

## GOOD MARKET FOR APPLES

Probably 50,000 Bushels of Apples Have Rotted on Ground This Season.

That fine apples will sell even in flush years like the present year is evidenced by the fact that, while there is no market for poor apples, the country over good apples are selling. F. G. Hart reports that he received orders for 2,000 bushels of apples in the past few weeks that he could not ship owing to the fact that the apples are not here. It is probable that 50,000 bushels of apples wasted on the ground in Henderson County this season.

J. A. Woodward who is in business with Mr. Hart stated that they had sold 2,700 bushels of apples from the Tom's orchard this year; that about two thousand bushels of them were Ben Davis and that these sold as readily as the Virginia Beauty because the latter were speckled. There were some seven hundred bushels of these latter apples which are far superior in quality than the Ben Davis, but they did not have the commercial finish necessary to comply with the demand. This condition will last just as long as we fail to realize that now-a-days you have to furnish what the market demands if you want to sell and the market now demands an apple produced under modern conditions and such apples will sell.

## Safety Gates Are Needed at Depot

Woman's Club Wants Gates at R. R. Crossing.

At a business meeting of the Woman's Club held at the Graded School last Wednesday the ladies went on record urging safety gates at the railroad crossing of Southern railway on Seventh Avenue. East. A committee composed of Mesdames Edwards, Valley and Grey, was appointed to confer with the railroad attorney requesting that these gates be erected as early as possible.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Erckman, Estes and Hollowell was appointed to confer with the city authorities and ask that Fourth Ave., West between Church and Main Streets be made a one way drive.

## REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE DELUGED WITH WATER

The force in the Register of Deeds office were quite surprised this morning when they opened up to find the back room, in which the records are kept, flooded with water and a great blotch of plaster from the upper wall saturated and scattered over the floor in a very unsightly manner. Several of the books came in for their share and had to be given a sun bath this morning. John Hill was busy very soon in trying to get the room in shape again.

It is thought that the water came from one of the steam radiators, as there was no water flowing when the damage was discovered, though there were many gallons of water in a great puddle on the floor. Aside from the inconvenience caused, and the work necessary to repair the wall no great damage was done.

## CIVIL COURT IN SESSION

The civil court with Judge T. D. Bryson presiding is in session having convened Monday. Several divorce cases headed the calendar for this term and they are consuming considerable time. The following have been disposed of to date: J. P. Laughter vs. Maud Laughter, absolute divorce; Harvey C. Bane vs. Elizabeth Bane, absolute divorce; Smith Wood vs. Mary Wood, absolute divorce; Belle Abbott Roxby vs. William Roxby, divorce from bed and board. McD. Ray was appointed commissioner to dispose of a tract of land belonging to the defendant and turn the proceeds thereof over to Mrs. Roxby; Tommie Justice vs. Grady Justice, absolute divorce. Other cases will be disposed of during the week.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD FOR W. A. SMITH

The Court and local Bar Association will hold a memorial service for

## Mr. Wetmur Wants 1000 Acres Apples Planted in County

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanians at the Rodgewell yesterday there was represented most of the business interests of the city. There was no special program at this meeting and a general discussion of the city's needs was in order during the allotted time. F. S. Wetmur, President of the Chamber of Commerce delivered his slogan as the President of that body and he expects all business interests to back him up, and this they will undoubtedly do.

Mr. Wetmur is very much interested in the agricultural interests of the county, having been a farmer for many years and understanding the conditions of the farmer thoroughly. He believes in Hendersonville and Henderson County and as President of the Chamber of Commerce will ask for the aid of all business interests to back him in a programme to boost the apple in Henderson County. He wishes to see at least 1,000 acres planted this year to a few good varieties of apples and at the dinner tonight he will bring this matter to the attention of his board of directors with the purpose of getting definite action and expressions as to the means of perfecting such an organization as will insure the carrying out of this plan. He is confident that in the apple this section has a great future if the farmers will but get behind it and put it over as other states have done. The idea was enthusiastically approved by the members present and they went on record as being willing to back Mr. Wetmur in his plans.

Mr. Rogers, Representative elect was called on for a talk and he responded with a very appropriate short talk which was much enjoyed.

