

## PETE GIANAKOS IS SUED FOR \$50,000 DAMAGE

Pete Gianakos Car Strikes Little Girl On Asheville Road Seriously Injuring Her.

In an accident last week on the Asheville drive near Skyland Pete Gianakos, of this city, struck little Dorothy West with his machine, seriously crippling the little girl, who since the accident, has had to have one leg amputated. The father of the child, it is stated, has entered suit for \$50,000 damages.

It was stated that at the time of the accident Mr. Gianakos was returning to Hendersonville, on a very wet and slippery road, and while coming down the hill just beyond Skyland another large car was headed towards Asheville and going at a good speed. When Mr. Gianakos tried to stop his car he was unable to do so on account of the car coming down hill on the slick road causing it to skid. The other car struck him and about the same time the little girl in attempting to get across the road in front of the car, it is stated, was struck.

Mr. Gianakos has brought suit for damages against the owner of the car that struck him, for damages sustained. It is contended that the driver had ample room to pass.

## Heavy Rains Great Help to City's Water Supply

The soaking rain of last night and this morning has done farming a lot of good. It has also put the streams in good condition and will help in producing larger power for the power plants and in increasing the water supply of the city which was badly in need. Our own town has been reporting to the pump station in order to have on hand an ample supply of water in the city reservoir. Water from Findley creek has been going into the city reservoir for some time. The rain of today will make this unnecessary probably for the next six or eight months to come, and if the new water supply is delivered as soon as some hope it is probable that we will not have to use the pump method again.

The great power plants throughout the south have been practically out of business for lack of water and the rain, wherever it has been sufficient to increase the water flow will prove a great blessing.

At Lake Summit the water had gotten down to about two or three feet above the flume in spite of the fact that a great deal of power has been cut off from the mills using it.

## Public Health Nurse Kept Busy During Nov.

Total cases during month, 74; New cases, 63; Cases at end of month, 748; Total visits made 313, as follows:

Prenatal visits 4, babies under 2 years of age 16; school children visited in home 42; school children weighed and measured, and examined 326; defective children 238; nursing visits 11; conferences and office visits 204; miles traveled 517; talks to groups of people on Red Cross Work 6; talks in schools 21; 3 gross tooth brushes bought for school children, sold at exact cost, very popular. Material for Modern Health Crusade purchased and ready for every school in County.

M. PEARL WEAVER, Public Health Nurse.

## MRS. H. M. KING SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. H. M. King is seriously ill in the city hospital in Greenville, S. C., where she has been for some time. Mr. King and Miss Della Davis, Mrs. King's sister, left for Greenville early Thursday morning. The family were very uneasy over Mrs. King's condition, but it is hoped that upon arrival in Greenville they will find her much better and on the road to recovery.

## RECEIVES PRIZE

The prize, a book, given by Congressman Upshaw, of Georgia, for a description of his lecture delivered in the city hall some time ago, was presented to Mrs. King at the Asheville hospital.

## Prospects Exceedingly Bright For Increased Building Boom

### PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR INCREASED BUILDING SOON

Tremendous Movement in Building Material Is Now Under Way. Lumber Yards Busy

Some say lumber is too high and that they are waiting a reduction in price before commencing building operations. On the other hand it is reported by men who know that the business outlook for immediate construction has never been brighter in Hendersonville, and if the reports of the activity in building the country over is worth anything those who contemplate building should make their arrangements, according to the best informed on the subject.

As an evidence of the wisdom of such a course the statement of recent figures put out by the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record to the effect that in 47 weeks ending November 1st ten billion, four hundred and sixty million, eight hundred and eighty thousand feet of lumber has been handled in the 47 weeks prior to November 1st. This is over three billion feet more than a year ago, and the sources of supply are already being over-taxed to keep the demand filled. The price is firm to advancing all along the line with apparently no prospect for a change in the near future as to its getting cheaper.

With the great spring business not yet felt, such a movement and demand is obliged to keep the lumber market firm. The probability is that lumber will be hard to secure this spring, according to reports of local dealers who are even now experiencing some difficulty.

It is stated by one firm that the expansion in Asheville is so rapid that the volume demanded of the yards in that town is so great that two trucks from the Hendersonville firm is kept busy taking material to that city. If these conditions are true, and from all accounts they are, it is stated that Hendersonville people had better wake up and get busy.

