forward, crashing into the Ford and tearing off one wheel and otherwise disabling it and scattered the contents far and wide. It just happened that no one was hurt.

The big car never stopped to learn just what damage it had done and while an endeavor was made to locate it nothing so far has been learned as to its whereabouts.

ATTITUDE TO LEAGUE HUMOROUS—FOSDICK

Analyzes Relation of America to World Organization and Demands Real Cooperation.

(From the New York Churchman—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick in a recent address, said:

The relations of our government to the League of Nations are thoroughly humorous.

After voting by a plurality of seven million for the idea put forward on the authority of the 31 that the quickest way into the League was to elect Mr. Harding President, the new Administration was paralyzed with fear of Senators Johnson and Borah and a few other irreconcilables. So after that eminent member of the 31, Charles E. Hughes, became Secretary of State, our government absolutely ignored communications from the League. They received neither answer nor acknowledgement.

When the League's Commission on the Opium Traffic asked for information from the government on American consumption of the drug and of our methods of controlling the evil, it received not a word in answer, although the information was immediately at hand in Washington. The Commission absolutely needed the statistics and information in order to get a world-wide view of the situation. Finally the League asked the Dutch government to ask our government for the information. America supplied Holland with the data, and Holland transmitted it to the League Commission!

The flood of criticism against the government's discourtesy in not answering the League's communications in time led to a most curious way of communicating with it. For some esoteric reason the administration was not yet ready to recognize that there was such a thing as the League of Nations in the world. However, there were times when some communication, even with the non-existent, was necessary. On such occasions the American consul at Geneva would lay before the Secretary General of the League a piece of paper on which was written a message addressed to nobody and signed by nobody. The text, however, supplied the information desired. Now the United States answers the League's notes. This government does not answer them particularly graciously. The letters are curt, but at last the government is recognizing the organization which represents seven-eighths of the entire world. Within the last three weeks the United States has gone still further. President Harding has appointed Miss Abbott, head of the government Children's Bureau, to sit with the League Commission on the Traffic in Women and Children. Last week Washington felt called upon to explain with great meticulousness that Miss Abbott was a purely unofficial member of the Commission. Her appointment did not mean that the United States was officially sharing in the work of this accursed organization.

America must enter more and more fully into the great humanitarian work of the League of Nations and also ought to become a participant in the World Court as soon as possible. It should be possible to work out some formula by which the United States could accept the Court's jurisdiction even though we are not in the League. The fundamental idea

BAR ASSN. PAYS TRIBUTE TO W. A. SMITH

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Hendersonville Bar Association, have learned with unfeigned grief of the death of our townsman and fellow member, the "Nestor" of our bar, WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, at his home in his beloved Laurel Park, on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1922, in the 69th year of his age and the 47th year of his practice of the law; and,

WHEREAS, we desire to bear testimony to the learning, ability and worth of the deceased as a man, and our appreciation of and affection for him as a citizen and fellow member of our profession; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

First: That the Hendersonville Bar Association has had no more learned member or one who practiced the profession with greater ability and skill than our late associate; and

Second: That the life of our fellow member has been, and will be, an inspiration to us, commencing as it did amidst privation and toil, it culminated in a success vouchsafed only to those who combine industry, fidelity and talent; and

Third: That Mr. Smith was the premier citizen of Hendersonville, and to whatever extent this city may build it will be upon the foundation laid by him, the construction of which was often fraught with discouragement and opposition; and

Fourth: That our departed brother was possessed with a kindly spirit and friendly disposition, was quick to forgive and to make amends, which endeared him to all of us, who mourn his loss as a friend and brother; and

Fifth: That Brother Smith was a most devoted husband and father, who so lived for his loved ones and so unmindful of himself, that generosity and self-sacrifice stood out as prominent virtues of his character.

Sixth: That Brother Smith was a patriot, tried and true, who, in the time of his country's peril without a murmur, sent his three sons to do battle with a mighty foe; and when the son who had chosen his father's profession, and to whom he had looked forward as his partner in his post-meridian years, made the supreme sacrifice on Flanders Field, our brother, while his heart was sore and bleeding, was never heard to utter a word or syllable of resentment or distrust, but sustained by his indomitable courage, held his head erect and, soldier-like, marched forward; and

Seventh: That, exalted in the practice of the law, untrifling in the labors for his city, true in the love of his friends, happy in the devotion of his family, courageous in his loyalty to his country, serene in his faith in his God, WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, lawyer, citizen, friend, father, patriot and Christian has fallen asleep. Requiescat in pace!

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

First: That as a tribute of our esteem and affection for our departed fellow member and brother we request His Honor, the Judge Presiding, to order that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Court, and that a page therein be set apart for that purpose, and that they be given to the press for publication and

Second: That we further request His Honor to now adjourn the Court in honor of and as evidence of our respect and love of Brother Smith; and

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the wife and children of our lamented brother with our deep and heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement and irreparable loss.

G. H. VALENTINE, Chm.
MICHAEL SCHENCK
J. E. SHIPMAN
E. W. EWANK

Committee

of the Court came from America more than from any other one source. It is what has been advocated here for twenty years and more. Whatever cross currents may still exist in this country as to membership in the League, we should be almost unanimous for entering the Court. But Americans generally do not yet understand the Court. The Church could do nothing more effective in behalf of world organization than to help educate the public in touching it.