Dr. Bright and Mr. Stanley H. Wright were appointed as the programme committee for the next meeting.

## J. R. HILL ERECTS THIRD HOUSE IN THIS CITY

J. R. Hill who for years has been a booster for Hendersonville, is now building his third residence here. About 1906 Mr. Hill built the fine home situated at Hillside Park, west of town and after living there several years sold out and built in the city on Sixth Ave., west. He also sold that place a year or so ago and is now building a fine bungalow on the Kate Allen site on Sixth Ave., West.

Mr. Hill spends the winters in Florida but is here the greater part of the year where he finds the climate especially adapted to good health.

## RETURN TO FLORIDA

F. G. Hart and family left yesterday for their winter home in Florida, where they will spend the time between now and spring. Mr. Hart goes to Florida every year, returning to this city as soon as spring comes on, where he has a lucrative business in wholesale produce and fruit.

J. A. Woodward, Mr. Hart's son-in-law, and Mrs. Woodward are also in the party returning to their winter home. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward have recently completed a very attractive bungalow on South Main Street where they have been living for a few months past.

## ASSESSMENTS MAILED TO PROPERTY OWNERS

The citizens of town who happen to be among those owning property fronting on streets which have been recently improved by the city under the bond issue for that purpose are now busily going over the figures indicating their proportion of the cost as charged up to each property owner.

The city is mailing out the assessments to the various individuals under this head and they all will probably know how much they are "up against" within the next few days.

## M. W. WILLIAMS PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

The property on South Main Street for years owned by Miss Gallick and purchased of her by M. W. Williams, has been sold to the Misses Perry A. and Mary S. Stedman of Greer, S. C., who will make Hendersonville their home for at least a greater part of the year. Several other houses were

## COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR BIDS

New Road to Bowman's Bluff Will Shorten the Distance to This City.

The County Commissioners and Road Board have asked for bids on the construction of a road leading out Fifth Ave., to the western part of the County. This road when completed will serve this entire section and is the only work so far as done for the western part of the County. The road goes thru Laurel Park and shortens the distance from Bowman's Bluff to Hendersonville, one and one-tenth mile and will give with the present pavement when complete, almost 1 1/2 miles of hard surface road and street leading into Main Street.

The point where the new 1-3 of a mile section of pavement will end is the intersection of three public roads, one leading from Horse Shoe to Hendersonville, one from the Valley Hill section to Hendersonville and the other a new Bowman's Bluff short cut which is to be graded, widened and drained by the late purchasers of Laurel Park Mr. Singletary and others and donated to the County as a public road in a finished condition, with the exception of the gravel which is to be placed by the County. No other short stretch of road would serve such a vast territory. This will practically move the entire western section of the County almost 2 1/2 miles nearer to Hendersonville business district and will open up a vast new territory for residential development.

This new improvement while serving the entire western part of the county will soon pay for itself in increased tax valuation of all that property West of Main Street and East of the Transylvania County line.

The entire western section of the County will be grateful to the Road Board in their foresight and progressiveness in granting the petition of our 500 tax payers for this much needed improvement.

## MR. AND MRS. B. C. JONES, JR. LEAVE FOR ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, of Zirconia will leave Wednesday for Tucson, Arizona where Mr. Jones hopes to regain his health. They request us to print a note of thanks to their friends for the help received during Mr. Jones sickness.

## REV. AND MRS. W. V. NIX ARE SUCCEEDING WELL

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Nix who left here a little more than a year ago to engage in missionary work in Japan under the direction of the Baptist Church, write that they like their work and are succeeding well in the new field. Rev. Mr. Nix is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nix of Zirconia, Route 1.

## City's Rapid Growth Reflected by Postal Receipts

The sale of postage stamps is perhaps the truest statistical barometer of the actual growth of a town or city.

The postoffice receipts in Hendersonville given below are positive evidence of a most substantial growth of the city.

1905	\$ 7,077.73
1910	13,045.94
1915	18,719.30
1920	27,794.64
1921	28,950.74

Receipts for the quarter beginning July 1, 1922 and ending September 30, 1922, were \$12,247.38 as compared with the same quarter in 1921, \$10,701.90, showing an increase over the corresponding quarter of \$1,545.48, or an average of more than \$500.00 per month increase over a corresponding period one year ago.