## Property At Yale Changes Hand

H. H. and John Ewbank Farm on Shaws Creek Road Purchased by St. Petersburg, Fla., Man.

J. C. Childs, of St. Petersburg, Florida, has just closed a deal for a large tract of land at Yale, on the Shaws Creek road, purchasing same from H. H. and John Ewbank. Mr. Childs will commence immediately the construction of a modern dwelling, it is stated, where he will reside during the summer and possibly all year.

Mr. Childs expects to develop a small hydro-electric plant, water system, etc., and will in all likelihood sub-divide the property and offer same for sale under a colony plan. He is a man of wide experience in the development business, and is very much taken with this country. It is more than probable that he will interest many of his friends to build summer homes on different portions of the property after he has developed the whole in such a manner as appeals to him as fitting. Among some things mentioned is a golf course. The deal was consummated through the firm of Ewbank and Ewbank.

Mr. Childs was in the city making arrangements for improvements. He returned to Florida today.

## Edneyville Man Dies Recently at Fort Bragg

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant McMellan, 5th field artillery, Fort Bragg, that private, Perry Hoots, of Edneyville died on November 30th as a result of gun shot wounds in the head.

Mr. Hoots was buried at the Fayetteville cemetery on December 1st. He is survived by one sister, two brothers and his father and mother.

He was on furlough from October 8th to 18th and visited his family in Edneyville at that time. Just how the wounds were inflicted is not stated.

Hoots was a good soldier and was well liked by many who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hoots and

## Many Handsome Homes Being Erected Indicate City's Growth

### SEVERAL NEW HOMES ARE BEING ERECTED

Great Building Activity Promised For City Throughout The Late Winter and Spring.

With the building of two very attractive eight room houses by John S. Forrest on Sixth Avenue, West, and several dwellings in Hyman Heights; on Fifth Avenue, West; several on or near Fourth Avenue, West, and in fact all over the city by various individuals, mark the beginning of the greatest building activity in the history of the city according to the opinion of men who keep up with the building situation.

In the outskirts of the town in all directions one sees the construction of dwellings. In the Flat Rock section Mr. Stewart is completing a very attractive bungalow; Mr. Leonard Trenholm is completing an up-to-date and very convenient bungalow of modern design; Mr. Wm. Lott is constructing a modern twelve room dwelling, and making extensive repairs in his home recently moved to make room for the new structure, and many other improvements, additions and new structures in all directions are now under way or contemplated.

According to A. L. Gurley, local architect and contractor of long residence here, there never has been a brighter prospect for building expansion than is evidenced by plans now under way for late winter and spring work. The evidence seems convincing and the town will make rapid strides in all lines of development is the confident belief from present indications.

## CANTATA AT FASSIFERN

On Saturday evening December 16th at 8:30 o'clock the "Glee Club" will give a Cantata, "Christmas Morn" by Burgmeier. All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

## Cleveland Greys Send Letter of Thanks To Chamber Commerce

Adopt Resolutions Thanking Chamber of Commerce for Courtesies Extended To Them.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Harold H. Burton, President Cleveland Greys, thanking the people here for their hospitality and kindness in showing them over the community on their recent visit here.

At a meeting of the Cleveland Greys on November 3rd, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

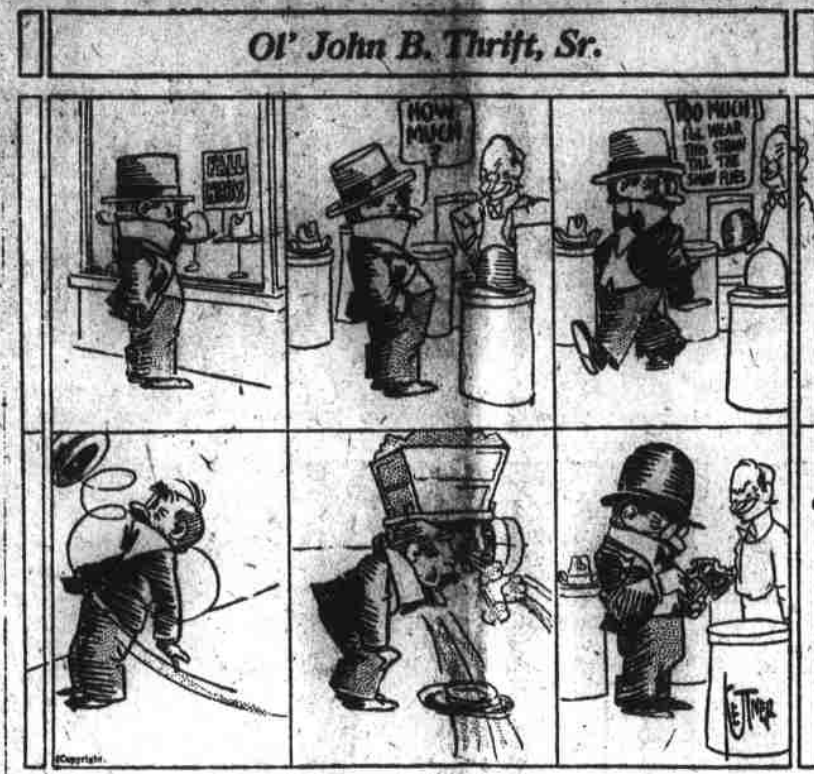
"Be it resolved that the Cleveland Greys in recognition of the special courtesies extended to them by the Chamber of Commerce of Hendersonville, North Carolina, on the occasion of their recent American Legion Convention, tour, do hereby formally extend to the Chamber of Commerce the thanks and appreciation, not only of those members of the Cleveland Greys who had the pleasure of enjoying this hospitality, but of the entire organization."

