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**NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION**

The North Carolina Press Association met in its 54th annual session in Hickory last Wednesday. Just 48 years ago the association met in Hickory, holding its sessions at Sparkling Catawba Springs, about 8 miles from the city. There were two members who attended that association present at the last meeting, namely, Judge Francis D. Winston and Hon. Josephus Daniels. The meeting was largely attended and great interest was manifested throughout. In fact it was business from start to finish, and was the most outstanding meeting ever attended. The outstanding feature was the decision to put on an all-time secretary, the press generally believing that such a move was the one thing generally needed to make the association worth while to every member. The membership is composed largely of weekly newspapers, and while the new plan for an all-time secretary will place most of the cost on the dailies they, without a single exception, voted to assume this cost.

Mr. A. C. Honeycut, of the Stanley-News Herald, was elected president, and Mrs. Beatrice Cobb, of the Morganton-News Herald, was again elected secretary and treasurer. The editor of The Courier was honored by being made one of the executive committee. At a called meeting of the executive committee held at Blowing Rock Mr. Bill Arp Lowrance, of the Mecklenburg Times, was elected whole-time secretary.

There was not a great deal of speech making, but it was of a high order. Judge Francis D. Winston, Dr. Thomas Dixon and Rev. Dr. Forest J. Prettyman, formerly chaplain of the United States Senate, delivered addresses which were out of the ordinary.

The Association has met in some splendid cities, and entertained royally, but we believe we speak the truth when we say that the city of Hickory surpassed them all. We were entertained at Hotel Hickory, which is under the direct management of Mr. Wade H. Lowry, who is president of Lowry Hotels. Mr. Lowry is a prince of good fellows, and if any member of the association wanted for anything it was because Mr. Lowry did not know it. This magnificent hotel has just been opened and is easily one of the best in the State. It cost about four hundred thousand dollars, and was built by the citizens of Hickory, there being more than nine hundred citizens who contributed to the stock. This alone gives you some idea of the way those Hickory people do things. The Hickory Chamber of Commerce, the Daily Record, and in fact every citizen of the city seemed to think they were responsible for the happiness of very one present and they were on the job every minute of the time.

On Thursday night the Daily Record gave a banquet to the visitors, and it was some feast. But eating was not by far the most enjoyable feature, for Hon. W. A. Self, a local attorney, had charge of the program and he had something on tap all the while. First came the famous negro quartette, who sang while we did justice to the six-course feast. After this Mr. Self announced that by much persuasion they had induced the "South Mountain Trio,"

who came from a section of the County, noted in days of the past, for producing what the best judges declared to be the purest, and best, mountain licker in the world. But, said Mr. Self, "those days are gone forever." This trio was composed of two gentlemen and one lady, Mr. and Mrs. "Coon Martin" and "Doug-head Bill," using the violin, guitar and banjo, and you can take our word for it, they made MUSIC. Such as "Chicken in the Straw," "Peek-a-Boo," "Little Brown Jug," and many other "classicals" of the olden days. In fact, "Coon Martin" refuses to play jazz, for he says no living man can pat his foot to jazz. This trio was dressed in typical mountain dress of long ago, and their brogue was something wonderful. In all candor, we have seen what was considered the best in comedy in the larger cities but never have we seen anything to surpass this South Mountain Trio, they are every one artists. They caught the crowd and held them from start to finish. At the close of their performance they stood before the audience, with some of their make-up removed and Mr. Self introduced Dr. J. H. Shuford, of the Hickory Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Simmons, Mr. Simmons being the proprietor of the Hickory Music Store.

On Friday morning the entire association was given a trip to Blowing Rock by the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, the trip being guided by Mr. Adolph, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Passing that thriving little city, Lenoir, we paused for a few moments and was welcomed by the Lenoir Chamber of Commerce. At the Rock a barbecue dinner was served in the grove at Mayview Manor.

There were quite a number of ladies attending the association, and they were entertained by the ladies of Hickory, one of the features being a reception at the club house on Thursday afternoon, where they were received by more than two hundred. The ladies agree with the men in saying it was the best ever.

Hickory is one of the most progressive cities of its class. We are glad to say there is nothing of the mushroom about it, but its growth is substantial, and we are proud to say we did not see a single farm three or four miles out which had been cut up into town lots. They manufacture about forty one different articles in their many factories, and with such a variety of manufacturing they never know what dull times means.

We can not close this little article without giving special praise to Mr. Self, who was our host to the Rock, and to our young friend and former citizen, Dr. R. T. Hambrick. It was a delight to hear so many nice things said about him, and we were struck with what one citizen said. Dr. Hambrick, said he, is a very busy man, for with his practice and his "courting," it keeps him on the jump. Reminds us of that adage, "Like father, like son."

We could fill every column we have with stuff about Hickory and then the half would not have been told, but when you plan that mountain trip arrange to spend the first night in Hickory at the Hotel Hickory and then you will agree with us that Hickory is "some town."

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of G. T. Thaxton, deceased, late of Roxboro, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of July, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 28, 1926.  
MRS. G. T. THAXTON,  
Administratrix.

The bill weevil is beginning his activities. Farmers in eastern Carolina are finding punctured squares in nearly every cotton field.

TIN CANS FOR SALE—Where? Fox & Co., Brookdale, N. C.

**SALE OF LAND**

In that certain action or proceeding pending in the Superior Court of Person County entitled F. O. Carver, Adm. of H. F. Link, deceased and others, vs. Sam Paylor and others, the undersigned having been appointed and designated to exercise the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on October 3, 1919, by Sam Paylor and others to W. D. Hill (now deceased) conveying the land hereinafter described, said deed of trust being of record in Book 29, page 366, office of Register of Deeds of Person County, he did on July 10, 1926, at the courthouse door in Roxboro, N. C., sell the said land at public sale, at which sale C. A. Hall became the purchaser thereof at \$1,225.00, and, an upset bid of 5 percent having been offered therefore, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County having ordered a resale of said land, the undersigned will on

August 14, 1926 at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door in Roxboro, N. C., according to the terms of said deed of trust and decree of said court, sell at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash that tract of land lying in Holloway Township, Person County North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of Mayo Creek, corner of Merritt, thence north 85 3-4 degrees west a straight line 8850 feet to Bowman's line, thence with Bowman's line south 15 1-4 degrees west 1450 feet to a white oak, thence north 86 degrees east 699 feet to a dead red oak, thence south 84 degrees east 80 feet to a rock, thence south 25 3-4 degrees east 1925 feet to a beech in branch, thence with the branch as it meanders to Dish Water Creek, thence with Dish Water Creek as it meanders to a pointer in the creek, thence off north 85 degrees east 188 feet to a black gum in Merritt's line, thence north 43 3-4 east 150 feet to a point in the center of Dish Water Creek, thence with said creek as it meanders to where it enters Mayo Creek, thence down said creek as it meanders to the beginning, containing 201.15 acres more or less, being tracts No. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the H. F. Link land, according to map of same made by E. R. Farmer, C. E.

This July 26, 1926.  
F. O. CARVER, Trustee.

**NOTICE**

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the special proceeding entitled Nep Warren et al against Ephraim Warren and Bob Warren, I will on the 16th day of August, 1926, sell for cash by public auction in front of the Court house door in Roxboro that certain tract of land, lying in Holloway township, N. C., bounded on the North by C. M. Wilsey; West by Charley Woody; South by John Overby; and East by Bob Warren, containing 33 acres more or less.

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