## TO RE-ORGANIZE N. C. ALUMNI

Dan Grant, Graduate Student of University Will Be Here To Assist in Re-organization.

Chapel Hill, November 11.—Dan Grant, graduate student manager of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association, announces that he will be in Hendersonville some time before Christmas to assist the Henderson County Alumni Association to reorganize. The Association in Hendersonville has not for some time been a very vital factor, nor has the Henderson county representation at the University been what it should, but with the concentrated efforts of the recently organized Henderson County Club at the University and the Henderson County Alumni Association, it is hoped that more interest may be stimulated in the University and that the number of students from Henderson county may increase every year. The total number of Henderson county boys at the University is at the present only 18, a pitiful representation at the most, considering the numbers that might be there.

Though small in numbers, the Henderson county boys are making up for it in pep. There is hardly a University activity that is not undertaken by at least one of these boys. They are a present working hard to get the Alumni Association in Hendersonville reorganized and are planning the publication of a booklet which will liberally advertise Hendersonville and Henderson county, and which the Department of Economics will give a statewide circulation. The editor of the publication will be elected at a meeting in the near future and the work of getting out the booklet will be begun at once.

## LOCAL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HAVE BANQUET

On Monday night, November 20th, the members of the local K. of P. lodge will hold a get-together supper in the lodge room. This will be the first meeting of the kind for this year and a large number of members have already made arrangements to be on hand. It is hoped that every Knight who can possibly make arrangements to do so will be on hand. The evening will be an interesting one and all new members are urged to be present.

## JUDGMENT GIVEN IN TWO CASES THIS WEEK

The case of Grant Kramer vs. Maurice Manning has been decided and Kramer gets judgment in the sum of \$500. This is the second time this case has come up. Last year Kramer got judgment in the sum of \$150, it is stated and an appeal was made. It is understood that another appeal will be made.

In the case of G. L. Anders, trading as Anders and Crawford, vs. A. L. Allison and Jesse Allison a verdict of \$1,150 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

## UNION SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Lutheran and Presbyterian churches of the city will worship together at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. D. Mauney, pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and visitors to attend these services.

## NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Henderson County.

Notice is hereby given that a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County will be convened and held at the Court House in Hendersonville, on Thursday the 23rd day of November, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the more convenient dispatch of the business of said board, and upon the request of a member of said Board, according to law.

This the 15th day of November, 1922.

W. P. BANE, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County, N. C.

## Home Electric Co. Making Progress

Home Electric Co. Making Big Improvements—Work Progressing on Dam.

With the continued fine weather the work on the dam at plant No. 1 at Big Hungry is progressing very satisfactory. This work comprises the construction of an addition to the old dam sufficient to raise the water in the impounding reservoir some thirty feet and will be the means of holding back hundreds of millions of gallons of water during periods of wet weather when used as needed at dry periods. This will greatly increase the capacity of the local plant in delivering power to city consumers. The work is being overseen by "Bill" Bangs who hopes to have the big end of the job done when the regular winter weather arrives. The increased demand for power owing to the rapid growth of the city has made it necessary several times to greatly enlarge facilities for generating the "juice" and this latter improvement is but another instance of the continued growth of the city.

Users of electricity will be glad to learn of this big improvement and its successful progress as the weeks go by.

## MISS DUNCAN WILL RETURN HOME DECEMBER FIRST

Miss Bessie Duncan who has been at work in Charleston, S. C., for several years has resigned her position to become effective December 1st. After that date she expects to return to this county and spend some time with her mother on Route three from this city.

## ADDRESSED MISSIONARY SOCIETIES THURSDAY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society and the Sally Hart Society met Thursday afternoon at the Wesley Bible Class room. Mrs. V. L. Stone, District Secretary and Mrs. W. R. Harris, District Manager of the Young People's Society, were present, and each made a most interesting and helpful talk to the young people, encouraging them to go forward and not let obstacles keep them from the work.

## AN APPEAL

To the Pastors and Churches of the Carolina Association.