Mr. Burton expressed his personal thanks and appreciation, and thinks that we will see members of the party again under conditions that will give them a longer time to investigate and enjoy this region.

## Boston Store Sold Under Bankruptcy Proceedings

The stock of goods of the Boston Store was sold under Bankruptcy proceedings Wednesday for \$12,800. S. I. Bloomberg, of Asheville, being the successful bidder. Several local concerns made bids on the stock, but were over bidden.

It is understood that the new management will put the entire stock on sale immediately under the name of The Boston Store. A big sale is to be put on and an endeavor made to liquidate the stock at once, owing to the fact that the store is on the



## U. S. May Have To Launch Big Ship Building Program

Must Build More Ships or Broaden Treaty Entered Into at Washington Conference

The country was surprised when it was announced upon the reading of the House Appropriation Bill that we would either have to launch upon another ship building programme or secure an agreement for a limitation of the construction of the heavy cruiser and light cruiser class of boats together with that of the submarines.

Inasmuch as France has never accepted the treaty of the Washington conference it is stated to be most unlikely that such an agreement could be secured from the other powers, and since it is learned that Great Britain is increasing the range, and protecting her ships with deck armour, and a general building of cruisers and submarines by other powers, it is contended that it will be absolutely necessary for us to keep the pace unless some agreement can be reached, and since it is admitted that such an agreement cannot be accomplished it seems likely that all we have secured or thought we had secured by way of a limitation of armaments under the Washington conference will turn out to be nothing more than a shifting from the battleship class to the lighter craft with longer range guns, and the race for naval supremacy will continue until the next war.

It is stated that President Harding has been asked to renew negotiations in order that this may be avoided, but no statement of such a step has been so far announced and the country faces the actual condition of being on the verge of large expenditures for the navy.

It is contended that under the present world upheaval and demoralization and uncertainty it would be folly for us to fail to prepare ourselves for self protection, or stand idly by and watch the other nations prepare and outclass us in the instruments of war.

What the net result of the limitation agreement will be seems to be very much in doubt just now.

## Schools Will Close Tuesday, Dec 20th

The date for the closing of the city schools for the holidays has been fixed as December 20th, next Tuesday. They will open again on Monday, January 1st. It is stated that most of the teachers will spend the holidays at their several homes.

## NOTICE OF MASS MEETING

Having received a large number of letters and petitions asking me to call a mass meeting of the people of this county to discuss proposed legislation for this county I am asking the people of the county to meet me at the court house at 11 o'clock a. m., on Monday, December 18th. I hope all our citizens—no matter of what political faith—who have the interest of the county at heart will meet me at the time and place mentioned.

## Cheese Factory Would Greatly Benefit Farmers of County.

Cheese Factory Would Improve Farms of County—Also Year Round Market for Sale of Milk.

In the spring of 1914 the first cheese factory of North Carolina was established in Watauga County, and today that factory is running with a capacity of 6,000 lbs. milk daily. The sale of cheese from this factory brings cash to the farmers of the community and the improvement of the farms where cows are kept is of great value. These farmers and patrons of other cheese factories are realizing a cash income every month of the year from the sale of their milk.

Have you a market for your milk the year round? Are you improving your land by keeping cows? If you are a farmer these questions concern you. The cheese factory will answer for your steady market. A good cow should pay you from eight to twelve dollars per month. Can you afford to lose this method of earning money from your cows? Cheese is made from whole milk, no trouble with churning or separating your milk.

If you are not supplied with this market now is the time to talk with your neighbors, get busy and have a cheese factory in your community before the cows freshen in the spring. If you can produce as much as one hundred and fifty gallons of milk in your community you can support a cheese factory.

For aid in establishing your factory consult W. A. Graham, of the State Animal Industry Division, Waynesville, N. C.

## SPENDING THE WINTER HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bellview, Miss Letha, Miss Mary, Miss Martha, John and Harry Bellview, of Marysville, Ohio will spend the winter in Hendersonville. Mr. Bellview and Harry Bellview are enroute to the city in their automobile and are expected to join the family here on Thursday.

## J. B. Frisby To Open Meat Market at Depot

J. B. Frisby has bought one of the brick stores in the Kandy Kitchen block at the Depot from Doyle Justice and is installing a refrigeration plant preparatory to opening a meat market on January 1st. Mr. Frisby has been in the meat business in this city for a number of years and contemplates handling in his new enterprise the best of meat products.

## W. J. DAVIS STILL CONFINED TO HIS HOME BY SICKNESS

Friends of W. J. Davis will be sorry to learn of his illness. Mr. Davis has been under the weather since last spring. Since July he has been practically confined to his house. He has been a man interested in the affairs of the county for years; was president of the First National and Commercial Banks here and is known extensively throughout the county. It is hoped that he will again recover as he has on our streets as the

## TEXAS CITY LANDS THE BIG HOSPITAL

San Angelo, Texas Gets Big Woodman Sanatorium—Donated \$100,000 in Land Value.

Those who expected the big Woodman of the World Sanatorium to be located in Hendersonville and who went to considerable expense and trouble in showing the big committee from Omaha, Neb., over this section, will be disappointed to learn that the plant is to be located at San Angelo, Tex. The Texas city donated \$100,000 in land value and this probably accounted for the selection of that city as the site for the big proposition.

The Woodmen had a large committee out looking over the country and they visited several towns in this section and Virginia besides New York towns.

It was announced that this is to be one of three such sanatoriums, in which case it is possible that North Carolina will yet witness the erection of one within her limits.

## Barn of Buncombe Co. Sheriff Burns Last Saturday at Etowah

Etowah, this county, was visited by a fire early Saturday morning when the big barn of Sheriff Lyerly, of Buncombe County, was burned to the ground, with complete loss of forage, corn, tools and farm equipment, besides cattle and stock. The cause of the fire is supposed to be a bunch of drunk men sleeping in the barn over night and setting it on fire by smoking.

Early Saturday blood hounds from Asheville were brought over but upon their arrival it was found that it had rained too much for them to pick up any scent and so far nothing has been learned of the supposed "fire starters".

The property on which the barn is located is known as the Stone place and is quite familiar to many people of the county. Mr. Morgan, a near neighbor, discovered the fire and notified the tenant on the place who was still in bed at the time, but it was too late to save the barn or contents, except that some seven of the animals were gotten out, the balance perishing in the flames.

## Hospital Association Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of the hospital association was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. F. Blythe the secretary of the association. There were twenty-eight present, including six of the city physicians and Miss Pearl Weaver, the county health nurse.

Mrs. A. M. Trenholm was unanimously re-elected President and Mrs. J. C. Valley, Vice-President. The meeting was very pleasant and satisfactory in every way.

Afr the business was concluded, a most delicious salad course was served by Miss Evah Blythe and Mrs. R. C. Clarke.

The following annual report of the Secretary of Hendersonville Hospital Association for 1922.

Membership.	
Active	47
Honorary	8
Total (active)	55
Meetings held during the year	11
Average attendance	13
Miscellaneous	

Died during the year, February 9th, 1922 Mrs. E. G. Wilson, one of the original founders of the Hospital, a very worthy, useful and highly esteemed member.

The Hospital has been well patronized and by the unceasing efforts of the Officers, Supt, local Doctors, and members of the Hospital Association. The Hospital has a very successful year comparing very favorably with any other year—the receipts have exceeded any other year, notwithstanding much more charity service has been rendered than any previous year.

The competent and faithful superintendent Miss Sullivan, and her corps of nurses have the high appreciation of the Association for their