Dear Brethren: I fear that the purpose of the re-inforcement campaign has not been made clear to you all and as it is out of my power to see every one in person, I take this method of addressing you with the following word of explanation:

The object of the campaign is first to collect unpaid subscriptions that are due on the seventy-five million fund at this time, second to give new members of the churches who have been received by the churches within the last three years and those who did not subscribe three years ago the opportunity of subscribing at this time for the remaining two years, and third to give the churches that did not subscribe three years ago the opportunity of making a subscription now and thus becoming helpers in the great program of Southern Baptists for the honor of Christ and the uplift of humanity.

It is not the purpose of this campaign to increase the obligations on the churches, some of whom feel that they are under a burden but the object is to relieve them. Many of those who subscribed when the campaign was launched have died or have removed by some other means and their subscription has been lost. Within the last three years a half million new members have been received into the churches. We ought to allow these new members to have the opportunity of joining us in this great work by making a subscription and thus taking the place of those who have dropped out.

The time when these subscriptions are to be made is November 26 to December 3rd. Let's all get busy and every one who has not made a subscription subscribe now and all of us who are in arrears pay up by the first of December even if we have to borrow the money with which to pay.

Thanking you every one for the part you have taken, I am  
Yours to serve,  
A. I. JUSTICE,  
Business Secretary.

## YOUNG BOY IS CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING

Broke into Westfield Property at Fletcher, N. C.

A young boy, about thirteen years old, by the name of Wilkie, of Buncombe County, near Fletcher, broke into the Westfield house Thursday and was apprehended and brought before Justice of the Peace Smith, of Fletcher, who brought the boy to Hendersonville where he spent the night awaiting the consideration of his case by Judge C. M. Pace.

It was learned that this was the fourth time the boy had gotten into similar trouble, in one case at Arden about six weeks ago, where he was held under bond in the sum of \$200. Having no place in Henderson County to put the boy he was sent back to Buncombe without having charges preferred against him in this county.

He will be taken over today and placed in the reformatory in Buncombe. The boy's father is reputed to be a mighty fine man and many people are sorry of the trouble the boy is giving.

## LOTT-SUTHERLAND

The following account of the Lott-Sutherland wedding which took place on Saturday, November 11 in Columbia, S. C. is taken from the Columbia State and will be read with interest by the many friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Colin Sutherland announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Dale, to Emmett Eugene Lott, of Hendersonville, N. C., Saturday, November 11, 1922. No cards.

Simplicity that was charming in effect marked the wedding of Miss Lillian Dale Sutherland to Emmett Eugene Lott which took place Saturday, November 11, at noon at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. L. Oates, D. D., officiating. The guests included relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Sutherland, who wore a youthful frock of grey duvetyne and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride wore an exquisite dress of tan broadcloth chiffon with biege trimmings, and accessories, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Appropriate music was rendered before and during the ceremony by Miss Hattie M. Smithdeal and Bernard R. Jumper.

After the ceremony the young couple left on an automobile trip South and will be at home after November 25, at Hendersonville, N. C.

The bride attended Erskine College last year and has numerous friends throughout the State who will be interested in her marriage. The groom was educated at Trinity College and served overseas with the American forces. He is at present cashier of the East Flat Rock branch of the First Bank and Trust Company of Hendersonville, N. C.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. William Lott and Leslie Lott, parents and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Rhodes, Allen and Gaither Rhodes, Harry Williams of Hendersonville, N. C.; Miss Mary Smythe, and John Wade Robinson and Conway Coker, of Newberry College.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a social last Saturday night in honor of the birthday of their president J. C. Coston, at the home of Miss Agnes Surratt on Fifth avenue.

After playing many games the guests entered the dining room which was beautifully decorated with pot-estee plants and, in keeping with Armistice Day celebration, red, white and blue paper—much to Mr. Coston's surprise there was a big birthday cake with candles, setting in the center of the table. With all the young people gathered about to Mr. Coston's further surprise and pleasure Mrs. Siler presented to him a Daylo flash light, from the League and other gifts. During the evening Mrs. Coston's sister, Miss Minona Pithill, of Fruitland Institute, gave several delightful selections, both vocal and instrumental. The guests were served cocoa, cake, and home made candy.